

The Gimi Platform on microinsurance is a technical cooperation tool bringing together actors from around the world. With content in English, French and Spanish, it is constantly evolving according to users' contributions and needs.

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# GLOBAL INFORMATION ON MICROINSURANCE

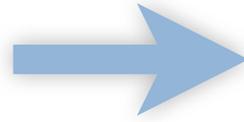
A dynamic platform connecting  
microinsurance actors for the  
extension of social security

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Gimi brings together a global **network** of microinsurance practitioners, experts, researchers, supporting institutions, government actors, insurance providers, social partners, development agencies, donors, and others for the advancement of microinsurance in Africa, Asia, and Latin America.

### A network of actors



### A space for exchange and interaction

Gimi fosters **exchange and interaction** between actors. Using collaborative online tools, Gimi encourages actors to forge partnerships and conduct joint projects (e.g., design and implementation of social security schemes with support from experts based in different countries; joint development of software and technical guides; contributions to operational research).

Gimi provides **resources and services** to support practitioners in the design, implementation and management of microinsurance schemes. In return, Gimi collects experiences and innovations from the field, producing new knowledge.

### Resources and services



Gimi collects, organizes and disseminates information on topical issues such as microinsurance legislation & regulation, feasibility studies, management, monitoring, marketing, contractual agreements, national policies and strategies...

Gimi offers support to practitioners through:

### Training & assistance

Gimi and its partner institutions develop and offer a variety of **training** packages. Participants can choose between online and traditional training sessions or self-learning kits.

Practitioners can consult the **expert database** and request personalized online assistance. They can also link their projects to experts for ongoing support throughout their project's cycle.

### Practical tools

Gimi provides access to a trilingual English-French - Spanish **glossary** and an online **library** containing guides, case studies, articles, and more. Users can contribute resources or add new terms to the glossary.

The **database** on microinsurance schemes provides data on existing schemes. It is regularly updated by practitioners.

Users can download management and monitoring **software** for free.

### Collaborative tools

The e-Gimi **discussion forum** is a dynamic space for the exchange of innovations and experiences in microinsurance.

**Collaborative spaces** offer users an opportunity to interact on technical issues or conduct joint projects.

The collaborative **newsletter** is produced based on contributions from users and distributed regularly via email.