

National Remittances Stakeholder Network: Uganda
Recovery and resilience through digital and financial inclusion
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What is a Community of Practice (CoP)?



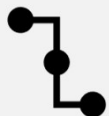
A CoP is an organized group of individuals who collaborates regularly on a specific area of interest.



A CoP provides a shared context for people to communicate and share information



A CoP Captures and diffuses knowledge




A CoP introduces collaborative processes and helps people organize around purposeful actions.



A CoP enables dialogue between people who have an interest in solving the same or similar problems

The NRSN Uganda brochure is available [here](#)



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**National Remittance Stakeholder Network
UGANDA**

Community of Practice

In early 2021, the International Fund for Agricultural Development (IFAD), a specialized agency of the United Nations, through its Financing Facility for Remittances (FFR), established the **Uganda National Remittance Stakeholder Network (NRSN)** within the **Platform for Remittances, Investments and Migrants' Entrepreneurship in Africa (PRIME Africa)**.


Aim of the network is to **gather key stakeholders in the Uganda remittance industry** to facilitate dialogue among parties, share information, challenges, opportunities and practices.

The **NRSN Uganda Community of Practice (CoP)** comes to address the members' needs for more continuous, specific and in-depth discussion on remittances and its applications. Specifically, it offers an inclusive and collaborative space for its members to exchange practices that promote innovative business models and products, showcase public-private-partnerships and address new trends and market opportunities.

In particular, objectives of the CoP are to:

- connect remittance stakeholders across sectors to facilitate dialogue, exchange knowledge, develop joint initiatives and identify solutions
- allow access to a shared repository
- update members on data, markets and regulations
- enhance company visibility

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COP SPECIFIC TOPICS

The NRSN Uganda CoP discussions will focus on hands-on practices on specific topics, among which:

- drivers for remittance cost reduction
- remittance distribution networks and interoperability
- effective usage and timely and accurate data to drive policy and product development
- effective models to reiterate ways to address incidences of market informality
- successful remittance-linked financial products for remittance families
- remittance regulatory compliance practices

COP MEMBERSHIP

The NRSN Uganda CoP includes both stakeholders from the remittance sending and receiving sides, including public sector

institutions, private sector companies, development partners and donors, senders and recipients, think tanks, academia and media.

COP PLATFORM

The NRSN Uganda CoP is hosted on the **GGEPD website** in a dedicated section providing access instructions, modalities and requirements, as well as a shared repository. Discussions

are hosted on a closed LinkedIn group, which members can access to exchange views, inspire and get inspired by enriched interactions with their peers.

Join the NRSN Uganda CoP and connect with your peers to make remittances count more!







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The International Fund for Agricultural Development (IFAD) is a specialized agency of the United Nations and an international financial institution, with the mandate to invest in rural people to eradicate poverty in low- and middle-income countries.

IFAD's US\$45 million multi-donor **Financing Facility for Remittances (FFR)** aims at maximizing the impact of remittances on development and promoting diaspora engagement in migrants' countries of origin.

The **Platform for Remittances, Investments and Migrants' Entrepreneurship in Africa (PRIME)** is a €15 million initiative funded by the European Union and implemented by IFAD's FFR, aimed at improving the management of remittances and their use for development impact in selected African countries.

