



## HIGHLIGHT OF THE MONTH

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### [The ILO's Impact Insurance Facility celebrates its 10-year anniversary!](#)

2018 marks the 10-year anniversary of the Facility! We are proud of our decade-long journey to enable the insurance sector, governments and their partners to reduce households' vulnerability, promote stronger enterprises and facilitate better public policies. Join us as we take stock of where we are, what we've learnt and how we plan to continue forward. Through the year, we will share lessons and experiences, examine the current trends, and present ideas for the future.

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## KNOWLEDGE UPDATE

### [Blog: Why financial services matter in the fight against climate change](#) ILO

Financial services matter in the fight against climate change. As extreme weather events increase in intensity and frequency, building up the resilience of the poorest communities – often the most exposed to climate change – is critical. Our latest blog takes the case of livestock farmers in Ethiopia wishing to protect themselves against droughts, and investors wanting to generate financial, social as well as environmental results. Does this seem like an unlikely match to you? [Check out](#) how financial services contribute to the International Labour Organization's Decent Work Agenda!

### [Blog: Financing small businesses for a double bottom line](#) Social Finance

Small businesses are often unable to access finance and business development services. Their resources are limited and as a result private and public providers offering services cannot reach scale. PROMISE IMPACT in Indonesia takes a different approach and helps institutions to pursue a double bottom line when working with small businesses.

### [Emerging Insight: Helping farmers manage risks resulting from climate change](#) Impact Insurance

Climate change will continue to impact people's lives, income and productive potential. In India, we are working with the Ford Foundation and its partners to help farmers manage risks. Working in four Indian states, this project tests other distribution channels, in order to protect farmers who are not taking loans. We are looking forward to sharing with you the results of these experiments in 2018.

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### [Disaster Risk Insurance Gains Momentum](#)

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## NEWS FLASH

### [Partnership with the GBG Foundation: Mainstreaming impact insurance globally.](#)

The ILO and the GBG Foundation are proud to announce a partnership, through which the ILO will enable hundreds of practitioners to benefit from best practices and cross-country experiences, indirectly enabling millions of low-income people to benefit from valuable insurance solutions.

### [Webinar tomorrow: 3-D client value assessment tool](#)

The Impact Insurance Facility has developed a brand new tool in collaboration with the Feed the Future Innovation Lab for Assets and Market Access: the "3-D" Client Value Assessment tool that can be used to measure the value of agricultural index insurance products. [Join us](#) tomorrow, Thursday March



### [Beyond the numbers](#)

29th, when we will introduce the tool, outline its relevance and application, and provide tips for practitioners and researchers on how to use it to assess the value of their products.

#### **Training opportunity: ILO Entrepreneurship Trainers Academy**

The ILO Entrepreneurship Trainers Academy, taking place between May and July, offers participants the possibility of becoming certified trainers in some of the key ILO entrepreneurship training packages. The Academy also offers a new certification track on Financial Education. Combining intense training of trainers on both content- and methodological issues, the Academy cannot be missed by any trainer working for a public or private institution striving to make a real difference in the lives of new or existing entrepreneurs.

#### **Equity launches mobile-based insurance product for Equitel subscribers**

The Kenya-based Equity Group has partnered with Britam to launch a mobile-based insurance product for its subscribers. The partnership will facilitate the provision of the cover to many more people, through a fast and efficient mobile platform. The Facility collaborates with **Britam** and supports it through its Fellowship Programme, in partnership with **Financial Sector Deepening Africa (FSDA)**.

#### **International Microinsurance Conference 2018: call for proposals**

The International Microinsurance Conference 2018 is taking place on November 6 to 8 in Lusaka, Zambia! Its Conference Steering Committee is now **welcoming proposals and draft papers**. Deadline for submission is May 10!

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