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# Global Forum on Remittances, Investment and Development

Summit 2023 Africa

14–16 June 2023

United Nations | Nairobi, Kenya

**AGENDA**

FINAL

DIGITAL REMITTANCES  
TOWARDS FINANCIAL INCLUSION  
AND COST REDUCTION

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**United Nations' International Day of Family Remittances**

## Remittances and diaspora investment: Key socio-economic forces in Africa

### MORNING SESSIONS

CONFERENCE ROOM 1

9:00 – 9:30

#### Opening of the GFRID Summit 2023

- **International Fund for Agricultural Development (IFAD)** | *Álvaro LARIO*, President
- **United Nations Office of the Special Adviser on Africa (UN OSAA)** | *Cristina DUARTE*, United Nations Secretary-General Special Adviser for Africa
- **Government of Kenya** | *Roseline K. NJOGU*, Principal Secretary, State Department for Diaspora Affairs

9:30 – 10:15

#### *Rescuing the SDGs by 2030: Empowering one billion remittance family members*

- **United Nations Migration Network** | *Ugochi DANIELS*, Network Coordinator and Deputy Director General for Operations of the International Organization for Migration (IOM)
- **European Union** | *Jutta URPILAINEN*, European Commissioner for International Partnerships  
*Her Excellency Ms Henriette GEIGER*, Ambassador of the European Union to Kenya
- **G20/GPFI Presidency 2023** | *Gopinath PRAHLADA CHAR TULASI*, Advisor, Department of Economic Policy and Research, Reserve Bank of India
- **Central Bank of Kenya** | *Dr Patrick Ngugi NJORGE*, Governor

10:15 – 11:15

#### *Harnessing the power of migrants: Misconceptions and opportunities*

##### DISCUSSION POINTS:

Addressing migrants and diasporas' financial capability, expectations and ambitions  
Commensurate interventions and policies  
Opportunities in plain sight

##### PANELLISTS:

- **African Diaspora Network** | *Almaz NEGASH*, Chief Executive Officer and Founder
- **International Fund for Agricultural Development (IFAD)** | *Pedro DE VASCONCELOS*, Lead Technical Specialist and Manager of the Financing Facility for Remittances
- **MFS Africa** | *Dare OKOUDJOU*, Chief Executive Officer
- **World Bank** | *Dilip RATHA*, Lead Economist, Migration and Remittances and Head of **Knomad**

##### MODERATOR:

- **United Nations Office of Special Advisor for Africa** | *Liwaaddine FLISS*, Programme Management Officer

11:15 – 11:45

COFFEE BREAK

**11:45 – 12:15*****RemitSCOPE: Remittances to and from Africa – market landscape 2023 and beyond***

- **International Fund for Agricultural Development (IFAD)** | *Pedro DE VASCONCELOS*, Lead Technical Specialist and Manager of the Financing Facility for Remittances
- **DMA Global** | *Sarah HUGO*, Technical Lead

**12:15 – 13:15*****The digital remittance revolution approaching 2030***

## DISCUSSION POINTS:

Opting for digital and financial inclusion: are we all ready?

From the digital divide to market expansion: leaving no one behind

Financial inclusion opportunities and models

## PANELLISTS:

- **Ecobank** | *Richard MESEKO*, Head of Global Sales, Rapidtransfer International
- **RIA Financial Services** | *Malick SECK*, Managing Director Africa
- **Safaricom Kenya - M-Pesa** | *Esther WAITITU*, Chief Financial Services Officer
- **Smart Africa** | *Didier NKURIKIYIMFURA*, Chief Strategy and Growth Officer

## MODERATOR:

- **World Bank** | *Gynedi SRINIVAS*, Senior Financial Sector Specialist, Payment Systems Development Group

**13:15 – 14:15**

NETWORKING OVER LUNCH

## AFTERNOON SESSIONS

CONFERENCE ROOM 1

14:15 – 15:00

*Data and market intelligence as the basis for effective decision-making*

## DISCUSSION POINTS:

Importance of data: its collection and use  
 Data towards policy impact and coherence  
 Investment and strategic decisions in the remittance and investment sectors

