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Did you miss our webinar on “Meso-level distribution: Opportunities and challenges”? Watch the recording to learn about opportunities and challenges in meso-level distribution. The panelists presented diverse viewpoints on aggregate distribution and portfolio covers and the roles of various stakeholders. It also highlighted experiences of scaling up and its impact on customer understanding and client value. This webinar was jointly organized by the Facility and the Global Index Insurance Facility. Learn more about the partnership [here](#).

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KNOWLEDGE UPDATE

Briefing Note: The value of claims analysis in health microinsurance: Learning from three South Asian cases

Jeanna Holtz, Tobias Hoffarth and Sapna Desai

Most providers of health microinsurance can do more to understand the illness and claims patterns of insured clients. This brief provides insights from a comparative analysis of claims data of three South Asian programmes run by VimoSEWA, Uplift and Naya Jeevan.

Microinsurance in Africa: Enabling development through risk reduction
27th April 2015, London

[Brief](#)

The role of microinsurance in social protection: A country study of Vietnam

Gaby Ramm and Mayur Ankolekar, Microinsurance Network

This paper aims to gather information and evidence on the practices related to microinsurance in Vietnam. It discusses the different roles that microinsurance can play in the context of Vietnam's social protection system and offers recommendations for integrating microinsurance into the country's social protection solutions.



Microinsurance in Western Asia

Markus Loewe and Coralie Zaccar, United Nations Economic And Social Commission For Western Asia and International Labour Organization

This study gathers incidence and experience of microinsurance schemes in Western Asia. With several studies demonstrating the potential of microinsurance in other regions, it discusses how microinsurance might help extend the coverage of social protection schemes in Western Asia.

MILK Brief #36: Credit life insurance in Indonesia

Danielle Sobol, Barbara Magnoni, and Emily Zimmerman, MicroInsurance Centre

Microinsurance 2014 full-year report

Allianz SE

Allianz has released its microinsurance full-year report. Highlights include 44.6 million lives insured, premiums exceeding €100 million, and the results of a customer conversion pilot in Indonesia.

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Call for proposals - 11th International Microinsurance Conference 2015

The 11th International Microinsurance Conference will focus on “Driving growth and sustainability – A business case for microinsurance”. Presentations must include concrete lessons learnt and recommendations for the audience. Please submit all proposals by the 8th May.

Call for application: The financial inclusion challenge

The Wall Street Journal is inviting enterprises around the world to submit short video proposals that showcase their solutions to the problems of financial inclusion, focusing on addressing the difficulties in joining and staying in the financial mainstream in the Asia-Pacific region. The last date for submitting applications is 15th May.

How to encourage the insurance industry in Africa to provide sustainable insurance services to the unserved

27th – 28th May 2015, Tunis, Tunisia

This policy seminar and consultative forum will focus on the frequently observed lack of relevant incentives for insurance providers to offer services to low income clients. The event will take place on the sidelines of the **42nd AIO Conference and General Assembly**. [Read the concept note here](#).



Calling all countries to get policies right

Elisabeth Rhyne, Center for Financial Inclusion

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