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The Economist on commitment savings for the poor

The Economist reviews a number of IPA projects on savings products for the poor, particularly commitment savings, which allow users to put away money where they can't access it until a predetermined time or goal is achieved. The article mentions a number of variations IPA has evaluated, from the [Philippines](#), [Malawi](#), [Uganda](#), [Kenya](#) and [Rome](#). The full article is [here](#) (may be gated) and an overview of how commitment savings works and IPA's plans for scaling it up are [here](#).

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