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10 must-read articles this week

It has been an intense week, with many organizations and media outlets focusing on the impact of COVID19 on remittance families and markets.

To help you navigate through the constant flow of information, we recommend the following 10 articles relevant to remittance families and markets in sending and receiving countries.

If you would like to contribute articles to next's week brief, please send them to: remittances@ifad.org

REMITTANCE MARKET INSIGHTS

Impact of COVID 19 and remittance market overview

By The World Bank

> [Blog](#)

Guidance on digital ID - to help governments, financial institutions, virtual asset service providers and other regulated entities determine whether a digital ID is appropriate for use for customer due diligence

By The Financial Action Task Force

> [Publication](#)

Statement on COVID 19 and simplified measures to combat illicit financing

By The Financial Action Task Force

> [Statement](#)

REMITTANCE FAMILIES AND DIASPORAS

PACE's Sub-Committee on Diasporas urges governments to make it easier for diasporas to send money home during COVID-19 crisis

By Parliamentary Network on Diaspora Policies / Europe

> [PACE news](#)

Weekly newsletter on the situation of Nepali workers overseas and their families back home

By Center for Migration and International Relations / Nepal

> [Newsletter](#)

GOVERNMENT PRACTICE

Zimbabwe Eases Coronavirus Lockdown to Allow Diaspora Remittances Flow

By The New York Times

> [Article](#)

Qatar Ministry of Labour asked companies to educate their workers about online remittance services as a substitute of exchange houses

By The Peninsular Qatar Newspaper

> [Article](#)

COUNTRY NEWS

Remittances to Mexico could fall 17% in 2020 and recover between 2023-2028 due to Covid-19

By BBVA Research

> [Blog](#)

MIGRATION

COVID-19: consequences for international migration and development

By The Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development (OECD)

> [Blog](#)

Rural migrant workers and the COVID-19 pandemic

By The Food and Agriculture Organisation (FAO)

> [Brief](#)

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