



IFAD, UN OSAA, and the **World Bank Group** invite you to the in-person **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 the concluding day of the Summit, alongside the observance of the **International Day of Family Remittances** (IDFR). In addition to the session details, we present partner contributions in the form of video messages, blog, and endorsements received for the Summit and the IDFR.

We highly encourage you to participate in this year's IDFR observance by sending your contributions as a message, video, or both at remittances@ifad.org.

For further queries related to the Summit, please write to us at gfrid@ifad.org.

21 DAYS TO GO

With only three weeks left, register to the Summit as seats are filling in fast!

Session and panel details: Day 3

<p>Official observance ceremony of the International Day of Family Remittances (IDFR)</p>	<p>Migrants' and diaspora contributions: rescuing champions towards the achievement of SDGs by 2030</p>	<p>GCM Objective 19: Create conditions for migrants and diasporas to fully contribute to sustainable development in all countries</p>
<p>GCM Objective 20: Promote faster and cheaper transfer of remittances and foster financial inclusion of migrants</p>	<p>Private sector RemTECH Awards 2023: Innovation and market development</p>	<p>Concluding remarks and closing: GFRID Summit 2023 take-aways</p>

[Read the detailed agenda](#)

DMAG is looking forward to the Summit! Read the blog about their participation



The DMAG team is getting ready to head to Nairobi for the GFRID Summit, an event that brings together stakeholders working on remittances and migration for development.

Read the [blog](#).

Video messages for the Summit



Watch [Andy Jury](#), CEO Mukuru and [Jonas Tesfu](#), Founding Trustee, Pangea Trust talk about the importance of the GFRID Summit and its relevance for Africa. They also provide insights on their institutional priorities vis-à-vis the 2030 Agenda.

IDFR endorsements

GSMA

“Remittances are a vital source of funds for migrant families, especially in low- and middle-income countries. In 2022, they reached \$626 billion, over \$1.7 billion per day. But globally, transfers remain costly. Mobile money offers customers more affordable and convenient services. To realise this opportunity and to ensure sustainability, we need enabling regulatory frameworks that encourage cost effective options for consumers.”

Mats Granryd, Director General, GSMA



[Promotional video for the IDFR](#)

Upesi is a homegrown African solution that enables efficient, reliable, and affordable global money transfers. The company is currently licensed in Kenya by the Central Bank of Kenya, and in the United Kingdom by the Financial Conduct Authority.

To promote and mark the International Day of Family Remittances, Upesi has prepared this [video](#).

Send us your endorsement, and get involved in the IDFR Campaign



Use IDFR [Trello](#) board to create your advocacy materials and use IDFR-related social media cards and messages to promote the day. Tag us on [Twitter](#) and [LinkedIn](#).

The [UN Network on Migration](#), in partnership with [IFAD](#), encourages 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.

[Details are here](#)

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