## PANELLISTS:

- **Bank of Italy** | *Angelo CICOGLA*, Director, International Relations and Economics Directorate
- **Bank of Uganda** | *Emmanuel SSEMAMBO*, Head, External Sector Statistics Division, Statistics Department
- **Central Bank of Kenya** | *Robert MUDIDA*, Director, Research
- **International Association of Money Transfer Networks (IAMTN)** | *Veronica STUDSGAARD*, Founder and Chair

## MODERATOR:

- **DMA Global** | *Leon ISAACS*, Chief Executive Officer

## REMITTANCE TRACK

CONFERENCE ROOM 1

15:00 – 16:00

*Central bank digital currencies, blockchain and cryptocurrencies in the remittance space: a reality check*

## DISCUSSION POINTS:

The business case for remittances and cryptocurrencies  
 Remittances as an opportunity for central banks to promote CBDC  
 Barriers preventing the adoption at customer level

## PANELLISTS:

- **Cenfri** | *Barry COOPER*, Technical Director
- **Central Bank of Nigeria** | *Richard MAIKAI*, Principal Manager, Trade and Exchange Department
- **SODA Public Digital Money** | *Chris OSTROWSKI*, Chief Executive Officer and Founder
- **Thales** | *Alain MARTIN*, Head of Consulting and CBDC Lead

## MODERATOR:

- **World Bank** | *Ahmed FARAGALLAH*, Senior Financial Sector Specialist, Payment Systems Development Group

## DIASPORA INVESTMENT TRACK

CONFERENCE ROOM 2

*Making diaspora investment market-oriented*

## DISCUSSION POINTS:

Common traits of diaspora investment  
 Identifying the right product(s) for the right segment(s)  
 New opportunities for pooling diaspora resources

## PANELLISTS:

- **African Crowdfunding Association** | *Elizabeth HOWARD*, Chief Executive Officer and Founder
- **Homestrings** | *Eric GUICHARD*, Founder and Chief Executive Officer
- **International Organization for Migration (IOM)** | *Killian CLIFFORD*, Senior Specialist, Migrant financial and economic empowerment
- **Pangea Trust** | *Jonas TESFU*, Founding Trustee

## MODERATOR:

- **IFAD** | *Frédéric PONSOT*, Senior Technical Specialist, Remittances, Diaspora and Inclusive Finance, FFR

16:00 – 16:30

COFFEE BREAK

**16:30 – 17:45***Migrants' contribution to climate adaptation and resilience: towards a new paradigm?*

KEYNOTE ADDRESS:

- **Global Mechanism of the United Nations Convention to Combat Desertification (UNCCD)** | Louise BAKER, Managing Director

*Sustainability, stability and security in Africa: Remittances and diaspora investment for climate adaptation and ecosystem restoration*

DISCUSSION POINTS:

Remittances and diaspora investment as tools for climate change adaptation

Engaging the diaspora along with the development community for climate adaptation

Concrete pathways for action

PANELLISTS:

- **African Agricultural Transformation Initiative (AATI)** | Safia BOLY, Executive Director
- **International Fund for Agricultural Development (IFAD)** | Pedro DE VASCONCELOS, Lead Technical Specialist and Manager of the Financing Facility for Remittances
- **Levoca Impact Labs** | Zachary LEVEY, Chief Executive Officer
- **Nordic Development Fund** | Isabel LEROUX, Programme Manager
- **University of Cape Town South Africa** | Dr Peter JOHNSTON, Climate Scientist focused on Africa

MODERATOR:

- **Georgetown University United States** | Steven WILSON, Adjunct Professor and Climate Change Expert

**17:45**

Shuttle bus from UNON to the Nairobi National Museum, for all the Summit participants

**18:30 – 21:00**

RECEPTION AT THE NAIROBI NATIONAL MUSEUM, Kipande Road, Museum Hill



## Remittance journey from first to last mile: Africa 2023

### MORNING SESSIONS

CONFERENCE ROOM 1

### TAPPING INTO THE FIRST MILE: MARKET CHALLENGES AND OPPORTUNITIES IN THE POST-COVID-19 ERA

9:00 – 9:10

#### Opening of the Day

- **IFAD** | *Donal BROWN*, Associate Vice-President, Programme Management Department

9:10 – 9:30

#### *Remittance families: senders and recipients*

##### DISCUSSION POINTS:

Remittance families: financial ties crossing boundaries

Migrants' priorities and realities

Needs and financial capability back home

##### PRESENTERS:

- **GK Partners** | *Gibril FAAL*, Director
- **Global Research Forum on Diaspora and Transnationalism** | *Paddy SIYANGA KNUDSEN*, Vice President

9:30 – 10:40

#### *Sending money to and within Africa: cost reduction and market realities in 2023*

##### DISCUSSION POINTS:

Digital always cheaper than in-cash remittances?

