# Keeping the "Micro" in "Mass" Insurance

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- Topic introduction
- Overview of micro and mass insurance
- Mass and micro insurance The Pioneer experience
- Serving the underserved The BIMA way
- Key takeaways and closing remarks



# "Mass" and "Micro" Insurance in Peru

# Mass Insurance (2010)

# These were defined as *standardized products* that:

- a) are constructed in simple language;
- b) are easy to understand and manage for policyholders, insured parties, and beneficiaries; and
- c) do not require special conditions in respect of the insured party or property; the simple acceptance by the insured party is sufficient.

Mass insurance could be sold via a wider range of entities than microinsurance, or "mass marketers".

### Article 3: Microinsurance Definition (2016)

Microinsurance is insurance that is accessible to the low-income population ... through proportionate premium payments in accordance with the risks covered by the policy, can be individual or group insurance, and fulfills the following requirements:

- a) Is *designed to respond to the protection needs of low-income people* and/or microentrepreneurs;
- b) Is distributed through intermediaries whose target market includes low-income people and microentrepreneurs;
- c) The monthly premium does not exceed 2% of the national mínimum wage.

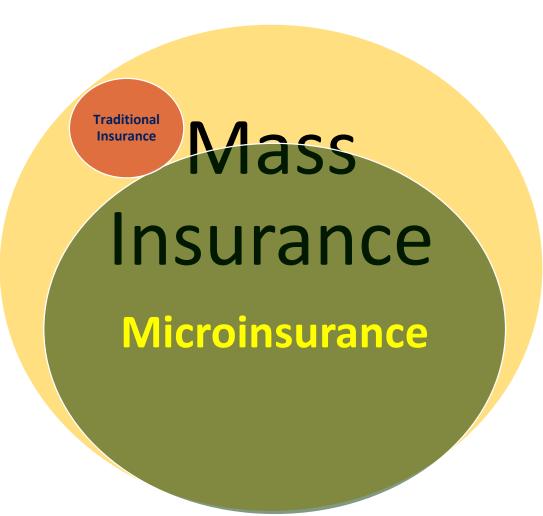
# **Channel focused**

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**Market focused** 

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# Is there really an issue here?



- Segmentation matters
- Value is not universal
- Needs are not consistent
- Building an insurance culture
- Everyone could benefit
- Mass AND micro

## **Does this require action?**

- Commitment to product value and service quality
- Understanding of the low-income market
- Flexible design
- Segmentation even beyond what we have now
- Monitoring
- Keeping the Micro in the Mass

## **Discussion Questions**

• Why does the distinction between micro and mass matter?

- Are all clients served just as well with mass products?
- Do regulatory environments favor one or the other in LAC? Elsewhere?
- What country is a good example of balancing micro and mass? Why?





# Mass and Microinsurance: The Pioneer Experience

By Lorenzo Chan Jr.

