

# ICII 2024 Session 1

Topline and Bottomline strategies for inclusive insurance











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# About the Session Host



**Experience:** Extensive expertise and experience in designing inclusive insurance solutions and business strategies; experience in designing and implementing and managing national country strategies and road maps for insurance market development.

**Footprint:** 14 countries; designing inclusive insurance solutions and advising on inclusive insurance policy, regulation and supervision.

**Customer centricity:** Extensive experience in application of Human Centered Design (HCD) principles and techniques in insurance product development.

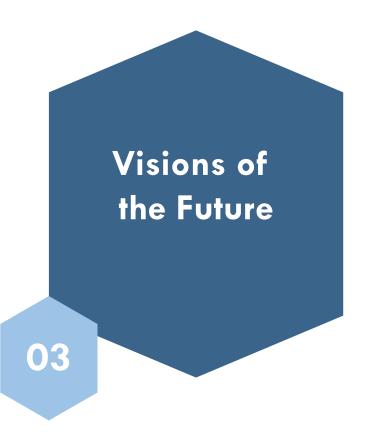
**Technology and innovation:** Experience in designing digital insurance solutions.

**Gender:** Experience in designing gendered inclusive insurance solutions and business models.

# Session Structure

Business Case,
Footprint
Organisational
Development &
Culture

**Topline & Bottomline** strategies 02





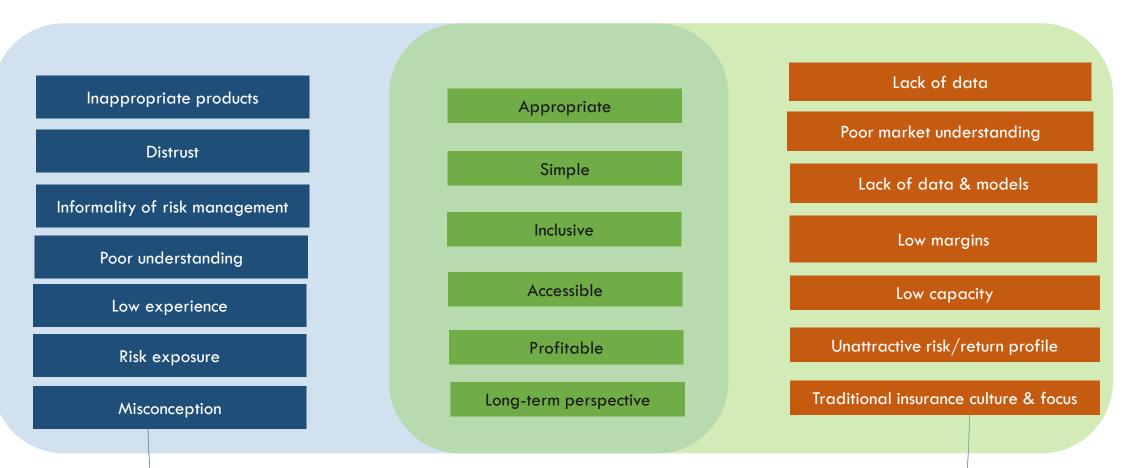
# About the Session

- The session presents insights on strategies and business models from successful inclusive insurance providers.
  - designed for senior executives and insurance practitioners interested in increasing their investments and footprint in inclusive insurance business.
  - aims to demonstrate how inclusive insurance providers can make inclusive insurance viable and profitable while providing superior client value for their customers.

Profile

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# **Addressing Market Failure**



Low insurance penetration rate low coverage



"There is no scarcity of insurers – only a shortage of those willing to look beyond the business case to realise one can pursue profit with purpose.



Lorenzo Chan
CEO, Pioneer Insurance Group
and Chair of the Board of the
Microinsurance Network,
Philippines





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# Why invest in inclusive insurance?

