



Webinar

Embracing Digitalization of Remittances in Africa

Wednesday, 20<sup>th</sup> November 2024

09:30-11:00 am (EST)

**PROGRAMME**

**09:30-09:40 Opening remarks**

- Welcoming Address by **Jean-Paul Adam**, Director, OSAA
- Opening Address by **Pedro De Vasconcelos**, Lead Technical Specialist and Manager of the Financing Facility for Remittances (FFR), International Fund for Agricultural Development (IFAD)

*IFAD-GPFI report: "Promoting financial inclusion through digitalization of remittances"*

**09:40- 09:55 Setting the Stage**

- Presentation on the insights from the OSAA policy paper on *"Digital Remittances in Southern and Eastern Africa: From Transactions to Transformation"*  
by **Liwaaddine Fliss**, Programme Management Officer, OSAA

**09:55- 10:55 Panel Discussion followed by an interactive session**

Moderator: **Kavazeua Katjomuise**, Senior Economic Affairs and Team Lead, OSAA

Panel Members:

- **Frédéric Ponsot**, Senior Technical Specialist on Remittances, Diaspora and Inclusive Finance, FFR, IFAD
- **Dr Shem Ochuodho**, Global Chair, Kenya Diaspora Alliance
- **Fatumah Shamim Kavuma**, Manager International Remittances, MTN Mobile Money Uganda
- **Doreen Lukandwa**, Head of Commercial Strategy, Onafriq
- **Alex Ochan**, Head of Financial Inclusion Division, Bank of Uganda.

Questions & answers

**10:55-11:00 Concluding remarks**

- **Pedro De Vasconcelos**, Lead Technical Specialist and Manager of the FFR, IFAD.