African market barriers

Addressing intra-African corridors

##### PANELLISTS:

- **Africa Nenda** | *Sabine MENSAH*, Deputy Chief Executive Officer
- **BankservAfrica** | *Ruhling HERBST*, Executive Head, Africa Business Development
- **MTN Rwanda** | *Christian KAJENERI*, Head of Fintech Strategy, Products and Services
- **Mukuru** | *Andy JURY*, Chief Executive Officer
- **Thunes** | *Sandra YAO*, Senior Vice President Africa

##### MODERATOR:

- **MFS Africa** | *Nika Naghavi*, Group Head of Growth

10:40 – 11:00

COFFEE BREAK



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**11:00 – 11:45**

*Open Discussion: Impact of de-risking and the SDGs*

DISCUSSION POINTS:

The rationale(s) for de-risking  
Unintended consequences on remittance end-users  
The role of regulators to prevent de-risking

PANELLISTS:

- **Cenfri** | *Barry COOPER*, Technical Director
- **Compliance & Risk Resources (Pty) Ltd** | *John SYMINGTON*, Director
- **La Trobe University** | *Louis DE KOKER*, Professor of Law and Senior Financial Crime Policy Consultant, CGAP

MODERATOR:

- **World Bank** | *Gynedi SRINIVAS*, Senior Financial Sector Specialist, Payment Systems Development Group
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**11:45 – 12:45**

*Financial inclusion at the sending side: the digital breakthrough*

DISCUSSION POINTS:

High tech/High touch: finding the right balance  
Transaction accounts as an entry point for senders' financial inclusion journey  
Aggregating financial services in a digital space

PANELLISTS:

- **Cespi** | *Daniele FRIGERI*, Director
- **Inpay** | *Thomas JUL*, Chief Executive Officer
- **Mama Money** | *Raphael GROJNOWSKI*, Co-Founder and Director
- **Moneytrans** | *Miguel FERNANDEZ*, Chief Operating Officer

MODERATOR:

- **IOM** | *Killian CLIFFORD*, Senior Specialist, Migrant financial and economic empowerment
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**12:45 – 13:45**

NETWORKING OVER LUNCH

## AFTERNOON SESSIONS

CONFERENCE ROOM 1

### TAPPING INTO THE LAST MILE CORRIDORS

13:45 – 14:45

#### *Enabling environment and financial inclusion*

KEYNOTE ADDRESS:

- **Pan African Postal Union (PAPU)** | *Dr. S. Chief MOYO*, Secretary General

#### *Savings, credit and insurance for remittance families: a missed opportunity for market players?*

DISCUSSION POINTS:

Business case opportunities

Bundling remittances and financial services

Strategic partnerships for success

PANELLISTS:

- **Digital Disruptions** | *Amitabh SAXENA*, Managing Director & Head of Product
- **Fleri** | *Nanabayin COLEMAN*, Vice President, Product Development and Revenue Operations
- **Kenya Bankers Association** | *Dr. Samuel TIRIONGO*, Director, Research and Policy
- **Women's World Banking** | *Adegbuyi ASHAYE*, Regional Head of Africa

MODERATOR:

- **PostFinance International Development** | *Hans BOON*, Managing Director

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14:45 – 15:30

#### *Simplified customer due diligence and alternative IDs: market applications and best practices*

DISCUSSION POINTS:

AML/CFT risk-based approaches benefiting remittance families

Room for action for the private sector

Room for action for the regulators

PANELLISTS:

- **AMAL Money Express** | *Mariam ADAN*, Head of Compliance
- **Ecobank Uganda** | *Moses BANTURAKI*, Remittances & Mobile
- **Financial Intelligence Centre, Ghana** | *Seth NANA AMOAKO*, Head of Compliance
- **South African Reserve Bank** | *Dr Raymond SHAZI*, Manager, Prudential Authority Department

