



## Provisional Agenda

As of 3 May 2023

### Day 1 – Wednesday, 14 June 2023

Remittances and diaspora investment: key socio-economic forces in Africa		Conference Room 1
	<b>MORNING SESSIONS</b>	
9:00-9:30	<b>Opening of the GFRID Summit 2023</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- International Fund for Agricultural Development, <i>Álvaro LARIO</i>, President</li> <li>- United Nations Office of the Special Adviser on Africa - UN OSAA, <i>Cristina DUARTE</i></li> <li>- World Bank,</li> <li>- Government of Kenya</li> </ul>	
9:30 – 10:30	<b>Rescuing the SDGs by 2030: empowering one billion remittance family members</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• European Commission, <i>Jutta URPIAINEN</i>, Commissioner for International Partnerships</li> <li>• Central Bank of Kenya, <i>Dr. Patrick Ngugi NJOROGE</i>, Governor</li> <li>• United Nations Migration Network, <i>António VITORINO</i>, Coordinator and Director General of the <b>International Organization for Migration (IOM)</b></li> <li>• African Union Commission</li> </ul>	

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>G20/GPFI Presidency 2023, Reserve Bank of India</b></li> </ul>
10:30 – 11:15	<p><b>Harnessing the power of migrants: misconceptions and opportunities</b></p> <p><b>Discussion points:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Addressing migrants and diasporas’ financial capability, expectations and ambitions</li> <li>• Commensurate interventions and policies</li> <li>• Opportunities in plain sight</li> </ul> <p><b>Panellists:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- <b>IFAD, Pedro DE VASCONCELOS</b>, Lead Technical Specialist and Manager of the Financing Facility for Remittances</li> <li>- <b>African Diaspora Network, Almaz NEGASH</b>, CEO and Founder</li> <li>- <b>MFS Africa, Dare OKOUDJOU</b>, CEO</li> <li>- <b>World Bank, Dilip RATHA</b>, Lead Economist, Migration and Remittances and Head of <b>Knomad</b></li> </ul> <p><b>Moderator: UN OSAA</b></p>
11:15-11:30	<b>COFFEE BREAK</b>
11:30-12:30	<p><b>The digital remittance revolution approaching 2030</b></p> <p><b>Discussion points:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Opting for digital and financial inclusion: are we all ready?</li> <li>• From the digital divide to market expansion: leaving no one behind</li> <li>• Financial inclusion opportunities and models</li> </ul> <p><b>Panellists:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- <b>Safaricom Kenya - M-Pesa, Sitoyo LOPOKOIYIT</b>, CEO, M-PESA Africa and Chief Financial Services Officer</li> <li>- <b>Ecobank, Richard MESEKO</b>, Head of Global Sales, Rapidtransfer International</li> <li>- <b>Smart Africa, Ralph OYINI</b>, Director, Digital Transformation and Services (CDTSO)</li> <li>- <b>RIA Financial Services, Malick SECK</b>, Managing Director Africa</li> </ul> <p><b>Moderator: World Bank, Harish NATARAJAN</b>, Lead Financial Sector Specialist, Finance, Competitiveness &amp; Innovation</p>
12:30-12:45	<p><b>RemitSCOPE: Remittances to and from Africa – market landscape 2023 and beyond</b></p> <p><b>IFAD and Developing Markets Associates (DMA) Global</b></p>

