



SNRD Africa 2025 Conference

**“Strengthening rural resilience:
achievements, opportunities, and future
pathways”**

**„Renforcer la résilience rurale:
Réalisations, opportunités et perspectives”**

16th – 20th June 2025 in Lusaka, Zambia



Strengthening rural resilience: achievements, opportunities and future pathways **Renforcer la résilience rurale: Réalisations, opportunités et perspectives d'avenir**

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2. Documentation by Session

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2.1 Pre-Conference Training Formation pré-conférence



A total of 10 pre-conference training sessions took place between Saturday and Sunday. Un total de 10 sessions de formation pré-conférence ont eu lieu entre samedi et dimanche .

- Find the presentations under this link: Retrouvez les présentations à ce lien: [Pre-Conference Training Sessions](#) [Formation Pré-Conférence](#)
- Photos can be found here: Les photos sont disponibles ici: [Fotos SNRD 2025](#)



Pre-Conference Training Overview /

Aperçu de la formation préconférence



Date & Time / Location		Ballroom 1	Ballroom 2	Ballroom 3	Boardroom 1 no translation	Boardroom 2 no translation	Boardroom 3
Saturday 14th June	09:00 – 12:30		T2 - Employment in Agrifood Sector (EN & FR)	T5 - Fostering innovation in policy advice and Gender-sensitive Agricultural Policy Training (EN)	T6 - Realizing the right to food - Right where we stand (EN)	T4 - Mastering the EU Deforestation Regulation: All you need to know about deforestation-free supply chains (EN)	T3 - Agroecology - A Pathway to Rural Resilience (EN)
	13:30 – 17:00	T1 - Storytelling for Impact (EN)	T2 - Employment in Agrifood Sector (EN & FR)	T5 - Fostering innovation in policy advice and Gender-sensitive Agricultural Policy Training (EN)	T7 - Over to you - Integrating nutrition interventions into your programme (EN)	T4 - Mastering the EU Deforestation Regulation: All you need to know about deforestation-free supply chains (EN)	T3 - Agroecology - A Pathway to Rural Resilience (EN)
Sunday 15th June	09:00 – 12:30	T1 - Storytelling for Impact (EN)	T2 - Employment in Agrifood Sector (EN & FR)	T10 - Transformation of agriculture and food systems – novel developments in GIZ: Principles, action guidance and tools (EN)			T8 - Land Governance 101 + Deep Dive in Land Consolidation: Gain an overview of key land governance instruments to strengthen resilience in rural development (EN)
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List of pre-conference trainings

T1 - Storytelling for impact
(Caroline Jehmlich)

T2 - Employment in Agrifood Sector
(Johannes Peters)

T3 - Agroecology – A Pathway to Rural Resilience
(Jasmin Hundorf)

T4 - Mastering the EU Deforestation Regulation: All you need to know about deforestation-free supply chains
(Joy Heitlinger)

T5 - Fostering innovation in policy advice and Gender-sensitive Agricultural Policy Training
(Johannes Agbahey, Gertraud Faltermeier)

T6 - Realizing the right to food - Right where we stand
(Bernice Mueller)

T7 - Over to you - Integrating nutrition interventions into your programme
(Juliane Kaunda)

T8 - Land Governance 101 + Deep Dive in Land Consolidation: Gain an overview of key land governance instruments to strengthen resilience in rural development
(Ahmed Farag, Nenad Gvozdenovic)

T10 - Transformation of agriculture and food systems – novel developments in GIZ: Principles, action guidance and tools
(Eva Prediger)

T11 - Functional Structure for Agricultural and Food Systems – Updates and insights from the Partners for Change (P4C) network
(Kah Walla)



T1 - Storytelling for impact



Time: Saturday afternoon to Sunday evening (1.5 days)
Organiser: Caroline Jehmlich, Ajit Sharma
Language: English
Summary: Creating a compelling story involves thorough research and reflective thought, unearthing details to form a central theme. It requires building a narrative with characters, a clear challenge, drama, and a hero, all woven together to deliver engaging and insightful and impactful messages.

Day 1: The Inside Out of a Story

The goal for this session is to learn the skill of developing the details of the story. This is achieved by brainstorming through a short & prioritized list of questions and encouraging the participants do an in-depth research of their respective stories. Participants were carefully guided to provide focused & contextual answers and make their stories personal, authentic & rich.

Day 2: Storyline & Live Storytelling

In this session, the participants learned to develop and deliver a storyline using the 5 critical elements of a story – character, challenge, drama, hero & lessons. At the end of the session, some of the selected participants presented their short 5 minutes TED style stories with the group and gain real-time feedback from the Coach and other participants. The last 1-2 hours of the program offer participants an exciting opportunity to present their stories on camera, gaining public speaking experience, confidence, and valuable feedback. The recordings will serve as powerful assets for presentations, LinkedIn profiles, or professional storytelling portfolios.



