

MDI GHANA 2009 SCHEDULE

Week 1: April 27-May 2

Monday		Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Full Day Session 8:30 AM to 12:30 PM and 1:00 PM to 5 PM		CED Plenary Session 8:00 AM-9:15 AM	CED Plenary Session 8:00 AM-9:15 AM	CED Plenary Session 8:00 AM-9:15 AM	CED Plenary Session 8:00 AM-9:15 AM	Briefing on Susus 8:30 AM – 9:30 AM
Introduction to Community Economic Development (CED) 8:30 AM to 12:30 PM Michel Adjibodou	TRACK I: 9:30 AM – 12:30 PM and 1:30 PM – 5:00 PM	Risk Management Part 1 Facilitator: Ruth Dueck-Mbeba (Full day sessions)		Risk Management Part 2 Facilitator: Ruth Dueck-Mbeba (Full day sessions)		Field Trip to Susu Collectors and Kaneshie Market
	TRACK II: 9:30 AM – 12:30 PM and 1:30 PM – 5:00 PM	Introduction to MF: Fundamentals of MF and Development Facilitator: Ms. Aba Quainoo (Full day sessions)	Microfinance Policy Framework Facilitator: Mr. Joe Appeah (Full day sessions)	Legal and Regulatory Framework Facilitator: Prof William Steel (Full day sessions)	Commercialization : Trans-forming/ Going Up/Down Market Facilitator: Prof. William Steel (Full day sessions)	
Sustainable Development in the Age of Climate Change 1:30 PM to 5 PM Mark Kofi Fynn	TRACK III: 9:30 AM – 12:30 PM and 1:30 PM – 5:00 PM	TRACK CANCELED ProPoor Enterprise Development Facilitator: Dr. Linda Jones (Full day sessions) Field Trip on Thursday				
Evening	Film: An Inconvenient Truth	Cultural Presentations, Movies and Games				

Week 1: Choose between:

TRACK I: Risk Management (oriented toward managers of microfinance institutions).

TRACK II: Microfinance policies, transformation and regulatory issues.

TRACK III: ProPoor Enterprise Development Principles and Practices.

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Week 2: May 4 to May 9

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
TRACK IV: 9:30 AM – 12:30 PM and 1:30 PM – 5:00 PM	Community Managed Microfinance Facilitator: Mr. Hugh Allen (Full day sessions) Field Trip to VSLA Tuesday ** Note a second offering of the CMM course will run April 6-10 if this course becomes oversubscribed) **					Free Afternoon
TRACK V: 9:30 AM – 12:30 PM and 1:30 PM – 5:00 PM	Investment Readiness Facilitator: Mr. Bill Harrington (Full day sessions) Field Trip to Savings and Loan Thursday					
TRACK VI: 9:30 AM – 12:30 PM and 1:30 PM – 5:00 PM	Social Dimensions of MF Facilitator: Prof. James Peprah (full day session)	Field Trip to VSLAs	Financial Literacy Facilitator: Ms. Aba Quainoo (half day session)	Consumer Protection Facilitator: Dr. David O. Andah (half day session)	Field Trip: MFIs and their Group clients (Rural Bank, Financial NGO); Aburi Botanic Gardens	Panel Discussion: How can we reach poorer clients through savings? 8:30 AM to 12:30 PM
			Panel Discussion: What role for Government in MF? 1:30 PM to 5:00 PM	Agricultural MF Facilitator: Prof. William Steel (half day session)	Free Afternoon	
TRACK VII: 9:30 AM – 12:30 PM and 1:30 PM – 5:00 PM	TRACK CANCELED Implementation Strategies For PPED Programs Facilitator: Mr. Mark Kofi Fynn			TRACK CANCELED Designing and Planning PPED Programs Facilitator: Ms. Alexandra Snelgrove		
Evening	Cultural Presentations, Movies and Games					

Week 2: Choose between:

TRACK IV: Community-managed microfinance (Oriented toward organizations and donors supporting community-based, savings-led microfinance).

TRACK V: Investment readiness (oriented toward managers of MFIs that are transforming and/or seeking investors or commercial funds).

TRACK VI: Current microfinance issues: reaching out to clients.

TRACK VII: Advanced PPED Track (prerequisite: week one or permission of instructor).

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