

IDFR2023, 16 JUNE 2023

Official observance event @ GFRID Summit 2023, United Nations, Nairobi Kenya

United Nations' International Day of Family Remittances

MORNING SESSIONS

CONFERENCE ROOM 1

9:00 – 10:00

Official observance ceremony

- **IFAD** | Donal BROWN, Associate Vice-President, Programme Management Department
- **UN OSAA** | Cristina DUARTE, United Nations Secretary-General Special Adviser for Africa
- **Government of Kenya** | Roseline K. NJOGU, Principal Secretary, State Department for Diaspora Affairs

IDFR 2023 Recognitions

- Central Bank of Kenya
- Central Bank of The Gambia

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10:00 – 11:00

Migrants' and diaspora contributions: Rescuing champions towards the achievement of SDGs by 2030

DISCUSSION POINTS:

Realities of the SDGs in 2023

Remittance families and SDGs

Migrants and diasporas: beneficiaries, investors or partners?

PANELLISTS:

- **European Commission** | Francesco LUCIANI, Head of Unit Migration and Forced Displacement, DG INTPA
- **Global Research Forum on Diaspora and Transnationalism** | Paddy SIYANGA KNUDSEN, Vice President
- **IOM** | Sharon DIMANCHE, Chief of Mission
- **WIDU.africa Platform** | Wolfram ZUNZER, Digital Transformation in Africa, Head of Programme for Employment Promotion in Africa with the Diaspora

MODERATOR:

- **UN OSAA** | Liwaaddine FLISS, Programme Management Officer

11:00 – 11:30

COFFEE BREAK

GLOBAL COMPACT OBJECTIVES 19 AND 20: ROADMAP

11:30 – 12:15

Global Compact objective 19: Create conditions for migrants and diasporas to fully contribute to sustainable development in all countries

PANELLISTS:

- **African Diaspora Alliance (AfDA)** | Dr Shem OCHUODHO, President, and Global Chair of Kenya Diaspora Alliance (KDA)
- **Food and Agriculture Organization (FAO)** | Antonio QUERIDO, Representative Uganda
- **United Nations Development Programme (UNDP)** | Alessandra CASAZZA, Manager Resilience Hub for Africa

MODERATOR:

- **World Bank** | Dilip RATHA, Lead Economist, Migration and Remittances, and Head of Knomad

12:15 – 13:00

Global Compact objective 20: Promote faster and cheaper transfer of remittances and foster financial inclusion of migrants

PANELLISTS:

- **Equity Bank Group** | Robert Gatimu KIBOTI, Director, International Banking and Payments
- **GSMA** | Kennedy KIPKEMBOI SAWE, Regulatory Director of Mobile Money
- **IAMTN** | Veronica STUDSGAARD, Founder and Chair
- **Swedish International Development Cooperation Agency (Sida)** | Elena SAHLIN, Regional programme Specialist, Embassy of Sweden in Kenya

MODERATOR:

- **IFAD** | Pedro DE VASCONCELOS, Lead Technical Specialist and FFR Manager

13:00 – 14:15

IDFR OBSERVANCE LUNCH AND NETWORKING

AFTERNOON SESSIONS

CONFERENCE ROOM 1

14:15 – 15:15

Private sector RemTECH awards 2023: Innovation and market development



15:15 – 16:00

GFRID Summit 2023 take-aways and closing

Remittances track

Diaspora track

Concluding remarks and closing

- **IFAD** | Donal BROWN, Associate Vice-President, Programme Management Department
- **UN OSAA** | Cristina DUARTE, United Nations Secretary-General Special Adviser for Africa