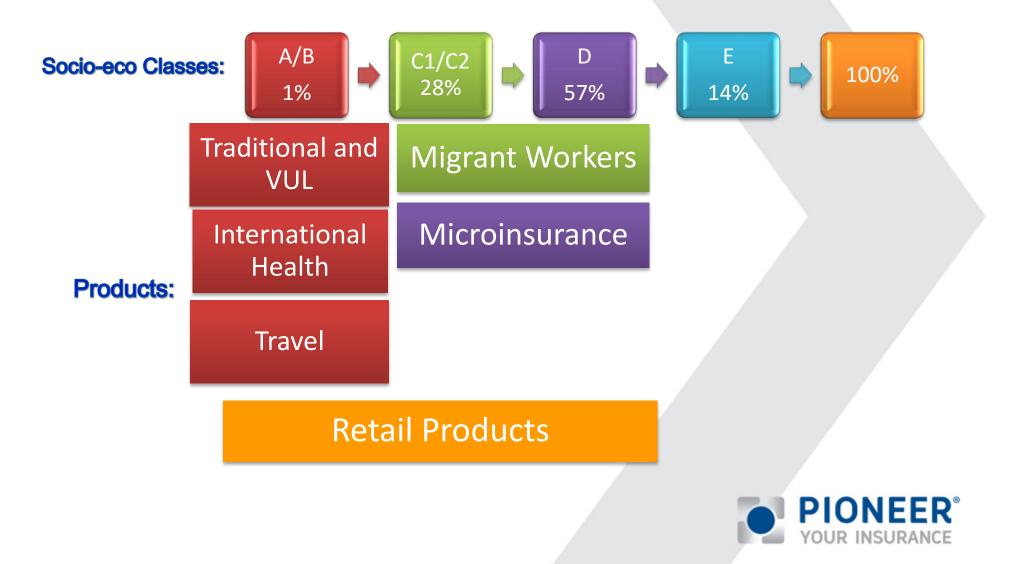
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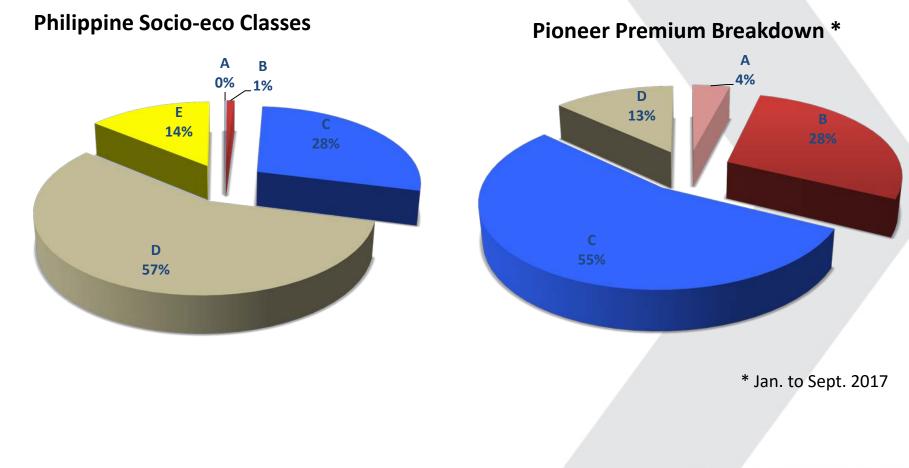
# Philippine Socio Economic Classes

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# **PIONEER PRODUCTS BY MARKET**

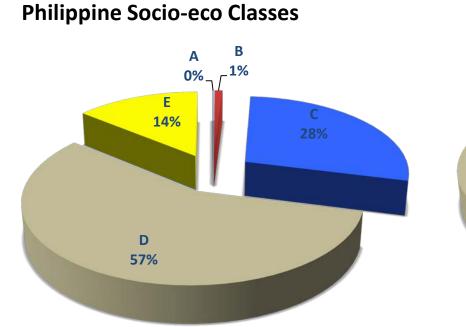


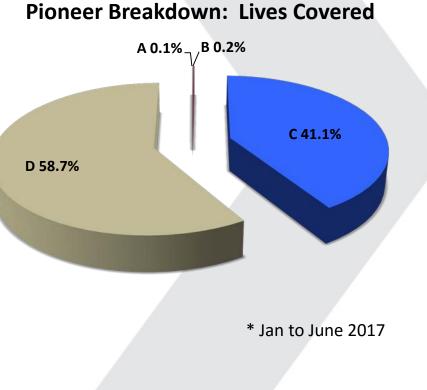
# MARKET COMPOSITION (GPW)





# MARKET COMPOSITION (Lives Covered)







### **Mass and Microinsurance Products**



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# **PRODUCT ADAPTATIONS From Mass to Microinsurance**

Prod	uct Description	<b>Distribution Channels</b>	
a. By Price Point			
	r principal holders of SAGIP PLAN Regular VUL with lowered annual premium and with no medical requirement.	Pawnshops, Rural Banks	
KabuklodPlan	Premium adjusted to what is affordable to the target market	Microinsurance Agents	
b. By Payment Scheme			
Premium loan with weekly	installment term for SAGIP PLAN	MFIs, Microinsurance Agents	



