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## Note from the editor

Dear community and colleagues,

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.

Lastly, 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!

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



## Trending News



### **Minit Money Expands into Southern Africa: Aiding Zambians in South Africa with Blockchain Remittance Services**

Minit Money, the blockchain remittance app, recently unveiled its debut Southern Africa remittance corridor.

By [CoinTrust](#)



### **Diaspora Dollars: Top 10 Africa countries where migrants send their money**

Dollar transfers from migrants living abroad to their home nations are diaspora remittances. They are essential in many African countries' economies, providing a source of household income and contributing to economic progress.

By [BusinessDay](#)

## 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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