MODERATOR:

- **Cenfri** | *Masiwa RUSARE*, Integrity Team Lead

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15:30 – 16:00

COFFEE BREAK

## RECEIVING MARKETS: ECOSYSTEMS AND COUNTRY CASES

16:00 – 17:00

CONFERENCE ROOM 1

### *Digitalizing international remittances Morocco and Senegal*

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#### DISCUSSION POINTS:

Promoting mobile wallets to receive remittances  
Incentives for the private sector  
Enabling regulatory environment

#### PANELLISTS:

- **Bank Al-Maghrib** | *Ibtissam El ANZAOU*, Head, Financial Inclusion Unit
- **Central Bank of West African States – BCEAO** | *Niffone Jacqueline N. DABOU*, Deputy Director, Directorate for Financial Inclusion
- **InTouch** | *Alassane GUEYE*, Senior Manager, Business and Strategy Development
- **Moneytrans** | *Miguel FERNANDEZ*, COO
- **Ria Financial Services** | *Malick SECK*, Managing Director Africa

#### MODERATOR:

- **World Bank/IFAD** | *Meryem AZIZ ALAOU*, Senior Consultant on remittances and financial inclusion

CONFERENCE ROOM 9

### *Linking financial services to remittances Ghana and Uganda*

#### DISCUSSION POINTS:

Banking remittance families  
Bundling digital financial services  
Fintechs for rural markets penetration

#### PANELLISTS:

- **Ecobank Group** | *Jacob ABOAGYE*, Head of Remittances
- **Fidelity Bank** | *Godwin KAFUI AGOZIE*, Head of Money Remittances
- **MFS Africa** | *Nika NAGHAVI*, Group Head of Growth
- **PostBank Uganda** | *Julius KAKEETO*, Managing Director and Chief Executive Officer

#### MODERATOR:

- **IFAD** | *Francine DOVE*, Remittances and Inclusive Digital Finance Specialist, FFR

17:00 – 18:00

### *Enabling rural people to access remittances through partnerships Kenya*

#### DISCUSSION POINTS:

SACCOs as key actors in the Kenyan financial sector  
Challenges to extend remittances beyond the urban centres  
Cooperation between SACCOs, fintechs and banks

#### PANELLISTS

- **Credit Bank** | *Betty KORIR*, Chief Executive Officer
- **FSD Kenya** | *Juliet MBURU*, Senior Digital Financial Infrastructure Specialist
- **Interswitch Kenya** | *Romana RAJPUT*, County General Manager
- **SASRA** | *Peter NJUGUNA*, Chief Executive Officer

#### MODERATOR:

- **IFAD** | *David BERNO*, Remittances and Inclusive Digital Finance Officer, FFR

### *Tackling informal markets The Gambia and South Africa*

#### DISCUSSION POINTS:

Informality key drivers  
The role of regulators and current constraints in shifting remittances to formal channels  
Can mobile remittances and fintech drive the switch to formal channels?

#### PANELLISTS:

- **AfriMoney** | *Kate ROZE*, Director Mobile Money
- **Central Bank of The Gambia** | *Siaka BAH*, Director
- **GK Partners** | *Ndumbek SAHO*, Technical Director
- **Mastercard** | *James WHITAKER*, Director Crossborder Payments

#### MODERATOR:

- **IFAD** | *Leonard MAKUVAZA*, Remittances and Inclusive Digital Finance Officer, FFR

## MORNING SESSIONS

CONFERENCE ROOM 2

## FROM COMMITMENT TO IMPACT AT THE LAST MILE: AFRICA 2023

9:00 – 9:10

## Opening of the Day

- **IFAD** | Sara MBAGO-BHUNU, Regional Director, East and Southern Africa

9:10 – 9:30

*Diaspora social responsibility: from assistance to sustainable impact*

KEYNOTE ADDRESS:

- **African Diaspora Network** | Almaz NEGASH, Founder and Executive Director

9:30 – 10:30

*Investing in the future of Africa: what diaspora wants*

DISCUSSION POINTS:

KYD – Know Your Diaspora

Matching diaspora investment capabilities

Diaspora as mainstream investors or a specific class of investors?

