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[ILO and UNEP join forces through the Principles for Sustainable Insurance and the Impact Insurance Facility.](#)

The Facility and the [UNEP FI Principles for Sustainable Insurance \(PSI\) Initiative](#) are pleased to announce a strategic partnership. The PSI represents almost 100 insurance and stakeholder organisations worldwide, including insurance companies representing more than 20% of world premium volume. This ground-breaking collaboration brings together the combined expertise, global networks, and communities of practice of the Facility and the PSI in order to realise the potential of insurance for sustainable development. Click [here](#) to read the full announcement.

[The Gateway Guide to Microinsurance](#)



KNOWLEDGE UPDATE

[Paper: Advancing financial inclusion through access to insurance – the role of postal networks](#)

[ILO and UPU](#)

A recent study by the ILO and the Universal Postal Union (UPU) delves into the potential of postal networks to advance financial inclusion by expanding access to insurance. The report presents three possible business models for posts to fulfil this role, and illustrates them with case studies from around the world.

[Highlighting noteworthy publications and resources on microinsurance](#)

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[Result UK's report on role of insurance in reducing vulnerability to extreme weather](#)

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Have a look at Results' latest report "Weathering a risky climate", which examines the role of insurance in reducing vulnerability to extreme weather. It highlights the benefits of climate risk insurance in reducing poverty and vulnerability and makes recommendations in order to maximise this opportunity.



[A2ii annual report](#)

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Click [here](#) to read more about how A2ii has inspired and supported insurance supervisors during the last 12 months!

[How Kenyans are embracing mobile technology to access healthcare](#)

NEWS FLASH

["Shocks and development": international conference and call for papers](#)

The international conference on "Shocks and development" will be held at TU Dresden on October 6 and 7. The conference offers a great opportunity for participants to present research ideas and to discuss topics across academic borders. Keynote speakers are the Facility's team leader Craig Churchill and Reinhard Mechler of the International Institute for Applied Systems Analysis. Read more [here](#).

[Microinsurance learning sessions Egypt](#)

[Microinsurance Network's annual report 2015](#)

The Microinsurance Network has released its annual report over 2015. Click [here](#) to find an overview of the key highlights and achievements of the Network and a brief introduction on the main future initiatives.

[6th Consultative Forum: Regulators and industry convey microinsurance](#)

experiences in Africa

Last month, 70 participants from many African countries gathered for the 6th Consultative Forum on “Innovative products for the emerging consumer”. The Microinsurance Network’s report on the forum can be read in full [here](#).

Central Bank of Malaysia publishes discussion paper on microinsurance and mikrotakaful

Bank Negara Malaysia has published a discussion paper “Microinsurance and Microtakaful” recognising the important role microinsurance and microtakaful can play in improving financial inclusion and supporting balanced and sustainable economic growth in the country.

RFPI expands knowledge sharing on inclusive insurance globally

The Regulatory Framework Promotion of Pro-poor Insurance Markets in Asia (RFPI Asia) programme seeks to improve access to insurance in the region by building capacity in innovative insurance development for the low-income sector. Click [here](#) to read more about the RFPI programme.



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