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Part 1:Business Case, Footprint Organisational Development & Institutional Culture







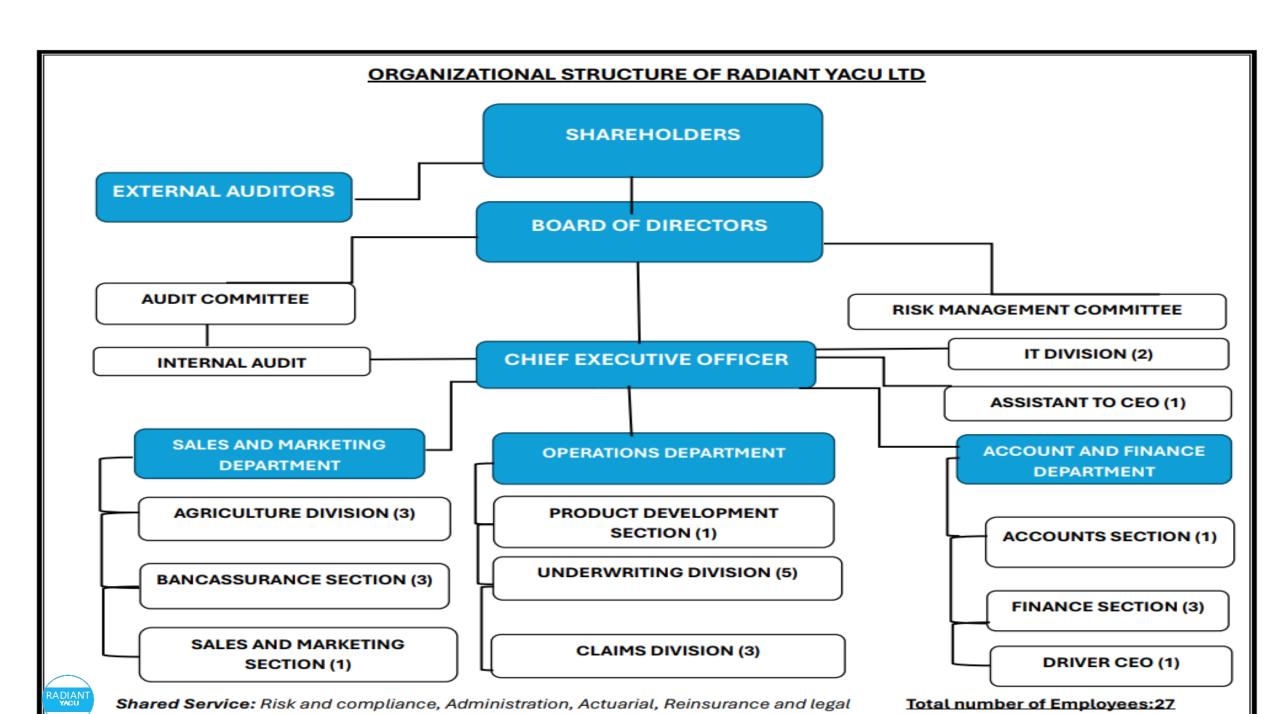
## **ABOUT US**



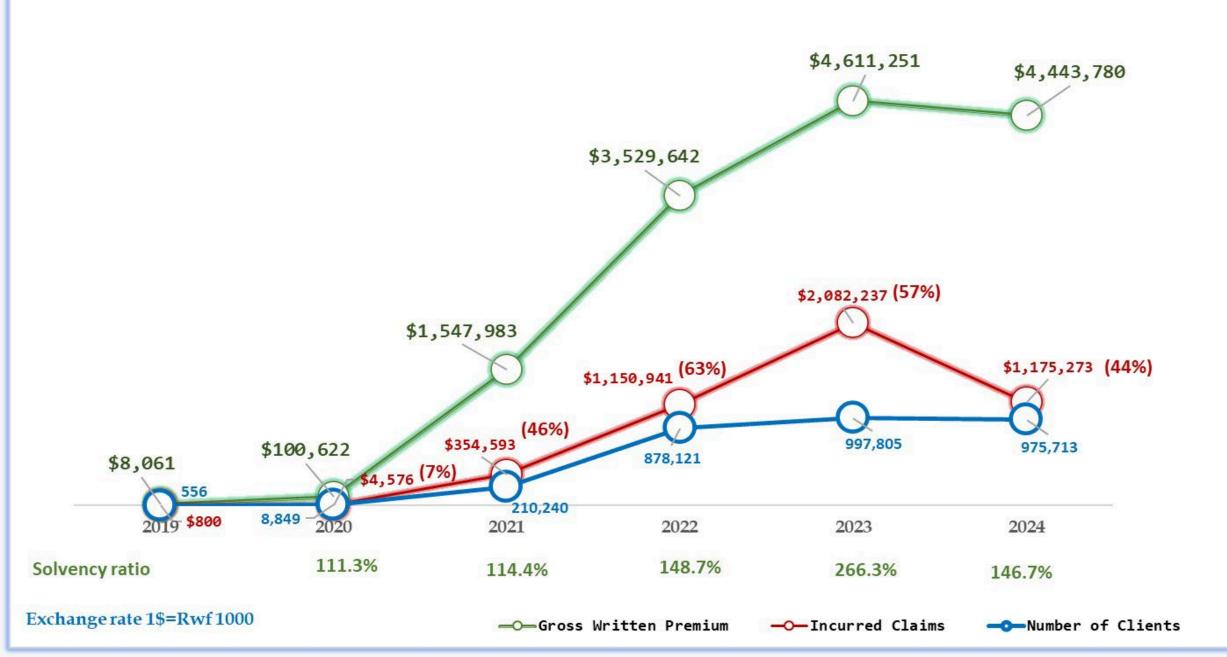


- RADIANT YACU is the first & only Dedicated Microinsurance Company in Rwanda
- It was Licensed by the National Bank of Rwanda in 2019, one year after the Microinsurance Regulation was gazetted.
- The company is Licensed to do composite products i.e both Life & / Non-Life Microinsurance products.





#### PREMIUM GROWTH VS INCURRED CLAIMS







## Allianz Life Ghana

- Started operation in May 2018, and now a GHS 92.6m business as of Q4
   2023
- Starting from a loss position of GHS9.8M in 2018, became a profitable company at GHS 1.7M April 2014 before JV
- Top 9 life insurer with a market share of 2.4% as of Q4, 2023
- Our year-on-year average revenue growth rate is 50%, while expense is
   10%
- Microinsurance was 55% of our portfolio
- Commenced Microinsurance with B2C in 2019, by Q1 2024 B2B2C was
   60%
- We built our own technology, including our main policy admins system inhouse
- Hybrid work structure/55% Women/65% GenZ
- Separate channel for Microinsurance (Alternate Distribution) with direct report to CEO



- 2018 CSR Leadership Award
- 2019 Fastest Growing Life Insurance Company
