



HIGHLIGHT OF THE MONTH



GAN working group meeting in Geneva

The Facility looks back on an excellent working group meeting with the [Global Action Network \(GAN\)](#) held in Geneva. The GAN is a community of experts and practitioners formed by the ILO with support of USAID and the Feed the Future Innovation Lab for Assets and Market Access I4 Initiative at the University of California, Davis. The [recent meeting](#) included a review of the client value assessment tools created under GAN, and discussions on emerging issues related to aggregation and the role of the government to contribute to greater scale and impact with agricultural insurance.

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Insurance regulators across the world have introduced regulatory frameworks for inclusive insurance. Our [latest Emerging Insight](#) takes the case of the Peruvian regulator SBS and the challenges it faced in aligning microinsurance and mass insurance regulations.

New blogs on Medium

The Facility

Exciting new content is now available on the Facility's blog on Medium. Read about how [design thinking can be applied by the public sector](#) and the [five key takeaways](#) on how governments can support agricultural insurance. Stay up to date and [follow the blog](#)!

NEWS FLASH

Join us on January 10 for a webinar: Design thinking as a strategy for innovation in public sector health schemes

"Design thinking" has been applied in many private sector industries, but is still a relatively new concept for the public sector. It is a more agile approach to problem solving and innovation and can be used for many types of (complex) problems. To learn more about this, [register for our upcoming webinar](#), organized together with the Joint Learning Network for Universal Health Coverage!

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Microinsurance Master programme

There is still time to sign up for the Microinsurance Master programme! This unique and comprehensive 10-week programme, developed in partnership with Pioneer, CARD Pioneer and the Microinsurance Centre, is designed specifically for microinsurance leaders and focuses on client-centric solutions that reduce the vulnerability of low-income people.

Fifth African Actuarial Congress: registration now open

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