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According to a recent
World Bank study of
remittances, Bangladesh,
India, Pakistan and Sri
Lanka are all among the
top 20 receivers of
remittances, with

estimated receipts of
US\$3.2 billion, US\$8.4
billion and U.S\$ 1.5 billion
respectively. 'Migrant
Labor Remittances in
South Asia' identifies and
discusses the key issues
affecting the remittance
industry in South Asia. It

examines the development and implementation of policies, processes, and infrastructure to foster a development-oriented transfer of financial resources between migrants in developed economies and their families in the region. Rather than duplicate previous remittances work, this title only focuses on the region? distinguishing characteristics, namely: -- A large migrant population of semi-skilled and unskilled workers

largely concentrated in the Arabian Gulf countries, particularly Saudi Arabia and the United Arab Emirates. -- The presence of dedicated public institutions and government financial incentives aimed at facilitating and providing incentives for temporary migration and remittance inflows --The existence of large state bank branch networks with immense potential for a more effective and efficient remittance financial market. --The widespread usage of trade related

informal remittance channels by both legal and illegal migrants. The book is intended for policymakers who legislate and regulate the financial sector, as well as for researchers and providers of remittance services.

Countering the Financing of Terrorism

World Bank Publications
The first edition to this book was titled A Comparative Study of the Money Laundering Laws/Regulations in Nigeria, the United States and the United Kingdom;

this edition is titled "Deterring and Detecting Money Laundering and Terrorist Financing: A Comparative Analysis of Anti-Money Laundering and Counterterrorism Financing Strategies". The title was changed to reflect the new approach/direction of the second edition and the fact that eight new topics were added to the already-existing chapters. They are "Assessing Risks and Applying a Risk-Based Approach" (chapter 2), "Terrorist Financing Offence" (chapter 5),

"Private Banking" (chapter 7), "Prepaid Cards" (chapter 8), "Modern Slavery" (chapter 11), "Fraud" (chapter 13), "Tax Evasion" (chapter 14), and "Confiscation and Provisional Measures" (chapter 15). The second edition uses a mix of different methodologies as opposed to focusing on just one methodology. In addition to the comparative methodology, this edition adopts the case-study methodology. This methodology was not used in the First Edition.

The case-study methodology ensures that readers: i. remain familiar with the concepts of money laundering and terrorist financing; ii. are aware of the threat money laundering and terrorist financing poses to you as a banker or practitioner; iii. maintain a proportionate and risk-level based approach to those threats; iv. adopt the anti-money laundering/counter-terrorist financing procedures appropriate to that level of risk; and v. review and maintain those

procedures regularly. This book provides guidance on the following: - money laundering process, regulation of diamond dealers and other designated nonfinancial businesses and professions, as well as regulation of hawala and other alternative remittance systems, international bodies and national government agencies charged with fighting money laundering and terrorist financing (Chapter 1); - country-level and reporting entity-level risk assessments,

and the measures to prevent the misuse of non-profit organisations and third-party payment processors (Chapter 2); - suspicious activity reports, currency transaction reports, further information orders, disclosure orders and information sharing within the financial sector (Chapter 3); - money laundering offence, penalties and lifetime management of ancillary orders (Chapter 4); - terrorist financing, jurisdiction, penalties and policies and procedures

involved in the seizure/forfeiture of terrorist property (Chapter 5); - current measures to reduce the money laundering risks associated with politically exposed persons (Chapter 6); - innovative methods to reduce the money laundering risks associated with private banking accounts (Chapter 7); - strategic measures that meet the goal of financial inclusion (that is, preserving innovation and the many legitimate uses and societal benefits offered

by prepaid cards) without compromising the measures that exist for combating money laundering, terrorist financing and other illicit transactions through the financial system (Chapter 8); - calculated processes to prevent the smuggling of the proceeds of crime overseas for the purpose of avoiding the reach of law enforcement agencies (Chapter 9); - complete understanding of the role and responsibilities of the compliance officer (Chapter 10); - timely procedures for combating

predicate offences for money laundering-e.g. modern slavery (Chapter 11), the offence of bribery (Chapter 12), fraud (Chapter 13) and tax evasion (Chapter 14); - authorized measures for freezing or seizing property laundered or proceeds from instrumentalities used in, or intended for use in, money laundering or predicate offences (Chapter 15 and Chapter 16); - conscientious assistance that helps firms gain confidence that their customer due

diligence obligations have been properly carried out (Chapter 17); - institutional record keeping maintenance (Chapter 18).

