





Produce Seguro Innovating in El Salvador with parametric insurance

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Design and implementation process



2015

- Project proposal in El Salvador
- Selection of Seguros
 Futuro for development
- Signing of Memorandums of Understanding between Seguros Futuro and MICRO
- Selection of Banco de Fomento Agropecuario as initial aggregate

2016

- Signing of the M.O.U between MICRO and BFA
- Validation of the product with and adjustments to the product
- Conversations and explanation about the product to SSF
- Meetings with IADB
- Product design and proceedings for the first installment of the insurance

2017

- Presentation of the product to SSF
- Approval of the first installment of PRODUCE SEGURO
- Registration of BFA as mass seller
- The SSF for the launching of the product
- Validation (and adjustment) of parameters with MARN
- First product and system audit in Seguros Futuro and BFA

2018

- End of product and system Audit in Seguros Futuro and BFA
- Product approval (v2) and registration of mass seller in BFA
- Implementation of online product
- Start of product plan
- Management with new aggregates initiated











The solution is already available in El Salvador: Produce Seguro



This solution was adapted to El Salvador market by validation studies with customers of the Banco de Fomento Agropecuario.

Once the product was adjusted it was subject to exhaustive review by SSF and MARN, to make sure the product brings maximum value to the customers and aggregates.

The product was approved in 2018 and the mass trader was approved in June 2018, so there are insurance customers all over the country





The product registered before SSF may be traded in any financial entity that productive credits to the costumers









Insurable Interest: Produce Seguro



Produce Seguro protects against **commercial disruptions** that affect Productive Capacity in case of a severe event caused by excessive rain, earthquakes or drought.

The commercial interruption is an **indirect damage** and it causes:

- Interruption in access roads
- Income reduction as customers stop buying
- Increase of raw materials costs
- Lack of raw materials











El agricultor, la vendedora de tortillas, el panadero, etc., todos sufren daños indirectos cuando realizan su actividad productiva en un lugar impactado por un evento severo de la naturaleza









Coverage: Produce Seguro

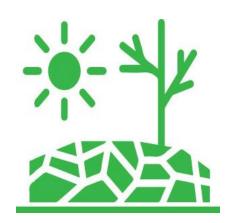


Indirect Damage to Productive Activity as a consequence of:

Earthquake



Drought



Excessive rainfall



In the place where the productive activity of the customer takes place











Does not cover: Produce Seguro



Direct Damages
that the crop or
business of the
insured may suffer

Risks that do not reach the force level preestablished int the tables

Other natural
disasters that are not
excessive rainfall
drought, as a volcano
eruption or flooding

Remember there are no inspection/adjustments

Remember that it covers catastrophic events it does not cover scary situations!)

There are disasters that do not have historical events data or that are nor relevant for everybody



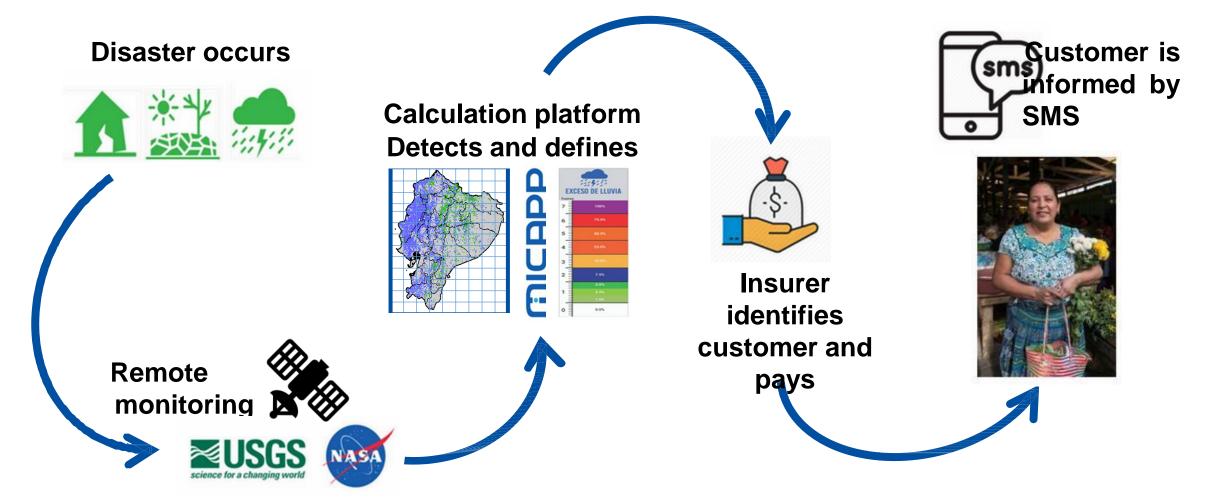






This is how it works: Produce Seguro













Amount insured: Produce Seguro



It is the initial amount of the credit granted by the financial institution for the Productive Activity