- 2019 SDG Award for CSR
- 2020 Best Growing Insurance Company
- 2021 Best Life Insurance Company
- 2022 ICT Leadership Award
- 2022 CSR Leadership Award
- 2022 Insurance Company of the Year



## Allianz Life Ghana

#### 2023 MICRO INSURANCE PERFORMANCE

ALLIANZ LIFE INSURANCE





865,940 Lives Covered



40.7M gwp





Allianz (II)



Average Premium per Policy Trend

150.00
111.56
100.00
50.00
11.88
26.82
49.60
2019 2020 2021 2022 2023

Over the past three years, micro insurance portfolios have experienced an average growth rate of 36% despite the economic downturns in the region.

Despite the impact of DDEP on the insurance market, the GWP has increased by 24% (32.8 - 40.7) as of November, 2023.

Over the last five years, the average premium income of the microinsurance portfolio has experienced an average growth rate of 78%. The increase in premiums has provided coverage to an increasing number of Ghanaians who were previously underserved by life insurance. Therefore, these individuals will secure a brighter future.

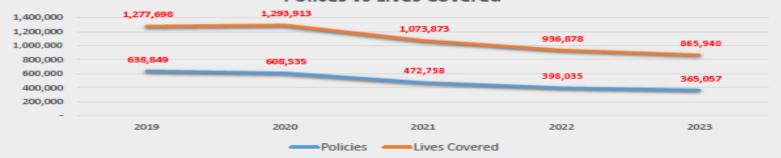
#### Amount of Claims Paid







#### Polices vs Lives Covered



As a result of microinsurance portfolios, people whose lives would otherwise remain uninsured have been covered. At present, the portfolio covers approximately 866,000 individuals located all over the country.