# **PRODUCT ADAPTATION From Micro- to Mass Insurance**

Product Description	<b>Distribution Channels</b>
PA and property cash assistance with no underwriting and claims adjustment required for <b>PHONEER</b> <b>Nego</b> Sure	Supermarket Chains, Manufacturing Firms



### BENEFITS

**To the Partners:** differentiation in their market, additional source of income, value added

**To the clients:** ability to re-start/rebuild sooner, positive experience of insurance

#### To the industry: wider reach

**To Pioneer:** increase market share by way of an additional revenue stream that is sustainable; help dispel the negative stereotype of insurance

To the country: less dependence on government dole outs during calamities



# Thank you!

## **Discussion Questions**

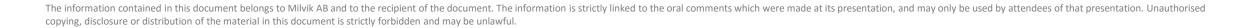
- Is "touch" equally necessary for micro and mass clients? How do you provide it differently for the micro vs. the mass?
- Do you find that micro clients grow economically into the middle class and the mass market? How do you "follow" and "lead" them up-market?
- Do you have any mass products that have been adapted to the lowincome market?
- What support was required to make your range of products successful?

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### SERVING THE UNDERSERVED

THE BIMA WAY



**BIMA** 

PROTECTING THE FUTURE OF EVERY FAMILY

BIMA USES MOBILE TECH TO BRING EASY TO USE, AFFORDABLE INSURANCE & HEALTH SERVICES TO LOW-INCOME FAMILIES IN EMERGING MARKETS







New customers a month

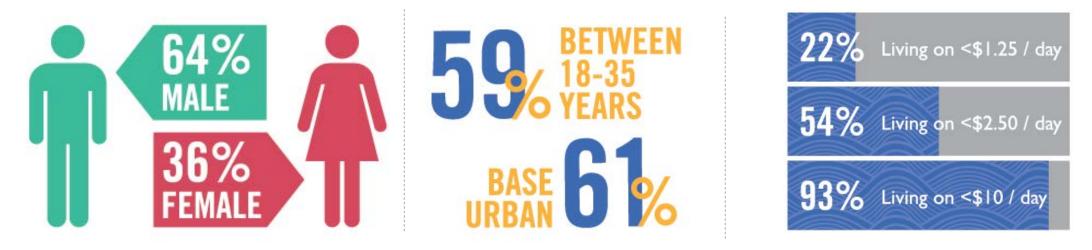


Customers accessing insurance for the first time

#### WE ARE REACHING THE UNDERSERVED AND UNBANKED CONSUMERS IN OUR MARKETS



### **BIMA CUSTOMER PROFILE**





" I am very happy and feel very great to receive such big amount of money. I'll use the money to expand my poultry keeping project

Adolf Felix (47yrs old) - Tanzania

"I am really grateful to BIMA Family Life. The money will be used to make sure that my brother's kids continue going to school and have a bright future" Aki Amstrong – Papua New



#### BIMA'S MODEL IS BUILT ON OUR PARTNERSHIPS, PLATFORM, PEOPLE AND PRODUCTS





**PARTNERSHIPS** with Mobile Operators to reach scale and be at the forefront of innovation in emerging markets



Award-winning tech **PLATFORM** that delivers a user experience that works for our consumers

