Overview of APFF 2015
Microinsurance Activities

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Basis of Document

• A Brief General Background;
  – Microinsurance had been previously included as a subset of the Financial Inclusion Programs
  – Working with other members of the Insurance and Retirement Income Work Stream to inclusively develop the agenda for the year
2015 Draft Microinsurance Agenda

• **Short-term projects to complete by the Manila Annual Meeting:**
  – Create a mailing list of interested persons;
  – Survey of the Microinsurance activities in the APEC member entities;
  – Create a list of resources, both organization and individual, available to the APEC member entities to assist in Microinsurance activity;
  – Conduct April Workshop on Microinsurance and Disaster Risk Finance

• **Medium-term projects for completion by the Peru Annual Meeting**
  – Working from the Survey, compile a legal compendium of Microinsurance laws and regulations in APEC member entities;
  – Involve APEC members on government organizations who have financial inclusion on their agendas and encourage those who don’t to add it to their agendas.
  – Engage ABAC/APFF members in other organizations with similar goals;

Long-term projects

• **Long-term projects for continuous agenda inclusion to be in “almost final” form by the Peru meeting**
  • Participate on International Financial Groups on behalf of the APFF as an Asian voice for Microinsurance Planning
  • APEC members participate on government groups discussing microinsurance
  • Be a center of innovation for APEC members
  • Establish a permanent Microinsurance Work Stream
APEC Workshop

Microinsurance and Disaster Risk Finance

• A two-day activist program to identify key issues and suggest the way forward:
  – How did we arrive where we are today?
  – What are the future development building blocks?

Basic Agenda

• Welcomes and Introduction (program for each day)
• The program will include Microinsurance and Disaster Risk Finance Topics
• Opening Speaker (each day)
• Plenary Session 1
• Plenary Session 2
• Plenary Session 3
• Keynote Speaker (each day)
• Plenary Session 4
• Plenary Session 5
• Plenary Session 6
• Closing Speaker (each day)
• Reports on the outcomes of the various sessions and agreement among the participants to progress initiatives and proposals to the APEC Finance Ministers (tentative the first day, final the second)
**Expected Forum Participants**

- Experts from international organizations;
- Capacity-building agencies;
- Leading representatives from the insurance and micro-insurance industry; and
- Banking, consumer finance, microfinance, credit bureaus, and credit reference centers, and legal experts

**Contributions to Forum**

- Valuable contributions are expected from experts in:
  - Insurance and retirement income industries;
  - Relevant officials from interested APEC economies.
  - Members of the Microinsurance Network; and