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## Note from the editor

Dear Colleagues,

The main highlight this month is the **National Remittance Stakeholder Network meeting** which will take place on **Thursday 23 February** at the Sir Dawda Kairaba Jawara International Convention Centre.

These regular NRSN meetings present an opportunity for remittance stakeholders in The Gambia to network, exchange views and discuss critical ideas and information related to the remittance ecosystem in the country.

The meeting will begin with an update of the Central Bank of The Gambia's Money Transfer Operators (MTO) guidelines, followed by an update of the implementation of the National Remittance Roadmap and upcoming events in 2023 for NRSN members to mark in their calendars.

We look forward to seeing you there!

In addition, be reminded that we launched the NRSN Community of Practice! Check our [webpage](#) and join the [LinkedIn group](#)!

Enjoy our selection of articles and news for this month, and send us your comments and suggestions at [remittances.gambia@ifad.org](mailto:remittances.gambia@ifad.org)



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## Sixth NRSN meeting

# National Remittance Stakeholder Network

## THE GAMBIA



The upcoming [sixth National Remittance Stakeholder Network \(NRSN\) meeting](#) will take place in presence on **Thursday, 23 February at 10 am** (GMT) at the Sir Dawda Kairaba Jawara International Convention Centre in **Banjul**.

### [Agenda](#)

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## Trending news



### **Zeepay secures mobile money license in The Gambia**

Zeepay, the African fintech leader and game-changer in the mobile money space, has once again demonstrated its commitment to expanding access to financial services across the continent.

By [Business Ghana](#)



### **On the road to a digital nation: What are the challenges The Gambia faces?**

The adoption and usage of digital financial services (DFS) in The Gambia remains low, as only 2 per cent of Gambian adults use mobile money with the penetration of other DFS equally subdued.

By [The World Bank](#)

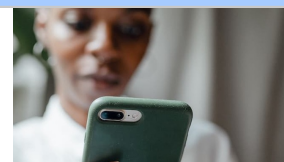
## Regional news from the press



**Tempo France, Nairagram to launch**



**Senegal: IFAD partners with private sector to unleash**



**EziPay, MFS Africa partner to bridge last-**

### remittances to Africa

Global money transfer system Tempo France and United States based financial service company Nairagram have partnered to launch remittances from the EU to 20 countries in Africa.

By [The Paypers](#)

### financial inclusion in rural areas

IFAD has developed two new public-private partnerships to enhance access to cheaper, faster and safer remittances, the hard-earned money sent home by migrant workers. New partnerships aim to increase access to digital and financial services and products across rural areas of Senegal.

By [IFAD](#)

### mile connectivity

EziPay, an award-winning intra-African cross-border remittances and digital wallet company, has partnered with MFS Africa, the continent's leading digital payments gateway, to enhance last-mile connectivity for remittances and collections to and from mobile money wallets and bank accounts in Africa.

By [ventureburn](#)

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