

Study Tours: the Medical Credit Fund and PharmAccess Group

Medical Credit Fund

The Medical Credit Fund (MCF) is the first and only fund dedicated to improving access to finance by providing loans to health SMEs in Africa. Since inception, it has provided more than 3,500 loans at a repayment rate of 97%. Together with local partners, MCF works to reduce investment risks for health SMEs through an innovative, integrated approach that combines financing with technical assistance supporting business and quality improvement.

Cash Advance

Cash Advance is a short-term digital loan that uses automatic repayments through mobile revenues earned, without formal collateral requirements.

SafeCare

SafeCare supports healthcare providers in resource-restricted settings to go through stepwise structured improvement programs, to deliver safe and quality-secured care to their patients according to internationally recognized standards. SafeCare allows for benchmarking of healthcare providers and reduces the investment risk.

PharmAccess Group

PharmAccess is an international NGO that aims to reimagine healthcare in Africa as a system of inclusive markets with better quality care and sustainable financing. Empowered by digital innovations and public-private partnerships, PharmAccess develops programs that deliver healthcare for everyone.

MTIBA

M-TIBA is a health payment platform that operates on a mobile phone. Users can save, receive and spend money, and the funds can only be used to pay for healthcare. The platform links directly with clinics and healthcare payers, like insurers and donors, ensuring both treatment and payment are fast, efficient and transparent.

Digital solutions for healthcare in Africa : MomCare

PharmAccess has developed a smart, digital contract between providers and expectant mothers that incentivizes adherence to care journeys through a revolutionary pay for performance approach by (private) investments. Other smart contracts developed address the journeys of patients with HIV/Aids, hypertension, diabetes and malaria.

What to expect...



Introduction to MCF (10 min)

By: Arjan Poels – Managing Director MCF



African Fintech example (15 min)

'Reducing transaction cost and improving access to working capital'



SafeCare Quality Monitoring, Improvement and Accreditation (15 min)

'Financing quality improvement and monitoring the impact of healthcare investments'



Q&A (15 min)

What to expect...



Introduction to PharmAccess Group (10 min)

By: Monique Dolfing – Vogelenzang – CEO PharmAccess Group



M-TIBA (15 min)

Join a live demo on how people can access, save and pay for healthcare in Africa using their mobile phone



MomCare (15 min)

Live demo on digital result-based financing to improve maternal health



Q&A (15 min)