T2 - Employment in Agrifood Sector



Time:

Saturday morning to Sunday midday (1.5 days)

Organiser:

Johannes Peters, Katharina Schlemper, Ann-Christin Berger

Language:

Bilingual

Summary:

This training will enable you to better understand the context of rural labour markets and to apply the adapted integrated approach for employment promotion within the agrifood sector. It introduces specific instruments and tools for employment promotion with a focus on rural development and rural youth. There will be discussions of good practices and lessons learnt with a strong linkage to the presented instruments and tools, mainly based on experiences in the African context. The training is designed to encourage participants to actively share their knowledge and learn from the experiences within the group.



T3 - Agroecology – A Pathway to Rural Resilience



Time:

Saturday all day

Organiser:

Jasmin Hundorf, Liesa Nieskens

Language:

English

Summary:

Agroecology is a holistic approach for the transformation of agri-food systems. This training will provide you with a broad understanding of agroecology and enable you to assess the agroecological orientation of your project. It will focus on an introduction to agroecology with a mix of inputs and interactive exercises, case examples from GIZ projects and learnings from national agroecology strategy development and implementation.



T4 - Mastering the EU Deforestation Regulation: All you need to know about deforestation-free supply chains



Time: Saturday all day
Organiser: Joy Heitlinger, Moritz Heldmann
Language: English
Summary: Join us for an essential training session on the EU Deforestation Regulation (EUDR) and take a proactive step toward deforestation-free supply chains. This interactive session will provide a comprehensive overview of EUDR's key requirements, including due diligence obligations, risk assessment, small-holder inclusion and risk-mitigation strategies. Discover how legal compliance, supply chain responsibility, and sustainability commitments shape the new regulatory landscape. Gain practical insights into forest monitoring techniques, leveraging cutting-edge tools like INA trace and GROUND to verify land use changes. Learn how traceability, interoperability, and Digital Public Infrastructure (DPI) drive transparency and accountability across global supply chains. We will also explore how the EU supports producer countries in transitioning to sustainable practices and discuss the role of certification systems and accompanying measures in relation to the EUDR.

What can participants bring? > your questions and experiences to share how EUDR applies in your context. Will it be fun? > Absolutely! We will prepare an EUDR Quiz and various exercises to make it interactive and enjoyable.



T5 - Fostering innovation in policy advice and Gender-sensitive Agricultural Policy Training



Time: Saturday all day

Organiser: Johannes Agbahey, Gertraud Faltermeier, Hannah Scheuermann, Jeffrey Ngari, Elgin Atakli

Language: English

Summary: Fostering innovation in policy advice > The session will start with an input on the public sector innovation toolkit that has been developed by the SENECA Gov in partnership with the Sector Department. This toolkit is based on a very pragmatic orientation to innovation and demonstrates how innovation can be conducted within important advice processes of GIZ. The presentation will be followed by a Q&A session. Participants will be organised in groups to work on five areas of the toolkit. Based on the case study, each group will use the given tool to show how they will apprehend the problem and facilitate processes to reach increased rural resilience. Each group will present their results in a world café format.

This training session is to build capacities of GIZ policy advisors in order to implement policies and instruments which contribute to the gender-sensitive implementation of global agendas through use of AgriPolicyKit, peer learning and knowing best practices of other GIZ projects. The training is composed of short presentations on status quo of important global agendas (e.g. Kampala declaration). Furthermore, participants will know during group work how to use AgriPolicyKit and will learn from best practices of other GIZ projects in agricultural policy advice for strengthening rural resilience.



T6 - Realizing the right to food - Right where we stand



Time:

Saturday morning

Organiser:

Bernice Mueller, Anna Schelling, Ana Suarez Dussan

Language:

English

Summary:

The session aims to equip participants with practical knowledge and tools to promote and implement the right to food in rural development and nutrition programmes. It will explore core elements, normative frameworks and challenges related to its realization. Through case studies and interactive discussions, participants will be trained on how to integrate the right to food and human rights-based approaches in rural development and nutrition projects through, for example, supporting locally adapted agricultural advisory services and research; supporting small-scale farming families and female-headed households in producing food for their own consumption and for sale; providing special support for disadvantaged social groups. The session will foster knowledge exchange on concrete project examples showcasing various approaches to progressively realize the right to food.



T7 - Over to you - Integrating nutrition interventions into your programme



Time:

Saturday afternoon

Organiser:

Juliane Kaunda, Carlotta Tinapp, Bernice Mueller

Language:

English

Summary:

Introduction input on the food systems approach, on global agendas and transformation pathways. Practical demonstrations of nutrition interventions by GIZ nutrition projects (K4N NIPN, GP ESRS, GP TES). Working groups: Practical application and inclusion of nutrition interventions by participants within their own project cases and along their results matrix. Joint analysis and matchmaking between non-nutrition and nutrition projects.



