



ADAPTATION FUND

**5th Dialogue on Action for
Climate Empowerment
(ACE)**

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Support for implementation of concrete adaptation projects

- ▶ **Pioneered fully operational Direct Access to climate finance**
 - ▶ NIEs are able to directly receive financing
 - ▶ NIEs are fully responsible for project and programme management, including financial, monitoring and reporting all aspects of climate adaptation and resilience projects
- ▶ **Education and training embedded in Fund's Results Framework**
 - ▶ US\$ 418 million allocated for climate adaptation projects/programmes in 65 countries
 - ▶ Fund's Results Framework, Outcome 2: Strengthened capacity to reduce risks associated with climate-induced socioeconomic & environmental losses
 - ▶ Related output measured by specific indicator 2.1.1: No. of staff trained to respond to and mitigate impacts of climate related events
 - ▶ 97% of approved projects/programmes have training components with education and training benefits to over 50,000 beneficiaries

Climate change education and training through Adaptation Fund financial support

- ▶ As of March 2017, total allocated towards education and training activities is US\$ 22,7 million
- ▶ Beneficiary groups in the community include: councils, administrators, technical officers, farmers, fishers, traditional leaders, women, youth groups, journalists, households and business owners, including awareness among community members

Training activities within Adaptation Fund project/programme portfolio

staff trained to respond to, and mitigate impacts of, climate-related events

Training in adaptation thematic issues e.g. sustainable soil management; efficient water use management; flood prevention; coastal protection; integrated climate change adaptation and DRR; food security; climate risk management; livelihood diversification; climate change governance and decision making; environmental and social safeguards; development and implementation of local adaptation policy and plans; Ecosystem Based Adaptation (EBA) methods, forage crops, fruit trees and livestock tolerant to climate variability and climate change;

Development of curricula and training programmes with local education institutions for study programmes incorporating adaptation issues

Organizing local communities to form cooperatives (including women's cooperatives) to facilitate training on climate resilient practices e.g. in agriculture

Training for scaling up community level climate resilience projects

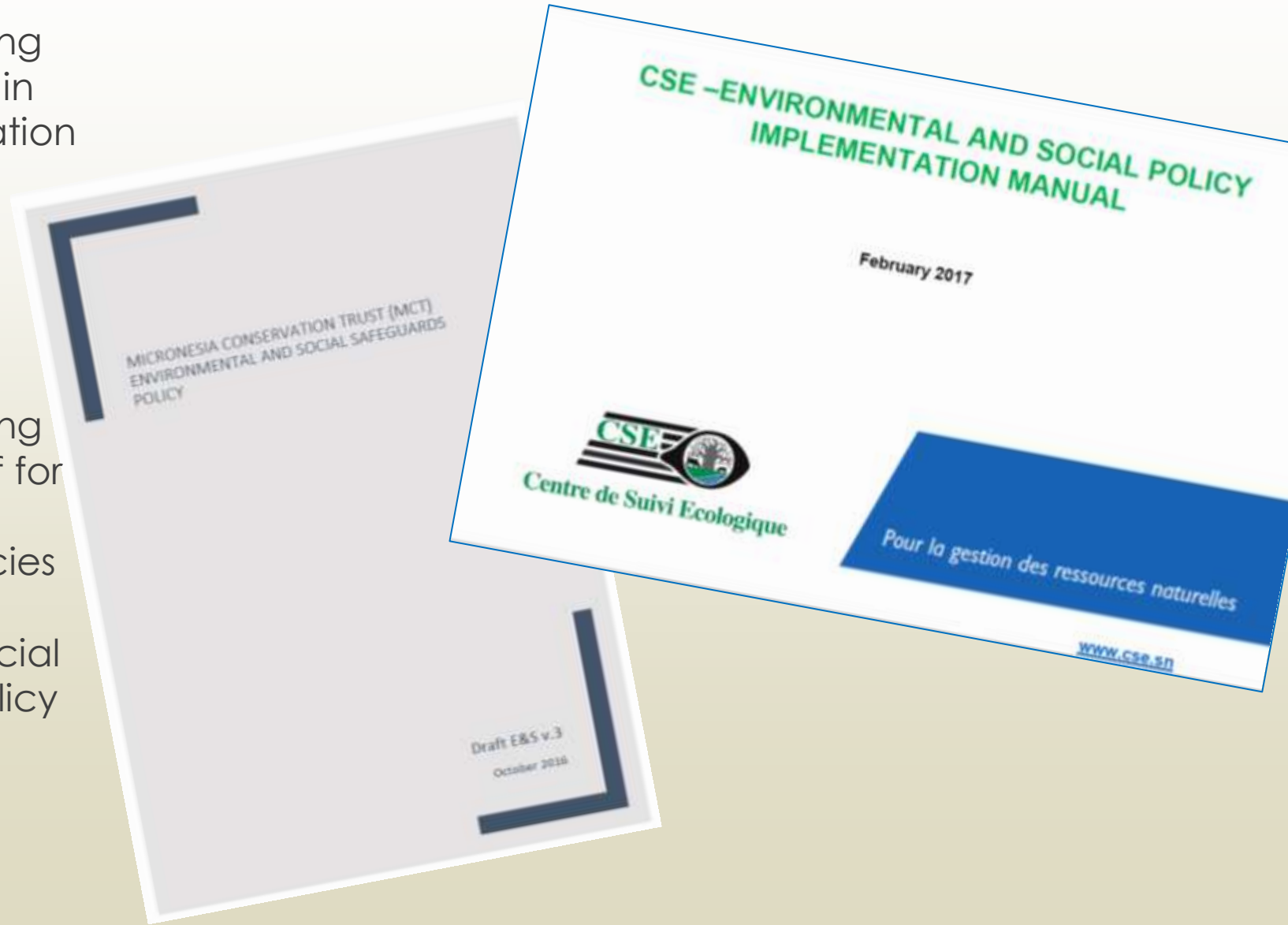
Market analysis and preparation of business plans

Training in adaptation technology design, operation and management, including innovative adaptation techniques

Training of trainers e.g. agriculture extension services

Training of staff under readiness grants

- ▶ Institutional level training of candidate NIE staff in the context of Adaptation Fund procedures, fiduciary criteria and accreditation process through south-South grants
- ▶ Institutional level training of accredited NIE staff for implementation of Adaptation Fund policies and strategies e.g. Environmental and Social Policy and Gender Policy



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