

Workshop on Remittances from Workers abroad and their Impact on Development in Tunisia

Tunis, Tunisia
21 and 22 April 2015

Draft Programme of Work

First day	Tuesday April 21, 2015
09: 00-09: 30	Registration
09: 30-10: 00	Opening Session
10: 00-10: 30	Introduction to the theme of the workshop: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• A new vision on the contribution of remittances from migrants to economic development. "• The role of remittances of migrants and migration in the development agenda post 2015
10: 30-11:00	<i>Coffee break</i>
11: 00-12: 30	First session: The national experience in workers' remittances and their impact on economic development <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Experience of Tunisia in terms of remittances from migrants and their impact on economic development. "• Experience in Egypt in terms of remittances from migrants and their impact on economic development. "• Morocco's experience in terms of remittances from migrants and their impact on economic development. "
12:30 to 13:00	Plenary discussion on remittances from migrants and their impact on economic development
13:00 -14:30	<i>Lunch break</i>

- 14:30 -16:30
- Second session: Presentation of proposed strategies and policies to direct remittances to financing development:**
- Remittances and investment promotion: the case of Tunisia
 - Remittances from migrants and participation in development: the experience of Algeria
 - The national strategy for the promotion of remittances from migrants and their impact on economic development, the experience of Sudan
 - The role of remittances from migrants in the strategy for migration, the experience of Morocco

16:30 -17:00

Plenary discussion on the proposed strategies and policies to direct remittances to development finance

Second day

Wednesday, April 22, 2015

- 09: 30 -11: 00
- Third session: the role of the banking system in mobilizing remittances**
- Valuation of the savings of the World Moroccans: the experience of Groupe Banque Populaire of Morocco
 - The role of the central bank to support the transfer of funds: the experience of Tunisia
 - The role of the banking system to mobilize remittances: the experience of Lebanon
- 11: 00 -11: 30
- Coffee break*
- 11: 30-12: 30
- Fourth Session: Presentation of the Study on Transfers of Funds Residents Tunisians Abroad**
- 12: 30-13: 30
- Plenary discussion of the study on remittances from Tunisians residents abroad,**
- 13: 30-14: 00
- Closing Session**