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More debate on measuring the impact of microfinance

The debate over the impact of access to microcredit continues, with a group of practitioners entering the fray with the publication of "[Measuring the Impact of Microfinance: Our Perspective.](#)" The release of this document, which is signed by Acción International, FINCA, Grameen Foundation, Opportunity International, Unitus, and Women's World Banking, accompanies an [Op-ed in the Seattle Times](#) by Brigit Helms, CEO of Unitus.

The [India Development Blog](#) has an interesting post on the piece, pointing out a few critical issues with the document's strategy. Also check out their post on the full results from the [Spandana Microcredit Impact Study in India](#), one of the studies at the center of the discussion.

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