

CALL FOR PAPERS

<u>Pro MHI Africa</u> <u>Handbook of Micro Health Insurance in Africa</u>

Pro MHI Africa - EU-African University network to strengthen community-based micro health insurance

Pro MHI Africa is an international university network consisting of a multifaceted team of researchers from four universities in Botswana, Germany, Ghana and Malawi aiming at analysing the potential, efficiency and sustainability of Micro Health Insurance in the three cooperating African countries. Within the two-years project the Pro MHI Africa team will conduct a comparative household survey in Botswana, Ghana and Malawi and furthermore develop common teaching and training modules in the field of Micro Health Insurance for students as well as micro insurance practitioners. Furthermore, a common Handbook of Micro Health Insurance in Africa will be published.

For further information please visit:

www.microhealthinsurance-africa.org

The Pro MHI Africa Handbook of Micro Health Insurance in Africa

The international Pro MHI Africa team will publish a common Handbook of Micro Health Insurance in Africa by the end of 2009 that will contain the results of the two-years research as well as numerous external contributions within the field of Micro Health Insurance in Africa to guarantee a multifaceted scientific and practitioner perspective.

The proposals should deal with one or several of the following sections and sub themes:

1) Insurance Education

- a. Awareness Raising on Micro Health Insurance and promotion of Insurance Literacy
- b. Development of Teaching and Training methods and material
- c. Implementation of Teaching and Training methods and material

2) Internal Conditions of Micro Health Insurance

- a. Feasibility and Sustainability of Micro Health Insurance
- b. Setting up a Micro Health Insurance Scheme
- c. Management and Governance of Micro Health Insurance

3) External Context of Micro Health Insurance

- a. Micro Health Insurance and the State
- b. The Role of Networks, Umbrella Organizations and Federations
- c. The Role of Reinsurance
- d. Other external partnerships, cooperations and collaborations

Accepted papers are supposed to be presented during the Final Conference of the Pro MHI Africa project in Lilongwe in December 2009!

Proposals consisting of up to three pages together with a brief CV should be submitted until **15**th **of July 2009** online only at the following address: Lisa-Marie.Rohrdantz@uni-koeln.de

You will receive the notification of acceptance until 1^{st} of August.

After acceptance full papers should be submitted until **30th of September 2009.**

Accepted papers will be published in the Handbook that is supposed to be distributed during the conference. Authors are free to modify their papers for the conference presentation.

If you have any questions do not hesitate to contact us:

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We are looking forward to your proposals! With best regards,

The Pro MHI Africa team



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