

Webinar

The developmental potential of Remittances and Diaspora Finance in Africa

1st December 2022

09-10:30 am (EST)

PROGRAMME

Moderator: **Mr. Kavazeua Katjomuise**, Senior Economic Affairs Officer, OSAA

09:00-09:10 *Opening remarks*

- Address by **Ms. Cristina Duarte**, USG and Special Adviser on Africa
- Address by **Ms. Jo Puri**, Associate Vice President, Strategic Knowledge Department, IFAD (TBC)

09:10- 09:25 *Setting the Stage:*

- **Mr. Liwaaddine Fliss**, Programme Management Officer, OSAA
Presentation on the insights from the OSAA policy paper on “Strengthening the developmental impact of remittances and diaspora finance in Africa: what is the role of international cooperation?”

09:25- 10:25 *Panel Discussion followed by an interactive session:*

Moderator: **Mr. Kavazeua Katjomuise**, Senior Economic Affairs Officer, OSAA

Panel Members:

- **Mr. Amadou Cisse**
Executive Director of the African Institute for Remittances (AIR) and Member of OSAA Knowledge Network (TBC)
- **Pedro De Vasconcelos**
Lead Technical Specialist and Manager of the Financing Facility for Remittances (FFR), International Fund for Agricultural Development (IFAD)
- **Philip Abradu-Otoo**
Director, Research Department, Bank of Ghana
- **Nika Naghavi**
Executive Director, Mobile Network Operators, MFS Africa

Questions & answers

10:25-10:30 *Concluding remarks*

- **Mr. Kavazeua Katjomuise**, Senior Economic Affairs Officer, OSAA
