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Note from the editor

Dear community and colleagues,

We are pleased to announce the **upcoming workshop for remittance services providers in collaboration with the [Central Bank of The Gambia](#) and the [Financial Intelligence Unit](#).**

The workshop will be open to all MTOs and RSPs in The Gambia **during the week of the 20th of November 2023**. Further details will be shared soon.



Below is our monthly selection of articles, which includes, in the regional section, a series of recent publications and reports on technical topics and a book which explores the transformative effects of remittances.

In addition, since this newsletter intends to be a useful source of information for all members of the NRSN, we encourage you to send us articles, blogs, research papers, and publications you would like us to include in the Newsletter!

Lastly, should you wish to include your organization's logo on the [GFRID website](#), we request you to duly fill in [THIS FORM](#).

I hope you enjoy our selection of articles and news for this month!

Trending News



Microfinance • Capital Development

**Leveraging United Nations
Capital Development Fund's
expertise to turn the tide on
migration in The Gambia**



**Access Africa, Thunes
Partnership Reinforce
Commitment Top-Quality
Remittance Services'**

Access Africa recent partnership with Thunes will enhance cross-border payment flows between 13 African countries, enabling faster and more affordable digital payments and

The UN Capital Development Fund entered The Gambia in 2018, with the launch of The Jobs, Skills and Finance for Women and Youth in The Gambia Programme. A joint programme with the International Trade Centre and funding from the European Union, the JSF Programme sought to bring stability, jobs and prospects to the people of The Gambia, focusing on the most vulnerable: women and youth.

By [Zawya](#)

supporting international trade across countries.

By [Independent](#)

Regional news from the press



Remittances as social practices and agents of change

This open access book explores the transformative effects of remittances. Remittances are conceptualized as flows of money, objects, ideas, traditions, and symbolic capital, mapping out a cross-border space in which people live, work, and communicate with multiple belongings.

By [oapen](#)



African mobile giants unite for digital inclusion

Leading CEOs of six major African Mobile Network Operators gathered at the MWC Kigali conference to explore the potential of deeper collaborations with African governments. Their shared goal: to propel digital inclusion and bolster mobile infrastructure development across the continent.

By [tech-ish](#)



Lessons learned from the first generation of money laundering and terrorist financing risk assessments

This report aims to guide the policy makers in World Bank client jurisdictions in continuously improving their assessments and understandings of money laundering and terrorist financing risks in their jurisdictions.

By [The World Bank](#)

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