For more information please contact remittances.un@ifad.org

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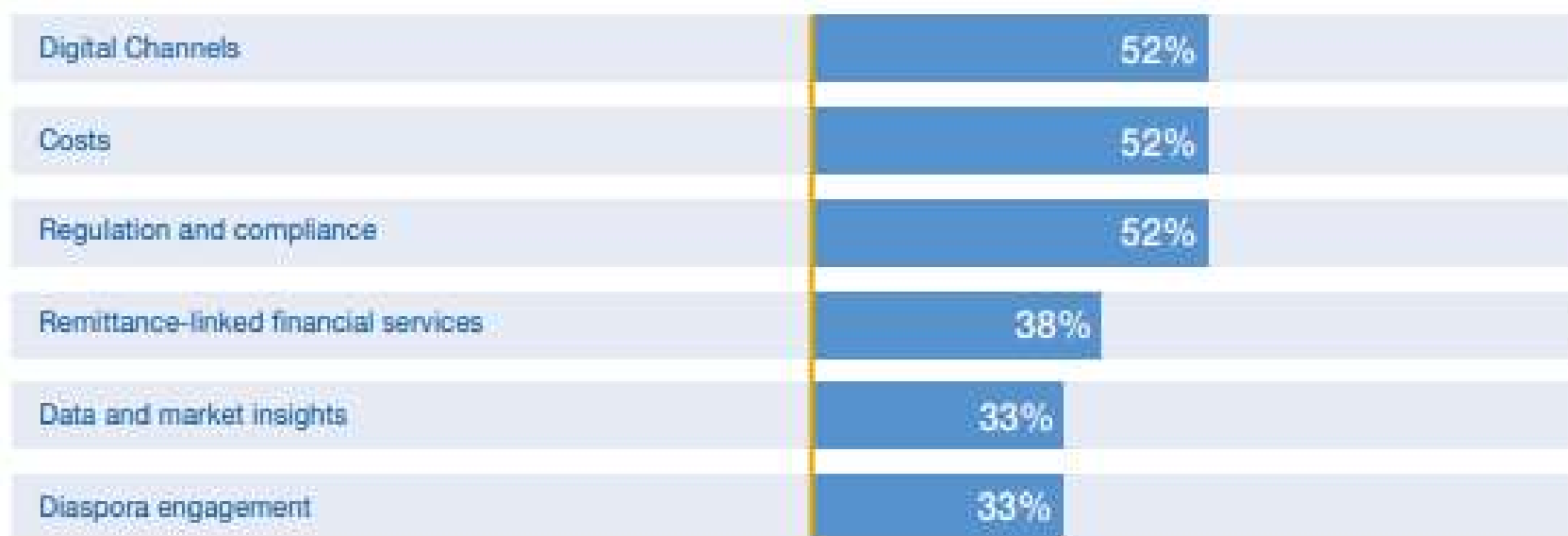
The NRSN Uganda Community of Practice Survey results

First of all a big thank you to all those who shared their valuable inputs by contributing to the NRSN CoP survey, [available here](#), with us! This survey serves as a basis to build a dedicated, interesting, innovative and vibrant CoP.

THE SURVEY MAIN HIGHLIGHTS

I. Costs, digital channels, data and market insights are the most sought-after topic for conducting business

Remittance-related topics that most interest the business activity (> 30%)





