

• Webinar on digitalization

- 13 April 2021
- Functions of VSLA:
 - Savings
 - Loans
 - Empowerment: Self-esteem, management, organisation, civil society
 - Digitalization effects?
 - What are the opportunities and risks?





<u>What is in it</u> for who?

Purpose of digitalization:

- **Performance** of groups, strengthening of operations, organizational development
- **Evidence** to improve documentation
- NGO partners, state, banking sector

Individuality versus group cohesion

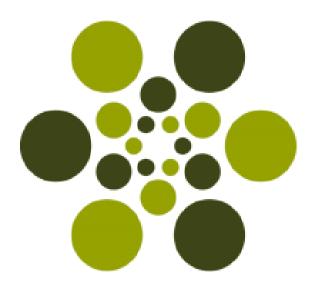
Digital learning, age, gender

- Larger room of manouevre for the single entrepreneur?
- Easening of linking to formal banking?



Programme

09.30 – 09.40	Kristine K. Pors Welcome & introduction
09.40 – 10.00	Henrik Kähler FAHU Foundation research results from FAHU supported work with DreamSavers Tanzania and amongst NGOs.
10.00 – 10.15	Hugh Allen, VSLAssociates, founder of SAVIX <u>https://www.vsla.net/</u>
10.15- 10.30	COFFEE and STRETCH
10.30 – 10.45	Charlotte Rønje, Jamii.one, Ethiopia/DK
10.45 – 11.00	Gerald Otim and Anita Asiimwe, DCA, Uganda/Ensibuuko (<u>https://ensibuuko.com/products/savings-groups</u>)
11.00 – 11.15	Karen Vandergaag, Chomoka, Tanzania (CARE)
11.15 – 11.50	Discussion – joint reflection on key issues and way ahead
11.50 – 12.00	Thanks for participating



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