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National Remittance Stakeholder Network NEWSLETTER

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Note from the editor

Dear Community,

We are pleased to organize the **National Remittance Stakeholder Network (NRSN) and Community of Practice (CoP) meeting on Friday, 29 September**. Further details to be shared soon, in the meantime [REGISTER HERE](#) and secure your spot!

We will be sharing results from one of the PRIME Africa projects implemented in The Gambia by Afrimoney. Logistics details will follow soon.

As always, we hope you enjoy our selection of articles and news for this month. We encourage you to send us your comments and suggestions at remittances.gambia@ifad.org



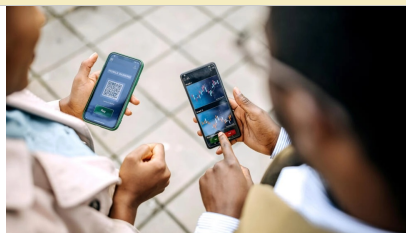
Trending News



Accelerating financial inclusion to unleash the growth potential of The Gambia

Steadfast implementation of structural reforms, higher levels of investment, and substantial support from development partners enabled a decline in extreme poverty from 13.5 per cent in 2015 to 10.4 per cent in 2019 in The Gambia.

By [The World Bank](#)



Digital Cooperation Organization announces the launch of the Digital Prosperity Awards

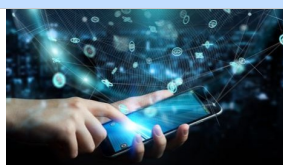
The Digital Cooperation Organization announced the launch of the highly anticipated Digital Prosperity Awards to honor and celebrate the remarkable digital contributions that enable prosperity for all, particularly in advancing the digital economy, which has a critical role in boosting nations' development and growth.

By [The Voice](#)

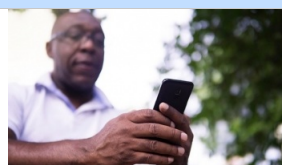
Trending news



Why Africans are signing up to have their eyeballs scanned



Finnovating for Africa
Africa's fintech sector is



Making borders matter less: How MFS Africa

for about \$60 in crypto

For the past year, Kenneth Byarugaba has been working as a runner for Worldcoin in Uganda. His job is to get as many people as possible to scan their eyeballs into a big metallic orb in exchange for about US\$60 worth of cryptocurrency.

By [CNBC](#)

growing and maturing, with more startups active in the space than ever before, and investment and acquisitions taking place to an unprecedented degree. Disrupt Africa has released a report, tracking the extraordinary development of the fintech ecosystem across Africa over the last few years.

By [Disrupt Africa](#)

created a digital payment network

When it comes to the movement of money in Africa, there are three streams, namely: remittances from Africans outside into the continent; intra-African payments; and payments within the individual countries.

By [How we made it in Africa](#)

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