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# Global Forum on Remittances, Investment and Development

## Summit 2023

14-16 June  
United Nations Office Nairobi, Kenya

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**IFAD, UN OSAA** and the **World Bank Group** cordially invite you to the **GFRID Summit 2023**, to be held from **14-16 June at the United Nations Office at Nairobi, Kenya**. This digest, and the following ones, leading to the Summit, will share key insights and updates including details on agenda and speakers, sessions and other activities. We look forward to your engagement at the Summit.

For any further queries and related information, please write to us [gfrid@ifad.org](mailto:gfrid@ifad.org)

# 70 DAYS TO GO

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## The Summit structure

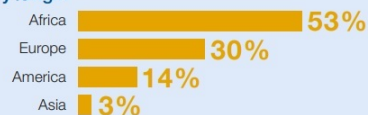
### Sectors and representation

3 days of Summit  
34 panels  
91 speakers  
22 moderators

#### Sectors represented



#### Country\Origin



## Thematics



### **Making migrants' financial contribution count more**

*Remittances and diaspora investment: key forces in Africa*

#### **Remittance**

**track:** Migrants' contribution to climate adaptation and resilience: towards a new paradigm?

**Diaspora track:** Making diaspora investment market-oriented

### **The African remittance and Investment ecosystem**

*Market strategies, technologies and innovative business models*

#### **Remittance track:**

Tapping into the first mile: market challenges and opportunities in the post-COVID-19 era

**Diaspora track:** From commitment to impact at the last mile: Africa 2023

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

*Setting the SDG agenda in the context of the IDFR*

- The IDFR observance
- Migrant and diaspora contributions: rescuing champions towards the achievement of SDGs by 2030
- Global Compact objectives 19 and 20: Roadmap

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## **Meet the Summit organizers**



**International Fund for Agricultural Development** through its million multi-donor [Financing Facility for Remittances \(FFR\)](#) finances and implements innovative solutions aimed at maximizing the impact of remittances for development and promoting diaspora engagement in migrants' countries of origin. Through the co-financing of more than 60 projects in over 50 countries since 2006, the FFR has proved that working in partnerships and leveraging the power of remittances can be beneficial for remittance families, supporting the achievement of their "own" SDGs.



The United Nations **Office of the Special Adviser on Africa** focuses on Africa's priorities and international support for Africa's development. UN OSAA works with all parts of the UN system in an effort to enhance international support for Africa's development and security through its advocacy and analytical work especially on remittances since remittances have become an important source of financing for Africa's development.

The **World Bank Group** is deepening its engagement on the broad agenda of

international migration and remittance by providing evidence-based policy advice on migration, remittances and diaspora issues; monitoring and forward-looking analysis of global flows of migration and remittances; strengthening global partnerships in leveraging migration for global development; developing and monitoring indicators for implementing the SDGs of reducing remittance costs and reducing recruitment costs and mobilizing diaspora; investments for development, and leveraging remittances for financial inclusion.

## International Day of Family Remittances



The **GFRID Summit 2023** will take place in the context of the **International Day of Family Remittances (IDFR)**, a universally-recognized observance adopted by the United Nations General Assembly ([Resolution A/RES/72/281](#)) and marked every year on 16 June. The day recognizes the contribution of over 200 million migrants, who send remittances home to 800 million family members.

This year, the IDFR will be observed on the last day of the GFRID Summit, 16 June, at the United Nations Office at Nairobi. Through this observance, the UN aims to raise greater awareness about the impact that remittances have on millions of households, entire communities and countries.

## Family Remittances Campaign 2020-2030

To mark the International Day of Family Remittances (16 June) milestone, to raise further awareness and to engage a multitude of stakeholders from different sectors, a **decennial #FamilyRemittances Campaign 2020-2030: Support one billion people to reach their own SDGs campaign**, was launched in 2020. The campaign encourages all relevant actors to actively contribute to achieving these [global goals](#). In that timeframe, through a spotlight on yearly themes aligned with the global development agenda, the IFAD-led IDFR campaign aims at strengthening and guiding stakeholders in focusing on the new trends and priorities that make remittances count more.

## IDFR Campaign 2023-2024

# DIGITAL REMITTANCES TOWARDS FINANCIAL INCLUSION AND COST REDUCTION

IDFR 2023-2024  
Campaign



[www.familyremittances.org](http://www.familyremittances.org)

#FamilyRemittances

The [IDFR campaign 2023-2024: Digital Remittances towards financial inclusion and cost reduction](#) recognizes the positive impact of digital remittances not only on reducing transfer costs but also on enabling financial and digital inclusion amongst the most vulnerable groups of senders and recipients.

The campaign encourages all industry stakeholders from the public and private sectors, the civil society and diaspora organizations to share good practices, successful initiatives and innovations that have fostered financial inclusion through digital payments.

[Share your practices](#)

## Recognitions at the Summit



The [IDFR Awards](#), presented in the afternoon of 16 June, are granted to entities, groups, companies and organizations that have best embodied the values IDFR stands for through dedicated initiatives and targeted activities.

The awardees will be invited to become honorary representatives of the IDFR for the years to come. Nominations should be sent to the IDFR Awards Committee at [familyremittances@ifad.org](mailto:familyremittances@ifad.org) by 15 April 2023.



The [Remittances Innovation Awards \(RemTECH Awards 2023\)](#) will showcase innovative and impactful contributions made by individuals and organizations in the remittances, investment, and development space. The Awards Ceremony, coordinated by [CrossTech](#), will provide a platform for the awardees to share their achievements and inspire others.

Submit your entries [here](#).

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## Plan your visit



The Summit will take place at the [United Nations Office at Nairobi](#), the UN's headquarters in Africa.

For hotel reservations, visa, accreditation, opportunities to visit the country and other details related to participation please visit the [Plan your visit](#) webpage.

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