T8 - Land Governance 101 + Deep Dive in Land Consolidation: Gain an overview of key land governance instruments to strengthen resilience in rural development



Time:

Sunday all day

Organiser:

Irmi Obermaier, Nenad Gvozdenovic, Daniel Däschle, Endeshaw Habte

Language:

English

Summary:

Land Governance is a key cross-cutting issue in rural development—it supports food security, sustainable land use, inclusive investments, conflict prevention, gender equality, and climate action. This one-day training equips technical planners, advisors, and specialists with practical knowledge to address land rights, land use, and governance in their work. Participants will also explore standardized approaches from the Land Governance Toolbox to strengthen their project approaches. A deep dive into land consolidation shows how integrated land management can benefit agriculture, livelihoods, and rural development.



T10 - Transformation of agriculture and food systems – novel developments in GIZ: Principles, action guidance and tools



Time:

Sunday all day

Organiser:

Eva Prediger, Gideon Tups

Language:

English

Summary:

The training on transformation of agriculture and food systems adds to creating a shared understanding of how GIZ supports transformative action in agriculture and food systems. Participants benefit from the training as they learn about transformative design principles and transformative actions in GIZ's service delivery. The interactive session adds to critically reflecting on the principles and it allows participants to explore novel tools for supporting the analysis of agriculture and food systems as well as for identifying prioritized actions. All training contents are based on the GIZ taskforce "Transformation of agriculture and food systems" and the Leadership Academy for Agrifood Systems.



T11 - Functional Structure for Agricultural and Food Systems – Updates and insights from the Partners for Change (P4C) network



Time:

Sunday afternoon

Organiser:

Kah Walla, Jonas Wittern

Language:

English

Summary:

Inspirational Talks on the P4C module on Functional Structures for Agricultural and Food Systems by Kah Walla. Sharing of P4C results so far by P4C Secretariat. Speed Dating with participants to generate ideas on how / which key structure of the module to apply in focus group discussion. Focus group discussion moderated by table hosts. Reporting back from the tables and discussion.



2.2 Working Group (WG) Sessions

Sessions des Groupes de Travail (GT)



On Monday and Friday, the Working Groups (WGs) had dedicated time for planning and discussion. Le lundi et le vendredi, les Groupes de Travail (GT) ont disposé de temps dédié à la planification et à la discussion.

- You can join their MS Teams Rooms via this link: Vous pouvez rejoindre leurs salles MS Teams via ce lien : [Microsoft Teams](#)
- Documentation related to the Working Groups can be found here: La documentation relative aux Groupes de Travail est disponible ici : [WG Sessions](#)
- Photos from the sessions are available at the following link: Les photos des sessions sont disponibles via le lien suivant : [Fotos SNRD 2025](#)





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SECTOR NETWORK NATURAL RESOURCES AND RURAL DEVELOPMENT AFRICA

SNRD AFRICA aligns with the following BMZ 2030 core areas:

PROTECTING THE NATURAL
FOUNDATIONS OF LIFE ON EARTH

CLIMATE ADAPTATION
AND RESILIENCE

LIFE WITHOUT HUNGER-
TRANSFORMING FOOD SYSTEM



giz Deutsche Gesellschaft
für internationale
Zusammenarbeit (GIZ) GmbH



WORKING GROUPS OF SNRD AFRICA



Steering Group

Spokesperson: Dr. Heike Hoeffler
Co-Speakers: Kathrin Cordes, Beverly Shitandi
Head Office: Ralf Sanftenberg (AL G500)
Jochen Renger (AL 4D00)
Angelika Friedrich (AL 1300)



Working Group Speakers 27 Speakers & Co-Speakers

Tandem Partners 6 Tandem Partners

Secretariat

Spokesperson Dr. Heike Höffler
Network Management Caroline Willeke



CLIMATE AND NATURE

Speakers Hannah Weggerle
Caroline Jehmlich
Ernest Obeng Adu
Alida Napina Awa Toe
Naila Nathalie Neema

FMB Tandem Dorothe Nett



POLICIES 4 RURAL DEVELOPMENT

Speaker Johannes Agbahey
Klaas Grimmelmann
Co-Speaker Rosette Mbenda

FMB Tandem Gertraud Faltermeier



FOOD AND NUTRITION SECURITY

Speaker Adam Umar
Fyness Chingoma

FMB Tandem Anna Schelling



GENDER TRANSFORMATIVE APPROACHES

Speaker Alima M'Boutiki
Suzan Azumi Gopuk

FMB Tandem Katharina Schlemper

INCLUSIVE AGRIBUSINESS

Speaker Laura de Guevara
Bastian Domke
Hiba Yacoub
Beatrix Bierlein
Kamel Ellefi
Annette Juma Boliba