# How our organization translated the business case for inclusive insurance into action

- Initial implementation as experiment
- 2. Little or no expense apportionment
- 3. Creation of a separate unit
- 4. Started with a B2C model
- 5. Simple product, processes,payment

# . How we got shareholders buy-in

- Signed up with a big distribution partner
- Presented no additional expenses to the idea
- 3. Showed a realistic forecast
- 4. Combined all initiatives into one portfolio
- 5. Showed early growth in MI
- 6. Ensured growth and success in other areas of the business

# HR, institutional culture and work-style

- Lean and agile
- Empowerment
- 3. Experimentation
- 4. Willingness to go into the field
- 5. Staff in the unit:
  - 1. Actuarial Officer,
  - 2. Software Developer
  - 3. Underwriter
  - 4. Customer Experience





# From AXA Emerging Customers to AXA EssentiALL

The making of a global inclusive insurance engine - the essence of insurance

#### **AXA Emerging Customers**

#### Foundations 2016 - 2017

- Build internal awareness
- Joined The Microinsurance Network
- Define Operating Model

#### Capabilities 2018 - 2019

- Build AXA EC community – ILO fellows in key markets
- Technology enablers exploration
- Launch of signature products - Health Equity for ALL

#### Diversification 2020-2021

- Face disposals and reorganize business priorities – growth in China, Mexico, Brazil and Turkey
- Reinforce operating model for scale (training, bus dev., governance)
- Definition of our impact framework

# Leadership

- Double down on cross-industry cooperation
- Contribute to open knowledge
- Participate to publicprivate collaboration (e.g., IDF, climate insurance

#### **AXA EssentiALL**

#### Global 2024 >>>

- A key component of AXA's 2026 strategic plan
- Expansion to Mature Markets to build a global inclusive business
- Launched UPU collaboration, become one of first private partners of CGAP

























# Inclusive Insurance – From Inspiration to Action





National Financial Inclusion Strategy



UN Sustainable Development Goals



Pakistan's
Population Growth
(~ 220 Mn in 2018)



Increasing 3G/4G Users (~ 120 Mn in 2018)

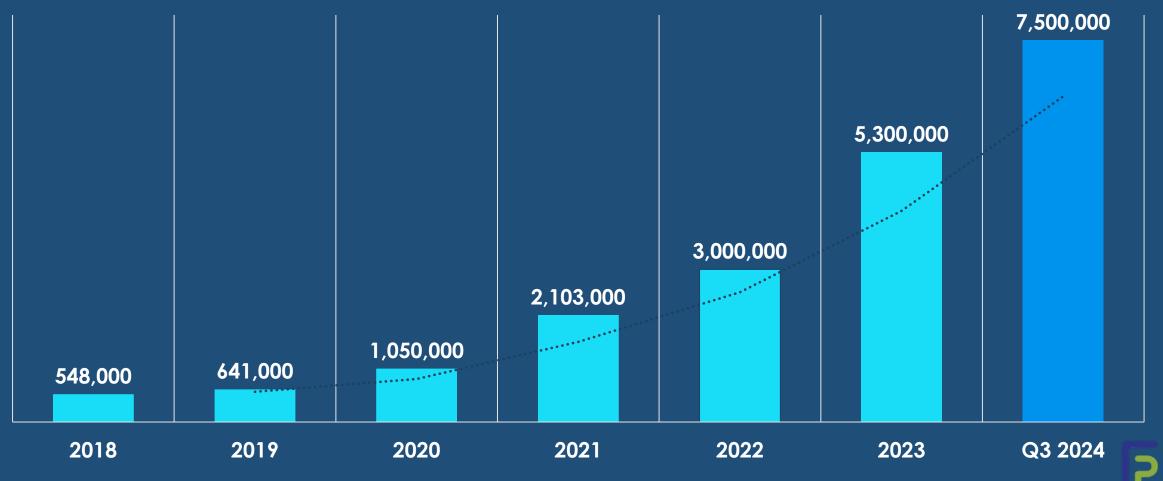


Entry in middle income and below segments



# **Number of Lives Covered**





# Organizational Structure



Dedicated Digital & Inclusive Insurance Team

Agile Approach & Growth Mindset

"Startup" within a Traditional Insurance Company

Customer Lens & Customer-first approach

KPIs: Number of Lives Covered & Families Impacted (Claims Paid)

The Kaizen Approach









# Chartered Life Insurance PLC, Bangladesh

## Purpose, Vision & Mission

- Ensure protection of the unserved People through Partnership.
- Achievement of SDG Goal set by the Government of Bangladesh.
- Make affordable Insurance to make habituate with the insurance facility.

