

RURAL DEVELOPMENT through DECENT WORK

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International Labour Office

Rural-Relevant Tools

Set of Tools on Health Micro-Insurance



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What is STEP Set of Tools on Health Micro-Insurance?

A group of guides and training manuals on Health Micro-Insurance to reinforce knowledge and capacities, in use since the 2000.

For whom?

- **Direct beneficiaries:** Promoters of micro-insurance schemes: member-based organizations, NGOs, development agencies, trade unions, employers' organizations
- **Ultimate beneficiaries:** Poor and excluded populations in the informal economy as well as in rural areas

For what purpose?

- Extend social protection and combat social exclusion: Carry out field work, research, training and dissemination of knowledge in line with the strategic objective to increase the coverage and effectiveness of social protection for all
- Support users in setting-up, manage, monitor and evaluate health micro-insurance schemes

How is it delivered?

- In training courses
- Available through internet on the ILO/GESS website
- Training of trainers
- Distribution of Manuals

What are its components?

- *Health micro-insurance schemes: Monitoring and evaluation guide. Volume 1 and 2*
- *Health micro-insurance schemes: Feasibility study guide. Volume 1 and 2*
- *Guide de gestion des mutuelles de santé en Afrique.*
- *Micro-assurance santé: Guide d'introduction aux mutuelles de santé en Afrique*
- *Guide de suivi et d'évaluation des systèmes de micro-assurance santé. Tomes 1 et 2*
- *Mutual health organizations and micro-entrepreneurs' associations. Guide*
- *Manuel de formateurs. Mutuelles de santé en Afrique: Caractéristiques et mise en place*

Which technical areas are covered?

- Social security
- Access to health care
- Health financing

Can it cover more technical areas?

Yes, it can be adapted to cover other areas



Where has it been used?

In 24 countries: Argentina, Bangladesh, Benin, Burkina Faso, Cap Verde, DRC, Ethiopia, Ghana, Guatemala, Guinea (Conakry), Guinea Bissau, India, Côte d'Ivoire, Mali, Mauritania, Nepal, Nicaragua, Peru, Philippines, Rwanda, Senegal, Thailand, Togo, and Uruguay

Which languages?

Available in 2 languages: English or French, and some elements are also available in Spanish and Portuguese

Is it suitable for rural areas?

Yes.

What are its strengths?

- Built on the experience of a diversity of practitioners
- Strong technical peer review process
- High capacity to deal with diversity
- Used by other agencies such as WHO, UNICEF, UNFPA

Is there a training course in ITC-Turin?

No, but it is used in ITC-Turin courses on social protection and extending social security



Where to find more information?

- Webpage:
http://www.ilo.org/public/english/protection/secsoc/step/tools/m_assurance.htm

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