



Remittance Roundtable organised by GK Partners, Office of the President and Central Bank of The Gambia

One-Day Remittance Technical Roundtable with Chief Executives of Money Transfer Organisations

Reducing the Cost of Remittances in Line with the Sustainable Development Goals, Joint Valletta Action Plan (JVAP) & Nairobi Action Plan on Remittances (NAPR)

VENUE: Central Bank Building, Banjul, The Gambia

DATE: Thursday, 11 January 2018 TIME: 09.00 to 16.00

Remittance Roundtable Convenors:

**Hon. Amadou Sanneh – Minister of Finance & Economic Affairs
Mr. Bakary Jammeh – Governor of the Central Bank of The Gambia
Prof. Gibril Faal – Director of GK Partners & MSDG Project**

The main aims of the roundtable are:

- Reach shared understanding of SDG target 10.7c, JVAP and NAPR
- Consensus between CBG and MTOs on how to reduce transaction costs to 3% by 2020
- Agreed operational action plan for The Gambia to be the first country to achieve NAPR

Roundtable participants shall be:

- All Chief Executives of Money Transfer Organisations licensed to operate in The Gambia
- Chairs and Board Directors of MTOs
- Deputy Governors, Directors and Specialists of the Central Bank of The Gambia
- Senior Technical Personnel at Ministry of Finance
- Representatives of the Gambian Banking Industry, AfDB, World Bank, IMF, UNDP, IFAD

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TUESDAY, 19 December 2017	
09.00 – 09.30:	Registrations
09.30 – 10.00:	Opening Statements: Honourable Amadou Sanneh, Minister of Finance <i>(Minister was out of the country and the statement was delivered by an official of the Ministry Official)</i> Governor Bakary Jammeh, Central Bank of The Gambia <i>(Statement was delivered by the First Deputy Governor)</i>
10.00 – 11.00:	Dialogue on SDG 10.7c, JVAP and NARP: Rationale and Commitment to Reducing the Transaction Cost of Remittances Discussion led by: Professor Gibril Faal, GK Partners & MSDG Project
11.00 – 11.30:	COFFEE & TELEPHONE BREAK
11.30 – 13.00:	Remittances to The Gambia: Facts, Figures and Trends Factors that Determine Transaction Costs in Different Corridors Discussions led by: Dr Seeku Jaabi, First Deputy Governor, Central Bank of The Gambia
13.00 – 14.00:	LUNCH BREAK
14.00 – 15.30:	3% by 2020: Regulatory, Operational and Business Actions Points Action Planning with MTO Chief Executives and Partners
15.30 – 16.00:	Stakeholder Action Points: Priority Actions and Timeline

This technical roundtable is part of a short term project on 'Migration and Sustainable Development in The Gambia (MSDG)'. It builds on the initial 'Induction and Training Workshop for the Cabinet Ministers' conducted by GK Partners (GKP) on 11 February 2017 in Gambia; subsequent one-to-one briefings with the President, Ministers, senior government officials and development partners; executive training of senior public officials in October 2017.

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