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AGRICULTURAL INSURANCE IN TANZANIA: PUBLIC AND PRIVATE SECTOR ROLES AND RESPONSIBILITIES

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Across Africa there is a growing interest in agricultural insurance as a way to protect farmers, lessen reliance on aid, and bolster economic growth.



A number of questions remain. What are the best practices to realize the promise of agricultural insurance? How can pitfalls be avoided? What are the key roles and responsibilities of the public and private sectors to ensure insurance products provide client value and development impact?

At the invitation of the Tanzanian Insurance Regulatory Authority, the Feed the Future Innovation Lab for Assets and Market Access is hosting this one-day conference to discuss ongoing challenges. Based on research on dozens of agricultural index insurance interventions around the world, the AMA Innovation Lab has the evidence and resources to assess the quality of index insurance contracts and lay out the appropriate steps to ensure responsible, affordable, accessible, and valuable products.

At this open forum, researchers, policy makers, and insurance industry leaders will share valuable insights into index insurance for agriculture and livestock. This conference will help enable partners to implement insurance interventions more responsibly and effectively as a development tool.

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The AMA Innovation Lab's Index Insurance Innovation Initiative (I4) is pushing the frontier of knowledge and action on agricultural index insurance as a tool for small-scale farmers and pastoralists to manage weather and other risks, increasing their long-term self-sufficiency and resilience.

I4 began in partnership with USAID, the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations, the International Labour Organization and Oxfam America. Since then, I4 has grown into a broader AMA Innovation Lab initiative to improve index insurance quality and accessibility for small-scale agricultural households as a tool for achieving self-reliance and resilience.

AGENDA

8:30 am to 9:00 am Registration and Coffee

MORNING SESSION

9:00 am to 9:10 am Welcome

Dr. Baghayo A. Saqware, Commissioner of Insurance, Tanzanian Insurance Regulatory Authority

9:10 am to 9:45 am What's all the Buzz about Agricultural Index Insurance?

Presenter: Tara Chiu, Asst. Director, AMA Innovation Lab

9:45 am to 10:30 am Global Evidence on the Impacts of Index Insurance

Presenter: Michael Carter, Director, AMA Innovation Lab

10:30 am to 10:45 am Coffee/Tea Break

10:45 am to 12:15 pm Index Insurance Implementation: Public/Private Partnerships - Examples from Kenya

Moderator: Tara Chiu

Panelists: Hassan Bashir, Takaful Insurance; Richard Kyuma, Kenya Livestock Insurance Programme; Tom Diénya, Kenya Crop Insurance Programme

12:15 pm to 1:15 pm Lunch

AFTERNOON SESSION

1:15 pm to 2:30 pm Implementation Issues: Examples from Around the Continent

Moderator: Michael Carter, Director, AMA Innovation Lab

Panelists: Duncan Khalai (International Livestock Research Institute, Kenya); Alhaj Ali Mohammad Katu (Ghana Agricultural Insurance Programme); Charles Mukama (Uganda Ministry of Agriculture, Animal Industry, and Fisheries); Cynthia Ayero (Insurance Regulatory Authority, Uganda); Paswel Marenya (CIMMYT, Tanzania)

2:30 pm to 3:30 pm Current State of the Industry: Challenges Facing Agriculture Insurance in Tanzania

Moderator: Paswel Marenya

Panelists: Dipankar Acharya, Jubilee Insurance Company; Parameswaran Rajaram, Reliance Insurance Company; James Kiguru, UAP Insurance Company; Charles Sumbwe, MGen Insurance Company; Elinipa Elias, Victoria Finance; Sosthenes Kewe, FSDT Tanzania

3:30 pm to 4:00 pm Coffee/Tea Break

4:00 pm to 4:45 pm The Way Forward – Challenges and Solutions to Assuring Quality Index Insurance

Presenters: Michael Carter and Tara Chiu, AMA Innovation Lab

4:45 pm to 5:00 pm Towards a Comprehensive Agenda for Agricultural Insurance

Dr. Baghayo A. Saqware, Commissioner of Insurance, Tanzanian Insurance Regulatory Authority

5:00 pm to 6:00 pm Informal Networking Hour

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The AMA Innovation Lab mission is to conduct and support research on policies and programs designed to help poor and smallholder farmers worldwide to manage risk, adopt productive technologies and take an active part in economic growth. With core funding from the USAID Bureau for Food Security to support the U.S. government's global hunger and food security initiative, our research agenda focuses on:

- Financial innovations and risk management
- Adoption of more productive agricultural technologies
- Synergies possible by bundling financial and technological innovations

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