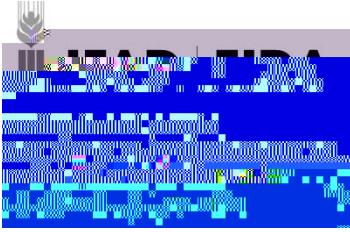


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IFAD recent and upcoming reports and initiatives on migrants' remittances and investments

Website: www.ifad.org/remittances

Data initiatives and research findings relevant to the implementation of the New York Declaration for Refugees and Migrants

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2) Remittances at the post office in Africa: serving the financial needs of migrants and their families in rural areas (2016)

The study provides an overview of how postal networks contribute to lowering the costs of remittances in Africa, and the financial services they can provide for migrants and their families in rural areas.

Link: www.ifad.org/documents/10180/9d9d41fe-7cce-4ba2-bf46-73839cf5083e

3) Upcoming: RemitSCOPE Asia-Pacific (to be released on May 2018)

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Asian remittance market. The publication will aim at providing a better of understanding of the Asian remittance market, its regulations and key actors involved.

RemitSCOPE Asia-Pacific will be released in the framework of the upcoming GFRID 2018.

Recent and future activities to support the implementation of the migration-related commitments of the 2030 Agenda

4) The Global Forum on Remittances, Investment and Development (GFRID) 2017

The 2017 edition of the GFRID was organized by IFAD jointly with UNDESA and the World Bank at the UN headquarters in New York on 15-16 June. The event brought together over 350 practitioners from the public and private sectors to discuss challenges and opportunities in the remittance market, and present innovative approaches and

6) **Upcoming: Global Forum on Remittances, Investment and Development
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