FMB Tandem Johannes Peters

DIGITAL TRANSFORMATION

Speaker Kebebew Ababu
Yasmeen Fahmy
Fifawa Adigninfoun
Community M.: Franck Elombat

FMB Tandem Anke Schnicke

WG Sessions



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2.3 Official Opening Ouverture officielle

After the facilitator team introduced themselves, the network's speaker, Dr. Heike Hoeffler, guided the audience through the program — and, more importantly, shared her vision on how Sector Networks should evolve in the coming years. Après que l'équipe de facilitation se soit présentée, la porte-parole du réseau, Dr. Heike Hoeffler, a guidé le public à travers le programme — et, plus important encore, elle a partagé sa vision de l'évolution des Réseaux Sectoriels dans les années à venir.

- Watch the video of the session here: Regardez la vidéo de la session ici : [Main Plenary 16.07](#)
- Access the presentation slides here: Accédez aux diapositives de la présentation ici : [Plenary Session](#)
- Photos from the session can be found here: Les photos de la session sont disponibles ici : [Plenary](#)



Facilitation Team



- **Mpala Nkonkomalimba**
- **Alice Malongte**





Welcome Remarks

Mot de bienvenue



Heike Hoeffler

2025 SNRD Africa Speaker

Link to the video:

[Opening Speech by Dr. Heike Höffler.mp4](#)

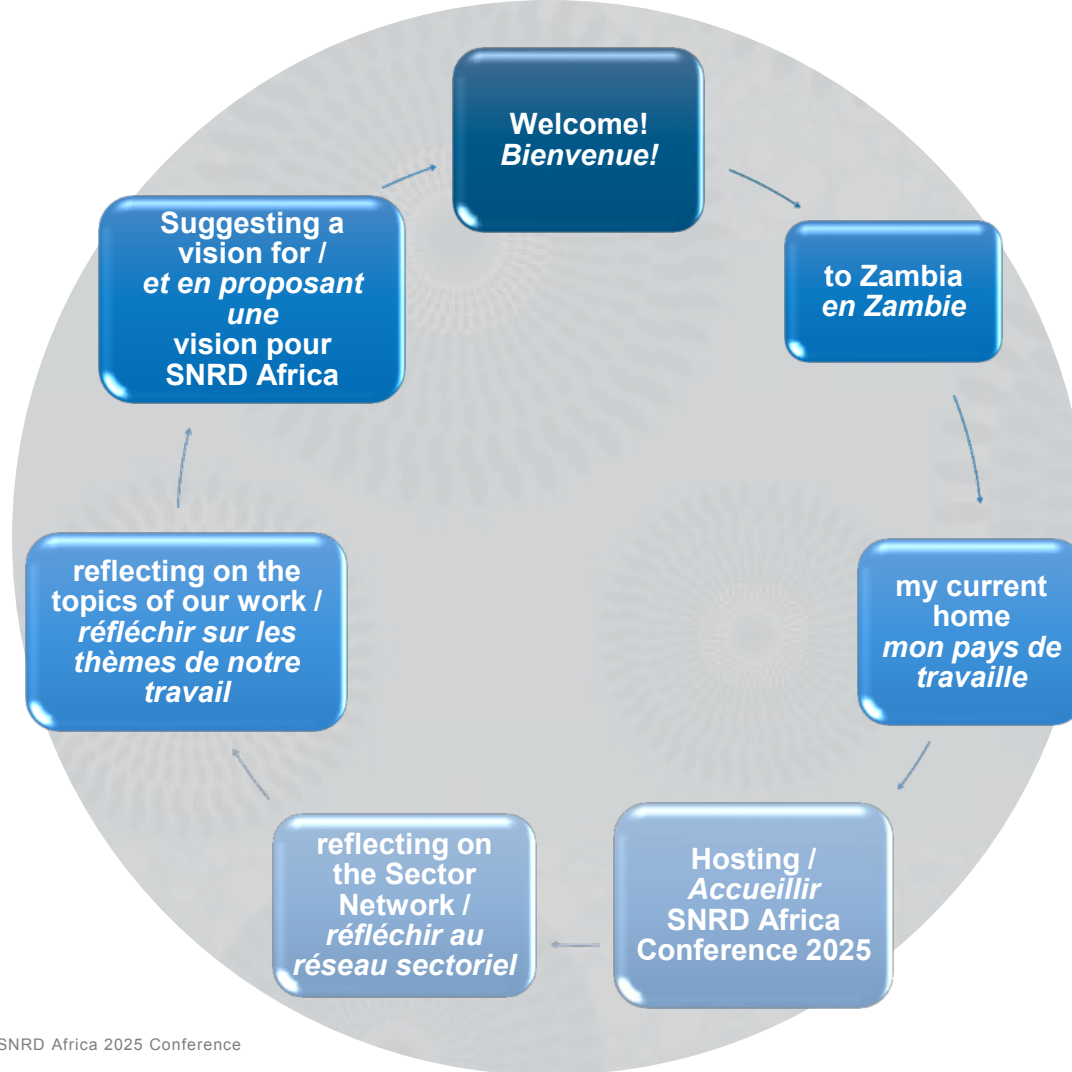


***La route vers
Lusaka –
ma roue des
pensées***



The Road to Lusaka – my wheel of thoughts

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SNRD History / Histoire (I)



