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# Financial Literacy Toolbox Project Kenya 2012-2013

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# Overall objective

The overall objective of this project is to improve financial and accounting management capacity of sustainable coffee Cooperatives and SME`s in Kenya in order to improve access to finance from financial service providers.

# Main activities

- **Development of a Toolbox:** It is a user friendly tool for trainers. It provides key content for training sessions adapted to the needs of SMEs / cooperatives managers to enhance their knowledge and skills to access finance.
- **One workshop for trainers (ToT):** The objective of this workshop is to improve the training material, as well as, to train trainers in the use of the training materials.

The workshop will be held in Kenya between the 12 -14 of June 2013.

# Main activities

- **FAST International Network of Consultants(FNC):** It consists of a group of selected consultants trained by FAST to support the SMEs/Cooperatives in the process of accessing finance. The participants of the ToT will be part of the *International FNC*.
- **One workshops for SMEs :** A group of the consultants trained will provide training to managers and decision makers of the SME`s and Cooperatives using the toolbox.

The workshop will be launched between the 31 July - 3th August, 2013

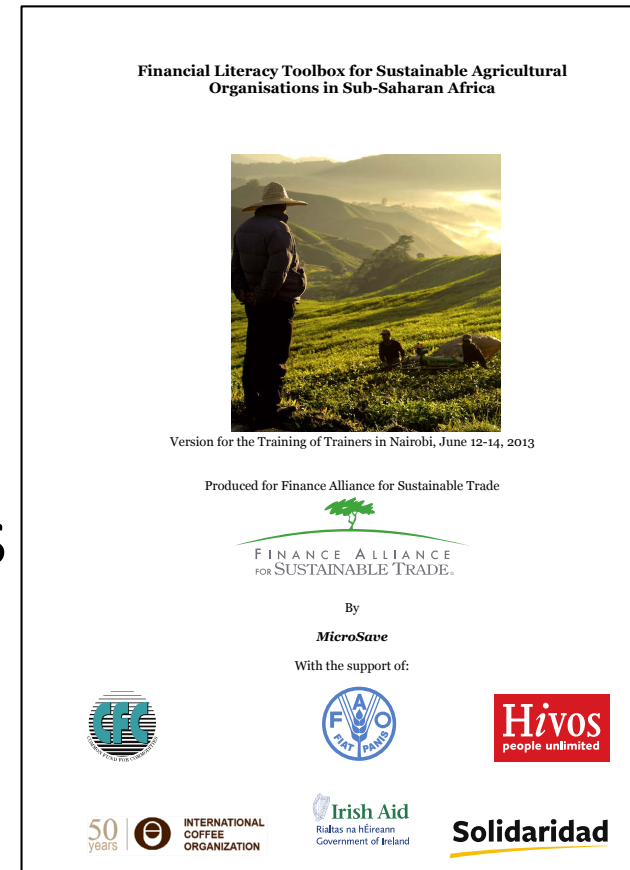
# Expected results

- It will consists of **six modules**:
  - Module 1:Financial Management
  - Module 2: Accounting
  - Module 3: Costing
  - Module 4: Risk management
  - Module 5: Financing
  - Module 6: A Practical Approach to Access Debt Financing .

# Expected results

A **toolbox** consisting of:

- a practitioners' **manual**
- a trainers' manual
- handouts, slides and exercises



# Expected Results

- **10 Consultants trained** on the use of the toolbox. **The trainers** trained in this process **will be part of the FAST International Network of Consultants (FNC)** and will be available to provide technical assistance to SMEs.
- **10 SMEs trained** by the consultants that attended the ToT.



# Expected Results

- At the end of the process, **the SMEs and Cooperatives will be matched with Financial Institutions** in order to present their investment plan.
- **A FAST Financial Fair** will take place in **Kenya** in September 2013 **to match SMEs with Financial Institutions**



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