
The DFS Focus Group: Continuing the Work with FIGI 3X3X3

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Reflecting on the DFS Focus Group



Focus Group on
Digital Financial
Services
and Financial
Inclusion

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Accomplishments: Big, Active, and Visible

- Four Working Groups
- Over 100 Participants
- 35 Countries
- 27 Reports
- 85 Recommendations

Key Enablers

- Finite project - 2 Years
- Open Participation

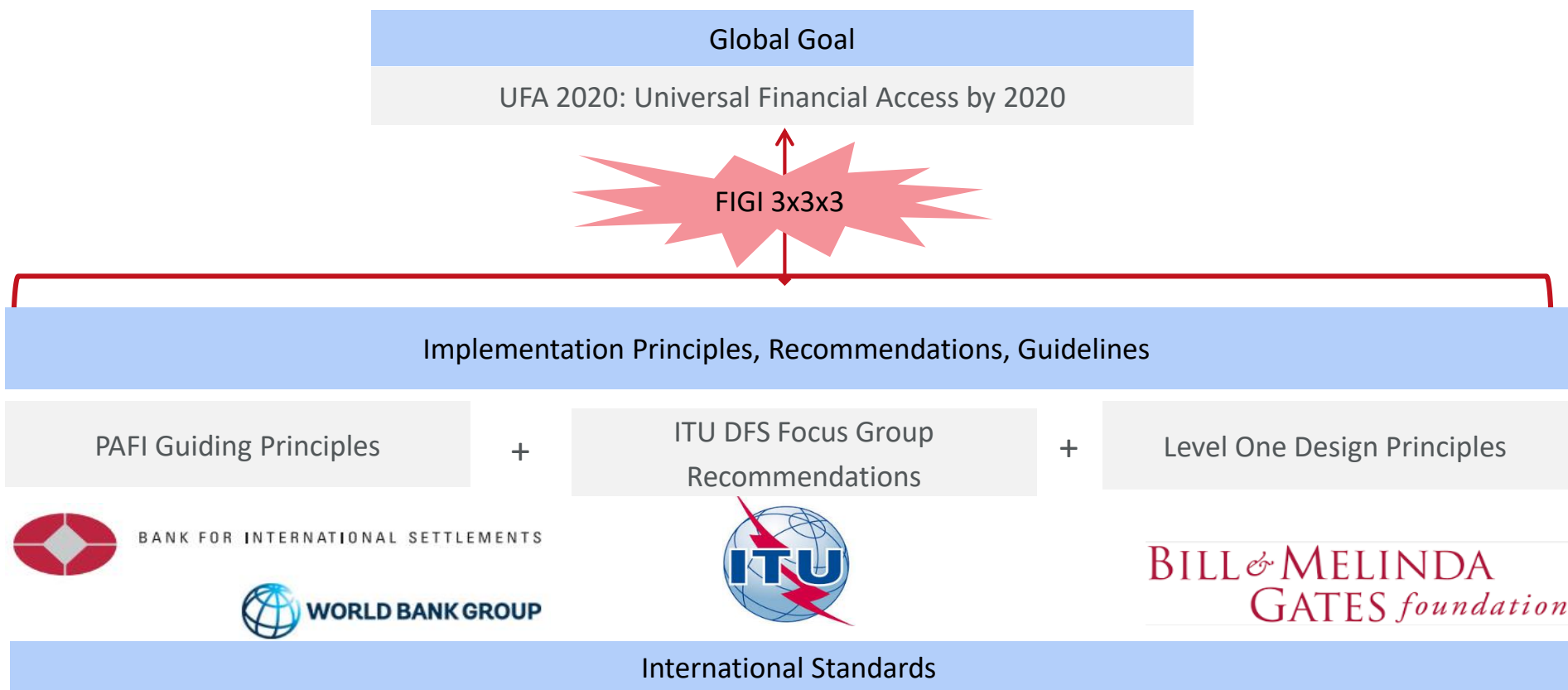
Gates Foundation Objectives - Met and Exceeded

- Increase collaboration among regulators of different sectors
- Continue to “spread the word” on the vision of Digital Financial Services described in the Level One Project Guide
- Influence countries and regions that are beyond the scope of the Foundation’s direct involvement
- Significant work done on key issues including national identity, merchant payments, consumer protection, and technology

A Plan for Future Work: The Financial Inclusion Global Initiative 3X3X3

Aligning Priorities & Practices:

An infusion of resources to catalyze existing inclusion efforts & fill gaps in implementation. FIGI builds on three sets of recommendations, working toward a universal goal. It capitalizes on the strengths of each of the lead institutions working toward financial inclusion, building synergies between parties to maximize impact and advance learning.



A Call to Action: Stay Involved in the Next Phase

Save the Date:

First Annual FIGI 3X3X3 Symposia
November 13-17, 2017
New Delhi, India

Join the Initiative:

The FIGI Initiative will be soliciting Work Group Members, seeking Partners for National Implementation Work, and extending open invitations for participation in three annual FIGI Symposia. Email us to express interest in any or all of these activities:

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We look forward to our continued collaboration.