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HIGHLIGHT OF THE MONTH

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Insurance and economic development: growth, stabilization and distribution

Denis Kessler, Amélie Montchalain and Christian Thimann, AXA

Our latest paper, written by colleagues from AXA, explores how insurance has contributed to macroeconomic development.

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KNOWLEDGE UPDATE

Blog: How financial inclusion can boost a nation's health and well-being

Craig Churchill and Lisa Morgan, the Facility
Inadequate access to quality healthcare drives families into poverty. To remedy this situation, financial inclusion can and should play a critical role in boosting a nation's health and well-being.

Managers Microinsurance Course

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Proparco's Magazine – The African insurance sector: Building for the future

Proparco

Take a look at the latest issue of Proparco's Private Sector & Development magazine. This issue focuses on the African insurance sector, with topics ranging from climate-related risks to microinsurance, health insurance and mobile phone networks.



NEWS FLASH

Start of webinar series with UNEP-PSI

The Facility and the UNEP's Principles for Sustainable Insurance (PSI) Initiative are excited to announce a new five-part webinar series on how to make inclusive insurance work. The first webinar, "Clients and impact metrics", will be held on 8 November 2016. [Click here](#) to read more and to register.

Emerging Consumers 2016 half-year report

[Podcast](#)

Impact Insurance Forum 2016: Becoming a digital insurer

Do not forget to sign up for this year's edition of the ILO's Impact Insurance Forum on 15 November in Colombo, Sri Lanka. The Forum is a pre-conference session and part of the [12th International Microinsurance Conference](#). The Impact Insurance Forum will this year focus on the theme of "Becoming a digital insurer". [Click here](#) to register.



The Facility at your doorstep

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Meeting between Women's World Banking and the ILO

The ILO and Women's World Banking recently discussed gender and inclusive finance. Topics included gender bias and the importance of remaining focused on women throughout financial inclusion efforts.

"The risk farmers"

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