Year	Conference Place	Speaker
1995	SNRD founding Meeting: Maseru, Lesotho	Uli Weyl
1997	Harare, Zimbabwe	
1998	Cape Town, South Africa	
1999	Harare, Zimbabwe	
2000	Mombasa, Kenya	→ Sepp Grimm
2001	Windhoek, Namibia	
2002	Kampala, Uganda	
2003	Accra, Ghana	
2004	Addis Ababa, Ethiopia	→ Albert Engel
2005	Dakar, Senegal	



SNRD History / Histoire (II)



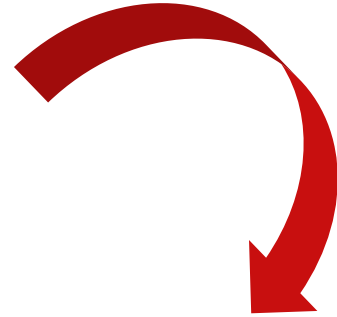
2006	Maputo, Mozambique	→ Andrea Bahm
2007	Fulda, Germany	→ Reimund Hoffman
2009	Nairobi, Kenya	
2010	Ouagadougou, Burkina Faso	
2012	Windhoek, Namibia	→ Annemarie Matthes
2015	Addis Ababa, Ethiopia	→ Ousmane Djibo
2017	Pretoria, South Africa	→ Michaela Braun
2019	Abidjan, Cote d'Ivoire	→ Rita Weidinger
2021	Accra, Ghana (hybrid)	
2023	Somone, Senegal	→ Heike Hoeffler
2025	Lusaka, Zambia	



1995 Maseru, Lesotho / SNRD Africa founded



Transformation of SNRD Africa



2023 Somone, Senegal, last SNRD Conference



SNRD History / Histoire (III)





1995

2000

2015

2025

Countries:

Programs:

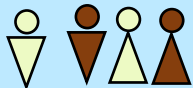
Members:

13 + Germany

12

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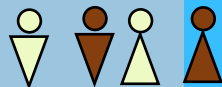


21 + Germany

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28 + Germany

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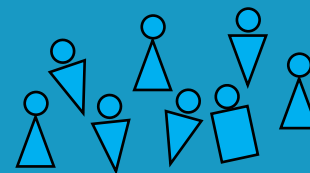
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32 + Germany

89 (115 + DV)

940 members



Hot Topics

- Sector investment programs
- Food security, reintegration
- Extension
- Decentralization, RRD
- NRM, desertification
- Decentralized NRM
- Budget support vs. Development cooperation
- Innovation exchange system
- Food security
- Incomes
- Innovation
- Ecosystem-based Adaptation to climate change

- Climate change
- Food system Transformation
- Gender transformative approaches
- Digitalisation
- Integrated Solutions
- Transformation



Video of former SNRD Africa Speaker/ Vidéo d'un ancien orateur du SNRD Afrique (II)

