



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 Responsible 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