

# Social Finance Update

Your monthly insight into financial sector developments and Decent Work

## HIGHLIGHT OF THE MONTH

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### Thematic page on child labour

The ILO's Global Estimates of Child Labour reports that on any given day in 2016, 152 million children were in child labour, depriving them of their childhood, their potential and dignity and harming their physical and mental development. Read on our newly launched thematic page how the financial sector can engage to put one of the most deplorable plagues of human history in the museum.



[Read more](#)

## UPDATES

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### Financial Education training material for Argentina and Cabo Verde

This month we released new Financial Education training materials for Argentina and Cabo Verde. Our [Financial Education](#) programme aims to increase access to finance by improving the financial capabilities of potential clients. The new training materials target [families and women in Argentina](#) and [youth in Cabo Verde](#).



### Emerging Insight: Best of 2019

We are excited to share new insights in 2020, but before doing so, we took a moment to reflect on some of the most popular Emerging Insights from the insurance industry in 2019.

## THE UN JOINT SDG FUND CALL FOR PROPOSALS

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The [UN Joint SDG Fund](#) has recently launched its call for proposals on “SDG financing”. The ILO is getting ready to engage with sister UN agencies, to innovate and get more public and private financing behind the SDGs.

## BLOGS

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### Reflecting on 2019

Throughout 2019, we continued to share interesting stories of colleagues and practitioners in the fields of financial inclusion and impact insurance. Finance can contribute to economic and social development, and the blogs are a proof of their potential. A number of stories stood out in 2019.



### Wealth management for low-income households in India

Dvara KGFS has pioneered the concept of wealth management for low-income households in rural India since 2008, but has had challenges in scaling its experience. Since 2018, we have been working with Dvara KGFS on a project to overcome these challenges.

## VACANCIES

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### Job opportunity with the Microinsurance Network

The Microinsurance Network is looking for a Knowledge Manager to join its Executive Team in Luxembourg. The deadline to [apply](#) is February 3.

### Job opportunity with the Common Fund for Commodities

Our partner the Common Fund for Commodities, an intergovernmental financial institution, is looking for a Junior Project Manager to support the work of the operations unit in its Amsterdam office.

## EVENTS CALENDAR

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- February 2-6 Training "Financial education for women" - Cairo, Egypt
- February 6-7 Training "[Proportionate risk assessment for insurance products](#)" - Kampala, Uganda
- March 4-5 Training "[Managing inclusive insurance distribution](#)" - Abidjan, Côte d'Ivoire
- March 11-13 Training "[Pricing for inclusive insurance](#)" - Kigali, Rwanda
- March 18-20 Training "[Pricing for inclusive insurance](#)" - Kampala, Uganda



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