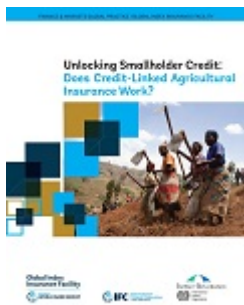




## HIGHLIGHT OF THE MONTH

## QUICK LINKS



### Unlocking smallholder credit: does credit-linked agricultural insurance work?

Our latest paper, co-published with the Global Index Insurance Facility (GIIF), reviews the possibilities for, and experience with, credit-linked crop insurance. It discusses different types of insurance and credit arrangements, ranging from insurance sold to individual farmers to meso-insurance sold to rural financial service providers to cover losses suffered by borrowers.

*Coming soon: our Annual Report 2017*



## KNOWLEDGE UPDATE

### Inclusive insurance: Closing the protection gap for emerging customers Institute of International Finance

The Center for Financial Inclusion at Accion and the Institute of International Finance have released a joint report examining how insurers are expanding into new markets and reaching underserved customers. It explores new technologies, business models, product designs, and partnerships that are used to achieve this goal.

### Scaling up insurance as a disaster resilience strategy for smallholder farmers in Latin America Microinsurance Network

The Microinsurance Network's latest briefing note summarises the lessons discussed during the 11th Consultative Forum in Lima last year. The Consultative Forum was the third of a series on the topic of agricultural insurance as a tool for disaster resilience in Asia, Africa and Latin America.

### Stay tuned!

*Social Finance and Impact Insurance*



## NEWS FLASH

### Recording of the Facility-JLN joint-webinar on design thinking now available!

The recording of our webinar "Design Thinking as a strategy for innovation in Public Sector Health Schemes" is now online! Together with the Joint Learning Network for Universal Health Coverage, we showcased the successful application of design thinking to revamp the renewal process for the National Health Insurance Scheme of Ghana.

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### Upcoming event: the 12th Consultative Forum in Colombo, Sri Lanka

The International Association of Insurance Supervisors (IAIS), the Microinsurance Network (MIN) and the Access to Insurance Initiative (A2ii) are organizing the 12th Consultative Forum "InsurTech: rising to the regulatory challenge" in Colombo, Sri Lanka on March 20, 2018.

### A2ii Inclusive Insurance Innovation Lab in Accra, Ghana

A2ii is organizing an Inclusive Insurance Innovation Lab in Ghana on February 28. The lab aims at promoting dialogue and mutual learning amongst key stakeholders of the inclusive insurance sector, inspiring participants to take action and equipping participants to take leadership within their sector or organisation.



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