

Program Schedule

TIME	TOPIC	SPEAKERS
8:30 – 9:00	Registration	
9:00 – 9:15	Introductions and overview of workshop	USAID, BASIS, IFPRI
9:15 – 10:00	Challenges for Policy	<i>Chair: Bart Minten, IFPRI</i>
	The design and implementation of index insurance initiatives for agricultural development in Africa	Michael Carter, University of California, Davis
	Comments, questions for discussion	
10:00 – 11:00	Interlinking Insurance with Credit in Agriculture	<i>Chair: Guush Berhane, IFPRI</i>
	Credit supply and fertilizer use effects of weather index insurance: Evidence from Ethiopia	Craig McIntosh, University of California, San Diego
	Local experiences and views of stakeholders on implementation issues, client satisfaction and impact	Ato Solomon Zegeye, Nyala Insurance
	Comments, questions for discussion	
11:00 – 11:15	Coffee-tea break	
11:15 – 12:45	Livestock Insurance in Southern Ethiopia	<i>Chair: Lena Heron, USAID</i>
	The favorable impacts of IBLI: Evaluation results from Ethiopia and Kenya	Chris Barrett, Cornell University
	Index based livestock insurance: Towards sustainable livestock insurance for pastoralists	Andrew Mude, International Livestock Research Institute
	Local experiences and views of stakeholders on implementation issues, client satisfaction and impact	Ato Tesfaye Desta, CEO, Oromia Insurance
	Comments, questions for discussion	
12:45 – 14:00	Lunch	



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14:00 – 15:30	Blending Informal and Formal Insurance in Oromia Formal and informal insurance: experimental evidence from Ethiopia Offering rainfall insurance to informal insurance groups: Evidence from field experiments in Ethiopia Local experiences and views of stakeholders on implementation issues, client satisfaction and impact Comments, questions for discussion	<i>Chair: Andrew Mude, ILRI</i> Guush Berhane, International Food Policy Research Institute Alemayehu Seyoum Taffesse, IFPRI Ato Teshome Dayesso, CEO, Buusaa Gonofaa MFI
15:30 – 15:45	Coffee-tea break	
15:45 – 16:15	Agricultural Insurance in the Face of Increased Climate Instability International development community concerns with El Nino: Creating a preparedness response Climate change social protection and insurance Comments, questions for discussion	<i>Chair: Chris Barrett, Cornell University</i> Lena Heron, USAID Michael Carter, UC Davis
16:15 – 17:15	Looking Forward: The Future of Index Insurance in the Pastoral and Agricultural Regions of Ethiopia Discussion	<i>Chair: Michael Carter, UC Davis</i> Ato Munir Duri (Kifiya Financial Technologies) Ato Yoseph Aseffa (International Labour Organization and UNCDF JP) W/o Laketch Michael (Agricultural Transformation Agency) Ato Teshome Dayesso (Buusaa Gonofaa MFI) Ato Ezgimelese Tecleab (World Food Program)
17:15 – 17:30	Summary and “Next Steps”	