



BUILDING PATHWAYS

Formal Financial Inclusion
for Savings Group Members



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Day 1 Agenda

- **Opening Plenary**
- **Lost in Translation: Exploring Diverse Stakeholder Perspectives**
- **Break**
- **Exploring Business Models for Sustainably Serving Savings Groups**
- **Lunch**
- **Workshops:**
 - A. Supportive Regulations: Co-Design for Savings Group Empowerment (Ebony Room)
 - B. Designing Tailored, Sustainable Products for SGs (Royal Palm)
 - C. Building the business models, channels, products and services to sustainably serve savings groups (Acacia Room)

Agenda Days 2 and 3

Day 2: Digital

- **Plenary: What themes, proposals and action plans came out of yesterday's sessions?**
- **Plenary: The Promise and Reality of Digitization Exploring Business Models for Sustainably Serving Savings Groups**
- **Break**
- **Digital Tool Demos**
- **User Experience Panel: Listening to the Ground**
- **Lunch**
- **World Café Sessions**
 - **Digital Infrastructure and Enabling Environment**
 - **Using Data Responsibly to Advance Access**
 - **Financial and Digital Literacy--Laying the Foundation**
- **Drawing the Threads Together**

Day 3: Charting a Path Forward

- **Surfacing Priority Issues and Actions**
- **Building Out Ideas for Addressing Priority Issues and Actions**
- **Break**
- **Breakout Sessions**
 - **Data and Information Flow**
 - **Funding and Financing**
- **Lunch**
- **Organizing for Action: Stakeholder Meetings**
- **Learning Agenda**
- **Closing Plenary**
- **Tea**