12:45-14:15	<b>NETWORKING OVER LUNCH</b>	
	<b>AFTERNOON SESSIONS</b>	
14:15-15:00	<p><b>Data and market intelligence as the basis for effective decision-making</b></p> <p><b>Discussion points:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Importance of data: its collection and use</li> <li>• Data towards policy impact and coherence</li> <li>• Investment and strategic decisions in the remittance and investment sectors</li> </ul> <p><b>Panellists:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- <b>Bank of Italy</b>, <i>Angelo CICOGNA</i>, Director, International Relations and Economics Directorate</li> <li>- <b>Central Bank of Kenya</b></li> <li>- <b>IAMTN</b>, <i>Veronica STUDSGAARD</i>, Founder and Chair</li> </ul> <p><b>Moderator: DMA Global</b>, <i>Leon ISAACS</i>, CEO</p>	<b>Conference Room 1</b>
15:00-16:00	<p><b>Migrants' contribution to climate adaptation and resilience: towards a new paradigm?</b></p> <p><b>Keynote address:</b>  <b>Global Mechanism of the United Nations Convention to Combat Desertification (UNCCD) –</b>  <i>Louise BAKER</i>, Managing Director</p> <p><b>Sustainability, stability and security in Africa: Remittances and diaspora investment for climate adaptation and ecosystem restoration</b></p> <p><b>Discussion points:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Remittances and diaspora investment as tools for climate change adaptation</li> <li>• Engaging the diaspora along with the development community for climate adaptation</li> <li>• Concrete pathways for action</li> </ul> <p><b>Panellists:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- <b>African Agricultural Transformation Initiative (AATI)</b>, <i>Safia BOLY</i>, Executive Director</li> <li>- <b>University of Cape Town</b>, <i>Dr. Peter JOHNSTON</i>, Climate Scientist focused on Africa</li> <li>- <b>Levoca Impact Labs</b>, <i>Zachary LEVEY</i>, CEO</li> </ul>	<b>Conference Room 1</b>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- <b>Nordic Development Fund, Isabel LEROUX</b>, Program Manager</li> <li>- <b>IFAD</b></li> </ul> <p><u>Moderator:</u> <b>Georgetown University, Steven WILSON</b>, Climate Change Expert</p>	
<b>16:00-16:30</b>	<b>COFFEE BREAK</b>	
	<b>REMITTANCE TRACK</b>	<b>DIASPORA INVESTMENT TRACK</b>
	<b>Conference Room 1</b>	<b>Conference Room 2</b>
<b>16:30-17:30</b>	<p><b>Central bank digital currencies, blockchain and cryptocurrencies in the remittance space: a reality check</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><u><b>Discussion points:</b></u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The business case for remittances and cryptocurrencies</li> <li>• Remittances as an opportunity for central banks to promote CBDC</li> <li>• Barriers preventing the adoption at customer level</li> </ul> <p style="text-align: center;"><u><b>Panellists:</b></u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- <b>Cenfri, Barry COOPER</b>, Technical Director</li> <li>- <b>Digital Frontiers Institute, Nolwazi HLOPHE</b>, Deputy Director</li> <li>- <b>The Digital Dollar Project, Jennifer LASSITER</b>, Executive Director</li> <li>- <b>SODA Public Digital Money, Chris OSTROWSKI</b>, CEO and Founder</li> </ul> <p><u><b>Moderator:</b></u> <b>World Bank</b></p>	<p><b>Making diaspora investment market-oriented</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><u><b>Discussion points:</b></u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Common traits of diaspora investment</li> <li>• Identifying the right product(s) for the right segment(s)</li> <li>• New opportunities for pooling diaspora resources</li> </ul> <p style="text-align: center;"><u><b>Panellists:</b></u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- <b>IOM, Killian CLIFFORD</b>, Senior Specialist, Migrant financial and economic empowerment</li> <li>- <b>Homestrings, Eric GUICHARD</b>, Founder and CEO</li> <li>- <b>African Crowdfunding Association, Elizabeth HOWARD</b>, CEO and Founder</li> <li>- <b>Pangea Trust, Jonas TESFU</b>, Founding Trustee</li> </ul> <p><u><b>Moderator:</b></u> <b>IFAD, Frédéric PONSOT</b>, Senior Technical Specialist, Remittances, Diaspora and Inclusive Finance, FFR</p>
<b>18:30-21:00</b>	<b>RECEPTION</b>	

## Day 2 – Thursday, 15 June 2023

	<b>REMITTANCE TRACK</b>
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## Remittance journey from first to last mile: Africa 2023

### MORNING SESSIONS

Tapping into the first mile: market challenges and opportunities in the post-COVID-19 era

9:00-  
9:20

#### Opening of the Day

- The National Treasury and Economic Planning of the Republic of Kenya
- African Institute for Remittances

9:20-  
9:40

#### Remittance families: senders and recipients

##### Discussion points:

- Remittance families: financial ties crossing boundaries
- Migrants' priorities and realities
- Needs and financial capability back home

##### Presenters:

- **GK Partners**, *Gibril FAAL*, Director
- **Global Research Forum on Diaspora and Transnationalism**, *Paddy SIYANGA KNUDSEN*, Vice President

9:40-  
10:40

#### Sending money to and within Africa: cost reduction and market realities in 2023

##### Discussion points:

- Digital always cheaper than in-cash remittances?
- African market barriers
- Addressing intra-African corridors

##### Panellists:

- **BankservAfrica**, *Ruhling HERBST*, Executive Head, Africa Business Development
- **Mukuru**, *Andy JURY*, CEO
- **Africa Nenda**, *Sabine MENSAH*, Deputy CEO
- **Wave**, *Coura SENE*, Regional Director

