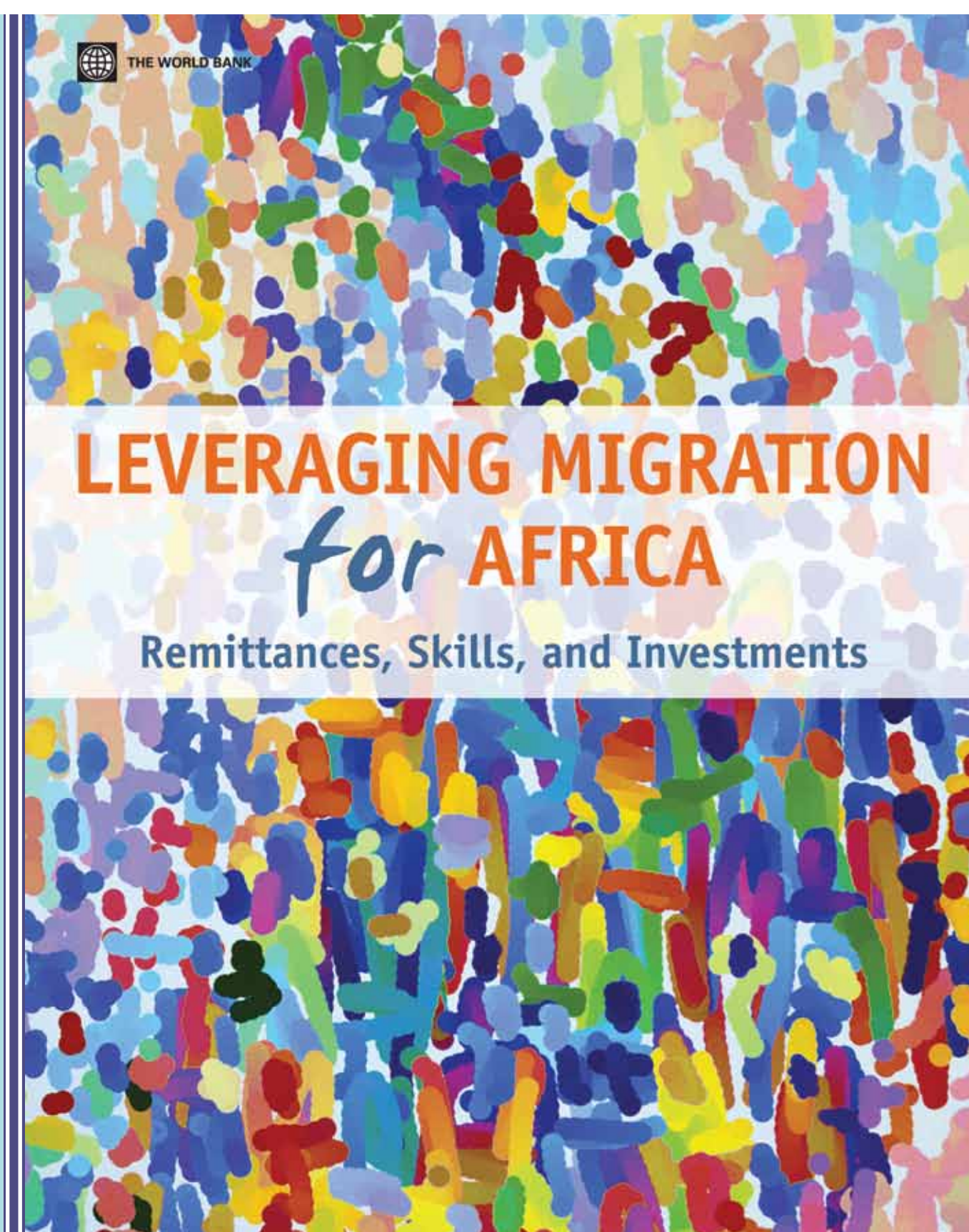


# Leveraging Migration for Africa

*Remittances, Skills, and Investments*

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Join migration experts as they discuss the first in-depth report on harnessing migration, remittances, and diaspora resources for the development of Africa. Panelists will present new data on African migration, consider the challenges African governments face in managing migration, and suggest the way forward on policies that will increase development impact. They will also discuss how Africa can leverage its diaspora resources to increase trade, investment, and access to technology.



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