

Social Finance Update

Your monthly insight into financial sector developments and Decent Work

Our latest Annual Report has been released!

We are excited to present our Annual Report, highlighting the achievements over the last year in Social Finance's three main streams of work – financial inclusion, impact insurance and sustainable investing!



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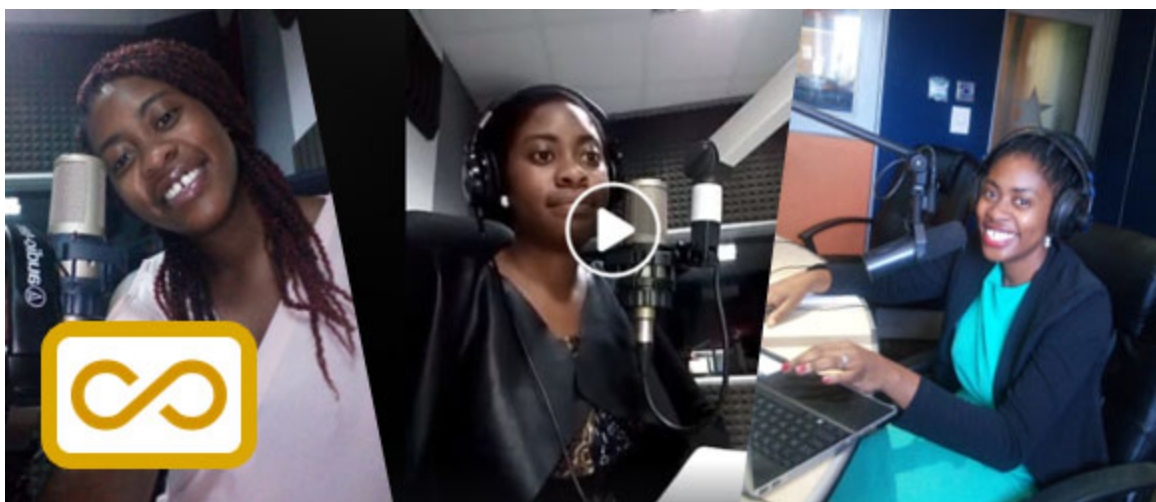
KNOWLEDGE UPDATE



Microinsurance saves the day for cocoa farmers

Our successful partnership with Barry Callebaut and SUNU Assurances in Côte d'Ivoire has helped reduce the vulnerability of cocoa farmers. It is being showcased [here](#).

BLOG



Financial education through radio in Zimbabwe

Financial education equips people with knowledge, skills and tools to better manage their money. But money may not be an easy topic to discuss. Shalom Govero, an ILO financial education trainer, [shares her experience](#) in promoting financial literacy through radio in Zimbabwe.

EVENTS AND OTHER NEWS

Micro-, Small and Medium-sized Enterprises Day 2019

The International Labour Organization celebrated Micro, Small and Medium-sized Enterprises (MSME) Day on June 27. Our colleague Youstra Hamed [wrote about her experience](#) supporting small business owners in Indonesia and facilitating access to advice and financial services.



Fintechs and financial inclusion



The business model of trust

UPCOMING EVENTS

August 5-8	Training “Market research for emerging customers” - Kigali, Rwanda
August 13-15	Fifth Eastern and Southern Regional Microinsurance Conference - Zanzibar, Tanzania
August 14-16	Training “Introduction to inclusive insurance and its business case” - Freetown, Sierra Leone
September 3-5	Training “Pricing in inclusive insurance” - Lagos, Nigeria
September 18-19	Training “Pathways towards greater impact: Improving your MFI's inclusive insurance offering” - Abidjan, Côte d'Ivoire
September 19-20	Training “Managing inclusive insurance distribution” - Kampala, Uganda
September 24-25	Training on “Managing inclusive insurance distribution” - Kigali, Rwanda

ELSEWHERE IN THE ILO

- Social Finance and the ILO's [Cooperatives Unit](#) are [looking for a consultant or research firm](#) to support a study on the platform economy. The consultant will document innovative interventions by trade unions, cooperatives, and other mutual aid organizations to organize and provide services to the self-

employed workers engaged in the platform economy. The [deadline for submissions of proposals](#) is August 31.

- The Centenary International Labour Conference of the ILO concluded last month. One of the highlights has been the [Centenary Declaration for the Future of Work](#), which reaffirms how people should benefit from changes in the world of work.



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