

# **Access to Insurance Initiative**

A global programme for sound regulatory and supervisory frameworks

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# Financial inclusion in insurance markets for low income populations







- Unique global partnership between IAIS and development organisations
- Launched in 2009 from IAIS Microinsurance Network Joint Working Group
- Mission is to advance insurance market access by promoting sound, effective and proportionate regulation and supervision





# **Funding partners**





# Financial inclusion arm of IAIS

- Follows primacy of IAIS as international standard setter for the regulation and supervision of insurance
- A2ii supports IAIS in developing global standards on inclusive insurance
- 5 of 10 A2ii Governing Board members are appointed by IAIS
- Leadership of national supervisor drives role of A2ii in a country





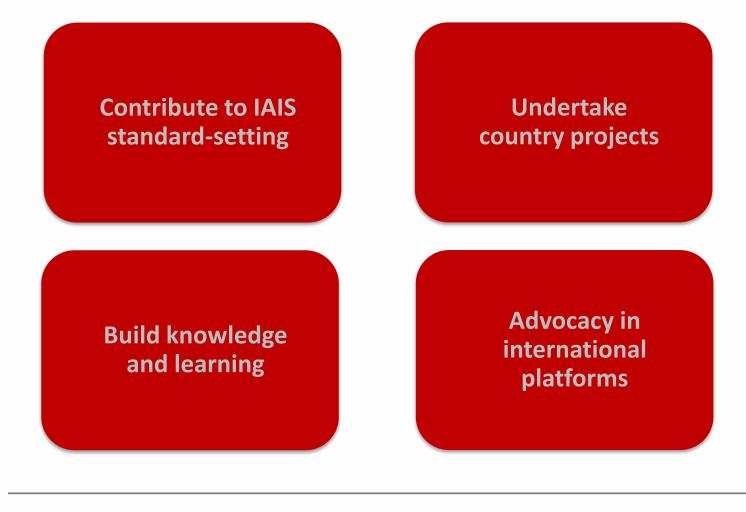
# Value proposition for supervisors

- High-level learning about regulatory issues and reform
- Global knowledge sharing
- Proven methodologies and toolkits tailored to each country
- Creation of best practice for global agenda on financial inclusion





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# Contribute to IAIS standard-setting

- Cooperation with IAIS committees
- Issues papers (2007)
- Guidance & application papers (2012)
- Toolkit on self-assessment

#### Build knowledge and learning

- Training
- International dialogue events (10 so far)
- Thematic research





# How A2ii helps IAIS and supervisors

- Toolkits
- Diagnostic studies
- Implementation pilots
- Link supervisors to funders

Undertake country projects

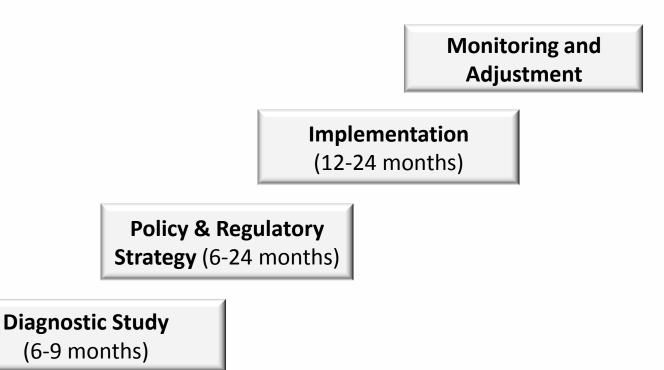
- G20 Global Partnership for Financial Inclusion
- Microinsurance Network

