# **User Manual for the PenRemit Platform**

# Introduction

Welcome to the Pension Remittance Platform. This guide provides a step-by-step walkthrough for employers to remit pension contributions on behalf of their employees. Whether you choose to complete the payment online or offline, this platform ensures a seamless process for managing employee pension contributions.

# **Key Features**

- **Download Remittance Template:** Obtain a pre-formatted template to input employee remittance details.
- Upload Remittance Schedule: Submit your completed schedule for processing.
- Validation Checks: Automatically verify uploaded data for accuracy.
- Preview and Grouping: View grouped remittance details by PFA.
- Payment Options: Pay online or print a payment slip for offline bank payments.

# Steps to Use the Platform

#### 1. Registration into the Platform

- 1. Visit the platform's website.
- 2. Click on Employer, sign up
- 3. User enters Pencom code or Employer's name
- 4. User clicks on Verify

### 2. Logging into the Platform

- 1. Visit the platform's website.
- 2. Enter your login credentials (username and password).
- 3. Click on the **Login** button.

### 3. Downloading the Remittance Template

- 1. Navigate to the **Dashboard** section.
- 2. Click on the **Upload New Schedule** button.
- 3. You can download a fresh template to populate employees remittance detail if you don't already have it by clicking on **Template**.
- 4. Open the downloaded file, which is pre-formatted for remittance details.

### 4. Preparing the Remittance Schedule

- 1. Open the downloaded template file in Excel or any spreadsheet program.
- 2. Fill in the required employee details:
  - Employee Name
  - Employee ID
  - Pension Contribution Amount
  - PFA e.t.c
- 3. Save the file once all details have been entered.

#### 5. Uploading the Remittance Schedule

- 1. Return to the platform and navigate to the **Upload New Schedule** section.
- 2. Click on **Choose File** and select the saved remittance template.
- 3. Enter the Total schedule amount in the Schedule Amount fee
- 4. Enter your comment (Optional)
- 5. Click on **Upload Template** to submit the schedule.

#### 6. Validating the Uploaded Schedule

- 1. After uploading, the system shows a dialog to confirm to proceed,
- 2. If you're satisfied with all input, click the **Yes, Proceed** button. The system will perform automatic validation checks to ensure data accuracy.
- 3. Review the validation results:
  - $\circ$   $\;$  If errors are found, correct them in the template and re-upload.
  - If no errors are found, proceed to the next step.

### 7. Previewing and Verifying Remittance Details

- 1. The system will display a **Preview** of the remittance schedule.
- 2. Review the grouped data, which organizes employees by their PFAs.
- 3. Verify that the Total Amount Entered matches the Total Amount in the Schedule:
  - If they match, click on the Complete Transaction button and click the Yes, proceed button to proceed
  - If they do not match, revisit the uploaded schedule and correct the discrepancy.

### 8. Making a Payment

The system displays a summarized invoice containing the cumulative amount to be paid to each PFAs account, payment options for employers to remit the amount in the schedule uploaded.

#### **Option A: Online Payment**

- 1. Click on Pay Online.
- 2. Choose your preferred online payment method (e.g., credit card, bank transfer).
- 3. Enter the payment details and confirm the transaction.
- 4. Once payment is successful, you will receive a confirmation email or receipt.

#### **Option B: Offline Payment**

- - Print the invoice that shows payment detail of respective PFAs
- $\circ~$  Take invoice to the bank and make payment as described in the invoice
- On successful deposit at the bank, the bank pushes the transaction to Penremit via an API and then schedule is marked as paid.

### 9. Confirming Remittance

- 1. Once payment is processed (online or offline), the system will confirm the remittance.
- 2. You will receive a notification confirming the completion of the remittance process.

# **Tips and Best Practices**

- Always double-check employee details before uploading the schedule to avoid errors.
- Save a copy of your completed remittance template for record-keeping.
- For offline payments, ensure you retain the bank payment slip as proof of transaction.

# Troubleshooting

- **Issue:** Validation errors after schedule upload. **Solution:** Review the error message, update the schedule template, and re-upload.
- Issue: Unable to log in.
  Solution: Reset your password using the Forgot Password option or contact the system administrator.

# Support

For any further assistance, please contact our support team via:

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