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[Summary Report of Impact Insurance Forum 2015 out now](#)

The Summary Report of the Impact Insurance Forum 2015 is **now available** for download. This year's Forum focused on the theme of "Bundling agriculture insurance product for improved value and viability" and was attended by more than 70 practitioners, risk-carriers, enablers and government agency representatives.

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[The complexity of increasing demand for microinsurance and what we can do about it](#)

Michal Matul and Aparna Dalal

How can a financial institution stimulate demand and increase uptake on its insurance product? Based on studies and the experiences of over 60 innovation partners, the Facility offers **five suggestions** for financial institutions to tackle this challenge.



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Olga Petryniak

Building access to financial services has long been a pillar of poverty reduction efforts, but how can these very efforts be successful in the face of set-back by global shocks and stresses? **This article** gives insights on what to get right for financial services to make a difference for resilience.

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IFSB and IAIS

The Islamic Financial Services Board (IFSB) and International Association of Insurance Supervisors (IAIS) have released a joint paper on "**Issues in Regulation and Supervision of Microtakaful (Islamic Microinsurance)**". The paper highlights and identifies regulatory issues prevailing in the Islamic Microinsurance sector and outline the role this sector can play in enhancing financial inclusion.

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[Impact Insurance through Change Management - Call for proposals](#)

The Facility, in partnership with FSD Africa, is inviting proposals from insurers that are looking to implement organizational changes in order to provide valuable and scalable insurance solutions to low-income households or small and medium enterprises in Sub-Saharan Africa. Insurers may apply by



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submitting an expression of interest by January 15, 2016. More information can be found [here](#).

Job vacancy: Microinsurance coordinator with GIZ and NIA in Lagos

The Nigerian Insurers Association (NIA) is looking for a coordinator for microinsurance to support its office in Lagos. More information can be found [here](#) (.pdf).

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