

Microfinance for Decent Work (MF4DW) action research

Closing Workshop

8 June 2012

Mövenpick Hotel, Dead Sea, Jordan

AGENDA

MORNING SESSION 9:00 – 12:45 (open session)

Participants: MF4DW partners and interested SPTF members

Objective: Disseminate the MF4DW concept, methodology and key results to MF4DW partners and SPTF members

8:30-9:00	Registration
9:00-9:15	Opening remarks ILO Social Finance Programme Social Performance Task Force
9:15-10:15	Introduction to MF4DW action research and overview of key results ILO Social Finance Programme University of Mannheim
10:15-10:30	Q & A
10:30-11:00	Coffee break
11:00-12:30	Open Market Place MF4DW MFIs: Display of Innovation Posters
12:30-12:45	Wrap-up of open morning session and closing remarks ILO Social Finance Programme
12:45-14:00	Lunch

AFTERNOON SESSION 14:00 – 17:30 (closed session)

Participants: MF4DW partners

Objective: Elaborate recommendations on how to best address Decent Work challenges of microfinance clients and plan for dissemination and replication of the MF4DW concept and successful tools and methodologies

14:00-14:15	Introduction to the afternoon session
14:15-15:15	Breakout Session 1 “Challenges and solutions in implementing innovations and research” MF4DW MFIs, ILO specialists, and research partners Report back to plenary
15:15-15:45	Coffee break
15:45-16:45	Breakout Session 2 “Way forward – regional perspective” MF4DW MFIs, ILO specialists, and research partners Report back to plenary
17:00-17:15	“Way forward – global perspective” Feedback from ILO specialists on impact of MF4DW on ILO work Building joint agenda for next phase
17:15-17:30	Concluding remarks Next Steps: Timeline to release MF4DW reports Wrap up



