



HIGHLIGHT OF THE MONTH

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[Impact Insurance Academy 2019 - July 8-12 in Turin, Italy](#)

The ILO's Impact Insurance Facility and the International Training Centre of the ILO are excited to announce the **2019 edition of the Impact Insurance Academy**. The academy will bring together more than ten years of experience and innovations in inclusive insurance facilitated by experts in the field. [Click here](#) to read testimonials from enthusiastic participants in last year's Academy!

[ILO Centenary](#)



KNOWLEDGE UPDATE

[Our latest blogs on risk management for climate change](#)

What do small farmers and processors need to become reliable partners in the cassava value chain in Africa? Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations [has contributed to our blog](#), looking at how access to finance and climate risk management may help farmers. Also check out an [interview with La Positiva Seguros](#), a pioneer in Peru's agriculture microinsurance market.

[New case brief: Kifiya, Ethiopia](#)

Kifiya Financial Technology is a digital service provider that provides electronic, branch-less banking and mobile money services in Ethiopia. Kifiya offers a range of fintech products, including agricultural and livestock insurance. This brief explores how Kifiya and partners developed a vegetative index crop insurance product for smallholder farmers.

[NHIA in Ghana launches new electronic platform for digital membership helping millions of citizens](#)

With support from the ILO, the National Health Insurance Authority (NHIA) in Ghana has launched a new electronic platform, enabling participants to renew their membership digitally. This solution is estimated to help save 3 to 5 million person days for NHIS members per year. Check out [this news article](#) to learn more about the project.

[Launch of report on Future of Work FSD Uganda](#)



NEWS FLASH

[Training opportunity in April: Making microfinance work](#)

Making microfinance work returns this year! Are you a middle or high-level manager in a financial institution, and does your institution want to diversify its product portfolio in a strategic and cost-effective manner? We will help you to manage your diversification more effectively, and if you have not diversified your products yet, we can help you get started. [Join us](#) in Turin, Italy, from April 1 to 5!

[New insurance trainings announced](#)

The ILO's Impact Insurance Facility has plenty of trainings lined up this year. [Check out our Doorstep](#) for insurance trainings in Africa and Asia.

[Our training work in Nigeria highlighted in the press](#)

Great news from Nigeria – where the rector of our partner institute the College of Insurance and Financial Management gave an interview, speaking about the potential of insurance in supporting financial inclusion in Nigeria.

[6th European Research Conference on Microfinance: Call for papers](#)

The European Microfinance Platform is organizing the 2019 edition of the

[Microinsurance challenge fund](#)

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European Research Conference on Microfinance from June 3 to 5. The conference includes topics such as digital finance, microfinance in developed countries and local and rural development. Researchers from all disciplines are now invited to [submit proposals](#) for the conference.

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Consultancy: financial inclusion officer with UNHCR

The UN Refugee Agency is looking for a financial inclusion officer to work on a temporary assignment in Nairobi, Kenya, starting this April. Interested applicants can [submit their application](#) until February 15.

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Job opportunity: graduate assistant at the University of Lausanne

The Department of Actuarial Science of the Faculty of Business and Economics of the University of Lausanne is looking for a graduate assistant. Under the supervision of the department and the ILO, the graduate assistant will support the department and perform doctoral studies. [Click here to apply.](#)

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