PANELLISTS:

- **AFFORD** | Stella OPOKU-OWUSU, Co-Executive Director
- **Africa Jobs Network** | Yusuf REJA, Chief Executive Officer
- **Lee Sorensen Consulting LLC** | Lee SORENSEN, EU Support to Policy Dialogue on Investment Climate in Somalia
- **Union des Ambassadeurs (UDA)** | Halimatou NIMAGA, Vice-President

MODERATOR:

- **DMA Global** | Omolayo NKEMAKONAM OYUDO, Research Manager and Gender Specialist

10:30 – 11:00

COFFEE BREAK

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**11:00 – 11:45**

*Models and financial instruments for diaspora investment: addressing public and private investment opportunities*

DISCUSSION POINTS:

Peer-to-peer mechanism

Crowdfunding

Impact investment mechanisms

Diaspora bonds

PANELLISTS:

- **DT-Global, Inc.** | *Yohannes ASSEFA*, Director for Market Systems
- **Ethiopian Diaspora Agency** | *Mohammed ENDRIS*, Director General
- **KIVA** | *Andrew KABUCHO*, Investment Manager - Africa
- **Wajenzi** | *Alain NKURIKIYE*, Founder and Chief Executive Officer

MODERATOR:

- **African Crowdfunding Association** | *Elizabeth HOWARD*, Chief Executive Officer and Founder
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**11:45 – 12:45**

**DIASPORA INVESTMENT TRACK – NETWORKING SPACE**

**12:45 – 14:00**

NETWORKING OVER LUNCH

## AFTERNOON SESSIONS

CONFERENCE ROOM 2

14:00 – 15:00

### *Bridging diaspora investment with climate finance: practical cases*

#### DISCUSSION POINTS:

Diaspora and climate finance linkages  
From anecdotal data to evidence-based strategies  
Scaling-up existing adaptative diaspora investments

#### PANELLISTS:

- **Georgetown University** | *Steven WILSON*, Adjunct Professor and Climate Change Expert
- **Ministry of Agriculture of Senegal** | *Sokhna Mbaye DIOP*, Technical Advisor
- **Ugandan Diaspora Agribusiness Network (UDAN)** | *Andrew BAMUGYE*, Executive Secretary
- **ZidiCircle** | *Fridah NTARANGWI KIMATHI*, Founder and Director

#### MODERATOR:

- **IFAD** | *Mauro MARTINI*, Senior Technical Specialist, Remittances, Migration and Development, FFR

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15:00 – 16:00

### *Entrepreneurship and SME investment: economic development back home*

#### STUDY SNAPSHOTS:

- Malian diaspora preferences to invest in SMEs back home

#### DISCUSSION POINTS:

The gap between willingness to invest and effective investment  
Diaspora entrepreneurship additionality and the role of donors  
Bringing human, entrepreneurial and financial capital back home

#### PANELLISTS:

- **ADEPT** | *Khady SAKHO NIAN*, President of the Board
- **GIZ** | *Oula TARSSIM*, Senior Project Manager
- **ICMPD** | *Elvina QUAISON*, Diaspora Engagement Specialist, EU Global Diaspora Facility
- **Meet Africa/Expertise France** | *Habiba ADDI*, Entrepreneurship Unit Coordinator

#### MODERATOR:

- **RMDA** | *Martin FLEURY*, Founder

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16:00 – 16:30

COFFEE BREAK

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**16:30 – 17:30**

*Impact investment funds for local development: case studies*

DISCUSSION POINTS:

Aligning diaspora and impact investors strategies

Capacitating diaspora investors

Participation in the investment decisions

PANELLISTS:

- **Ciwara Capital** | *Alima KEITA*, Co-founder
- **FADEV** | *Sidiki TRAORÉ*, Diaspora Focal Point
- **JBQ Africa** | *Quentin RUKINGAMA*, Managing Partner
- **Pangea Trust** | *Jonas TESFU*, Founding Trustee

MODERATOR:

- **IFAD** | *Guillaume TOP*, Diaspora Investment Specialist, FFR

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**18:00 – 20:30**

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## United Nations' International Day of Family Remittances

