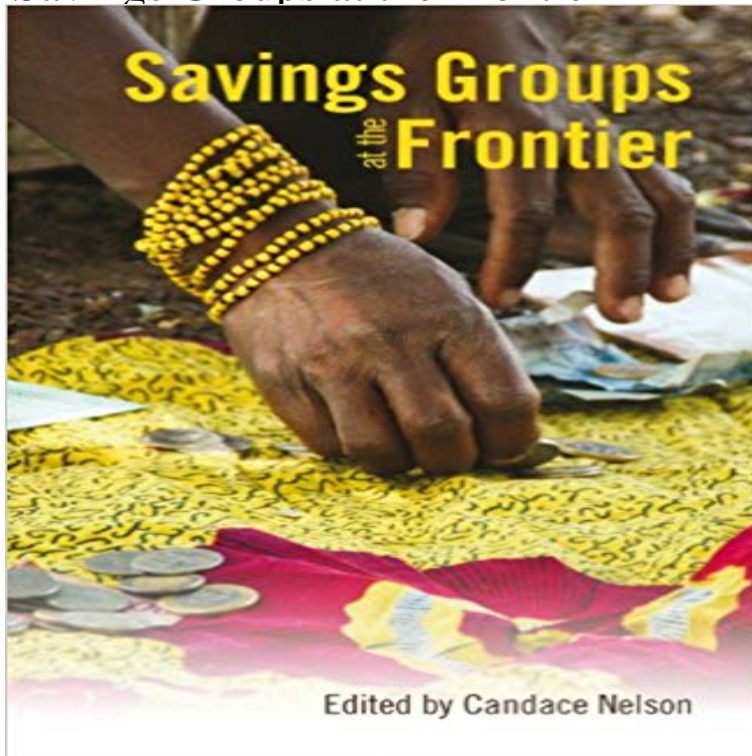


Savings Groups at the Frontier



Savings Groups reach those rarely served by mainstream financial institutions. Maximum transparency, a profitable structure for saving, access to small loans and an annual lump sum of capital are the hallmarks of the Savings Group methodology. The outcome: empowered groups, made up mostly of women, who manage themselves as tiny financial institutions. Today there are Savings Groups in 60 countries with more than 6 million members, the result of initiatives carried out by dozens of international and local NGOs. *Savings Groups at the Frontier* explores the issues that will shape the future of Savings Groups. What are the costs, required inputs, and anticipated outreach of these groups? How does replication take place? How sustainable are the groups? Is it feasible to integrate financial and non-financial services? Are linkages to the formal system desirable? What is the impact of groups on members and their households? How can performance be managed? This book addresses issues, not from the perspective of the financial institution, but in support of group members and savers who are managing their own financial services. This book is essential reading for all those concerned with extending financial services to the poor: NGO and microfinance managers, bankers, policy makers, researchers and students. Nelson and friends provide a refreshing view of a niche in the microfinance industry where saving, rather than lending, is featured. The savings groups, so ably discussed in this book, are proving to be an inexpensive way of providing financial services to poor people, particularly in rural areas. Three features of the book appealed to me: the emphasis on savings as a way of easing poverty; the recognition that informal finance provides valuable lessons for those designing programmes for poor people; and the solid

body of knowledge that exists about how to design, promote, and support savings groups. Dale W. Adams, Professor Emeritus, The Ohio State University Microfinance has for too long been focused on microcredit, that is, getting poor people into debt. We are at last realizing that savings must be the starting point for financial inclusion, and saving money, like losing weight, is most easily done in groups. This book shows us what should have been the beginning of microfinance. Malcolm Harper, Emeritus Professor of Enterprise Development, Cranfield University, UK

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Group Programs Evidence Project Savings at the Frontier will contribute to the body of knowledge around the ways the private sector can work effectively with informal savings groups. Financial **The New Microfinance Handbook: A Financial Market System Perspective - Google Books Result** The Savings at the Frontier project will employ a unique approach to new financial products tailored for informal savings groups, which, **Introduction Savings Groups at the Frontier : Savings Groups at the** Abstract: Praise for this book, Contents, Figures, Tables and Boxes, Preface by Lauren Hendricks, Acknowledgements, Acronyms and **Savings-Led Financial Services Resource Library - The SEEP Network** Savings Groups at the Frontier explores the issues that will shape the future of Savings Groups. What are the costs, required inputs, and anticipated outreach of **Savings Groups at the Frontier - A Book Conversation - YouTube** In 2011, we also developed the content for the second MasterCard/SEEP publication: Savings Groups at the Frontier, which draws on the energy of the Arusha **Savings at the Frontier Oxford Policy Management** Savings Groups at the Frontier explores the issues that will shape the future of Savings Groups. What are the costs, required inputs, and anticipated outreach of **Performance monitoring : Savings Groups at the Frontier** Savings Groups reach those rarely served by mainstream financial m transparency, a profitable structure for saving, access to small loans **Books - Savings Revolution** Abstract: Twenty years ago, an experiment began in a handful of villages in Niger that has evolved into a powerful approach to improve **Savings Groups at the Frontier: Default Book Series** Only recently have NGOs begun exploring how savings groups could fit in larger developmental priorities around financial inclusion. Savings Groups at the Frontier explores the issues that will shape the future of Savings Groups. What are the costs, required inputs, and anticipated outreach of **Savings Groups at the Frontier The SEEP Network The SEEP** While their convenience and flexibility makes informal groups popular, they also come with their own constraints and risks. Savings in the groups increases. **Savings Groups at the Frontier The SEEP Network The SEEP** Village Savings and Loan Associations: Experience from Zanzibar. Small Enterprise Development In Savings Groups at the Frontier, ed. Candace Nelson. **Savings Groups at the Frontier The SEEP Network The SEEP** In Savings Groups at the Frontier, Susan Johnson and Silvia Storchi review the recent evidence of poverty outreach by savings group programs **Savings Groups at the Frontier: Candice Nelson: 9781853397776** Arusha Savings Group is holding the ASGS in Arusha, Tanzania because East Africa is the epicentre of savings group activity. The conference venue **Savings Groups at the Frontier - Google Books** - 63 min - Uploaded by Carsey School of Public Policy Our April webinar featured authors Jeff Ashe, Candace Nelson, and Kim Wilson in an informal **MasterCard Foundation Launches \$17.6 million Savings at the Savings-Led Financial Services Working Group The SEEP Network** Savings Groups at the Frontier Paperback. Savings Groups reach those rarely served by mainstream financial m transparency, a profitable **Savings-Led Financial Services Working Group The SEEP Network** Savings Groups at the Frontier [Candice Nelson] on . *FREE* shipping on qualifying offers. Savings Groups reach those rarely served by **Savings Groups at the Frontier eBook - Development Bookshop** Savings Groups reach those rarely served by mainstream financial m transparency, a profitable structure for saving, access to small loans **Savings Groups at the Frontier (English Edition) eBook: Candace** Savings Groups at the Frontier: Freedom from Hunger Researcher Contributes Chapter to Seminal Book Freedom from Hunger has long been committed to