Chasing Dirty Money: The Fight Against Money Laundering

United Nations
Outside of crimes of passion, criminals, criminal organizations, kleptocrats, and some businesses and corporations are motivated by greed. In today's increasingly interconnected world, the criminal manifestations of

unchecked avarice impact all of us - politically, socially, economically, and culturally. Transnational crime effects our individual and collective security. The magnitude of crime is measured in the multi-trillions of dollars annually. Laundering or hiding and disguising the proceeds of crime is essential for criminal organizations. Unfortunately, the last thirty years have demonstrated that our anti-money laundering (AML) countermeasures

are not effective. Examining the "metrics that matter," we are a "decimal point away from total failure." The outlook going forward is not promising. Money Laundering and Illicit Financial Flows - Following the Money and Value Trails is the first book to take a hard look at our AML track record. Written primarily from a law enforcement perspective, the book examines old and new money laundering methodologies. It exposes threats, enablers, and

facilitators. Making the case for an AML paradigm shift, the book offers alternative steps forward. Combining facts, straight-forward explanations, case studies, as well as the author's personal experiences, views and commentary, this book is valuable to the public and private sectors, policy makers, as well as students and concerned citizens. As a former Treasury Special Agent, John Cassara has investigated and studied money laundering for over 30 years. Equally at home

in back streets or government bureaucracies, he has a unique perspective and offers an insider's knowledge. He delights in telling it as it is. The author of five books and countless articles on money laundering and threat finance, Cassara continues to surface important issues that deserve our attention. International Monetary Fund
Undeclared (or black) income constitutes a very significant and rapidly growing element in India's

economy. It has not only affected the entire gamut of economic activity but has had an enormous impact on the political system. While the phenomenon has received the attention of scholars, existing studies have concentrated almost exclusively on the evasion of personal income tax. Black Income in India examines the problem of undeclared income in its full diversity and in its various manifestations, including evasion of excise and customs duty, bribes and smuggling,

real estate and foreign exchange transactions, and misappropriation of government funds. In addition, the author provides rough estimates for selected years of the extent of undeclared income in India, both in the aggregate and for individual sources. The book concludes with a critical review of existing policies to curb black money. "A valuable study which would be well-regarded for its discussion of sources of black incomes." --The Economic Times "This is a scholarly

work, and although it contains a lot that the reader may know, it also contains a few things which he may not know." -
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 Abhigyan "Gupta's estimates have very serious implications for the characterization of the economy and the state of the development

process." --Management & Labor Studies "Very comprehensive, examines the issue of black income in India in its full diversity and various manifestations... With its wide coverage and lucid language the book is expected to serve the needs of policy makers, bureaucrats economists and scholars of other disciplines. Truly the author deserves appreciation for his outstanding work in this area." --Finance India
General Principles for International

Remittance Services

John Wiley & Sons

This study aims to provide insight into the advantages and disadvantages of existing transfer methods, governmental and non-state initiatives regarding remittances, and the obstacles and opportunities for harnessing the development impact of these financial flows. The introductory chapter presents a conceptual framework on remittances. The second, third and fourth chapters

provide an analysis of the remittance dynamics of the DRC, Burundi and Rwanda.

Money Laundering

Control World Bank Publications

This handbook seeks to provide technical guidance for IMF member countries and other jurisdictions preparing legislation to meet international standards aimed at combating the financing of terrorism. It contains information on key legal source materials and includes examples of drafting legislation on

specific matters such as: defining terrorist acts such as money laundering and conspiracy; jurisdictional and procedural issues; freezing and seizing terrorist assets; and international co-operation.

Balancing Financial Integrity and Inclusion

Vintage

Migrants have long faced unwarranted constraints to sending money to family members and relatives in their home countries, among them costly fees and commissions,

inconvenient formal banking hours, and inefficient domestic banking services that delay final payment to the beneficiaries. Yet such remittances are perhaps the largest source of external finance in developing countries. Officially recorded remittance flows to developing countries exceeded US\$125 billion in 2004, making them the second largest source of development finance after foreign direct investment. This book demonstrates that governments in

developing countries increasingly recognize the importance of remittance flows and are quickly addressing these constraints.

The Canada-Vietnam Remittance Corridor

World Bank Publications
This two-volume set LNCS 11588 and 11589 constitutes the refereed proceedings of the 6th International Conference on Business, Government, and Organizations, HCIBGO 2019, held in July 2019 as part of HCI International 2019 in Orlando, FL, USA. HCII

2019 received a total of 5029 submissions, of which 1275 papers and 209 posters were accepted for publication after a careful reviewing process. The 63 papers presented in these two volumes are organized in topical sections named: Electronic, Mobile and Ubiquitous Commerce, eBanking and Digital Money, Consumer Behaviour, Business Information Systems, Dashboards and Visualization, Social Media and Big Data Analytics in B

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Informal Funds Transfer Systems An Analysis of the Informal Hawala System International Monetary Fund
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Governments, through their regulatory bodies, typically regulate formal financial sector players such as banks, which can leave providers working in informal remittance systems outside regulatory channels.

