

Remittance families' contributions towards the Sustainable Development Goals

End poverty in all its forms everywhere

Analyses of 71 developing countries show significant poverty reduction effects of remittances

Ensure healthy lives and promote well-being at all ages

Remittances invested in health care – access to medicine, preventive care and health insurance product.

Achieve gender equality and empower all women and girls

Remittances transform the economic role of women both on the sending side and receiving end through financial independence

Ensure sustainable consumption and production patterns

As remittance families increase their purchase capacity and change their consumption patterns, they can do so by meeting individual needs and aspirations within the ecological limits of the planet.

End hunger, achieve food security and improved nutrition and promote sustainable agriculture

In rural communities, half of remittances are spent on agriculture-related expenses

Ensure inclusive and equitable quality education and promote lifelong learning opportunities

Remittance-receiving households have demonstrably better educational participation than non-recipient.

Ensure access to affordable, reliable, sustainable and modern energy for all

Remittances have a positive impact on family assets and overall quality of life when invested in housing, and they are more likely to be used for home improvements than for home purchases.

Strengthen the means of implementation and revitalize the Global Partnership For Sustainable Development

The international community now recognizes remittances as a vital support and works to strengthen their development impact on families and communities.