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Objectives 19 and 20

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[IFAD](#), [UN OSAA](#) and the [World Bank Group](#) are pleased to invite you to the [GFRID Summit 2023](#), to be held on **14-16 June at the United Nations Office at Nairobi**.

This weekly digest highlights the agenda, speakers' contributions and engagement opportunities, which we encourage you to take advantage of. For any further queries and related information, please write to us gfrid@ifad.org

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Programme: Day 3

International Day of Family Remittances

The official observance ceremony of the [International Day of Family Remittances](#) will see the presence of high-level representatives from **IFAD**, **UN OSAA**, the **World Bank Group**, and the **Ministry of Foreign and Diaspora Affairs of the Republic of Kenya**.

Session 1 will focus on 'Migrant and diaspora contributions: rescuing champions towards the achievement of SDGs by 2030'

Main discussion points:

- Realities of the SDGs in 2023
- Remittance families and SDGs
- Migrants and diasporas: beneficiaries, investors or partners?

The two following sessions are dedicated to two of the twenty-three [Global Compact for Migration](#) (GCM) Objectives, related to migrants' contribution to development and reducing remittance costs.

- Global Compact objective 19: Create conditions for migrants and diasporas to fully contribute to sustainable development in all countries
- Global Compact objective 20: Promote faster and cheaper transfer of remittances and foster financial inclusion of migrants

These sessions will be followed by the [IDFR 2023 Recognition](#) and the Private Sector [RemTECH Awards 2023](#).

The final session will be about GFRID Summit 2023 takeaways and conclusions.

[Read the detailed agenda](#)

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Introducing the technical partner



[DMA Global](#) (DMAG) is a leading development consulting firm specializing in improving environments for payment systems, remittances, and diaspora investments. DMAG is engaged by both the public and private sectors to deliver projects around the world.

Video interview

A promotional graphic for a video interview with Leon Isaacs. The background is blue with a pattern of binary code (0s and 1s). At the top, there are logos for the United Nations Office of the Special Adviser on Africa, JIFAD (Investing in rural people), and the World Bank Group. On the left, text describes the 'Global Forum on Remittances, Investment and Development Summit 2023' held at the United Nations Office in Nairobi, Kenya, on 14-15 June. In the center is a portrait of Leon Isaacs, a man with glasses and a beard, smiling. To the right of the portrait, his name 'Leon Isaacs' is written in large white letters, followed by his title 'CEO, Developing Markets Associates (DMA) Global' and his Twitter handle '@leon_dma'. The DMA Global logo is at the bottom right of the graphic.

[What is the importance of this Forum at this point in time and its relevance for Africa?](#)

[What is your institutional priority in this field for next year and vis-à-vis the 2030 agenda?](#)

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

IDFR Campaign 2023-2024

**DIGITAL REMITTANCES
TOWARDS FINANCIAL INCLUSION
AND COST REDUCTION**

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The IFAD-led [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 among 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.

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