Dear Colleagues,

Let me start by informing you that the upcoming Ghana National Remittance Stakeholder Network and Community of Practice meeting is scheduled for Thursday, 4 May 2023 in Accra from 9:30 AM GMT at the Alisa Hotel, North Ridge. We will be joined by our Cenfri colleagues from South Africa sharing updates and finding from implementing the Remittance Access and Innovation (RAI) programme in Ghana, revisiting the topic of Financial Literacy in Ghana’s remittance market, and exploring the focus of future Community of Practice sessions. We encourage you to register here and to not miss this session!

As we keep you abreast of the latest developments in the Ugandan remittance ecosystem, we wish to remind you that seats are filling in fast for the upcoming GFRID Summit to be held on 14-16 June at UNON. More details regarding registration and planning are provided in this newsletter.

As always, do not hesitate to send us your questions, comments and suggestions at remittances.ghana@ifad.org

IFAD, UN OSAA and the World Bank Group cordially invite you to the GFRID Summit to be held from 14-16 June at the United Nations Office at Nairobi, Kenya.

DOWNLOAD THE BROCHURE and REGISTER HERE

Upon registration, you will receive a
confirmation email, followed by an approval, along with a request to formalize your registration by uploading your national identity document. For hotel reservations, visa, accreditation, opportunities to visit the country, and other details related to participation, please check the Plan your visit section.

Summit Marketplace

Running in parallel to the Summit, the Remittance Marketplace offers a great opportunity for exhibitors across sectors, to increase visibility and further partnership opportunities. The Marketplace, open to all companies and organizations involved in the remittance and diaspora investment markets, will showcase the diverse and innovative approaches from over 30 companies and organizations expected to participate. If you would like to know more and book a booth at the Summit, email us at gfrid@ifad.org

Trending news

Ecobank Ghana and Ghana Post sign MoU to drive government’s financial inclusion agenda

Ecobank Ghana and Ghana Post have signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) to deepen financial inclusion and bring banking services to many more Ghanaians and drive the government agenda. Under the deal, 100 Ghana Post outlets would be used as Ecobank Xpress Points to cater for more Ghanaians.

By JoyOnline

How to effectively manage emerging fintechs risk

We are living in a world increasingly dominated by technology. The rise of digital technology continues to unabated and is reinventing even banking and other sectors of the economy. Across the world today, fintech, Banks, are collaborating to seek more efficient, scalable and economic ways to manage and move funds

By Modern Ghana

Regional news from the press
Silicon Valley’s Almaz Negash looks to engage African diaspora ‘beyond remittances’

As Fela Kuti’s greatest hits and the fragrances of Ethiopian and West African cuisine waft through the air, more than 300 African entrepreneurs, diaspora leaders and friends of the continent are busy forging connections at the Computer History Museum in the heart of Silicon Valley.

By the africa report

New African Remittance Index reveals latest trends and impacts

With a mushrooming diaspora community, remittances have become the largest source of external financing in many African countries. Research has found that these inflows are critical for households in the face of disasters and crises like the ongoing financial crunch.

By Africa News

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