



FINANCIAL INCLUSION STRATEGY (FIS) PEER LEARNING GROUP

Policymakers in the AFI network have reached a consensus that National Financial Inclusion Strategies (NFIS) are essential in coordinating financial inclusion policies and ensuring they are based on sound data and the impacts are robustly monitored.

AFI's Financial Inclusion Strategy (FIS) Peer Learning Group promotes the development, implementation and monitoring and evaluation of national financial inclusion strategies.





















AT A GLANCE

KEY OBJECTIVES

FISPLG provides practical support to countries that have made commitments under the Maya Declaration and to the G20 through its Financial Inclusion Peer Learning Program.

- Facilitate peer learning on the different approaches to strategy development and implementation across the network;
- > Provide a platform for peer reviews of draft strategies and action plans;
- Develop joint guidance on aspects of national strategy formulation and implementation; and
- Support the capacity of members to develop and implement financial inclusion strategies, including through connections to expert stakeholders.

PLANNED ACTIVITIES

- > NFIS Toolkit Subgroup:
 - NFIS Toolkit Policy Model.
- > Youth and Financial Inclusion Subgroup:
 - Guideline Note for Youth Financial Inclusion.
- > Onboarding of the Informal Sector Subgroup (jointly with SMEF WG):
 - Concept Note on bringing the Informal Sector onboard.
- > Inclusive Green Finance Subgroup:
 - Guideline Note on incorporating Inclusive Green Finance in an NFIS.
- > Gender Savings Group Subgroup:
 - Guideline Note grounded on case studies.
- M&E of a NFIS Subgroup (jointly with FID WG):
 - Guidance Note on M&E Framework for National Financial Inclusion Strategies.
- > Advancing Financial Inclusion in Rural Areas Subgroup (jointly with SMEF WG):
 - Concept Note and Policy Framework.



62 Member Institutions



57 Countries



78 Policy Changes



13 Knowledge Products

KNOWLEDGE PRODUCTS



- Suideline Note 35 Effective Stakeholder Coordination for National Financial Inclusion Strategy Implementation
- > Guideline Note 34 -Communication Strategies for National Financial Inclusion Strategy Implementation



- Inclusive Insurance in National Financial Inclusion Strategies
- National Financial Inclusion Strategies: Current State of Practice



- Case Study 3 Bank on Her:
 Diamond Bank Enhances
 Opportunities for Nigeria's Low-Income Women to Save
- Case Study 2 Women's Financial Inclusion in the Solomon Islands. A simple opportunity can make a difference
- Case Study 1 Women Financing: A case study of Lapo Microfinance Bank Limited
- National Coordination and Leadership Structure
- Guideline Note 28 Defining Financial Inclusion
- Guideline Note 27 Integrating Gender and Women's Financial Inclusion into National Strategies



> Guideline Note 20 - National Financial Inclusion Strategies: A Toolkit



National Financial Inclusion
 Strategy Development: Current
 State of Practice



 Progress on National Financial Inclusion Strategies (NFIS) -A Timeline of Achievements

PEER REVIEWS

- Central Bank of Egypt Review of the State of Financial Inclusion Report draft report
- Palestine Monetary Authority Review of Palestine's NFIS
- Bank of Uganda Review of Uganda's NFIS
- Bank of Zambia Review of Zambia's NFIS
- Bank of Zambia NFIS III, Updated Draft I
- Ministry of Finance Swaziland & Central Bank of Swaziland Draft document of Swaziland's National Financial Inclusion Strategy
- Reserve Bank of Zimbabwe
- > Central Bank of Solomon Islands
- Banco de Moçambique NFIS of Mozambique
- Superintendence of Banking Peru NFIS of the Republic of Peru
- Philippines
 NFIS of the Philippines
- MOF Swaziland Country's proposal for developing a NFIS and associated roadmap documents
- Madagascar Country's proposal for developing a NFIS and associated roadmap documents
- Palestine Country's proposal for developing a NFIS and associated roadmap documents
- Superintendencia & Central Bank Country's proposal for developing a NFIS and associated roadmap documents
- Ecuador Country's proposal for developing a NFIS and associated roadmap documents
- Banque de la République d'Haïti Country's proposal for developing a NFIS and associated roadmap documents
- Royal Monetary Authority of Bhutan Country's proposal for a NFIS document
- Central Bank of Liberia NFIS of Liberia
- Da Afghanistan Bank NFIS of Afghanistan

MEMBER INSTITUTIONS

CHAIR

> Bank of Tanzania

CO-CHAIR

- > Ministry of Finance of Eswatini
- > Bank of Uganda
- > Da Afghanistan Bank
- > Banco Nacional de Angola
- > Banco Central de la República Argentina
- > Central Bank of Armenia
- > Bangladesh Bank
- Microcredit Regulatory Authority of Bangladesh
- > Ministry of Finance Bangladesh
- Insurance Development and Regulatory Authority Bangladesh
- Banque Centrale des Etats de l'Afrique de l'Ouest (BCEAO)
- > National Bank of the Republic of Belarus
- > Royal Monetary Authority of Bhutan
- > Banque de la République du Burundi
- > National Bank of Cambodia
- Superintendencia General de Entidades Financieras de Costa Rica
- Ministère de l'Économie et des Finances de la Côte d'Ivoire
- > Banque Centrale du Congo
- Superintendencia de la Economía Popular y Solidaria de Ecuador
- > Central Bank of Egypt
- > Banco Central de Reserva de El Salvador
- > Central Bank of Eswatini
- > Ministry of Finance of Eswatini
- Reserve Bank of Fiji
- Ministry of Finance and Economic Planning Ghana
- > Banque de la République d'Haiti
- Central Bank of Jordan
- Central Bank of Lesotho
- Central Bank of Liberia

- Direction Générale du Trésor, Ministère des Finances et du Budget, Madagascar
- > Bank Negara Malaysia
- Maldives Monetary Authority
- > Banque Centrale de Mauritanie
- Comisión Nacional Bancaria y de Valores de México
- Financial Regulatory Commission of Mongolia
- > Bank Al-Maghrib
- > Banco de Moçambique
- Nepal Rastra Bank
- > Central Bank of Nigeria
- > Palestine Monetary Authority
- Bank of Papua New Guinea
- > Bangko Sentral ng Pilipinas
- Central Bank of Samoa
- > Banco Central de São Tomé e Príncipe
- Ministère de l'Economie, des Finances et du Plan du Sénégal
- > Bank of Sierra Leone
- Central Bank of Solomon Islands
- > Central Bank of Sri Lanka
- > Centrale Bank van Suriname
- > National Bank of Tajikistan
- Bank of Tanzania
- > Central Bank of the Bahamas
- > Central Bank of The Gambia
- Banco Central de Timor-Leste
- > National Reserve Bank of Tonga
- Autorité de Contrôle de la Microfinance de la République Tunisienne
- Banque Centrale de Tunisie
- Ministère des Finances de la République Tunisienne
- > Bank of Uganda
- Central Bank of the Republic of Uzbekistan
- Reserve Bank of Vanuatu
- > Bank of Zambia
- > Ministry of Finance Zambia
- Reserve Bank of Zimbabwe