Value transfer services financial transfers performed domestically or across borders on behalf of clients are essential to the financial system, and as such, are often offered by both formal and informal actors. Law enforcement and counter-terrorism authorities are evaluating money and value transmission channels for vulnerabilities that may make these channels attractive for illicit use, including the financing of terrorism. 'Alternative Remittance Systems and

Terrorism Financing: Issues in Risk Management' aims to help countries bring these informal alternative remittance systems into their counter-terrorism programs, without hindering the ability of those who depend on these systems to send and receive money at low cost.

A Study of the Hawala System in Afghanistan

Penguin Books India
This second edition of the Reference Guide is a comprehensive source of practical information on

how countries can fight money laundering and terrorist financing. Aimed at helping countries understand the new international standards, it discusses the problems caused by these crimes, the specific actions countries need to take to address them, and the role international organizations play in the process. The Reference Guide is a valuable tool for establishing effective regimes to successfully prevent, detect, and prosecute money laundering and terrorist

financing.

Money Laundering and Illicit Financial Flows

Springer

Diploma Thesis from the year 2004 in the subject Economics - Monetary theory and policy, grade: 2,0 (B), University of Freiburg (Institute for Economic Research), 45 entries in the bibliography, language: English, abstract: After the horrible attacks on September 11, 2001, an ancient informal money transfer system called hawala came under scrutiny for its possible

involvement in the financing. This book explores what other, similar informal transfer systems exist, and what their percentage of total remittances is. After an analysis of its competitors, hawala is further explained through a sample transaction, followed by an insight on its bookkeeping. Later the institutional framework is analyzed and, most important, its considerable incentives to the customer are outlined. The work then tries to define the 'ideal'

characteristics of a transfer system in respect to terrorist financing and explores the current and actual use of hawala to finance terrorism. How are the necessary funds generated and moved? A brief outlook into the future of terrorist financing will end this chapter. Being aware of the incentives to the regular customer as well as to the terrorist organizations to use hawala, the major policies to stop the financing of terrorism will be evaluated as to their

efficiency. Are they enough to dry up terrorist funding?

Alternative Remittance Systems and Terrorism Financing

International Monetary Fund
Originally developed to reduce drug trafficking, efforts to combat money laundering have broadened over the years to address other crimes and, most recently, terrorism. In this study, [the authors] look at the scale and characteristics of money laundering, describe and assess the current anti-money

laundering regime, and make proposals for its improvement.-Back cover. *Final Report of the National Commission on Terrorist Attacks Upon the United States* World Bank Publications

The papers published in this volume are based on an IMF seminar held in 2000 that covered a broad range of topics on monetary and financial law, such as the liberalization of capital movements, data dissemination, responsibilities of central banks, and the IMF's goals

in financial surveillance and architecture. Participants addressed recent issues in the financial sector, including those related to payment systems and supervision of financial institutions. Updates dealt with Internet banking, bank secrecy, and currency arrangements-including dollarization. Participants discussed the recent activities of the other international financial institutions, which included the European Central Bank and the International Finance

Corporation. Prevention of financial crises was also discussed, with reference to the distinct roles of the IMF and the private sector.

The Money Exchange Dealers of Kabul World Bank Publications
The International Transactions in Remittance: Guide for Compilers and Users (RCG) presents concepts, definitions, and classifications related to remittances. It is consistent with the new standards for measuring balance of payments

transactions, as contained in the sixth edition of the Balance of Payments and International Investment Position Manual (BPM6). These standards are used globally to compile comprehensive and comparable data. The RCG identifies the main remittances compilation methods currently being used by compilers and discusses in detail the strengths and weaknesses of each method. It is the first manual providing compilation guidance for remittances and is also the first compilation guide

based on concepts set out in BPM6. Although the RCG is primarily aimed at remittances data compilers, it may also be useful for users who wish to understand remittances data.

Informal Funds Transfer Systems Peterson Institute

Hawala and other remittance systems have gained attention in recent years with the substantial growth of remittance flows from countries with large migrant labor forces and with increased focus on combating money

laundering and the financing of terrorism. The IMF and the World Bank have been researching these systems since 2002 to better understand the interplay of historical, cultural, and economic factors that promote such systems. This book is a survey of regulatory practices and an overview of experiences in different countries, and includes articles on regulatory frameworks in remitting and receiving countries and on the problems that can arise when regulating remittance systems.

