

**Call to Action “Remittances in Crisis: How to Keep them Flowing” and UNICEF:  
Webinar: A lifeline at risk: COVID-19, remittances and children  
Agenda**

Wednesday 25th November 2020, 8:30 – 10:00 EST / 14:30 – 16:00 CET

Virtual Meeting on Zoom, <https://unicef.zoom.us/j/91979314780> Password: remittance

<b>8:30-8:40</b>	<b>Opening Remarks</b>
	Why the need to connect discussions on COVID19, Remittances and Children?
<b>8:40-8:50</b>	<b>Situating Ourselves - Findings of UNICEF’s Research</b>
	Launching the paper written by UNICEF Office of Research (Innocenti) What does the evidence say on the relationship between COVID-19, remittances and children?
<b>8:50-9:10</b>	<b>Youth Experiences</b>
	Exploring the lived realities of youth at the sending and receiving ends of remittances through a panel discussion. Speakers: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Abhishek Bajaj</li> <li>• Madelein Rossell</li> <li>• Rashed Mohammed</li> </ul>
<b>9:10-9:25</b>	<b>Protecting Impacted Children- What remittance receiving countries can do</b>
	Presentations by: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Deputy minister Tamuna Barkalaia, Ministry of Health (Ministry of Internally displaced person from the occupied territories, labor, health and social affairs), Georgia</li> <li>• Mr Xavier R Sire, Chief of Social Protection, UNICEF Country Office, Republic of Moldova</li> </ul>
<b>9:25-9:40</b>	<b>Minimising the disruptions- Role of remittance sending countries in maintaining flows</b>
	Presentations by: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Ms Mariana de Sousa Machado Neris - National Secretary of Social Assistance-Ministry of Citizenship, Brazil</li> <li>• Mr William Gois, Coordinator, Migrant Forum Asia</li> </ul>
<b>9:40-10:00</b>	<b>Q&amp;A and Closing Remarks</b>
	Interactive discussion and wrapping up