Advocacy in international platforms





# Policy and regulatory reform process

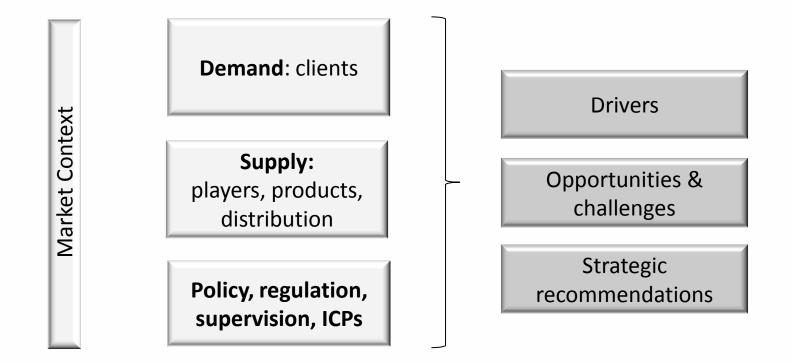


Stakeholder dialogue and engagement

Supervisors' capacity building



# **Country Diagnostic Study**

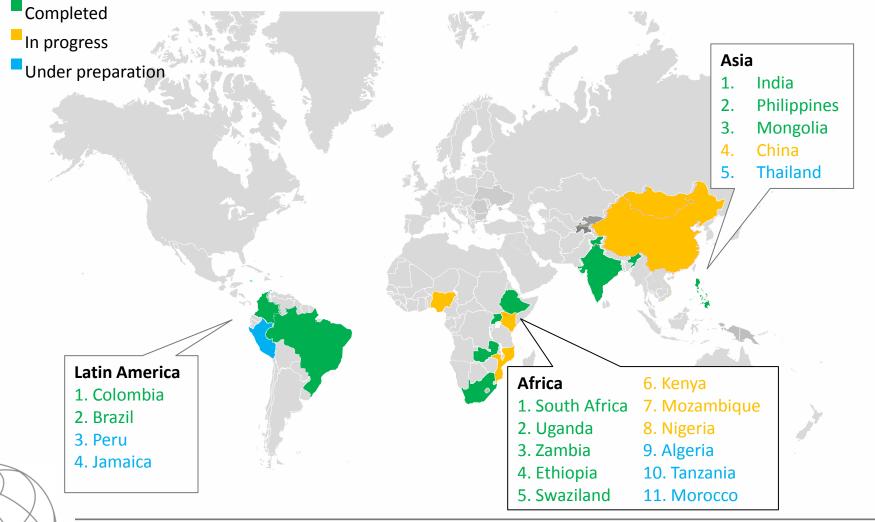


Stakeholder dialogue and engagement

**ICPs refers to Insurance Core Principles** 

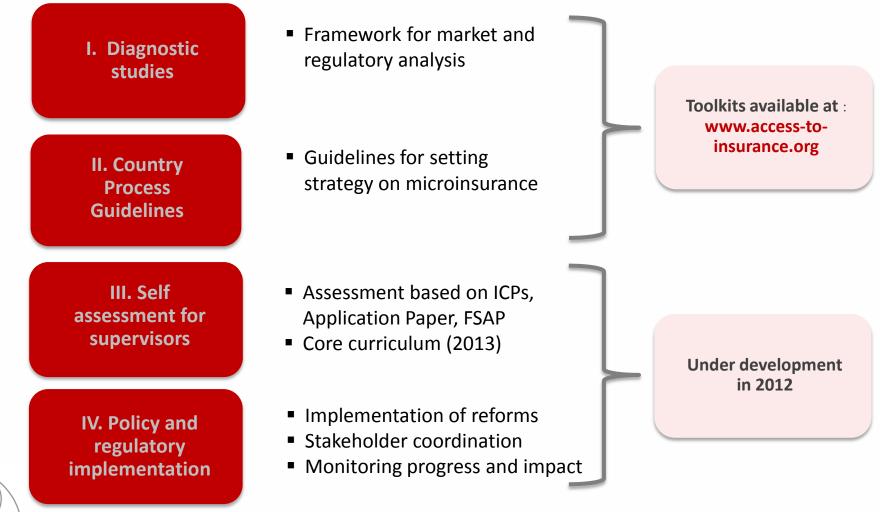


# **Diagnostic studies map**



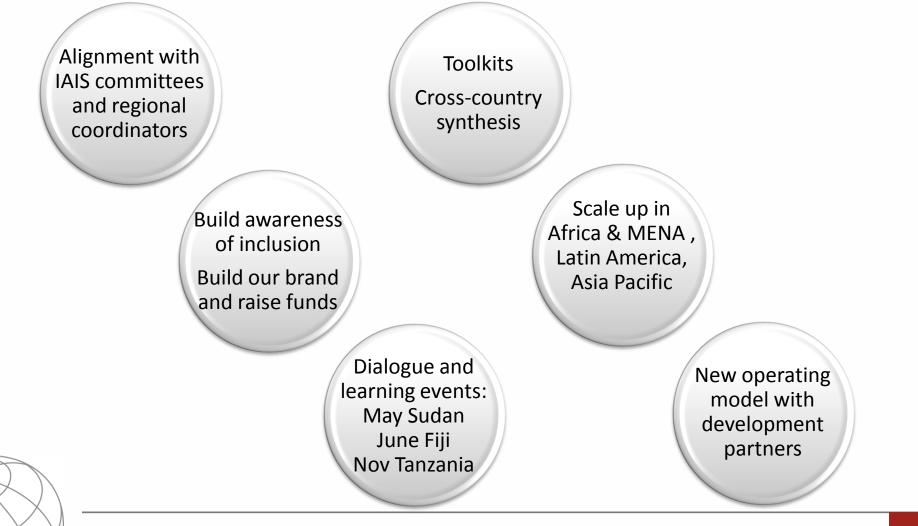


# A2ii Toolkits





#### Focus areas in 2012





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