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Enclosure: Tentative model/format for an article

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Endnotes:

i. Although murabaha has a fixed repayment schedule, it is different from conventional microfinance loans because the repayment amount is determined at inception based on the cost of the good financed and the markup charged by MFI.

ii. Income poverty (receiving income lower than the poverty line) is the most often recognized form of poverty. Other measures of poverty, such as lack of access to affordable healthcare and education, are often thought to be impacted by greater availability of microfinance. Many MFIs provide educational and health-related services on top of the small loans they make to clients.