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[Briefing Note: Learning from others' mistakes](#)

For every successful microinsurance scheme, many more have struggled to reach scale, become viable or provide client value, and some have failed altogether. Read [our latest Briefing Note](#), titled "Learning from others' mistakes", to learn about the most common challenges that cause a scheme to fail.

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KNOWLEDGE UPDATE

[Facility partners with Microfact for Key Performance Indicators training](#)

The Facility and Microfact have formed a partnership to promote and deliver a training course on financial key performance indicators. This training is part of the [Facility's portfolio of training courses](#) and will be delivered with our [partner training institutes](#). [Click here](#) to learn more about the KPI training course.

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[Observations from the Munich Re Foundation on our joint learning sessions in Peru](#)

Over 100 representatives from the insurance industry, distribution channels, governments and sponsors met in Lima to share their experiences and learn from innovations across the globe. [Click here](#) to read the Munich Re Foundation's main observations from the event.



[The landscape of microinsurance in Latin America and the Caribbean: a changing market](#)

The Microinsurance Network and Munich Re Foundation have published a new study detailing microinsurance activities in Latin America and the Caribbean as of 2013. [The study](#) shows that the region experienced tremendous growth in microinsurance and uncovers opportunities to improve further.

[How a finance partnership can take microinsurance solutions to the masses](#)

Frans Prinsloo, Hollard

[What does resilience mean in the realm of financial inclusion?](#)

Significant investment and research is devoted to how people and organizations respond to natural disasters, emotional trauma, and market shifts. But what does resilience mean in the realm of financial inclusion?

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[Join us for the Impact Insurance Forum - 3 November, Casablanca](#)

The Facility is organizing the Impact Insurance Forum 2015 on 3 November to discuss the topic of bundling and distribution in agriculture insurance. The highly interactive event is organized as a pre-conference session to [the 11th International Microinsurance Conference](#) organized by the Munich Re Foundation. [Click here](#) to register to the Forum.

[Conference on situating health microinsurance in universal health coverage schemes in developing countries - 29 October, Paris](#)

With the ILO's support, the Sanofi Espoir Foundation and the French Agency for Development (AFD) are organizing a conference on "Situating health micro insurance in universal health coverage schemes in developing countries". More information can be found [here](#) (programme) and [here](#) (registration form).

Global Mobile Awards 2016

The GSMA announced that [the Global Mobile Awards 2016](#) are now open for entry. The awards highlight the greatest achievements and innovations across the mobile industry and include more than 40 awards over eight categories. Entries for the 2016 awards will be accepted until 27 November.

National Financial Inclusion Conference 2015: "Reaching the unbanked through the digital revolution" - 8-9 October, New Delhi

This conference, organized by Sa-Dhan, provides a unique platform to discuss the scope, challenges and opportunity of digital microfinance services.

Micro-insurance offers families in poorer countries protection from destitution

Amy Yee, *the Guardian*

Last month, the Guardian newspaper published [a feature on social protection and microinsurance](#). It explains how increased access to health, life and accident insurance reduces vulnerability.



Getting the data right

Jenny Nasr, Microinsurance Network

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