

Maya Declaration

The AFI network commitment to financial inclusion

Commitment made by the National Bank of the Republic of Belarus

The National Bank of the Republic of Belarus confirms its interest in deepening cooperation between the institutions that are members of the Alliance for Financial Inclusion (AFI) in the field of expanding financial inclusion in the Republic of Belarus and world-wide.

In this regards, the National Bank of the Republic of Belarus declares its support of the principles stipulated in the Maya Declaration, which was adopted on the Third AFI Global Policy Forum in Mexico in September 2011 and its decision on the accession to this program document of the AFI.

Being committed to the idea of promoting financial inclusion, we undertake an obligation to increase the number of adult population of the Republic of Belarus holding accounts with banks from the current 70% to 85% in 2015 by switching to the payment of salaries to the employees of the legal persons of all forms of ownership through the card accounts with banks.

We would also like to inform the AFI that the National Bank is actively involved in improving financial literacy of all categories of the country's households. These activities are carried out within the Joint Action Plan of Government Agencies and Financial Market Participants on Improving Financial Literacy of the Population of the Republic of Belarus for 2013-2018, approved by Resolution of the Council of Ministers of the Republic of Belarus and the National Bank of the Republic of Belarus No. 31/1 dated January 17, 2013.