





Insurance Innovation for emerging clients









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Growth of microinsurance

- The market has grown from 78 million in 2007 to 283 million lives in 2014*
- Potential market estimated at 3-4 billion policies generating between US\$ 30-50 billion in annual premium revenue^
- Total demand is growing in excess of 10% a year^
- 33 of the world's largest 50 insurance companies are invested in this business (up from 7 in 2005)[±]
- Over 130 insurers across the world have exceeded 500,000 microinsurance clients with many of these in excess of 1 million^α



^{*} The Landscape of Microinsurance – Africa (2015), Latin America and the Caribbean (2014), Asia and Oceania (2013). Microinsurance Network

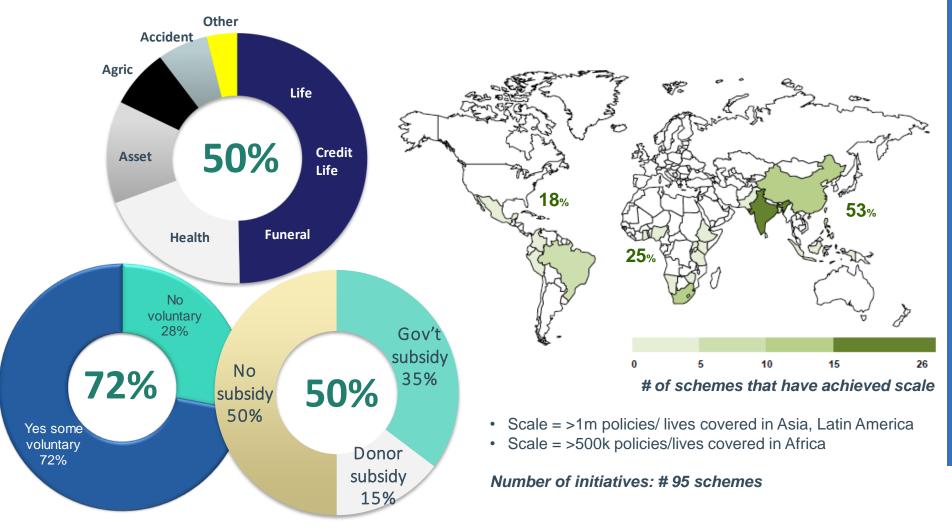


[^] Succeeding at microinsurance through differentiation, innovation and partnership, Accenture

^{*} Microinsurance Network (2013)

α Thom et al (2014), Facility paper #30

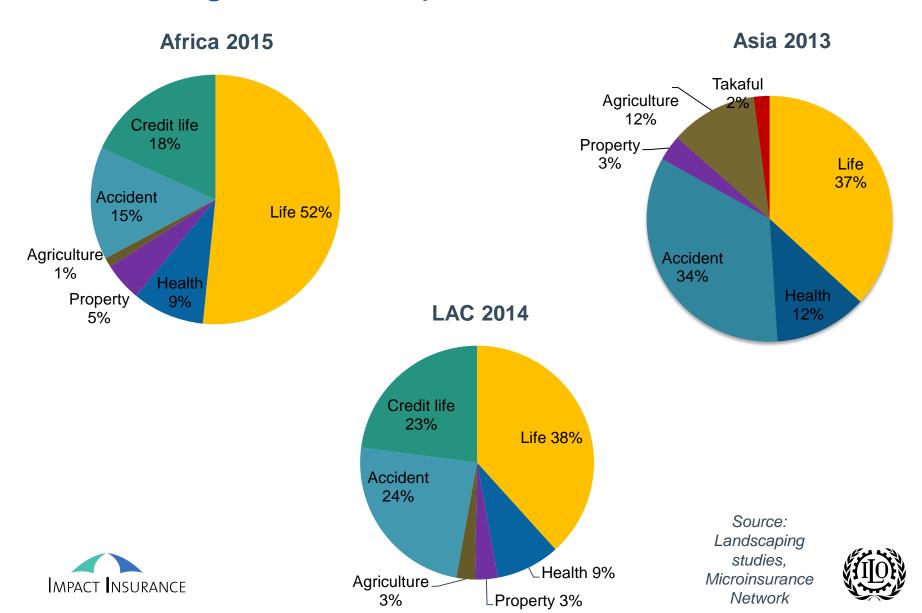
Substantial scale can be reached





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Markets are different The stage of development matters



Emerging consumers lead complex financial lives

Income and Expenditure (US\$)



Formal



Informal

- Cash flows: frequent, chaotic
- Many competing priorities to satisfy with scarce budget
- Financial decisions: small, daily
- Use many financial services
- Requires discipline: more like managing a diet





Emerging consumers save but rarely leverage it for risk-management

Many save









Median savings

40 days' worth of their income









90% of savings are held in illiquid form Savings are only **helpful for smaller** shocks









