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HIGHLIGHT OF THE MONTH

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[New Facility blog: Four steps to prevent fraud in microinsurance](#)

The Facility has started its new series of blogs and we are kicking off with a contribution by Gilles Renouil from Women's World Banking. In this very interesting article, Renouil describes steps that many microinsurance programmes can take to build a solid anti-fraud framework.

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KNOWLEDGE UPDATE

[Emerging Insight: Data, data everywhere](#) [i2i Facility](#)

Our latest Emerging Insight addresses data analytics and the ways it can be applied to insurance. It is based on a scoping note recently published by the i2i Facility. Click [here](#) to read more.

[Five reasons why capital markets matter in Africa](#) [Evans Osano, FSD Africa](#)

Why does Africa need capital markets? Evans Osano of FSD Africa gives us five reasons to consider if we want to further economic development on the continent.

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*["Making inclusive insurance work" webinar series :
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NEWS FLASH

[Training course in Senegal: Health insurance](#)

Is your organization interested in developing or improving health insurance products and value added services? Then our upcoming training in Dakar, Senegal, on 15 and 16 March may be interesting for you! The language of instruction will be French. Our training courses overview may be consulted on our [website](#).

["Making inclusive insurance work" webinar series: Health](#)

We are happy to announce our third webinar in the "Making inclusive insurance work" series with the UN Environment Principles for Sustainable Insurance (UNEP-PSI) Initiative. The upcoming session, taking place on February 28th, will focus on health: telemedicine, insurance and Universal Health Coverage.

[New free course on the commercialization of microfinance](#)

FutureLearn, in collaboration with Université Libre de Bruxelles (ULB), is offering a new course on "Commercialization of social enterprises". This free course starts on February 27 and [registration](#) has already been opened.

[Save the Date: 9th Consultative Forum on Insurance for Smallholder Farmers](#)

March 14 will see the organization of the 9th Consultative Forum on Insurance for Smallholder Farmers. This year's conference, organised by IAIS, the Access to Insurance Initiative (A2ii) and the Microinsurance Network (MIN), will be held in Singapore.

[African Insurance Awards 2017](#)

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The African Insurance Awards 2017 will be held in Kampala, Uganda, on May 22. The awards are organized by the African Reinsurance Corporation (Africa Re) and is an opportunity to celebrate CEOs and the performance of companies over the past year. Submission of nominations is open until March 15.

Digital microinsurance in Cambodia

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