

9 am: *Closing remarks*

- Greetings
 - Licenciado Felipe Calderon Hinojosa, Presidente Constitucional de los Estados Unidos Mexicanos,
 - Her Royal Highness Princess Maxima of the Netherlands,
 - Gobernador del Estado de Quintanaro
 - Secretario de Hacienda Jose Antonio Meade,
 - Estimados miembros y amigos
- Your Excellency, it is my pleasure to report back to you on the 3rd Global Policy Forum of the Alliance for Financial Inclusion (AFI). In the past 3 days we had the unique opportunity to meet on this beautiful spot of the Riviera Maya with almost 200 policymakers and around 70 financial inclusion stakeholders from 65 countries. Our theme was “Taking stock, setting goals, moving forward”.
- During these three days, we witnessed a tremendous richness of knowledge exchange and information. It is fair to say that our members have taken the drivers
- Let me just point out at least three striking responses to the digital voting we from around 60 AFI members:
 - Data: no data at all 25%, another 25% have both supply and demand side data.
 - Expectations on MFS roll-out: 46% admit that take up is below expectations
 - Financial Inclusion Strategy: 41% of you said that you have no strategy, and another 34% informed us that there is a partial strategy, but 96% think that having one is a good idea.
- These results clearly show us the way for AFI’s focal policy areas for the next year, and the richness of knowledge in the room and in the countries of our members gives us confidence.
- The past days have shown that our network has indeed moved to the next level. The level of engagement is impressive and the quality of discussions has moved upwards again. Most importantly, Your Excellency, I have the pleasure to report back to you that AFI’s members have followed our call and have indeed taken stock, set targets and defined the way forward. Today, on 30 September, the members issued the Maya Declaration which expresses our commitments to work even harder to push the financial inclusion frontier outward. And some of our members have already added their own commitments to this declaration as a credible effort of bottom-up target setting. We will carry this engagement forward, inviting more countries to share their national ambitions with us, but also share these commitments with the G 20 GPF1 to reinforce their efforts to make universal access to finance a reality.
- Mexico is among the financial inclusion champions on a global level, and so is Peru. It was impressive to learn again about the current efforts and results of our Co-hosts. We

are privileged to learn from you, and happy to have you in the network. This gives me the opportunity to express my sincere thanks to CNBV Mexico and SBS Peru for bringing all of us here. It was thought-stimulating, insightful, and we made new friends and found new partners. Thank you for organizing the GPF 2011.

- I also would like to thank HRH Princess Maxima of the Netherlands for her noble efforts in driving financial inclusion globally, and more specifically for her relentless support to AFI.
- Finally, your Excellency, AFI would like to thank the Mexican Government and you in person for supporting us so effectively. Your presence here today will be spreading news soon, and you have helped us to make another step in moving to the next levels of financial inclusion.
- Muchas Gracias!