

Social Finance Update

Your monthly insight into financial sector developments and Decent Work

Social Finance celebrates the ILO centenary!

The International Labour Organization turns 100 this year, and Social Finance joins in on the celebrations! The anniversary has been captured in a two-page spread from our partner, the [European Microfinance Platform](#). Social Finance has played an important role in the work of the ILO – and its history goes back farther than you might think!



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KNOWLEDGE UPDATE



Research paper: Financing small businesses in Indonesia

The ILO's PROMISE IMPACT project in Indonesia published a new research paper on "Financing small businesses in Indonesia". The report touches upon various issues concerning the policy framework, financial service providers, and demand for credit. The report finds that responding to latent demand for small business credit may require financial institutions to combine technical assistance with credit. You can find the report [here](#).



The first actuarial analysis of the Federal Sehat Sahulat Program in Pakistan

This month saw the release of our report detailing the first [actuarial analysis of the Federal Sehat Sahulat Program](#) in Pakistan, conducted in partnership with GIZ. [Click here](#) to learn more about this initiative from the Pakistani government to provide financial protection to poor families against catastrophic health expenditure. A webinar recording on the same analysis can be found [here](#).



Emerging Insight: The potential of innovation labs for inclusive insurance

MicroEnsure set up an innovation labs in 2017 to embrace a more client-centric culture oriented towards data and technology. [Check out our latest Emerging Insight](#) to see how the innovation labs were structured and their successes and challenges faced.



New brief and upcoming webinar: NHIA in Ghana

Over the past two years, the ILO has worked together with the National Health Insurance Authority (NHIA) of Ghana and Agence Française de Développement to digitize and improve the renewal process of Ghana's National Health Insurance Scheme and to put in place systems for membership and identity verification at healthcare providers. [Click here](#) to read our latest Case Brief about NHIA and [sign up here](#) for a webinar on the same!

EVENTS AND OTHER NEWS

Launch of IRIS+

The Global Impact Investing Network has launched [IRIS+](#), the generally accepted system for impact investors to measure, manage, and optimize their impact. This comprehensive system makes it easier for investors to translate their impact intentions into real impact results. Social Finance is proud to have supported the upgrading of IRIS to IRIS+ with technical inputs! Check out IRIS+ to explore how to drive greater impact results [here](#).



The evolution of digital lending in India



Reflections on the 2018 Impact Insurance Forum

UPCOMING EVENTS

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| June 4 | Webinar on "Population coverage: from pilot to nationwide scale-up of the NHIS mobile renewal and digital authentication project" - Online |
| June 18-21 | Training on "Market research for inclusive insurance: How to translate consumer insights into improved results" - Abidjan, |

June 18-21	Côte d'Ivoire Training on <i>"Market research for inclusive insurance: How to translate consumer insights into improved results"</i> - Kigali, Rwanda
June 25-26	Training on <i>"Providing insurance responsibly"</i> - Mexico City, Mexico
July 8 -12	<i>"2019 Impact Insurance Academy"</i> - in Turin, Italy

OTHER INTERESTING READS

- Our partner the Common Fund for Commodities (CFC) is recruiting a [Junior Technical Assistant Facility Manager](#). This position is based in CFC's Amsterdam office and will support the goals of external service provision as well as the expansion of networks of financial service providers active in agricultural development in Africa and Latin America.
- The International Fund for Agricultural Development (IFAD) is looking for a [Lead Technical Specialist in Rural Finance and Markets](#). This Specialist would be based in IFAD's office in Cairo, Egypt.



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