#### **WHO**

- Life and Health Insurance coverage for the BPL Segment population of Bangladesh.
- Life & Health Care supports for the farmers live in the rural and costal areas.
- Persons affected by climate changes.

#### HOW

- Coverage for the Individuals & Households.
- Reduce the Out-of-Pocket expenses.
- Provide priory service and discount facilities.





# Chartered Life Insurance PLC, Bangladesh

## **Brief Description**

- Name of the Organization
- Name of Project
- Enrollment Model
- Current number of Insured
- Forecasted no of Insured (2024)
- Partner organization



: Micro-Insurance

: Partnership

: 224,368

: 500,000

: i) Sajida Foundation

- ii) Water Aid
- iii) BRAC Microfinance
- vi) Society Development Committee (Faridpur)
- v) UNDP Microhealth Program City Corp, Narayanganj
- vi) iFarmer Insurance for the Farmers



# Chartered Life Insurance PLC, Bangladesh

## Partnership Micro-insurance Initiatives



















- Microinsurance with individual Credit Loan products
- Life Insurance Coverage for the Emptier Water Aid project
- Cashless Hospitalization Coverage for Poor and Ultra Poor UNDP
- Cashless Medical facilities for BPL graduation project by Sajida Foundation (Prosomon, Sudin & Uttaran)
- ➤ Life and Medical Insurance for the Microfinance Member of BRAC Microfinance Program
- Life and Medical Coverage for the Farmers iFarmer
- Insurance with online Travel Ticket Shohoz Bus Ticket
- Insurance with Consumer Product Super Mom Diaper, Chaka Washing Power, LG Butterfly
- ➤ Ride Sharing App "O Bhai"
- Royalty Program bKash Star Agent, Nagad High Performer
- Retail Field Force Coverage BAT, JTI
- Covid 19 Insurance 110K Beneficiaries of Telenor Health





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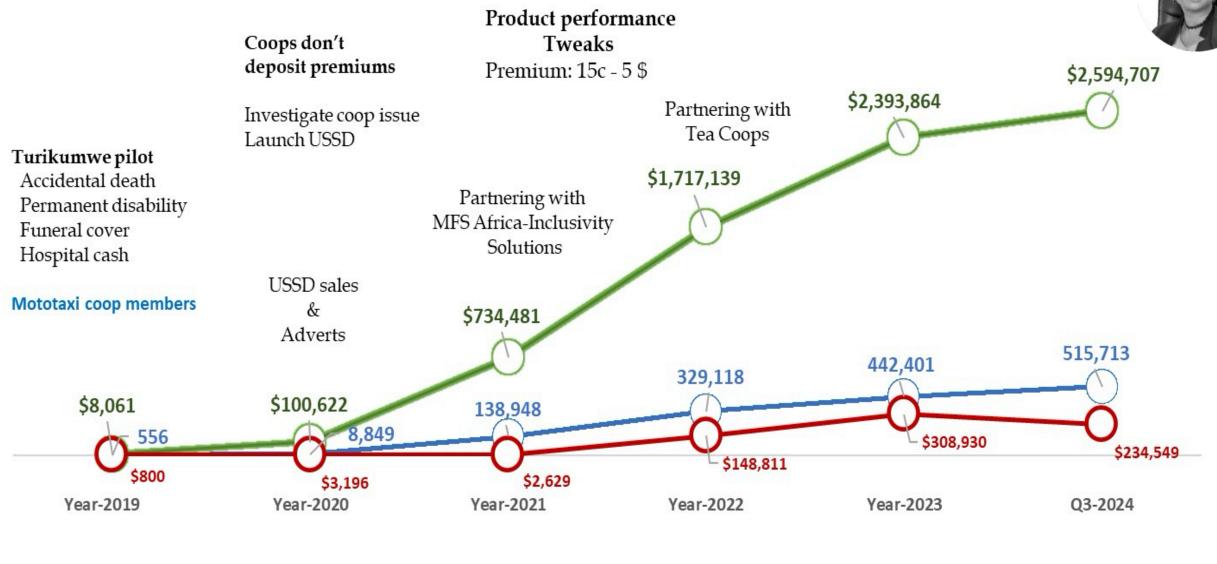
# What can drive inclusive insurance in your company?

