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Roundtable on

“Insurance for women: specific needs and inclusion.”

for insurance supervisory authorities, insurance practitioners and policymakers

Wednesday, 12 June 2019

Hilton Buenos Aires, Av. Macacha Güemes 351 - Puerto Madero, Buenos Aires, Argentina

Insurance policymaking is not gender neutral. Women and men have the potential to be differentially impacted by financial sector policies and by regulatory and supervisory approaches to insurance.

Driven by data indicating a persistent gender gap in financial inclusion, discussions have been taking place on the financial inclusion of women, including women’s access to and usage of insurance. While the limited data available for the insurance sector in developing countries is currently inconclusive, it has been established that women face a number of legal, economic, and socio-cultural barriers that could disproportionately impede their access to insurance. Such barriers may include the predominance of women in the informal sector, lower levels of financial literacy, and the inability to enter legal contracts without male signatories. In such cases, women are comparatively more vulnerable to a multitude of risks that could plunge them into poverty. Despite these barriers, there is a huge market opportunity in providing inclusive insurance for women. Recent estimates suggest that women represent a market opportunity for insurance premiums of between US\$1.45 and US\$1.7 trillion by 2030¹.

This roundtable aims to inspire momentum and raise awareness among insurance supervisors, policymakers and industry of the transformative potential of gender approaches. It is proposed to provide an introduction on how supervisors have started to consider gender dimensions in their work, in particular by exploring differences between women and men’s access to insurance, emphasizing the relevance of women’s access to insurance in the context of financial inclusion policymaking.

The Roundtable is jointly organized by the **Superintendencia de Seguros de la Nación (SSN)** and the **Access to Insurance Initiative (A2ii)**, with the support of the **International Association of Insurance Supervisors (IAIS)**.

Please find attached the tentative agenda of the event.

We thank you for confirming your presence no later than June XX to the mail aaaaaaaa@ssn.gob.ar

¹ IFC & AXA, 2015.

Programme

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Time	Topic
07:40 - 08:00	Registration
08:00 - 08:20	<p>Welcome remarks</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Juan Pazo, Superintendent, Superintendencia de Seguros de la Nación (SSN), Argentina - Vicky Saporta, Executive Director, Prudential Policy, Bank of England, UK
8:20 – 9:15	<p>Insurance for women: specific needs and inclusion</p> <p><u>Speaker/expert:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Hannah Grant, Head of Secretariat, Access to Insurance Initiative (A2ii) - <p>Roundtable</p> <p>Special guests are invited to provide comments on the subject</p> <p>Moderator: Natalia Escobar, International Association of Insurance Supervisors (IAIS)</p>
9:15 – 9:45	Coffee Break & Networking (for attendees other than IAIS members)