



The All-Party Parliamentary Group on Microfinance

invites you to attend the launch of its report

‘Helping or hurting: What role for microfinance in the fight against poverty?’

Hosted by Madeleine Bunting, Columnist and Associate Editor, the Guardian newspaper

Wednesday 8th June 2011, 13:30 – 14:30

Committee Room 10, Committee Corridor, House of Commons

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In October 2010 the APPG held a debate titled ‘Is microfinance an effective tool for helping eradicate poverty?’ Following the debate, we launched a parliamentary inquiry into the question, which aimed to provide recommendations for the UK government on its support to the microfinance sector. This report sets out our findings and recommendations.

The launch event will revisit the debate, looking at developments that have occurred since October 2010, and discussing how the report contributes to moving the debate forward.

Discussants to include:

Lottie Heales and Julia Modern, APPG Microfinance

Anton Simanowitz, Imp-Act Consortium

Dr Susan Johnson, University of Bath