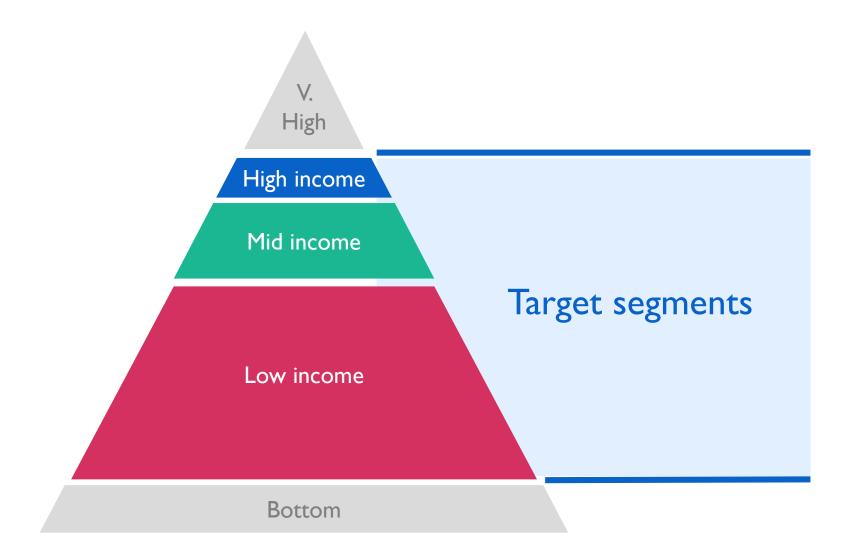


**PEOPLE** or agent force dedicated solely to distribution of BIMA products, our providing vital product education



High value **PRODUCTS** that are easy-to-use and built around the needs of the customer

#### WE NEED TO CATER THE PRODUCT MIX AND SALES APPROACH TO PARTICULAR SEGMENTS

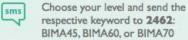


#### PRODUCTS NEED TO BE AFFORDABLE, VALUABLE AND SIMPLE FOR OUR TARGET CONSUMERS



BIMA's Protection Service enables you to pay for personal accident insurance through automatic deduction from your prepaid load balance or postpaid account.

#### HOW IT WORKS



Provide your details to a BIMA agent, or contact the BIMA office

at 0918 663 3248

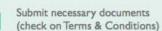
You will be charged **P5** per day for no more than 9, 12, 14 days depending on availed package. This will be deducted from your prepaid load or billed on top of your postpaid account.

You will receive sms updates with your monthly cover.

#### HOW TO CLAIM









Valid claims will be paid within 10 working days

# Are you prepared for the unexpected?

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MONTH INSURANCE

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- FREE ₱30,000 first month cover
- · Accident and Disaster protection in one
- Choose your protection level and send a text with the respective keyword to 2462: BIMA45, BIMA60, or BIMA70

CODE TO SUBSCRIBE	BIMA45	BIMA60	BIMA70
COVER Max Cash Benefit	P 135,000	P 180,000	P 210,000
DAILY	₽ 5	₱ 5	₽5
Cost	(9 days)	(12 days)	(14 days)
MONTHLY	₽ 45	₽ 60	₽ 70
COST	(9 days)	(12 days)	(14 days)



### Simple

#### Affordable

#### Multiple tiers

#### BIMA'S PLATFORM DIGITALIZES THE CUSTOMER EXPERIENCE TO ENABLE EFFICIENT REGISTRATION AND PAYMENT







Registration

#### PAPERLESS REGISTRATION IN < 2 MINUTES

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Confirmation





Payment

Cover Notifications

#### MANAGEMENT OF OVER 27 MILLION MICRO-PAYMENTS EACH DAY





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### **THANK YOU**



## **Discussion Questions**

- Is "touch" equally necessary for micro and mass clients? How do you provide it differently for the micro vs. the mass?
- What are the cost implications of making a special effort to include micro products? Does this net out to positive results?
- Over time do you find that there is an expansion of the insurance spend of your clients that started out as micro?

 How does BIMA ensure client value at all economic levels with their mass products?



# **Key Takeaways and Closing Remarks**

#### Chan

- There is a win for every stakeholder in a mixed mass and micro approach.
- Making a distinction between mass and micro is necessary to more effectively address the needs of the micro market.
- Micro clients can and do grow economically into the middle class/mass market hence it is important to be part of their journey.

#### Ström

- A segmented sales and product strategy to address micro and mass is key to make it viable.
- Digitization of the customer journey creates efficiencies and allows scale in the micro segment.
- There are a few considerations when designing products for the micro segment: digital literacy is low so help in digital registration and education is needed for adoption, you need a digital payment channel to enable micro-payments, you need to design an easy claims process.

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# **Key Takeaways and Closing Remarks**

#### **McCord**

 There is a win-win opportunity for those who look to the low-income market with intentionality to service them appropriately with products that fit their needs.





# **Thank You**