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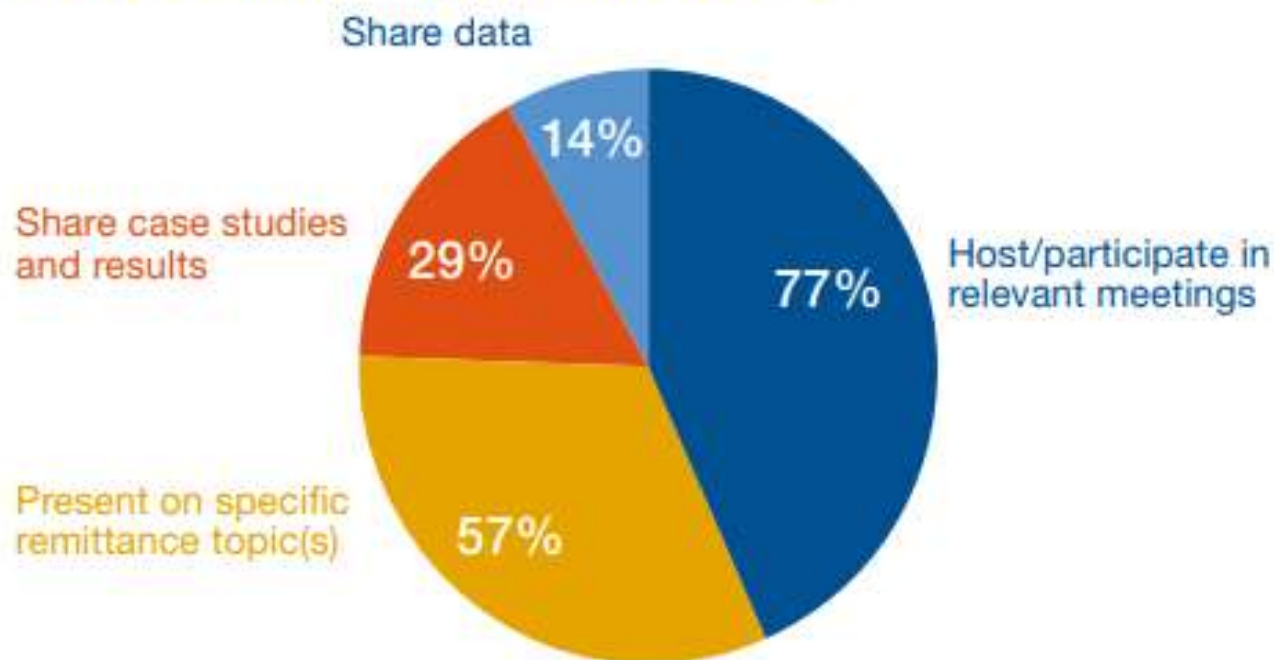
2. The added value in joining the CoP is to get **key information on funding resources for project proposals followed by gaining quicker access to expertise and the ability to ask questions to experts and peers**

Value added of joining the CoP (> 30%)



3. The majority of respondents would be willing to contribute to the CoP by **hosting/participating in relevant meetings**

