



# National Remittances Task Force: Effects of the covid-19 crisis in **THE GAMBIA**

**Meeting called by:** IFAD's FFR

**Type of meeting:** Virtual meeting

**Date and Time:** 23 April 2020  
14:00 – 15:30 Banjul (GMT00)

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## Agenda Items

Topic of discussion	Presenter(s)	Time Allotted
Connection time / Zoom waiting room	13:55 – 14:00	5 min
<b>First National Remittance Task Force meeting</b>	<b>14:00 - 15:30</b>	
<b>1. Welcome remarks and agenda overview</b>		
	IFAD	10 min.
	Central Bank of The Gambia	5 min.
<b>2. Experts insights</b>		20 min.
✓ Global impact insights	World Bank (5 minutes)	
✓ Regional impact insight	African Institute for Remittances (5 minutes)	
✓ Gambian remittance market insights	DMA Global (10 min)	
<b>3. Key insights from all sectors (public and private)</b>		45 min.
✓ Thematic focus on:	(3 minutes each) as per order of request	
a) <i>Diaspora and remittance families: what is the impact of the crisis on the migrants' families and how to respond to the needs of senders and beneficiaries;</i>		
b) <i>Private Sector's response: measures taken by the private sector to maintain remittances flow;</i>		
c) <i>Enabling environment: measures taken by the public sector to stem the crisis and minimize the effects;</i>		
d) <i>Digitalization: how to promote an alternative ecosystem for migrants and their families.</i>		
<b>4. Supporting the National Task Force</b>		10 min.
• PRIME Africa programme	IFAD (5 minutes)	
• Moving towards digitalization of services	UNCDF (5 minutes)	
<b>5. Conclusions</b>		5 min.
✓ Task Force deliverables and next steps	IFAD	

**Closure 15:30**

## Requesting the floor

*Raise the hand.* When remarks are delivered, please press again to remove *Raise hand*. Suggest points through the Chat feature

