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**Building resilience
in times of crisis**
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**Observance event for the
International Day of Family Remittances:
Supporting remittance families build resilience in times of crisis**

Tuesday, 16 June 2020

15:30 - 17:30 CEST / 9:30 - 11:30 EST

Venue: Online event



***Bringing the Global Forum on Remittances, Investment and
Development community *online****

Provisional agenda

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| <p>15:20 CEST 09:20 EST</p> | <p>Participants connection</p> |
| <p>15:30 CEST 09:30 EST</p> | <p>Welcome remarks</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - United Nations - Paul Winters, Associate Vice President, International Fund for Agricultural Development (IFAD) |
| <p>15:40 CEST 09:40 EST</p> | <p>Observance of the International Day of Family Remittances 2020</p> <p>High level remarks by</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - H.E. Ambassador Pedro Brolo Vila, Minister for Foreign Affairs of the Republic of Guatemala - H.E. Minister of the Republic of the Philippines - H.E. James Duddridge, Minister for Africa of the United Kingdom - H.E. Ms. Vero Henintsoa Andriamiarisoa, Charge d’Affaires a.i. Permanent Mission of the Republic of Madagascar to the United Nations |
| <p>16:05 CEST 10:05 EST</p> | <p>Remittance families in times of crisis: Building resilience in the first and last mile</p> <p>Moderator: Pedro De Vasconcelos, Manager of the Financing Facility for Remittances, IFAD</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Fernando Jimenez-Ontiveros, General Manager, Development Promotion Fund, Spanish Agency for Cooperation and International Development (AECID) - Maria-Chantal Uwitonze, President of the African Diaspora Network in Europe (ADNE) - Marina Manke, Head of Labour Mobility and Human Development Division, International Organization for Migration (IOM) <p>Questions & Answers</p> |
| <p>16:30 CEST 10:30 EST</p> | <p>Remittance markets and enabling environments: A blue print for Action</p> <p>Moderator: Harish Natarajan, Lead Financial Sector Specialist, Finance, Competitiveness & Innovation, World Bank</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Amadou Cissé, Executive Director, African Institute of Remittances of the African Union (AIR) - Ashish Kumar, Policy Analyst, Financial Action Task Force (FATF) - Loreta Liutkutė Habchi, Vice President, Head of Public Policy Europe, Western Union (WU) |

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| | Questions & Answers |
| 16:55 CEST 10:55 EST | Digitalisation of remittances: Towards the full coverage of the last mile Moderator: Antonia Esser , Engagement Manager, Centre for Financial Regulation and Inclusion (CENFRI) <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Killian Clifford, Policy & Advocacy Director, Mobile Money, GSMA- Lee Brenner, Public Policy and Communications Leader, Novi- Leon Isaacs, CEO, Developing Markets Associates Global (DMA Global) Questions & Answers |
| 17:20 CEST 11:20 EST | <i>Closing remarks</i> |