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#### TURIKUMWE MICROINSURANCE PRODUCT: POWER OF PARTNERSHIP







- Number of Clients









- Partnerships (Telcos and MFIs)
- 2. Embedded products
- 3. Call Centre
- 4. Development of APIs
- 5. Payment and collection model
- 6. Local radio mentions

### **Bottom Line Strategies:**

- 1. B2B2C and B2B Models
- 2. Profit share contracts
- 3. Digitalization of customer journey
- 4. Deliberate focus on expense reduction
- 5. API Sharing with database institutions to reduce KYA requirements/TAT/PAC

#### What works

- 1. A separate unit
- 2. Simple products and processes
- 3. Fast claims payment
- 4. Claims testimonials
- 5. B2B and B2B2C
- 6. Profit share contracts
- 7. Partnerships for distribution and administration
- 8. Dedicated multi-lingual Telesales Call Centre

#### What doesn't work

- 1. Traditional insurance mindset
- 2. Doing everything by yourself
- 3. Reducing a traditional retail product as microinsurance
- 4. Partnerships without the buy-in of the leaders
- 5. No budget for marketing



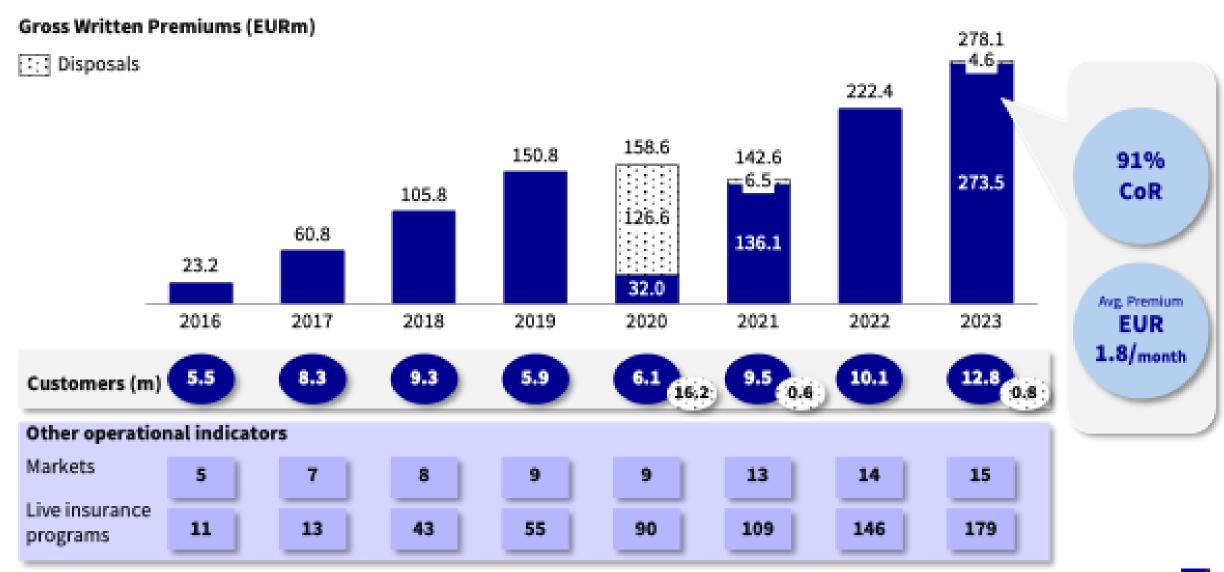
# Key lessons learned and insights?