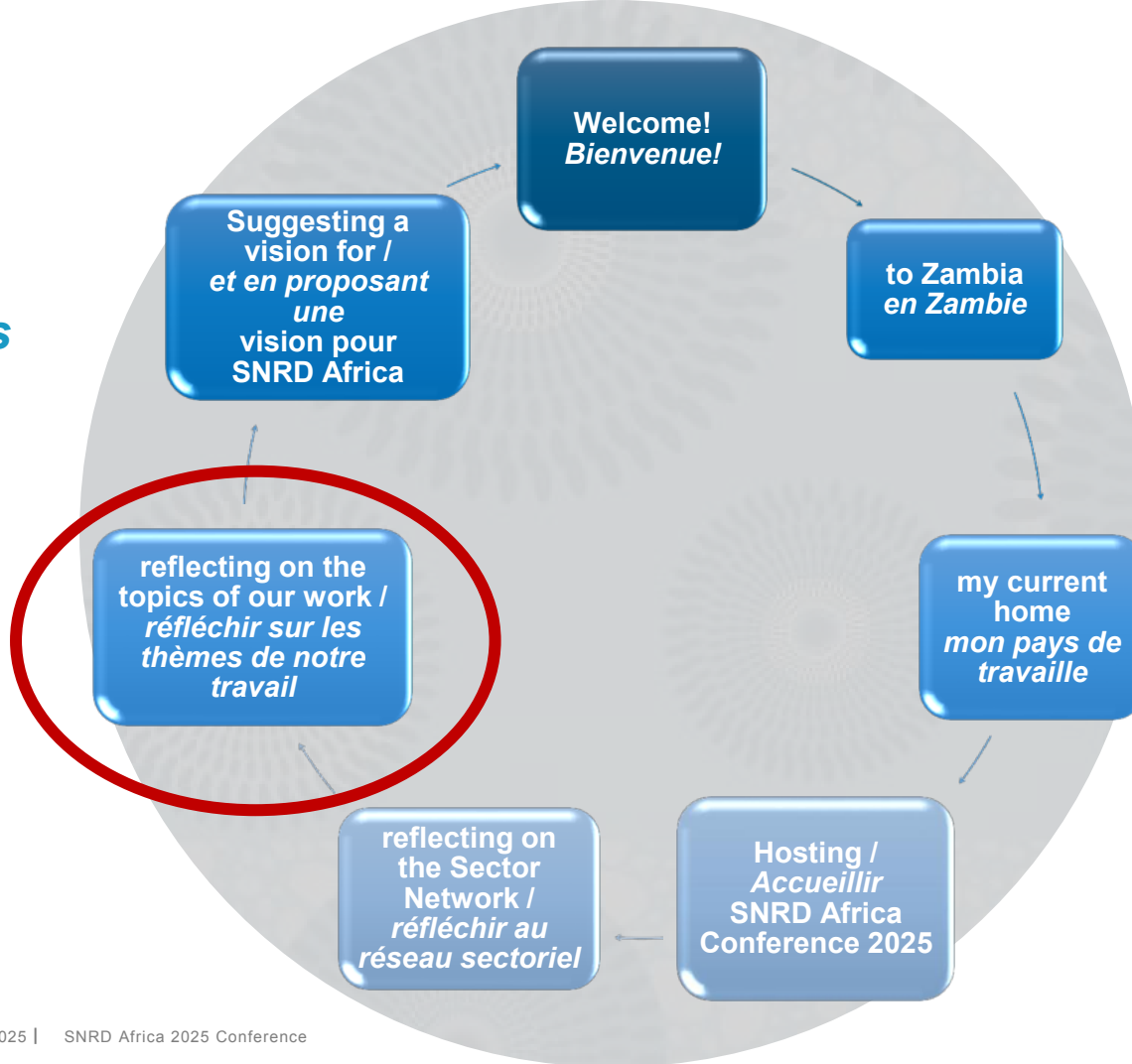


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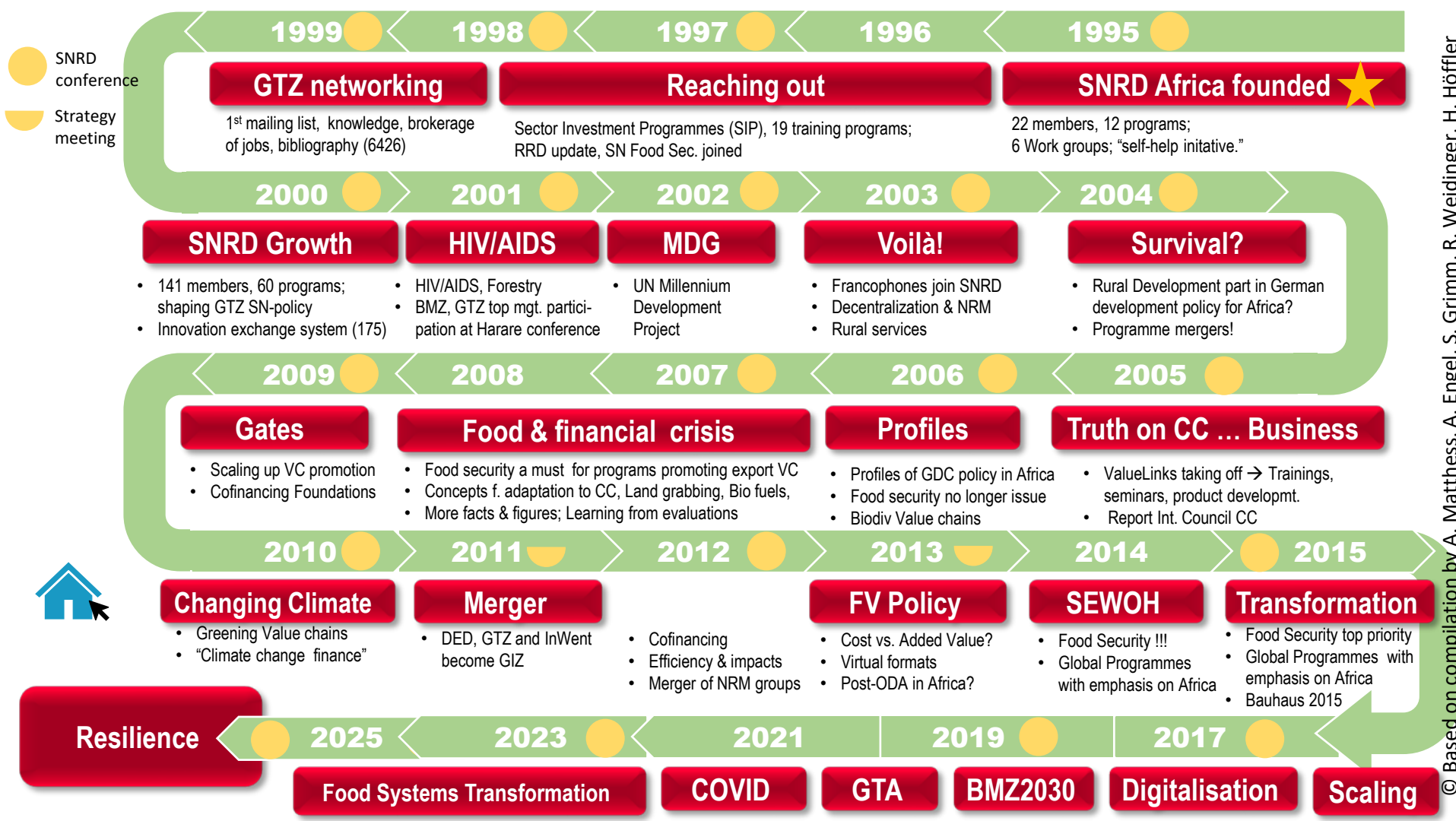


