

# Microfinance Training of Trainers (MFTOT)

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*Tokyo Development Learning Center, World Bank (TDLC)*

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## Rational

Microfinance (MF) is recognized as an effective development intervention that enhances access to financial services by low-income individuals.

The MFTOT course is designed to help more people learn about sustainable MF – principles and good practices as they are applied by sustainable institutions worldwide

## Program Details 2

### Objective

To strengthen the institutional capacity of MF in the AP region by; i) making high-quality MF training accessible to more target audience, ii) increasing the number and country coverage of accredited MF trainers

### Target audience

Development practitioners, MF professionals, Policy makers, Donor staff, Socially responsible investors, Students, etc.

### Dates, # sessions, locations involved

- MFTOT 6<sup>th</sup>: July 16 – Oct. 29, 2009, (inc. 4 VCs)
- 36 countries (MFTOT 1-5)

- ❑ 1<sup>st</sup> successful model as GDLN AP Blended E-learning course

- ❑ Outreach (MFTOT1-5)

Over 700 participants, among which 335 people in 36 countries were accredited to become a fully certified trainer (China duplicated the MFTOT course and delivered to more than 350 participants in 2008)

- ❑ Community of Practice

- ❑ Localization

Interactive CD-ROM and Workbook was translated from English into Chinese, Khmer, Lao, Thai, Vietnamese, Mongolian and Indonesia (Japanese – in 2009)

- ❑ Impact stories (Case of Mongolia and Pakistan)



**Impact Highlight (MFTOT): Nergui Sandagjav spreads microfinance know-how to Mongolia**



**Impact Highlight (MFTOT): Muhammad Hassan talks about poverty and microfinance in Pakistan**

# Partnership Highlights

## ❑ Continuous partnership development

- Partnership with ADBI – co-sponsor/co-organizer
- Expansion to Africa in MFTOT 6 with funding support from African Development (AfDB) through GDLN Africa (TBC)

## ❑ Expansion of partnership with Course graduates

- Marketing the course in their countries
- Identifying local sponsors to support local sessions/courses, cost sharing from employer's of participants

## ❑ Establishing a new working model in AP region

- Outsourcing administration of the course in MFTOT6 to Sri Lanka DLC