

Workshop: To insure the uninsurable

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**Lessons learnt and lessons to learn in the field of Micro Health
Insurance in Africa**

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Workshop programme



- Introduction to the topic
 - Presentation I:
 - Integration of Paupers into Mutual Health Organisations (Mildred Kongla Nijamnsi, Cameroon)
 - Presentation II:
 - Combating HIV/AIDS-related Problems in Botswana: the Potential Role of Micro Health Insurance (Christina May, Germany)
 - Discussion (coffee break included)
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Questions to be answered



- What is insurability/uninsurability?
 - Which groups and risks are regarded as uninsurable?
 - Why should MHI insure these groups and risks?
 - How could they do it in a financially sustainable way?
 - Two examples: Paupers in Cameroon and HIV/AIDS patients in Botswana
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Issues to be discussed

- How do other MHI schemes deal with HIV/AIDS patients, paupers or other uninsurable groups? What other solutions are there?
 - How could the approaches be transferred and adapted to other contexts?
 - Which lessons can be learned from experiences with insuring the uninsurable?
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