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2015 – 2025: the past decade SNRD Africa



Bundesministerium für
wirtschaftliche Zusammenarbeit
und Entwicklung

EINEWELT ohne Hunger
ist möglich

Lösungsansätze der deutschen Entwicklungspolitik



Federal Ministry
for Economic Cooperation
and Development

Special Initiative “Transformation of
Agricultural and Food Systems”



**Strengthening rural
resilience:**

**Achievements, opportunities and
future pathways**

**Renforcer la
résilience rurale:**

**Réalisations, opportunités et
perspectives**

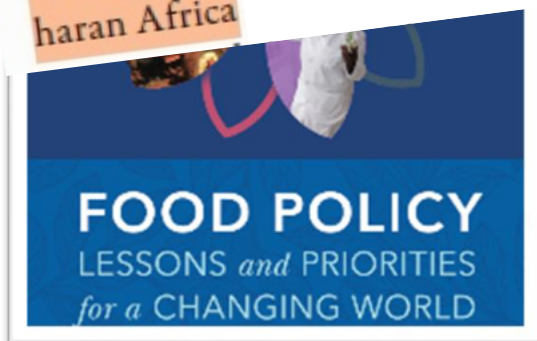
Topic of Resilience / Sujet de resilience

reflecting on the topics of our work /

réfléchir sur les thèmes de notre travail



Food policy research must continue to shift its geographic focus to sub-Saharan Africa



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10th Draft 21.05.2025

Gamification and Sports
are about to support
**individual and team
resilience**

Mon 16.06.

Tue 17.06.

Wed 18.06.

Thu 19.06.

Fri 20.06.

optional Yoga / Sports / Running Sessions

Breakfast 6:30 – 8:00 // Registration from 7:30

Introduction of
Newcomers
8:30-09:00

Official
Opening 8:30
9:30 Keynote
9:30-10:30

Group Photo
10:30-10:45

Discussion

All field trips
have
incorporated
resilience
topics

All Mini-
Workshops
are about
resilience
topics

6 parallel
Training
Sessions
9:00-12:30

6 parallel
Training
Sessions
9:00-12:30

6 parallel
WG
Sessions

All peer-learning
Trainings were
requested to
tackle **Resilience**

All WGs
incorpora
ted the
resilience
topics
into their
plan

More Time
for
**thematic
Keynote**,
for Host
Country
perspective
and for
interactive,
in-depth
discussion
formats

6 parallel
Field Trips
TIMES DIFFER

Mini-
Workshops
9:30-12:30

parallel
Sessions
08:30- 12:30
incl. Coffee
break

Lunch Break
12:30-14:00

Lunch Break
12:30-14:00

Sessions
13:30-17:00

6 parallel
Training
Sessions
13:30-17:00

Sessions 14:00-
17:00

Knowledge
Continuity

The SNRD 2025
harvest
14:00-16:15

SNRD
Strategic
Dialogue
(hybrid)
14:00-15:30

Individual
dinner plans

Individual
dinner
plans

Steering
Group
Kick-off
Dinner
18:30-
20:00

Welcoming &
Networking
Dinner
Celebrating 30
Years of SNRD
18:00-20:30

Sun 16

Sun 16
with
Leadership
18:30-20:30

Individual
dinner plans

SNRD
Social Event
at the Brew
18:00 – open

The **Resilience Challenge Game**
was designed to add a
simulation for real world
problems – points for reflection