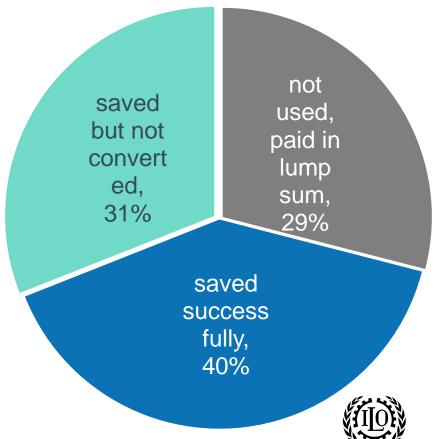


Solution: bundling insurance with savings



- Linda Jamii, Kenya
 - Health IP-OP, hospi-cash, funeral
 - Retail distribution
 - 8,000 lives
 - Facility to save for premiums using M-PESA

Usage of the savings facility to pay premiums





Emerging consumers do not buy insurance due to a variety of factors

Determinant	Evidence available	Effect on first sales	Effect on renewals
Trust	© © ©	High	Medium
Liquidity constraints	© © ©	High	Medium
Value proposition (and its perception)	☺	Medium-high	High
Behavioural factors		Medium-high	High
Understanding insurance	© ©	Low-medium	Medium-high
Access to other coping mechanisms		Medium	Medium





Solution: Consumer education

Awareness

improve familiarity of insurance and financial management

Impact of campaigns

20-40%

Knowledge

ability to define insurance and financial management terms

10-20%

Skills

evaluate insurance options, identify financial needs and match to best insurance policy

Attitudes

regard insurance as beneficial and important

Behaviour

increase insurance uptake and overall improvements in financial management 5-10%

0-10% CHALLENGE:
Experiential

Experiential learning and taking action!

0-10%

Our strategy

Raise awareness

Disseminate simple and positive messages on insurance via mass channels to clients and potential clients

Build knowledge

Invest in on-going, sequenced education about products available on the market

Create trust

Generate trust among clients and potential clients through trusted insurance advocates, celebrating claims and positive product experience

Improve capacity to sell

Constantly build capacity of the front staff on insurance and the low-income market via workshops, e-learning and mobile channels

Invest in financial literacy

Engage with government in long-term national education strategies for the general public on broader financial topics

Solution: Make it tangible and build trust through bundling with essential services/goods

Health education, remote consultations and referrals

Access to discounted medicines, health care or emergency assistance

Utility payments, airtime, taxes

Fertilizer and other agriculture inputs

Agriculture market prices & weather alerts





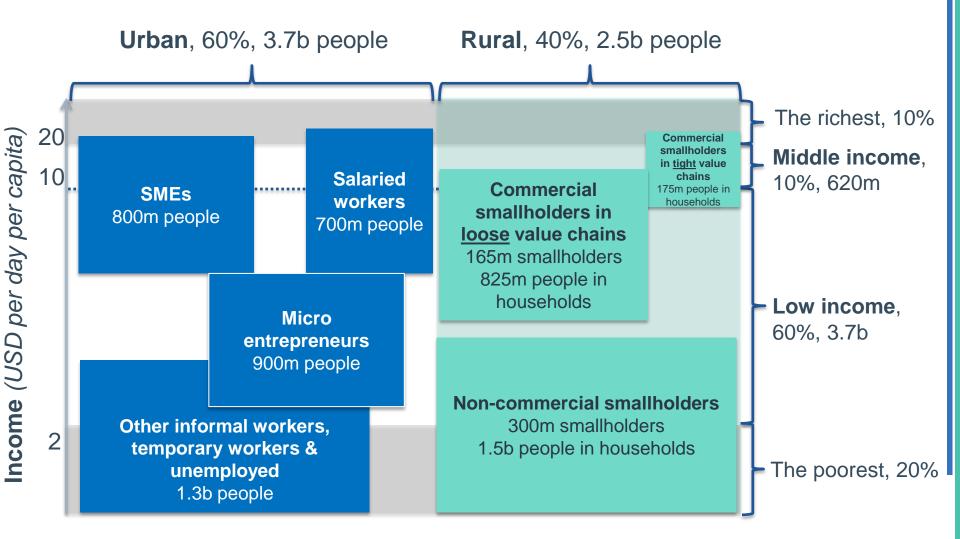






Emerging consumers are not all the same

(only low and middle income countries, 2015-2020, total population 6.2b)







Solution: targeting strategic segments

- 560,000 tea farmers and 700,000 pickers in Kenya collaborating with ~100 factories
- Associated in groups at different levels
- Monthly 'salary' pay-outs and yearly bonus (av. income NGN 1,000,000 per year)
- Britam offers an in-patient health product bundled with life insurance since 2008, opt-in automatic deductions, premium NGN 2,000 per member per year
 - 220,000 lives
 - annual premium revenue NGN 460 mio
 - loss ratio 54%, expense ratio 35%







Key success factors

- Gradually improve customer value
 - Start simple (single, partial, mandatory), focus on convenience and creating positive customer experience
 - Include value-added services and bundle with other financial services to further stimulate demand
 - Target strategic market segments to grow with them (renewals, cross-selling, upselling)
- Take a long term view on profitability and grow the business in line with market development
 - Identify right distribution channels for lasting engagement, focus on aligning incentives, sales force development and partnership management
 - Adapt value chain approach to make agriculture and health insurance products viable
 - Use technology and simplify processes to maximize efficiency and improve customer journey
 - Align with national social protection policies



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