

**Table 2.1: Regional Remittance Trends**

Remittances (US\$ billions)		
Region	2017	2018*
East Asia and Pacific	130	135
Europe and Central Asia	48	51
Latin America and the Caribbean	80	83
Middle East and North Africa	53	56
South Asia	117	120
Sub-Saharan Africa	38	41
<b>Total</b>	<b>466</b>	<b>485</b>

Source: World Bank, April 2018, \* shows projections

**Table 2. 2: Selected Macroeconomic Indicators 2012-2019**

Indicator	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018*	2019*
Real GDP(%change)	4.38	5.33	5.1	3.37	1.45	2.81	3.39	3.67
Inflation (% change)	9.25	6.56	6.31	6.96	11.26	11.05	9.51	8.87
Current account balance/GDP	-1.7	-2.23	-3.75	-6.02	-4.06	-2.6	-2.95	-3.1
External debt, total/GDP	23.7	24.23	25.99	29.8	34.69	36.71	36.64	36.3

Source: IMF dataset, April 2018 \*Indicates projections