	<b>Moderator:</b> MFS Africa, <i>Nika Naghavi</i> , Group Head of Growth
10:40-11:00	<b>COFFEE BREAK</b>
11:00-11:45	<p><b>Open Discussion</b>  <b>Impact of de-risking and the SDGs</b></p> <p><b>Discussion points:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The rationale(s) for de-risking</li> <li>• Unintended consequences on remittance end-users</li> <li>• The role of regulators to prevent de-risking</li> </ul> <p><b>Panellists:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- <b>Cenfri</b>, <i>Barry COOPER</i>, Technical Director</li> <li>- <b>La Trobe University</b>, <i>Louis DE KOKER</i>, Professor of Law</li> <li>- <b>Bank for International Settlements</b></li> <li>- <b>European Commission</b>, <i>Céu PEREIRA</i>, Team Leader, Retail Payments</li> </ul> <p><b>Moderator:</b> World Bank</p>
11:45-12:45	<p><b>Financial inclusion at the sending side: the digital breakthrough</b></p> <p><b>Discussion points:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• High tech/High touch: finding the right balance</li> <li>• Transaction accounts as an entry point for senders' financial inclusion journey</li> <li>• Aggregating financial services in a digital space</li> </ul> <p><b>Panellists:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- <b>Moneytrans</b>, <i>Miguel FERNANDEZ</i>, COO</li> <li>- <b>Mama Money</b>, <i>Raphael GROJNOWSKI</i>, Co-Founder and Director</li> <li>- <b>Inpay</b>, <i>Thomas JUL</i>, CEO</li> <li>- <b>Thunes</b>, <i>Sandra YAO</i>, Senior Vice President Africa</li> </ul> <p><b>Moderator:</b> IOM, <i>Killian CLIFFORD</i>, Senior Specialist, Migrant financial and economic empowerment</p>

12:45-14:00	<b>NETWORKING OVER LUNCH</b>
	<b>AFTERNOON SESSIONS</b> <b>Tapping into the last mile corridors</b>
	<b>ENABLING ENVIRONMENT AND FINANCIAL INCLUSION</b>
14:00–15:00	<p><b>Keynote address:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- <b>Pan African Postal Union (PAPU), Dr. S. Chief MOYO, Secretary General</b></li> </ul> <p><b>Savings, credit and insurance for remittance families: a missed opportunity for market players?</b></p> <p><b><u>Discussion points:</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Business case opportunities</li> <li>• Bundling remittances and financial services</li> <li>• Strategic partnerships for success</li> </ul> <p><b><u>Panellists:</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- <b>GIG Gulf, Ricardo ARROYO, Chief P&amp;C Commercial Lines Officer</b></li> <li>- <b>Women’s World Banking, Adegbuyi ASHAYE, Regional Head of Africa</b></li> <li>- <b>Digital Disruptions, Amitabh SAXENA, Managing Director &amp; Head of Product</b></li> <li>- <b>Kenya Bankers Association, Dr. Samuel TIRIONGO, Director, Research and Policy</b></li> </ul> <p><b><u>Moderator:</u> PostFinance International Development, Hans BOON, Managing Director</b></p>
15:00 - 15:45	<p><b>Simplified customer due diligence and alternative IDs: market applications and best practices</b></p> <p><b><u>Discussion points:</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• AML/CFT risk-based approaches benefiting remittance families</li> <li>• Room for action for the private sector</li> <li>• Room for action for the regulators</li> </ul> <p><b><u>Panellists</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- <b>AMAL Money Express, Mariam ADAN, Head of Compliance</b></li> <li>- <b>Ecobank Uganda, Moses BANTURAKI, Remittances &amp; Mobile</b></li> <li>- <b>Financial Intelligence Centre, Ghana, Seth NANA AMOAKO, Head of Compliance</b></li> <li>- <b>Central Bank of Nigeria</b></li> </ul>

