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How to Empower the Future of Microinsurance



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Michael J. McCord is one of the world's leading experts in developing and managing microinsurance products. His decades of experience include working as controller of a U.S. commercial bank, chief executive officer of a microfinance institution in Uganda, and regional director for microfinance programs in Africa with FINCA International.

In 2000, Michael founded the MicroInsurance Centre (now the MicroInsurance Centre at Milliman), an internationally recognized thought leader and implementer of microinsurance and risk management solutions. The MIC@M's vision is to provide three billion low-income people across the world with access to valuable microinsurance and risk management solutions.

Michael is a highly respected voice in the microinsurance field, working in the areas of research, advocacy, and development of microinsurance products and processes that meet the unique needs of low-income clients. He is a founding member of the Microinsurance Network, where he served as chair of the board from 2016 - 2015, and a member of the steering committee for the Munich Re Foundation / Microinsurance Network annual conference on inclusive insurance. In 2015, Michael served as head of the Microinsurance Working Group for the Asia-Pacific Financial Forum (APFF). He is a current member of the United Nations Capital Development Fund's (UNCDF) Climate Insurance Linked Resilient Infrastructure Finance (CILRIF) Working Group, and a member of the Insurance Development Forum's (IDF) Inclusive Insurance Working Group. The MicroInsurance Centre at Milliman is an organizational member of the InsuResilience Global Partnership. Michael is also a member of the Advisory Board for the Risk and Insurance Studies Centre's (RISC) Diploma in Risk and Insurance Management at York University and serves on the Editorial Board of the Bangladesh Insurance Journal.

Michael has worked in over 75 countries, leading consulting projects focused on various risks that low-income clients face. Recent work includes designing and piloting holistic risk management solutions for smallholders in Ethiopia and Georgia as well as advising on remittance-linked microinsurance programs under contract for the IFAD-funded grant project 'Managing risks for rural development: promoting microinsurance innovations' (MRRD).