Guide for Compilers and Users (RCG) Dsc Publications Limited
Since the terrorist attacks of September 11, 2001, there has been increased public interest in informal funds transfer (IFT) systems. This paper examines the informal hawala system, an IFT system found predominantly in the Middle East and South Asia. The paper examines the historical and socioeconomic context within which the hawala has evolved, the operational features that

make it susceptible to potential financial abuse, the fiscal and monetary implications for hawala-remitting and hawala-recipient countries, and current regulatory and supervisory responses. Two Decades of Indian Banking World Bank Publications
Groups committing acts of terrorism have adapted their means of financing to elude detection since the 9/11 attacks in the United States. Surveying the global community's multi-year effort to cut off terrorist funding, this

volume offers a much-needed analysis of a complex, widely discussed, yet poorly understood subject. While books on terrorism have touched upon the topic, this is the first comprehensive, balanced, and scholarly overview of terrorist financing, its methods, and efforts to counter it. Bringing together leading analysts of terrorism, international relations, global finance, law, and criminology, *Countering the Financing of Terrorism* provides a critical assessment of the

international effort to restrict terrorist financing. It evaluates the costs and benefits and offers recommendations for more effective policies for the future.

Handbook on Anti-Money Laundering and Combating the Financing of Terrorism for Nonbank Financial Institutions SAGE

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Global flows of migrant remittances have recently attracted a great deal of attention and have become highly publicized. In light of September 11

tragedy, public interest in these informal money transmissions has significantly increased because of the alleged role of such transfer mechanisms in financing terrorists. This reality has elicited governments and other stakeholders' determination to explore further the intricacies of the informal remittance systems and propose regulations governing them to avert the risk of their closure. It is now an established fact that remittances constitute the fastest growing and most

stable capital flow to developing countries. Both the formal and informal flows of remittances to developing countries in 2002 were estimated to be about US \$100 and 200 billion. The Somali Remittance Sector, also referred to as Hawala or Alternative Remittance System or Money Services Businesses (MSB's), targets immigrant communities in North America, Western Europe, the Middle East, Australia, and New Zealand. It allows for the transfer of funds from the Somali

diaspora in these areas to Somalia, and facilitates trade between Somalia and the rest of the world. Some argue that it is mistake to refer to hawalas as "alternatives" to banking systems as the former predate conventional channels. In the absence of governance and banking sector in Somalia, the Somali remittance firms are the only available channels for Somalis to transfer money. It provides a lifeline for the Somali diaspora to send money to family members

and relatives who live in war-ravaged Somalia. Money is also remitted to Kenya, Ethiopia, Yemen, Egypt, Syria, etc., where Somali refugees live. If these hawala operations are disrupted, hundreds of thousands of Somalis will face grave consequences. Moreover, if overly restrictive regulation is imposed on the hawala firms, it is likely to force these firms "underground." This paper aims at studying how the Somali hawala firms operate in Canada. At the outset, the paper gives a

brief account of the historical background and development of the Somali hawala banking system. This is followed by how the Somali firms operating in Canada observe the procedures and regulations of the regulatory agencies of the hosting country. The latter includes how firms maintain records of transactions and for how long; the mechanisms at the disposal of the firms that can detect money laundering and illegal transactions; and how the Somali firms in Canada

deal with any transactions that are associated with some serious offence such as narcotics trafficking, fraud, etc. The paper later analyzes how the Somali community members and businesses in the GTA and the surrounding cities transfer money through this system and the reasons why they prefer to use this informal banking system instead of the formal one. A detailed account is also given on the spin-offs of the hawala banking system, particularly its effects at the household level and

its overall impact on the socio-economic conditions of the society. The paper explores the challenges that the hawala firms face, particularly issues related to the sustainability of this informal system; the intense international scrutiny, which depicts hawala remittance as illegal; and the negative media reports. The paper deals also with the impact of September 11 tragedy on the Somali hawala system and how it has led to the closure of some firms. A brief account is

provided to highlight how the international community has successfully intervened on behalf of the Somali hawala firms in order to avert further freezing of the remaining hawala firms' assets. Somali hawala remittance system is critical to the economy of the war-ravaged nation. A slow-down of the private sector investment and labour opportunities, reduction in transport and communication activities, and a loss of a major source of income to poor Somali households, can

have a devastating impact on the country and exacerbate the already high levels of poverty and misery. The last part of the paper provides some recommendations on how the Somali hawala sector can introduce anti-money laundering best practices, adopt the compliance programmes needed for their firms, provide technical training for firms' personnel, ensure that proper auditing and accounting standards are met by their firms, and engage in other issues pertaining to: how to

know your clients (KYC), how to keep transactions records, how to monitor accounts, and report suspicious transactions. *HCI in Business, Government and Organizations. eCommerce and Consumer Behavior* Routledge
Research Handbook on Shadow Banking brings together a range of international experts to discuss shadow banking activities, the purposes they serve, the risks they pose to the financial system and implications

for regulators and the regulatory perimeter. Including discussions specific to the UK, European Union, US,

China and Singapore, this book offers high level and theoretical perspectives on shadow banking and

regulatory risks, as well as more detailed explorations of specific markets in shadow banking.

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