	<p>- <b>South African Reserve Bank, Dr Raymond SHAZI</b>, Manager Financial Surveillance Department</p> <p><u>Moderator:</u> <b>Cenfri, Masiwa RUSARE</b>, Integrity Team Lead</p>	
15:45-16:00	<b>COFFEE BREAK</b>	
	<b>RECEIVING MARKETS: ECOSYSTEMS AND COUNTRY CASES</b>	
16:00-17:00	<p><b>&gt; Linking financial services to remittances Ghana and Uganda</b></p> <p style="text-align: right;"><b>Conference Room 1</b></p> <p><b><u>Discussion points:</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Banking remittance families</li> <li>• Bundling digital financial services</li> <li>• Fintechs for rural markets penetration</li> </ul> <p><b><u>Panellists:</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- <b>Ecobank Group, Jacob ABOAGYE</b>, Head of Remittances</li> <li>- <b>Fidelity Bank, Godwin KAFUI AGOZIE</b>, Head of Money Remittances</li> <li>- <b>PostBank Uganda, Julius KAKEETO</b>, Managing Director and CEO</li> <li>- <b>MFS Africa, Nika NAGHAVI</b>, Group Head of Growth</li> </ul> <p><b><u>Moderator:</u> IFAD, Francine DOVE</b>, Remittances and Inclusive Digital Finance Specialist, FFR</p>	<p><b>&gt; Digitalizing international remittances Morocco and Senegal</b></p> <p style="text-align: right;"><b>Conference Room 9</b></p> <p><b><u>Discussion points:</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Promoting mobile wallets to receive remittances</li> <li>• Incentives for the private sector</li> <li>• Enabling regulatory environment</li> </ul> <p><b><u>Panellists:</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- <b>Bank Al-Maghrib, Ibtissam El ANZAOU</b>, Head, Financial Inclusion Unit</li> <li>- <b>Moneytrans, Miguel FERNANDEZ</b>, COO</li> <li>- <b>InTouch, Alassane GUEYE</b>, Senior Manager, Business and Strategy Development</li> <li>- <b>Orange Money France</b></li> </ul> <p><b><u>Moderator:</u> IFAD, Frédéric PONSOT</b>, Senior Technical Specialist, Remittances, Diaspora and Inclusive Finance, FFR</p>



<p>17:00-18:00</p>	<p>&gt; Tackling informal markets The Gambia and South Africa</p> <p style="text-align: right;"><b>Conference Room 1</b></p> <p><b>Discussion points:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Informality key drivers</li> <li>• The role of regulators and current constraints in shifting remittances to formal channels</li> <li>• Can mobile remittances and fintech drive the switch to formal channels?</li> </ul> <p><b>Panellists:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- <b>Central Bank of The Gambia</b>, <i>Siaka BAH</i>, Director</li> <li>- <b>AfriMoney</b>, <i>Kate ROZE</i>, Director Mobile Money</li> <li>- <b>GK Partners</b>, <i>Ndumbah SAHO</i>, Technical Director</li> </ul> <p><b>Moderator:</b> IFAD, <i>Leonard MAKUVAZA</i>, Remittances and Inclusive Digital Finance Officer, FFR</p>	<p>&gt; Enabling rural people to access remittances through SACCOs and fintech partnership Kenya</p> <p style="text-align: right;"><b>Conference Room 9</b></p> <p><b>Discussion points:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• SACCOs as key actors in the Kenyan financial sector</li> <li>• Challenges to extend remittances beyond the urban centres</li> <li>• Cooperation between SACCOSs, fintechs and banks</li> </ul> <p><b>Panellists</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- <b>Credit Bank</b>, <i>Betty KORIR</i>, CEO</li> <li>- <b>FSD Kenya</b>, <i>Juliet MBURU</i>, Senior Digital Financial Infrastructure Specialist</li> <li>- <b>SASRA</b>, <i>Peter NJUGUNA</i>, CEO</li> <li>- <b>Interswitch Kenya</b>, <i>Romana RAJPUT</i>, County General Manager</li> </ul> <p><b>Moderator:</b> IFAD, <i>David BERNO</i>, Remittances and Inclusive Digital Finance Officer, FFR</p>
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	<b>DIASPORA INVESTMENT TRACK</b> Conference Room 2
	<b>From commitment to impact at the last mile: Africa 2023</b>
9:00 – 9:10	<b>MORNING SESSIONS</b>  <u>Opening of the Day</u> - IFAD, Sara MBAGO-BHUNU, Regional Director, East and Southern Africa
9:10 – 9:30	<b>&gt; Diaspora social responsibility: from assistance to sustainable impact</b>  <u>Keynote address:</u> <b>African Diaspora Network, Almaz NEGASH</b> , Founder and Executive Director  <u>Mapping diaspora finance</u> <b>European Commission, Sona Kalantaryan</b> , Joint Research Center
9:30 – 10:30	<b>&gt; Investing in the future of Africa: what diaspora wants</b>  <u>Discussion points:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• KYD – Know Your Diaspora</li> <li>• Matching diaspora investment capabilities</li> <li>• Diaspora as mainstream investors or a specific class of investors?</li> </ul> <u>Panellists:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- <b>Union des Ambassadeurs (UDA)</b>, Halimatou NIMAGA, Vice-President</li> <li>- <b>AFFORD</b>, Stella OPOKU-OWUSU, Co-Executive Director</li> <li>- <b>Lee Sorensen Consulting LLC</b>, Lee SORENSEN, EU Support to Policy Dialogue on Investment Climate in Somalia</li> </ul> <u>Moderator:</u> <b>DMA Global</b> , Omolayo NKEM OJO, Research Manager and Gender Specialist
10:30 - 10:50	<b>COFFEE BREAK</b>
10:50 - 11:35	<b>&gt; Models and financial instruments for diaspora investment: addressing public and private investment opportunities</b>

