



Do Financial Literacy Skills Empower the Poor?

Savings and Credit Forum, Friday, 13th May 2011
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Programme

- 9:00 Registration and Coffee**
- 9:15 **Welcome and Introduction**
Peter Tschumi, SDC
- 9:30 **Financial Education: Opportunities and Challenges**
Monique Cohen, Microfinance Opportunities
- 9:50 **Status of Financial Literacy of Active Poor in Namibia**
Sabrina Beeler, Fides
- 10:10 **Discussion**
- 10:30 Break**
- 10:50 Case Study 1: **Introduction to "Aspire"**.
Savings & Financial Education for Girls, Mongolia
Bat-Ochir Dugersuren, XacBank
- 11:40 Case Study 2: **Project Kudu- Learning to Reach Emerging Consumers.**
Financial Literacy Regarding Microinsurance, Insights from South Africa
Renata Rego, Zurich Financial Services
- 12:30 **Discussion**
- 13:00 Lunch**
- 14:30 Case Study 3: **Transforming the Lives of the Poorest through Financial Education - A Way out of Rural Poverty,**
Nicaragua and Honduras
Juan Vega, Promifin
- 15:20 **Discussion**
- 15:45-
16:00 **Wrap up and Closing**
Hans Ramm, SDC