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Highlight of the month: Introducing our fellows

We are proud to present our new fellows, who will support innovation projects with leading practitioners in Africa over a two year period. To learn more about our fellows, click [here](#).

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KNOWLEDGE UPDATE

Using “teachable moments” to increase understanding of insurance

Camyla Fonseca, the ILO’s Impact Insurance Facility

Have a look at our new blog posted at the Center for Financial Inclusion that discusses the use of “teachable moments” to ensure a good understanding and a responsible provision of insurance.

8th Consultative Forum on “Challenges and opportunities presented by alternative distribution channels”

[International Microinsurance Conference 2017](#)

Emerging Insight: Making healthcare accessible for small businesses in the Philippines

Maria Health

Our latest Emerging Insight focuses on the Philippines-based health insurance initiative Maria Health. Its objective is to reach out to the country’s numerous small businesses, who have difficulty accessing health insurance.



Briefing Note: Insurance and economic development - growth, stabilization and distribution

Denis Kessler (SCOR), Amélie de Montchalin and Christian Thimann (AXA)

Based on a recent [paper](#), this Briefing Note gives a concise overview of the ways in which insurance has contributed to development through economic growth, stabilization, distribution and innovation.

[To be held in Lima, Peru](#)

Blog FSD Kenya: Six secrets for the self-employed

Julie Zollmann and Paul Gubbins, FSD Kenya

This is the second post in a three-part series based on FSD Kenya’s Financial Diaries update study. It delves into the businesses of low income Kenyans, the financial needs for different levels of business activity, and the limitations faced by these microbusinesses to contribute to Kenya’s modern economy.

[Women’s World Banking](#)

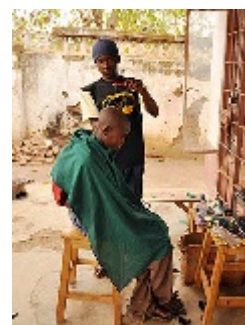
NEWS FLASH

Missed the first webinar on “Making inclusive insurance work”?

If you missed the webinar “Impact and client metrics”, or want to watch it again, please click [here](#). This webinar is the first part of the webinar series “Making inclusive insurance work”, organised by the Facility and UNEP-PSI.

ASEAN Managers microinsurance course

The Facility, together with our training partner, the Insurance Institute for Asia and the Pacific (IIAP), look back on an excellent training held in Yogyakarta, Indonesia. 70 insurance professionals, from a wide variety of Asian countries, were present and developed the knowledge and skills needed to provide insurance to the low-income market.



Internship opportunity with the Facility

The Facility is looking for a **knowledge management intern** to support our work. We offer a great learning opportunity with an experienced and diverse team of professionals. If you are interested, please send your CV and short cover letter by December 15 to impactinsurance@ilo.org.

Is sustainability linked with financial inclusion?

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