

**Consultation on Integrating Micro Finance, Health and Nutrition
Chennai, December 9, 2005**

Programme

Session I: Integrated Approaches to Maximise Health and Development Impact in Communities	
09:30 – 11:00	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Health, Nutrition and Human Development • MFIs as Partners in Health and Nutrition
Session II: Integrating Effective Intervention Strategies	
<i>The session will have presentations and/or opening remarks on a range of potential health and nutrition interventions, followed by discussions on the strategic approach, programme design, implementation structures and roles for MFIs.</i>	
11:00 – 12:30	Increasing Access to Information, Enhancing Knowledge and Impacting Behaviour
12:30 – 13:30	Lunch
13:30 – 15:00	Sustaining Nutrition Security Improving Access to Health Services
15:00 – 16:30	Micro Financial Products for Health
Session III: Financial and Technical Resources for Health Interventions	
<i>The session will discuss possible ways in which integrated intervention strategies may be financed, including MFI support, external grant-based models and partnerships with government programmes. The session will also discuss building partnerships for requirements of appropriate health and nutrition technical resources.</i>	
16:30 – 17:30	Financing and Building Partnerships for Health Interventions
Session IV: Research and Evaluation	
<i>The session will discuss the importance and ways of integrating research within intervention programmes, developing monitoring indicators and undertaking impact evaluation of the intervention strategies.</i>	
17:30 – 18:00	Integrating Research: Process and Outcome Indicators and Impact Evaluation
Session V: Summary and Ways Forward	
18:00 – 18:30	Concluding Remarks and Summary