

# Asia-Pacific Financial Inclusion Forum 2018 Work Plan Summary

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## END GOALS:

- Improved access to a wide range of financial services (including digital finance) by individuals and micro-entrepreneurs currently in the informal economy
- Implementation of inclusive policies supporting productive asset accumulation (e.g. home ownership, land titles).
- Expanded participation in the formal economy (e.g., superannuation and pension schemes, access to MSME / agri funding, greater income security among others)
- The role of consumer data in achieving the above three goals

## 2018 DELIVERABLES

- Paper on financial inclusion presented to the PNG government in relation to the 2018 APEC Financial Inclusion Initiative
- Action report of the 2018 Asia-Pacific Forum on Financial Inclusion
- Action report of the 2018 Mekong Inclusive Growth Forum
- Action report on the role of women in inclusive growth

## 2018 ACTIVITIES (Coordinated by FDC)

- June 27-28, Tokyo: 2018 Asia-Pacific Financial Inclusion Forum (formal FMP policy initiative)
- September, Bangkok: 2018 Mekong Inclusive Growth Forum as a side activity of the Financial Inclusion Initiative within the FMP
- Date and venue TBD: Roundtable on the role of women in inclusive growth – opportunities to achieve greater inclusion - as a side activity of the Financial Inclusion Initiative within the FMP
- Other roundtables/workshop meetings throughout the year as governed by the APEC host's work plan