# Implementation of the General Principles on Remittance Markets in Latin America and the Caribbean

## Updates on the CEMLA-IDB-WB Remittances program

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## Updates on the program

The Program is achieving its objectives trough several instruments including:

- 1. Assessments of the Remittance markets
  - Confidential report
  - Action plan
- 2. Communication
  - Public Remittance Reports
  - Web page
  - Seminars
- Technical assistance. For those countries desiring to act upon recommendations and implement actions aimed at applying the General Principles

## Assesments

- Brasil
- Colombia
- Costa Rica
- > El Salvador
- Guatemala
- > Haiti
- > Honduras
- Nicaragua
- Panama
- > Peru
- Paraguay
- Republica Dominicana

Diagnosis completed in 12 remittance market countries



## Remittance Documents





#### Objectives:

- To relevant authorities and market players to understand the status of their remittances markets
- To relevant authorities and market players to understand the status of the implementation of the GPs

**2012:** Costa Rica, Nicaragua & Paraguay

Other remittances documents:

- National remittances market in Mexico
- Migrant profiles: Salvador, Guatemala and DR



## International Sensibilization Seminars

Global and Regional Payments Week



#### El mercado mexicano de remesas nacionales: Oportunidades y retos

El Centro de Estudios Monetarios Latinoamericanos (CEMLA) y la Comisión Nacional Bancaria y de Valores (CNBV) le extienden una cordial invitación a la presentación del informe "El mercado de remesas nacionales en México: oportunidades y retos". Dicho informe contiene un análisis sobre el mercado de los envíos de remesas que se efectúan entre los estados del país, se cuantifica el tamaño de ese mercado, se presentan los resultados de encuestas que fueron recabadas entre los remitentes de los envíos y los proveedores de los mismos y se precisa el perfil del remitente de las remesas nacionales. Asimismo, se identifican las oportunidades de negocio existentes en esta industria y los retos que enfrenta.





## Web page

## www.cemla-remesas.org/principios



Programa de Principios Generales 18 y 19 de agosto de 2011, Tegucigalpa.

#### remesas Programas de Remesas



remesas nacionales en México:

oportunidades y retos"

de origen quatemalteco en Estados Unidos

Jesús A. Cervantes González

## **Technical Assistances**

#### Dissemination of enviacentroamerica:

Partnership with embassies and consulates: Pilot project with the Embassy of Guatemala.

Outreaching events in three cities.

#### <u>Mexico</u>

Jointly with the CNBV to maximize the potential of new distribution channels such as banking agents for the promotion of financial services associated with remittance flows

#### <u>Ecuador</u>

Technical assistance requested was by the Central Bank of Ecuador and the National Postal Agency (NPA). Diagnosis on the regulatory framework affecting the provision of remittance services of postal operators in Ecuador

#### **Dominican Republic**

Non correspondent banking regulation draft

## In the pipeline

I. Diagnosis of remittances countries

Trinidad and Tobago Guyana

II. Technical assistances 2013

Costa Rica: SUGEF

- i) Develop a bill for the remittance industry
- ii) Changes to current regulations of money laundering in relation to remittances

3) National databases: Launching TransfeAyiti

### ...in Haiti

English





#### i Welcome to the Transfè Ayiti!

Transfè Ayiti provides data and information on sending relatively small amounts of money to Haiti. The portal provides information from three main sending cities in the United States of America to Haiti. Data is also collected for one of the most relevant intra-regional corridors: from Santo Domingo, Dominican Republic to Port Prince, Haiti. More...



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