- 1. B2C is a good entry point, but not sustainable
- 2. Carry out market research
- Involve your team in the entire process (Immersion)
- 4. Train your partners
- Seek partners that insurance complements their offerings

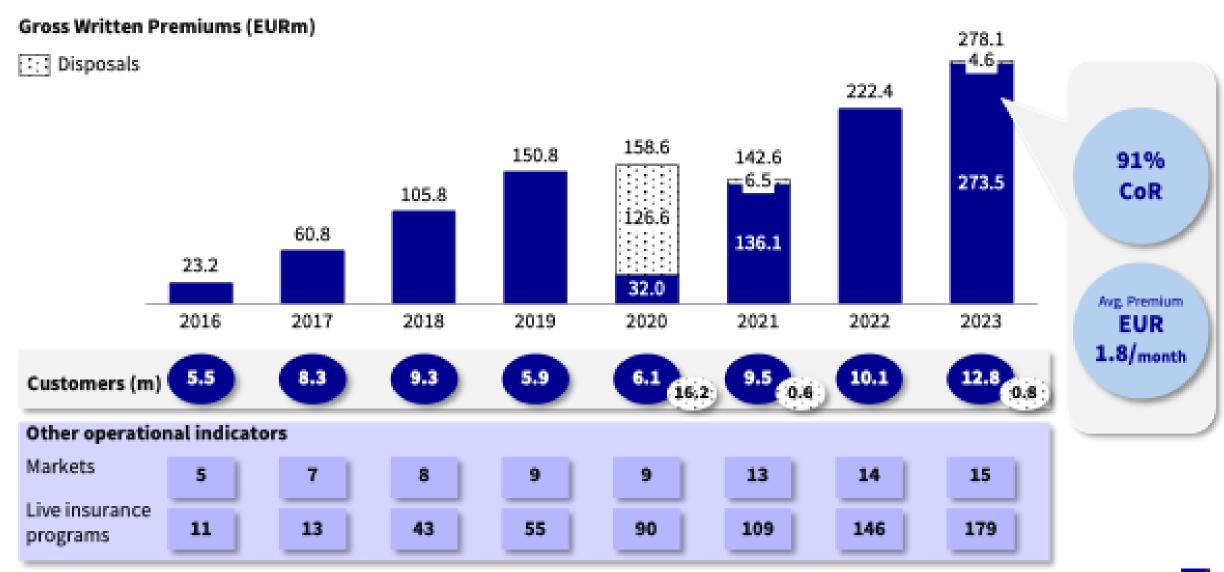




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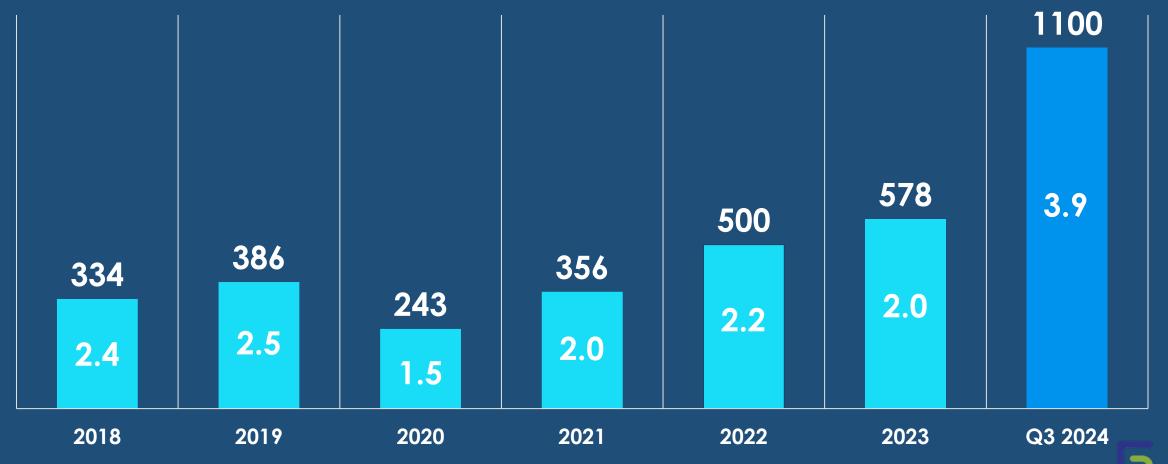






# Premium YoY





**PKR and USD Millions** 

# Partnerships & Ecosystems







## Claims - Moment of Truth



**PKR 528 Mn** 

**Claim Amount** 

**USD 1.87** Mn

**Claim Amount** 

99.32%

**Claim Paid Ratio** 

13,415

No. Of Families Supported

3 Days

Avg Days for Claim Settlement



**Payment Mode** 

1 Bank Account

2 Mobile Wallet

3 National Payment



# **Key Insights & Lessons**

#### **What Works**

- ✓ B2B2C
- ✓ Number of Lives as KPI
- ✓ Agility in product development customer-centricity
- ✓ Claims as USP
- Monitoring Topline growth and Bottomline efficiency.
- ✓ Data Driven Decision Making
- ✓ Working Closely with regulator and key stake holders

