

Grameen Foundation USA

Empowering the World's Poorest to Escape Poverty

Microfinance MIS systems --- no more bottleneck

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Microfinance Automation

Does the marketplace work?

Market Landscape

CGAP, 2004 (117 MFIs)

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Mifos - An industry solution

- No geography or methodology boundaries**
 - Can be readily adopted in any country around the world
 - Designed with many methodologies in mind
- Appropriate technologies**
 - Solution that caters to specific MFI processes and workflows
 - Use technologies available in rural environments
- Open source framework encourages industry standards and collaboration**
 - Source code openly available
 - Innovations shared and widely adopted
 - More people working to solve your problem (community)
- Lower cost of ownership**
 - Local support and service options
 - Reduce need for individual customization
 - Learning from others (not reinventing the wheel)

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MIFOS at a Glance

Closing the Digital Divide for MFIs

Our Strategy

- Develop initial release of Mifos platform
- Build ongoing development and support infrastructure
- Implement a distribution and customer adoption strategy
- Foster adoption of data standards in microfinance

100 million clients

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Mifos Enabling Appropriate Front-end Technologies

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Sustainable Solutions

"If we are interested in eliminating poverty, you have the best chance ever in human history through telecommunications, through information technology, and through micro credit."

--Muhammad Yunus, Founder Grameen Bank

Questions?

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