

Access to Insurance Initiative

A global programme for sound regulatory and supervisory frameworks

7th Consultation Call: 20 November 2014

"IAIS and A2ii activities: opportunity to tell us what you need!"









- 1. Introduction Chairman IAIS Implementation Jonathan Dixon
- 2. Overview IAIS Financial Inclusion Working Group activities
- **3.** Overview Access to Insurance Initiative activities



4. Member discussion





- Supervisors know the challenge of balancing financial inclusion with effective supervision
- Partnership between the IAIS and A2ii is aimed at supporting supervisors
- The IAIS and A2ii are taking a joint approach to activity planning for first time
 - → Opportunity to enhance collaboration in the area of proportionality and financial inclusion





IAIS – A2ii Partnership

- The IAIS and A2ii can support the development of guidance on some of these challenges
- Critical that our priorities be "bottom up" coming from our Members
- The Financial Inclusion Working Group has identified workstreams, but your views on:
 - Do these areas align with your needs?
 - What did we miss?
 - What is the relative priority of the proposed activities?





IAIS Financial Inclusion WG plans for 2015 and 2016

Overview:

- 1. Market Conduct and Distribution
- 2. Mutuals, Cooperatives and Community based organisations
- 3. Micro-Takaful
- 4. Actuarial services in inclusive insurance
- 5. Index-based insurance





1. Market Conduct & Distribution in inclusive insurance

- Paper to identify issues in inclusive insurance markets
- Issues in distribution channels and conduct of insurer can undermine access to insurance
- Attention for disclosure of information, product design, claims settlement, payments, etc.
- Basis for further guidance
- Planned finalisation: mid-2015



Joined project with A2ii and MIN



2. Mutuals, Cooperatives & Community based Organisations (MCCOs)

- MCCOs are important to increase access to insurance
- Risk sharing instead of risk transfer
- Revision of current Application paper (new ICPs)
- Drafting group ready to start
- Planned finalisation: end of 2015





3. Micro-Takaful

- Takaful potential to increase access in Asia and Africa
- Sharia compliance requires specific structures and processes
- Need to identify issues for inclusive markets
- Joint project with Islamic Financial Services Board
- Planned finalisation: mid-2015





4. Actuarial services in inclusive insurance

- Actuarial expertise is scarce in inclusive markets
- International Actuarial Association published issues paper
- Intended to set up joint group with IAIS
- Two papers planned:
 - 1. Approaches on Actuarial Services (how to build expertise)
 - 2. Proportionate application of prudential requirements (pricing, solvency, provisions, etc.)
- Planned finalisation: end of 2016





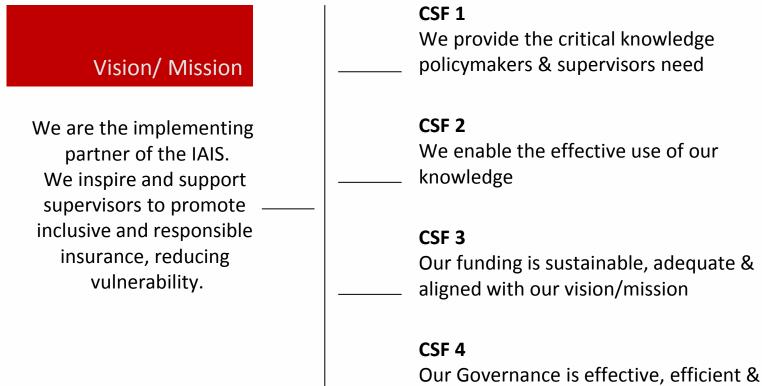
5. Index-based insurance

- Index based insurance often used in agricultural insurance
- Creates specific issues including basis risk
- World Bank has offered to chair and drive a task force
- Will start early 2015
- Planned finalisation: end of 2016





A2ii Vision/ Mission & Critical Success Factors



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CSF 1: We provide the critical knowledge policymakers & supervisors need

Stretch Goals	Indicators	Targets	Activities 2015 -2016
We know what knowledge is needed	 Precise overview of demands and needs 	 Always and complete 	 Develop (sub)regional implementation plans Implement the "Self-assessment and Peer Review on Financial Inclusion" A2ii-IAIS Consultation Calls
We generate critical knowledge	 The knowledge we provide is critical for success We provide evidence based knowledge 	 Positive feedback from supervisors >80% Always 	 3 Diagnostic tools on SMEs, PPP, and Mobile insurance Policy notes on topics to be determined through the IAIS process. 3 Case studies and implementation notes on proportionality in practice Impact methodology and synthesis
Our tools are user-friendly	- Accessibility of information	 Positive feedback from supervisors >80% 	 Expand knowledge sharing mechanism Transpose A2ii/IAIS financial inclusion training module into e-learning environment Translations



CSF 2: We enable the effective use of our knowledge products

Indicators	Stretch Goals	Targets	Activities 2015 -2016
Supervisors ask for our knowledge & support	Demand for supervisory support is met	• > 70 %	 4 training programs with Toronto Centre 4 training programs with FSI
Our modes of delivery for supervisory support are highly effective	 Demand for regional training is met 	- > 80 %	 Matchmaking mechanism between donors and supervisory capacity building needs Operate pool of qualified experts 4 Consultative Forums with IAIS and MIN
We have experienced experts available	 Positive feedback by supervisors 	• > 90 %	
Supervisors implement inclusion-friendly regulation	 Increased usage of insurance 	• 10 % in 5 years	 2 Expert cadre events to distill lessons learned in supervising inclusive insurance markets
A2ii generates critical evidence for IAIS standard setting	 Timely input for standard setting activities 	 always 	 Execute (sub-)regional implementation activities Participation and contribution to IAIS and
	Input is comprehensive & convincing	 always 	 global meetings as an expert on inclusion



Questions

Which activities are important and what matters most to you? Which topics require further knowledge products?

