

Micro-Insurance Open Forum

LOCATION: Staple Inn, London

DATE: Tuesday 2 September 2008

TIME: 17:00 (registration) for 17:30

Overview: Micro insurance can mean many things to many people but typically the greatest need and market is for health services and insurance. This presentation will discuss a living case study of micro-insurance in action in India

Eamon Kelly is the program manager of the Uplift Health Mutual Fund (HMF) based in Pune, India. This is a health micro-insurance program running since 2004 with over 40,000 members. It operates in the slums of Pune providing health services and health insurance cover, using a mutual model. There is no private sector insurer involved. It is a fully member owned mutual - the members are slum dwellers.

The model was developed in response to the death of a MFI member and the need for and lack of affordable health services & insurance cover for poor people.

The presenter will discuss the following:

- The HMF program in Pune – all the usual insurance operations BUT it's a mutual program based in India;
- The link with micro-finance and what that means for distribution, services etc
- Challenges in delivering services to slum dwellers ;
- Features and differences between the two main micro insurance models i.e. mutual vs. partner agent model;
- Micro-insurance in general in India and recent developments ; and
- Role for actuaries and actuarial challenges in this space.

17.30 – 18.00 Registration & Tea

18.00 – 19.45 Programme:

Chairman: TBC

Presenter: Eamon Kelly, Program Manager, Uplift Health Mutual Fund

Presentation followed by discussion and questions.

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BOOKING FORM

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