



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 week, find out more about sessions and speakers for Day 1 (14 June), along with speakers' video message on the timeliness and importance of the Summit, and details of the upcoming GCM talk on Remittances, Diaspora, and the SDGs.

For further queries and related information, please write to us at gfrid@ifad.org

Seats are filling in fast, with more than 400 registrations already!
Take advantage of the last few weeks to register



Upon **registration**, please upload your national identity document to confirm your participation. For hotel reservations, visa, accreditation, opportunities to visit the country and other details related to your participation, please check the **Plan your visit** section.

Session and panel details: Day 1



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



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



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

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



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



Remittance track: CBDC, 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 the customer level



Diaspora track: 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

Video message by Raphael Grojnowski, Co-Founder and Director of Mama Money

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Nairobi, Kenya

International Day of Family Remittances

Raphael Grojnowski
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[In this video, Raphael Grojnowski, Co-Founder and Director of Mama Money, talks about the importance of the GFRID Summit at this point in time and its relevance for Africa. He also mentions Mama Money's institutional priority in this field for the next year and vis-a-vis the 2030 agenda.](#)

Upcoming GCM Talk



SAVE THE DATE

Remittances, Diaspora and the Sustainable Development Goals

Thursday 25 May 2023, 3pm-4.30pm CET
Online

Interpretation in EN, FR, SP will be provided.

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The United Nations Network on Migration invites all partners to this GCM Talk on Remittances, Diaspora and the SDGs.

The webinar will be the occasion to launch the International Day of Family Remittances (IDFR) Campaign 2023-2024 on “Digital remittances towards financial inclusion and cost reduction”, and set the stage for the upcoming Global Forum on Remittances, Investment and Development (GFRID) Summit 2023.

Through two dedicated sessions, this GCM Talk seeks to explore how engaging migrants and diaspora, and utilizing new remittance technologies combined with tailored financial products for migrants and their families can contribute to financing the funding gap for the SDGs by 2030. The objectives of this webinar are to:

- Lay out the current dialogue on remittances and diaspora investment in advance of the GFRID Summit 2023;
- Engage the Member States and all relevant stakeholders in the campaign building up to the 16 June IDFR; and
- Highlight and explore ways to strengthen Member States' commitments on GCM objectives 19 and 20 and their link with the sustainable development framework of the 2030 Agenda.

The agenda will be available soon.

[Register for the talk](#)

[Get Involved with the IDFR Campaign](#)



The [International Day of Family Remittances \(IDFR\)](#) is around the corner. [Get involved](#) in the campaign. Use our [Trello](#) board to create your advocacy materials and use IDFR-related social media cards and messages. Do tag us on [Twitter](#) and [LinkedIn](#). You can also [share your practice](#), and send us a written or video message to endorse the Day.

The [UN Network on Migration](#), in partnership with [IFAD](#), also requests the support of UN agencies, partners and stakeholders working on migration, including remittances, **to voice their commitment and engagement** towards the upcoming [SDG Summit](#) and the GFRID Summit through **short video statements by the organization's Principals or CEOs**.

[Find all details here](#)

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