	<p><b><u>Discussion points:</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Peer-to-peer mechanism</li> <li>• Crowdfunding</li> <li>• Impact investment mechanisms</li> <li>• Diaspora bonds</li> </ul> <p><b><u>Panellists:</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- <b>DT-Global, Inc.</b>, <i>Yohannes ASSEFA</i>, Director for Market Systems</li> <li>- <b>Ethiopian Diaspora Agency</b>, <i>Mohammed ENDRIS</i>, Director General</li> <li>- <b>KIVA</b>, <i>Andrew KABUCHO</i>, Investment Manager - Africa</li> <li>- <b>Wajenzi</b>, <i>Alain NKURIKIYE</i>, Founder and CEO</li> </ul> <p><b><u>Moderator:</u> African Crowdfunding Association, <i>Elizabeth HOWARD</i>, CEO and Founder</b></p>
<p><b>11:35 – 12:35</b></p>	<p><b>&gt; Entrepreneurship and SME investment: economic development back home</b></p> <p><u>Study snapshots:</u> IFAD, Malian diaspora preferences to invest in SMEs back home</p> <p><b><u>Discussion points:</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The gap between willingness to invest and effective investment</li> <li>• Diaspora entrepreneurship additionality and the role of donors</li> <li>• Bringing human, entrepreneurial and financial capital back home</li> </ul> <p><b><u>Panellists:</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- <b>GIZ</b>, <i>Oula TARSSIM</i>, Senior Project Manager</li> <li>- <b>ICMPD</b>, <i>Elvina QUAISON</i>, Diaspora Engagement Specialist, EU Global Diaspora Facility</li> <li>- <b>Meet Africa/Expertise France</b>, <i>Habiba ADDI</i>, Entrepreneurship Unit Coordinator</li> </ul> <p><b><u>Moderator:</u> RMDA, <i>Martin FLEURY</i>, Founder</b></p>
<p><b>12:35 – 14:00</b></p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>NETWORKING OVER LUNCH</b></p>

<p>14:00 – 15:00</p>	<p>&gt; <b>Bridging diaspora investment with climate finance: practical cases</b></p> <p><b><u>Discussion points:</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Diaspora and climate finance linkages</li> <li>• From anecdotal data to evidence-based strategies</li> <li>• Scaling-up existing adaptative diaspora investments</li> </ul> <p><b><u>Panellists:</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- <b>Ugandan Diaspora Agribusiness Network (UDAN)</b>, <i>Andrew BAMUGYE</i>, Executive Secretary</li> <li>- <b>ZidiCircle</b>, <i>Fridah NTARANGWI KIMATHI</i>, Founder and Director</li> <li>- <b>Ministry of Agriculture of Senegal</b>, <i>Sokhna Mbaye DIOP</i>, Technical Advisor</li> <li>- <b>Georgetown University</b>, <i>Steven WILSON</i>, Climate Change Expert</li> <li>- <b>University of Geneva</b></li> </ul> <p><b><u>Moderator:</u></b> IFAD</p>
<p>15:00 – 16:00</p>	<p>&gt; <b>Impact investment funds for local development: case studies</b></p> <p><b><u>Discussion points:</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Aligning diaspora and impact investors strategies</li> <li>• Capacitating diaspora investors</li> <li>• Participation in the investment decisions</li> </ul> <p><b><u>Panellists</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- <b>Ciwara Capital</b>, <i>Alima KEITA</i>, Co-founder</li> <li>- <b>ADEPT</b>, <i>Khady SAKHO NIANG</i>, President of the board</li> <li>- <b>FADEV</b></li> <li>- <b>Partech</b></li> </ul> <p><b><u>Moderator:</u></b> IFAD, <i>Guillaume TOP</i>, Diaspora Investment Specialist, FFR</p>

