

Nika Naghavi is a highly regarded fintech leader with a multi-faceted role at Onafriq (formerly MFS Africa). Since joining the company in 2021, Nika has taken on various roles, including providing strategic advisory support to the Founder and the CEO, leading network expansion, and managing the remittances portfolio. Currently, she drives the company's network strategy and oversees core network products for Mobile Network Operators (MNOs), Money Transfer Operators (MTOs), Banks, and Enterprises.

Previously, Nika led the Data and Insights portfolio for the GSMA's Mobile Money Programme. Her reports on mobile money and digital financial inclusion have become industry benchmarks, providing vital insights into the sector's trends. Her recognition in the Women in Fintech Powerlist #WIFPowerlist22 further underscores her influence and accomplishments in the field.

Nika holds a Ph.D. in Telecommunications Engineering, which gives her a deep understanding of the industry's tech building blocks and helps her tackle complex challenges with innovative solutions.