REMITTANCES TO RECOVER IN 2017 AFTER TWO YEARS OF DECLINE.

Remittance flows to developing countries projected to rebound by 4.8 percent to $450 billion in 2017.

REMITTANCE COSTS REMAIN TO BE HIGH.

The cost of sending money to low and middle income countries continues to be high at 7.2%, well above the Sustainable Development Goal (SDG) target of 3%.

RECRUITMENT COSTS CAN BE EXORBITANT AND HIGHLY REGRESSIVE.

Pakistani construction workers in Saudi Arabia paid over $5,000 to recruitment agents, equivalent to 20 months of earnings.

THE NUMBER OF POTENTIAL RETURNEES HAS Risen.

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Skill certification and portability of pensions can help promote voluntary return and reintegration.