HIGHLIGHT OF THE MONTH

Peer Learning Platform for Policymakers in Nairobi, Kenya
On July 4 and 5, the Facility, in collaboration with its partners USAID and the Feed the Future Innovation Lab for Assets and Market Access I4 Initiative at UC Davis, organized its first Peer Learning Platform for Policymakers. A number of African and Asian government representatives, including central banks and planning commission members, attended this successful first meeting. Experts from the World Food Programme and IFAD were also present. Click here to read more.

KNOWLEDGE UPDATE

Case Brief on Pioneer Microinsurance
The Facility
The Facility has released its latest Case Brief, which covers the Philippines based insurer Pioneer. Our Case Briefs highlight successful innovation stories from the Facility’s partners. Managing scale and a move to customer centricity form an important element in Pioneer’s growth story. Click here to read more.

Paper: When and how should agricultural insurance be subsidized?
Peter Hazell, Panos Varangis and Rachel Sberro-Kessler
The Facility and GIIF have jointly published a paper entitled “When and how should agricultural insurance be subsidized?”. The paper discusses agricultural insurance subsidy in detail and draws upon available literature and case study experiences to propose good practice guidelines for its design and implementation.

Emerging Insight: Bundling value into the agricultural value chain
The Facility
Bundling agriculture insurance with other services that form part of the agricultural value chain, like credit and farming inputs, is emerging as a solution to help make insurance more tangible, achieve better social outcomes and enable schemes to scale faster.

Emerging Insight: Why insurance failed to adequately support small business recovery in India
Mercy Corps and Okapi
Floods around the world often have disproportionately harmful impacts on low-income households and small businesses. Distribution models in some countries however do not always work in the interest of the client. The case of Chennai highlights the need for a responsible insurance agenda.

NEWS FLASH

The State of Microinsurance 2017
The Microinsurance Network has released its annual journal “The State of Microinsurance”. The 2017 edition takes a closer look at microinsurance solutions for climate change, focussing on pioneering ideas and highlighting key lessons learned. The Facility contributes to the report with an article (pp. 38-40) on how insurance can assist agriculture value chain players in adapting to climate change.

Blogs on Medium
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