

# Issues in Launching Microtakaful

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# Opportunities

- Huge global market
- Social purpose
- Business benefits



## The story so far...

- Active markets
- Government intervention to promote microtakaful



## Key products

- Credit life
- Life & Health
- Funeral insurance
- Agriculture



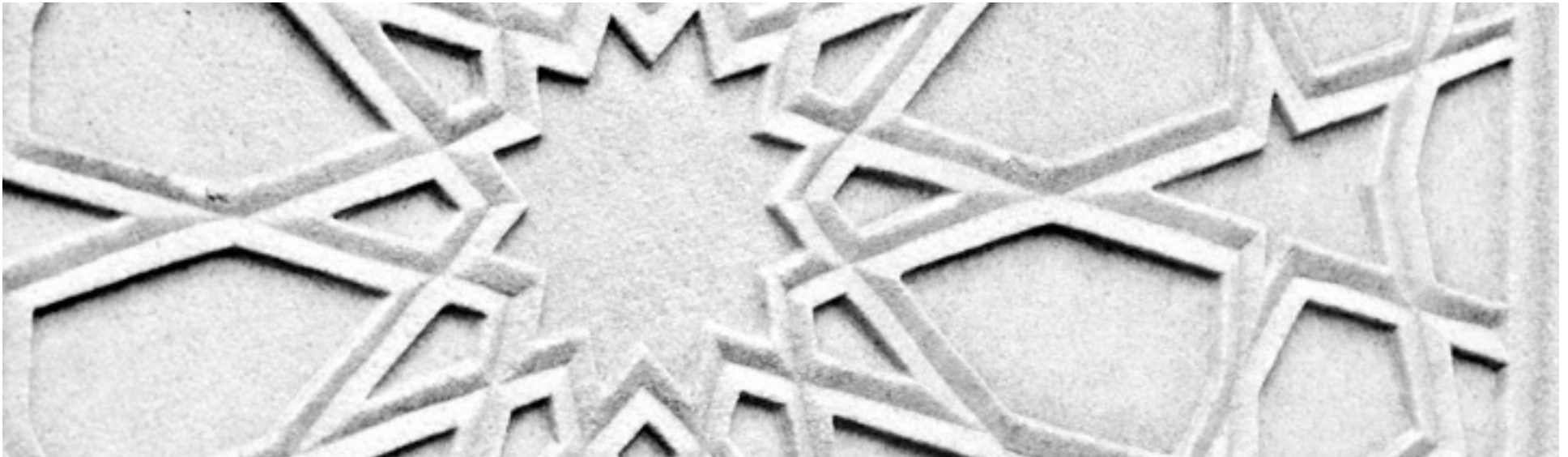
## Some of the challenges

- Creating a culture to buy microtakaful products
- Innovating
- Finding a regulatory balance



# Creating a culture to buy microtakaful products

- Lack of awareness of the benefits of protection
- Developing a relevant product to fit needs



# Innovating

- Product design
- Processes
- Technology
- Distribution





# Regulatory balance

- Conventional regulations may hinder development
- Need for consumer protection
- A tiered regulatory regime?





# Recent examples of Microtakaful programmes

- Takaful Emarat – personal accident cover for manual workers in Dubai
- Takaful Insurance of Africa – livestock policy
- Etiqa and Takaful Ikhlas – personal accident cover for Indonesian maids



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