#### What Doesn't Works

- ! Siloed approaches
- ! Fixed Mindset
- ! Legacy Process DrivenApproach
- ! Lack of customer feedback
- ! Complicated & Confused Customer Journey



#### **Key Lessons**

- ✓ Collaboration drives scale
- ✓ Customer-centric model ensures success
- ✓ Continuous evaluation is critical





## Chartered Life Insurance PLC, Bangladesh

#### **Customer Segmentation**

- Loan Borrowers from the MFI
- Low-income Group of People
- Below Poverty Level (BPL)
- Poor and Ultra Poor
- Lively-hood improvement

### **Premium vs Claim Settlement**

Year	Premium Amount	Claim Amount	Ratio
2019	13,746,456	4,081,027	30%
2020	52,070,000	22,602,225	43%
2021	70,032,992	56,054,501	80%
2022	61,141,272	32,426,409	53%
2023	103,089,937	44,617,735	43%
2024 (exp)	120,000,000	80,000,000	67%
Grand Total	420,080,657	239,781,897	57%

### **Key Features & Coverages**

- Group Life & Health Insurance Coverage
- Affordability (very low premium)
- Acceptable to the end beneficiary
- Simplifies insurable condition
- Network hospital support
- Cashless Hospitalization Benefit
- Cashless Outpatient treatment including diagnostic tests and medicine from dedicated hospitals and pharmacy
- Priority support from the network hospitals, clinics and diagnostic centers
- Easy excess to the Health-Care facilities
- Online Telemedicine support



## Chartered Life Insurance PLC, Bangladesh







#### **Enrollment Process**



Digital Interface will use for Enrollment purpose.

#### **Claim Settlement**

Paperless Claim Settlement procedure will be followed and benefit will be dispatched through Cashless Hospital service and Mobile Wallet.









LEADER'S JOB is to look into the future and see the organization, not as it is, but as it SHOULD BE."

- Jack Welch

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# What can drive inclusive insurance in your country?

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# Visions of the Future













## OUR VISION FOR THE FUTURE

**Digital Transformation:** Leverage technology to streamline operations, enhance customer experiences, and improve outreach to remote areas.

Client Education and Awareness: Invest in raising awareness about the importance of insurance among low-income communities to drive demand and build trust.

**Empowering Staff with Incentives:** Create a performance-based incentive system for staff that rewards innovation, customer satisfaction, and excellence in service delivery. This could involve financial bonuses, professional development opportunities, or career advancement for top performers.

**Agent Motivation and Support:** Offer tailored incentives for agents who meet or exceed sales targets, expand outreach to underserved areas. This could include commission bonuses, recognition programs, and enhanced training to improve their skills and performance.

**Sustainable Growth:** Give Priority to sustainable business practices that ensure long-term profitability while maintaining affordability, accessibility and timely settlement of claims.



To be the **PIONEER** of Africa



Our Vision for the Future...



Our Vision for the Future...

# Fueling Growth Through Inclusive Insurance





Building on Our Ecosystem-Based Approach EFU Life's collaborative strategy has enabled penetration into diverse ecosystems and segments. To further drive inclusive insurance growth

#### **Key Focus Areas:**









# **Future Road Map**

Continue Creating Customer Value

Continue to use technology as an enabler

Team Expansion: Ecosystem experts driving the business model

Need based product development

Strategic and Invested Partnerships

Continue the Kaizen Framework









# Ensuring that Every Pakistani Family has the financial safety provided by EFU Life

Aspiring to Make a Lasting Impact on Lives



Goal 2030

25 Million Lives Covered





The Key Drivers for Ensuring Insurance Protection redefined here

- For the Unserved and Underserved (the Emerging) People
- By the Emotional, Dedicated, Benevolent People by Insurance Agents and the Champion Leaders
- Of the Partnership from the systemic, simplified, open-ended thinking within the framework of activities and the diversity of working among the Institutional People for the mutual benefit



Q&A...













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## Thank You...



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