The Insured Amount has sub-limitations by Insured Risk as follows:







The maximum amount to be insured is \$10,000.00









Compensation Parameters Table: Produce Seguro



Tabla de Indemnización

(En porcentaje de la Suma Asegurada)

Magnitud (severidad del evento)		Terremoto		Exceso de Lluvia		Sequía 🔑	
		Índice (MMI)	Indemnización por Evento (%)	Índice (mm)	Indemnización por Evento (%)	Índice (EVlae)	Indemnización por Evento (%)
7		10.0 y superior	100%	352 y superior	100%	-600.2% e inferior	4.17%
6		9.5 a 9.9	90%	325 a 351.9	75.0%	-600.1% a -470.2%	2.92%
		9.0 a 9.4	80%	298 a 324.9	50.0%	-470.1% a -368.3%	1.88%
4		8.5 a 8.9	65%	271 a 297.9	25.0%	-368.2% a -288.6%	0.83%
3		8.0 a 8.4	50%	245 a 270.9	10.0%	-288.5% a -226.2%	0.73%
2		7.5 a 7.9	35%	217 a 244.9	7.5%	-226.1% a -177.2%	0.63%
1		7.0 a 7.4	20%	190 a 216.9	5.0%	-177.1% a	
		6.5 a 6.9	5%	163 a 189.9 136 a 162.9	2.5% 1.0%	-138.9%	0.52%
0		6.4 e inferior	0.0%	135.9 e inferior	0.0%	-138.8% y superior	0.0%









Main Features: Produce Seguro



Insured	Seguros Futuro		
Reinsurer	Swiss Re		
Kind of insurance	Parametric		
Risks covered	Drought, earthquakes, excessive rainfall		
Insured amount	Initial amount of credit		
Limits of insured amount	50% for drought, 100% for earthquakes and excessive rainfall		
Cost (Premium)	5% (+ VAT) of the credit amount		
Validity	Same one as the credit		
Claims process	Automatic: the insured does not have to do anything		
Payment of compensations	To the credit of the insured and his/her account if there is a surplus		





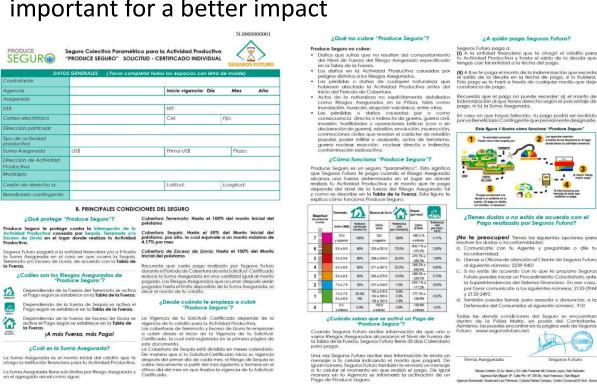




Empowering the customer is key



Even if the insurance works WITHOUT the insured having to do anything finacial education is important for a better impact



All the information required is delivered in a 2 page certificate



Special materials were designed so the customers could understand the insurance



Animated explanatory Video of the insurance











Added value program



The Value Added program offers a tangible component to the insurance product and helps clients to be more resilient when facing a disaster. This program includes risk management fairs, sending information via SMS, a board game and a 72 hours backpack.

RUTA DE **PREVENCION**



The prevention route consists of 5 steps that encourage preparation





A specific game was designed for customers to have fun while learning about nature disaster preparedness











That is how it works





https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=LKgHIWcFd40&t=1s













Microinsurance Catastrophe Risk Organisation

Expanding the limits of insurability with technology

Carlos Boelsterli Director of MiCRO











The issue



In Latin America, on average, only 12% of economic losses after a catastrophic event are insured

Swiss Re, Sigma, March 2015



Multiple reasons:

- Low income, high costs
- Distribution in remote areas, scalability
- Difficult subscription and adjustment of individual claims
- "Risk culture", product attractiveness
- Little innovation, inadequate regulatory framework
- Etc.