### MORNING SESSIONS

9:00 – 10:00

#### Official observance ceremony

- **IFAD** | *Donal BROWN*, Associate Vice-President, Programme Management Department
- **UN OSAA** | *Cristina DUARTE*, United Nations Secretary-General Special Adviser for Africa
- **Government of the Republic of the Philippines** | *H.E. Marie Charlotte G. TANG*, Philippine Ambassador to Kenya and Permanent Representative to UNEP and UN-Habitat
- **Government of Kenya** | *Stephen ODU*, State Department for Investment Promotion

#### IDFR 2023 Recognitions

- **Central Bank of Kenya** | *Dr Patrick Ngugi NJORGE*, Governor
- **Central Bank of The Gambia** | *Abdou CEESAY*, Director, Fintech & Forex Bureaux Supervision Department

CONFERENCE ROOM 1

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10:00 – 11:00

#### *Migrants' and diaspora contributions: Rescuing champions towards the achievement of SDGs by 2030*

##### DISCUSSION POINTS:

Realities of the SDGs in 2023

Remittance families and SDGs

Migrants and diasporas: beneficiaries, investors or partners?

##### PANELLISTS:

- **European Commission** | *Francesco LUCIANI*, Head of Unit Migration and Forced Displacement, DG INTPA
- **Global Research Forum on Diaspora and Transnationalism** | *Paddy SIYANGA KNUDSEN*, Vice President
- **IOM** | *Sharon DIMANCHE*, Chief of Mission
- **WIDU.africa Platform** | *Wolfram ZUNZER*, Digital Transformation in Africa, Head of Programme for Employment Promotion in Africa with the Diaspora

##### MODERATOR:

- **UN OSAA** | *Liwaaddine FLISS*, Programme Management Officer

11:00 – 11:30

COFFEE BREAK



## GLOBAL COMPACT OBJECTIVES 19 AND 20: ROADMAP

**11:30 – 12:15**

*Global Compact objective 19: Create conditions for migrants and diasporas to fully contribute to sustainable development in all countries*

PANELLISTS:

- **African Diaspora Alliance (AfDA)** | *Dr Shem OCHUODHO*, President, and Global Chair of Kenya Diaspora Alliance (KDA)
- **Food and Agriculture Organization (FAO)** | *Antonio QUERIDO*, Representative Uganda
- **United Nations Development Programme (UNDP)** | *Alessandra CASAZZA*, Manager Resilience Hub for Africa

MODERATOR:

- **World Bank** | *Dilip RATHA*, Lead Economist, Migration and Remittances, and Head of **Knomad**

**12:15 – 13:00**

*Global Compact objective 20: Promote faster and cheaper transfer of remittances and foster financial inclusion of migrants*

PANELLISTS:

- **Equity Bank Group** | *Robert Gatimu KIBOTI*, Director, International Banking and Payments
- **GSMA** | *Kennedy KIPKEMBOI SAWE*, Regulatory Director of Mobile Money
- **IAMTN** | *Veronica STUDSGAARD*, Founder and Chair
- **Swedish International Development Cooperation Agency (Sida)** | *Elena SAHLIN*, Regional programme Specialist, Embassy of Sweden in Kenya

MODERATOR:

- **IFAD** | *Pedro DE VASCONCELOS*, Lead Technical Specialist and FFR Manager

**13:00 – 14:15**

IDFR OBSERVANCE LUNCH AND NETWORKING

## AFTERNOON SESSIONS

CONFERENCE ROOM 1

**14:15 – 15:15**

*Private sector RemTECH awards 2023: Innovation and market development*



**15:15 – 16:00**

*GFRID Summit 2023 take-aways and closing*

Remittance track

- **IFAD** | *Frédéric PONSOT*, Senior Technical Specialist, Remittances, Diaspora and Inclusive Finance, FFR

Diaspora track

- **IFAD** | *Mauro MARTINI*, Senior Technical Specialist, Remittances, Migration and Development, FFR

Concluding remarks and closing

- **IFAD** | *Donal BROWN*, Associate Vice-President, Programme Management Department
- **UN OSAA** | *Cristina DUARTE*, United Nations Secretary-General Special Adviser for Africa







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