



The Sasana Accord

In September 2013, we, the members of Alliance for Financial Inclusion on the occasion of the AFI Global Policy Forum held at Sasana Kijang in Kuala Lumpur, following the wide ranging impact and contributions to financial inclusion made in the Maya Declaration and the commitments it has inspired, hereby agree to strengthen the effectiveness of the members' commitments by undertaking the following actions:

We will strive to achieve our commitments to financial inclusion through a set of measurable national goals;

We will measure our progress in financial inclusion based on common indicators as identified and quantified in the core set of AFI Financial Inclusion Data and will publicly release this information annually;

We will continue to work in a cooperative and cohesive manner to integrate the financial inclusion agenda into our countries' policies and programs, and ensure the implementation of financial inclusion at the national level will contribute towards improvement of the underserved in the global community; and

We will reinforce our institutional capacity and talent for formulation and implementation of effective financial inclusion policies that will deliver the optimal impact.

Through the Sasana Accord, financial inclusion policy making and strategies will see evidence and data based results and contribute to accelerated progress and the measurement of its impact.

Financial inclusion for purposes of the Maya Declaration refers not only to access but also to usage of financial services and products, as well as the quality dimension of financial inclusion.

We believe that financial inclusion policy is an essential tool for bringing 2.5 billion out of poverty. The AFI Network remains fully committed to promoting and expanding knowledge and understanding of optimal impact financial inclusion policy through a peer-to-peer approach to deliver our financial inclusion goals.