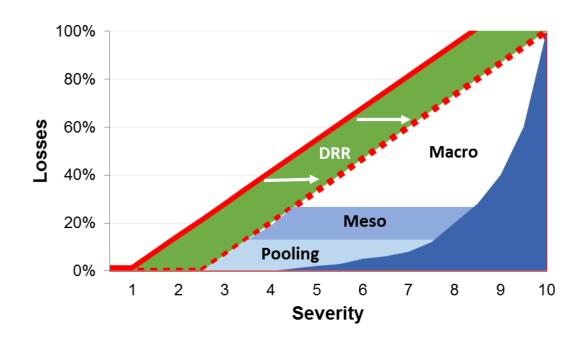




Closing the protection gap



Holistic strategy



Disaster Risk Reduction (DRR)

Adopt measures to strengthen resilience, increase competitiveness, ensure empowerment

Pooling

Luck community created with input from members Participants

Micro

Individuals as direct beneficiaries of the coverage

Meso

Aggregator covering its own interests (portfolio)

Macro

Government at the central, departmental or municipal level as a beneficiary of coverage











What does MiCRO do?





https://youtu.be/BMy3GTPBfqY









Design of parametric products



1.

Prioritization of insurable risks that cause damage to the target population

PRIORITIES

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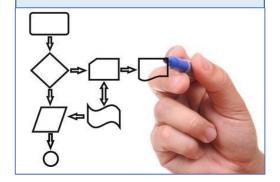
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Selection of data sources to monitor the danger remotely



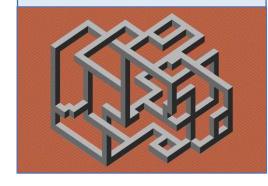
3.

Modeling of high correlation indexes with field losses



4.

Design of payment thresholds for each covered hazard and by location









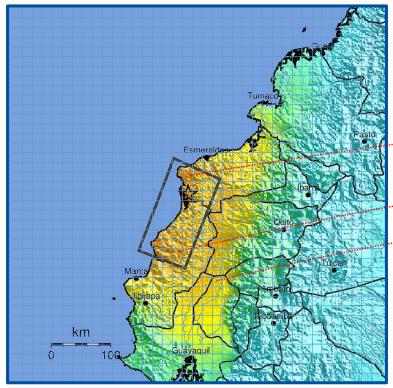




Example: Earthquake

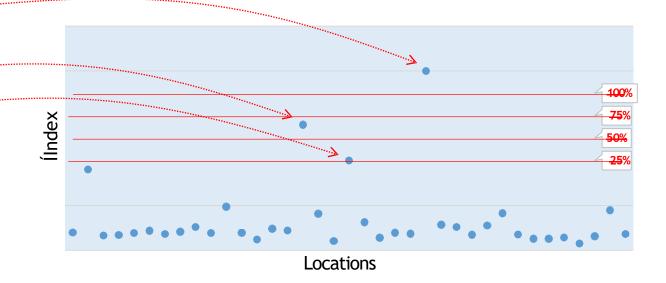


Ecuador: April 16 earthquake



USGS ShakeMap, M 7.8, Apr 16, 2016

- The calculation platform "reads" the ShakeMap, identifies the impacted locations and assigns them the compensation level based on pre-agreed terms.
- All customers in the same location receive the same compensation percentage











Parametric products



Advantages

- Affordability
- Accessibility
- Transparency
- Fast payments

Challenges

- Base risk
- Data access
- Regulation

Requirements

- 1. Existence of insurable interest
- 2. Indexes that reliably record relevant and insurable phenomena
- 3. Adequate correlation between deviations
- 4. of the index and losses in the field

The case of MiCRO:

- The continuity of the productive activity is the insurable interest (indirect damages)
- Covers all types of productive activities
- The sum insured is limited to the initial amount of the credit for the productive activity
- The calculation platform allows payments to be very fast
- Studies prove index correlation with field damage











Distribution









Individuals

Farmers and microentrepreneurs

Main Aggregator

Microfinance, Institutions and Coop

Local Insurer

Local insurance company

Reinsurance

Risk Takers















What MiCRO offers its local partners



Assistance in design and implementation of integral solutions:

- Parametric microinsurance product that protects commercial disruption caused by relevant natural disasters
- Added value program (AVP) that integrates preparation as social marketing.
- Financial Education program and marketing for the product.
- Calculation platform for product operation.
- Monitoring and evaluation of the microinsurance product.
- Assessment for the design and implementation of *other risk transference strategies* to increase protection.













Thank you!













