

## **Insurance and Pension for Migrant Workers**

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#### Agenda

#### 1 | Main regulatory challenges

2 | Emerging best practices and solutions

3 | Way forward

### Cross-border regulation challenges

Requirement for local underwriting licence Restrictions on marketing and selling across borders

Definition and legal remit of intermediaries Data protection requirements Insurable interest across borders

#### KYC and security requirements

KYC: Lack of flexibility regarding proof of identity AML/CFT: Stringent documentation requirements

# **Emerging Best Practices and Solutions**

• Government mandatory insurance or opt-out models

Remittance linked insurance products although still many regulatory 'grey areas'

# Way forward

- Supervisors need to draw on lessons learnt from microinsurance:
  - Define features, coverages, exemptions for remittance linked insurance and share emerging best practices with peers
  - Allow for broader range of distribution channels and bundling
  - Allow for digital business models
  - Prioritise the implementation of a risk-based approach to KYC requirements
  - Use available tools to enable innovation e.g. pilots, sandboxes
- Collaborate with other jurisdictions to avoid double regulation
- Recognise licensing in other jurisdictions and considering allowing entities to conduct the activities they are licensed for in another country in their own jurisdiction



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