HIGHLIGHT OF THE MONTH

New partnership with Agence Française de Développement to stimulate innovation in Sub-Saharan Africa

The Facility and the Agence Française de Développement launched a three year partnership to strengthen the resilience to risk of low to middle income population working in the informal sector in Sub Saharan Africa. This dynamic partnership aims to provide increased access to valuable insurance products in Sub-Saharan Africa by stimulating innovation and capacity building through action research interventions with six to eight partners in the region.

KNOWLEDGE UPDATE

Paper: Is health microinsurance sustainable? An analysis of five South Asian schemes
Michael E. Weilant, Milliman
The evidence from a new study confirms the challenge for health microinsurance schemes to be sustainable without subsidies. Each of the five schemes use some form of subsidies ranging from cross-subsidization from external or related entities, cross-subsidization of premiums between classes of insured, explicit premium subsidies from the government, and implicit subsidies from a distribution channel.

Briefing note: Making public–private partnerships work in insurance
Miguel Solana
Insurance is an effective mechanism to complement or extend social protection schemes. Effective public-private partnerships (PPPs) can achieve scale and improve the quality of social protection programmes by leveraging the skills and resources of the partners. This brief presents ten recommendations that governments and insurers should follow when designing and implementing a PPP in insurance.

E-Workshop Recap: Agricultural risk management with FAO and ILO
Access the presentation from an in-depth conversation about the risks and challenges facing small holder and subsistence farmers with Patricia Richter and Pranav Prashad of ILO and Emilio Hernandez of FAO. The conversation delved into key tools and strategies for better delivering crucial, risk-reducing tools to those working in agriculture.

Global evidence on inequities in rural health protection
A new ILO report reveals major health access disparities between rural and urban areas in developing countries. It shows that 56 per cent of people living in rural areas worldwide do not have access to essential health-care services – more than double the figure in urban areas.

Presentations from the Microinsurance business models for Africa
Download the presentations from the different sessions of the conference that include trends and practices in microinsurance, the regional microinsurance landscape, consumer education, client value, distribution, agriculture, health, and business case.
NEWS FLASH

Call for papers on microinsurance

MiCRO is recruiting
MiCRO is a dynamic social business whose work makes a difference to the vulnerable low-income population of the world. Click on the link to learn more about the different profiles they are looking for.

Can technology push microinsurance further? 4 reasons to say yes
Rasesh Mohan, Dalberg Global Development Advisors, and Wameek Noor, CGAP

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