## Day 3 – Friday, 16 June 2023

	<b>United Nations’ International Day of Family Remittances</b>	<b>Conference Room 1</b>
	<b>MORNING SESSIONS</b>	
<b>9:30-10:00</b>	<p>&gt; <b>Official observance ceremony</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- <b>IFAD</b>, <i>Associate Vice-President</i></li> <li>- <b>UN OSAA</b>, <i>Cristina DUARTE</i>, United Nations Secretary-General Special Adviser for Africa</li> <li>- <b>World Bank</b></li> <li>- <b>Ministry of Foreign and Diaspora Affairs of the Republic of Kenya</b></li> </ul>	
<b>10:00 – 11:00</b>	<p><b>Migrant and diaspora contributions: rescuing champions towards the achievement of SDGs by 2030</b></p> <p><b>Discussion points:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Realities of the SDGs in 2023</li> <li>• Remittance families and SDGs</li> <li>• Migrants and diasporas: beneficiaries, investors or partners?</li> </ul> <p><b>Panelists:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- <b>WIDU Kenya</b>, <i>Fridah KIBUKO</i>, Country Coordinator Employment Promotion in Africa with the Diaspora</li> <li>- <b>European Commission</b>, <i>Francesco LUCIANI</i>, Head of Unit Migration and Forced Displacement, DG INTPA</li> <li>- <b>United Nations</b></li> <li>- <b>Global Research Forum on Diaspora and Transnationalism</b>, <i>Paddy SIYANGA KNUDSEN</i>, Vice President</li> </ul> <p><b>Moderator:</b> UN OSAA</p>	
<b>11:00 – 11:30</b>	<b>COFFEE BREAK</b>	
	<b>Global Compact objectives 19 and 20: Roadmap</b>	
<b>11:30 – 12:15</b>	<p>&gt; <b>Global Compact objective 19: Create conditions for migrants and diasporas to fully contribute to sustainable development in all countries</b></p> <p><b>Panelists</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>UNDP</b>, <i>Alessandra CASAZZA</i>, Manager Resilience Hub for Africa</li> <li>• <b>African Diaspora Alliance (AfDA)</b>, <i>Dr Shem OCHUODHO</i>, President, and Global Chair of Kenya Diaspora Alliance (KDA)</li> <li>• <b>FAO</b>, <i>Antonio QUERIDO</i>, Representative Uganda</li> </ul>	

	<p><b>Moderator:</b> World Bank, <i>Dilip RATHA</i>, Lead Economist, Migration and Remittances, and Head of <b>Knomad</b></p>
<p><b>12:15 – 13:00</b></p>	<p>&gt; <b>Global Compact objective 20: Promote faster and cheaper transfer of remittances and foster financial inclusion of migrants</b></p> <p><u>Panellists</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- <b>Swedish International Development Cooperation Agency (Sida)</b>, <i>Paula KERMFORS</i>, First Secretary/Senior Programme Manager, Private Sector Development &amp; Financial Inclusion, Somalia Development Cooperation Section, Embassy of Sweden in Kenya</li> <li>- <b>GSM</b>A, <i>Kennedy KIPKEMBOI SAWE</i>, Regulatory Director of Mobile Money</li> <li>- <b>IAMTN</b>, <i>Veronica STUDSGAARD</i>, Founder and Chair</li> </ul> <p><u>Moderator:</u> <b>IFAD</b>, <i>Pedro DE VASCONCELOS</i>, Lead Technical Specialist and FFR Manager</p>
<p><b>13:00 – 14:15</b></p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>IDFR OBSERVANCE LUNCH AND NETWORKING</b></p>
<p><b>14:15 – 15:15</b></p>	<p>&gt; <b>IDFR 2023 Recognitions</b></p> <p>&gt; <b>Private sector RemTECH awards 2023: Innovation and market development</b></p>
<p><b>15:15 - 15:45</b></p>	<p>&gt; <b>GFRID Summit 2023 take-aways</b></p> <p><b>Remittances track</b></p> <p><b>Diaspora track</b></p>
<p><b>15:45 – 16:00</b></p>	<p>&gt; <b>Concluding remarks and closing</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- <b>IFAD</b>, <i>Jo PURI</i>, Associate Vice-President, Strategy and Knowledge Department</li> </ul>