

PRINCIPLES

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Design the program with clear outreach and quality objectives that are responsive to member interests and that align all stakeholders with the desired outcomes.

2

Know the populations you intend to serve, including the most vulnerable, and take deliberate actions to reach them.

3

Select, train, manage, and monitor trainers in a manner that recognizes their essential contribution to the program.

4

Promote a tested Savings Group model and instill in members an understanding and respect for that model's procedures.

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If choosing to combine a Savings Group with other activities, plan carefully and respect the autonomy of the group.

6

If choosing to promote a relationship with a financial service provider, empower SG members to make good choices based on their interests and demands.

7

Consistently monitor and evaluate program performance using responsible data collection, management, and dissemination practices.

8

Put in place a clear exit strategy that leaves behind post-program structures for sustainability, expansion of services, and ongoing support.

KEY ELEMENTS

Match the key elements to the correct principle!

The Program Quality Guidelines (PQGs) begin with the conviction that facilitating agencies have a responsibility to implement quality Savings Groups (SGs) that safeguard the well-being of members and the security of their assets. The Guidelines are grouped under eight overarching principles that are believed to be both necessary and sufficient for guaranteeing quality Savings Groups.



PROGRAM QUALITY GUIDELINES FOR SAVINGS GROUPS

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sg-guidelines.html

