Casualty Microinsurance Pricing

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Casualty Microinsurance Pricing Tool

Project

Create Pricing Model

Coverage

• Fire

Research

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Comparison to Traditional Insurance

Traditional	Microinsurance	
Compensate for loss and/or replace what was lost	Prevent extreme poverty/Allow chance to rebuild	
Payment related to actual loss capped at limit	Loss payment does not have to tie to the loss amount	
Experienced buyers	Mix of experienced and first time buyers	
Should be profitable	Should be profitable	



First Time Buyers

- Never purchased insurance before
- Policy should be easy to understand
- Readily apparent what situations will result in payment and what the payment will be





What is being done now to price microinsurance?





Coverage Example

Offered coverage of P10,000 based on focus group



The P10,000 payment didn't have a large impact



Limit increased to P30,000 based on input from insureds



	Current PAID Plan Products (as of 3/2014)	
Premium	P450 (\$10.00)	P100 (\$2.22)
Coverage		
Property – Flood,	P10,000 (\$222)	P2,500 (\$56)
Earthquake, Typhoon		
Property – Fire	P30,000 (\$667)	P5,000 (\$111)





Data Collected

Loss Data

- 1 year of data
- 253 fire claims
- 3,250 typhoon claims

Exposures

Not Traditional



Collecting Data

Loss Dates

Loss Values

Type of Loss

Underwriting Characteristics

Details on Severity of Loss



Other Obstacles



What LDFs should you use?

- Build your own
- Find a similar industry source

What software should you use?

- Excel
- Cloud based
- Affordable and readily available



Building a pricing model

Build to the user (not an actuary)

Easy to Understand

Software that is affordable and readily available



Where can you use actuarial pricing in microinsurance?

Refine premium of existing polices

Use to price optional additional coverage

Use in areas with expanding middle class





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