Ways to contribute your expertise or knowledge to the CoP



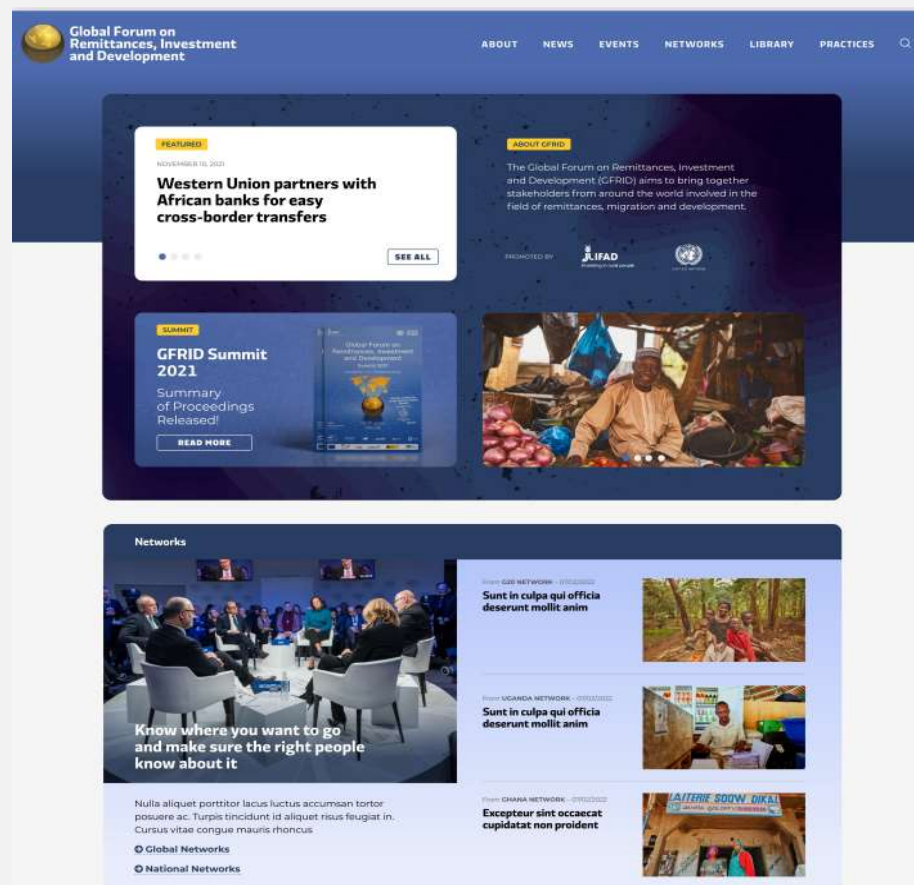


The NRSN Uganda Community of practice ... In practice!

THE [GFRID WEBSITE](#) HOSTS THE NRSN UGANDA COP

The GFRID is process culminates in the Summit, hosted biannually in different regions of the world, covering the most pressing issues of the remittance ecosystem with key actors from public and private sectors, and the civil society

In 2023 the Summit will be hosted in Nairobi!





The NRSN Uganda Community of practice In practice!

THE [NATIONAL NETWORKS](#)
PAGE PROVIDES AN OVERVIEW
OF THE NETWORKS IN AFRICA

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THE [NRSN UGANDA](#)
CONTAINS ALL THE
DOCUMENTS AND
INFORMATION RELEVANT TO
THE NETWORK

The NRSN UGANDA works as a repository of both documents and information such as remittance related publications, events, news, good practices, business models and products.

From this page there is the possibility to click on **JOIN ON LINKEDIN** and join the closed group to directly connect with Ugandan remittances stakeholders

Uganda NRSN

OTHERS NATIONAL NETWORKS ▾

The National Remittance Stakeholder Networks (NRSNs) in Uganda has been set up as a learning platform for key stakeholders from public and private sectors, and the civil society, involved in the national remittance market.

The objective is to connect and recommend actions to make remittances accessible, safer, affordable and to count more.

The Community of Practice (CoP) of the Ugandan NRSN provides an opportunity for its members to share knowledge, seek support and exchange views related to the remittance ecosystem in the country. The goal of the CoP is to spur the identification of favorable market opportunities and joint initiatives, as well as to encourage partnerships among CoP members.

To connect with your peers and make remittances count more, join the community on LinkedIn

JOIN ON LINKEDIN [↗](#)



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THE LINKEDIN GROUP

The LinkedIn group comes to address the members need for more continuous discussions among each other

Trough the Linkedin tool there is the aim to facilitate the connection among remittance stakeholders across sectorsto boost specific and in-depth discussion on remittances and its applications





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ON THE [NRSN UGANDA](#) YOU
CAN SHOWCASE YOUR
ORGANIZATIONS LOGO

Through the NRSN Uganda you can enhance
your organization visibility opportunities

By filling in the include your organization logo we
will include the information about your
organization on our the webpage ([see example](#))

Include your organization!

Please fill in the form below to include your organization on the GFRID and network-dedicated websites. By filling out this form, you give consent to publicly share your organization's logo, website and contact(s).

1. Organization mission/goal/vision

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Last name
Designation
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6. Sector

Please tick the box and provide additional info, if any

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- ☐ Other



The NRSN Uganda Community of practice ... Hands on!

Visit the GFRID NRSN Uganda webpage
<https://gfrid.org/national-networks/uganda-network/> and share with us relevant information from the country you may want us to include in the webpage.

Subscribe to the LinkedIn Group
<https://www.linkedin.com/groups/9243583/>
and join the discussion!

Let us know how would you be willing to contribute to the NRSN Uganda CoP

Spread the word with your peers!

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National Remittance Stakeholder Network



SAVE the DATES – 2023

- 02 February > NRSN & CoP
- 01 March > CoP
- 01 April > CoP
- 10 May > NRSN
- 14-16 June > GFRID



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