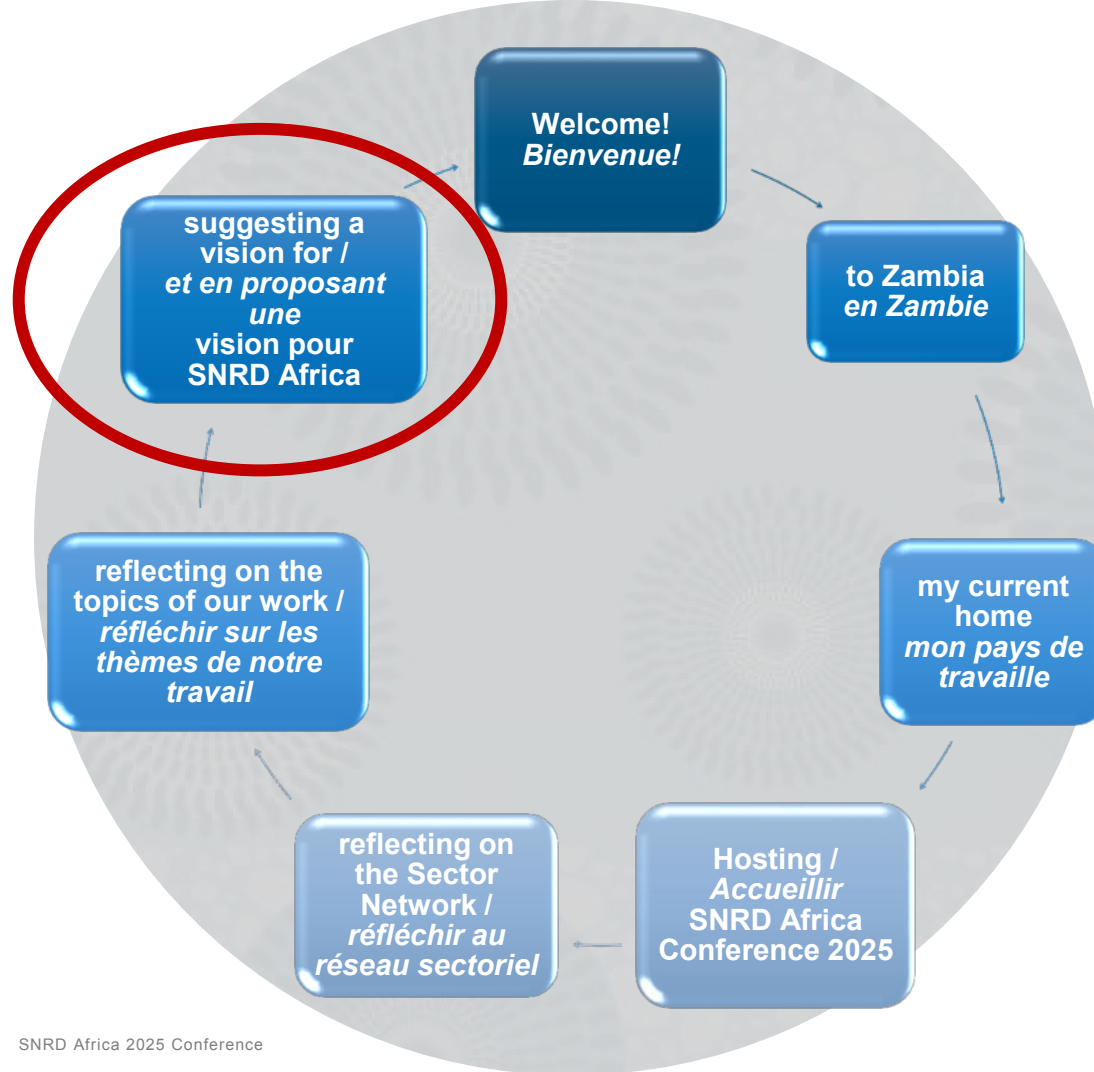


Departures →

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Vision (I)

for the future SNRD - **pour l'avenir du SNRD Afrique**



CO-CREATE CO-CRÉER

collaborative advancement
of topics and innovative
approaches
**avancement collaboratif de
thèmes et d'approches
novatrices**

**We are
a learning
Organisation
Nous sommes une
organisation
d'apprentissage**

COLLECT COLLECTIONNER

people-centered
provision of knowledge
**mise à disposition de
connaissances axée sur
les personnes**

CONNECT CONNEXION

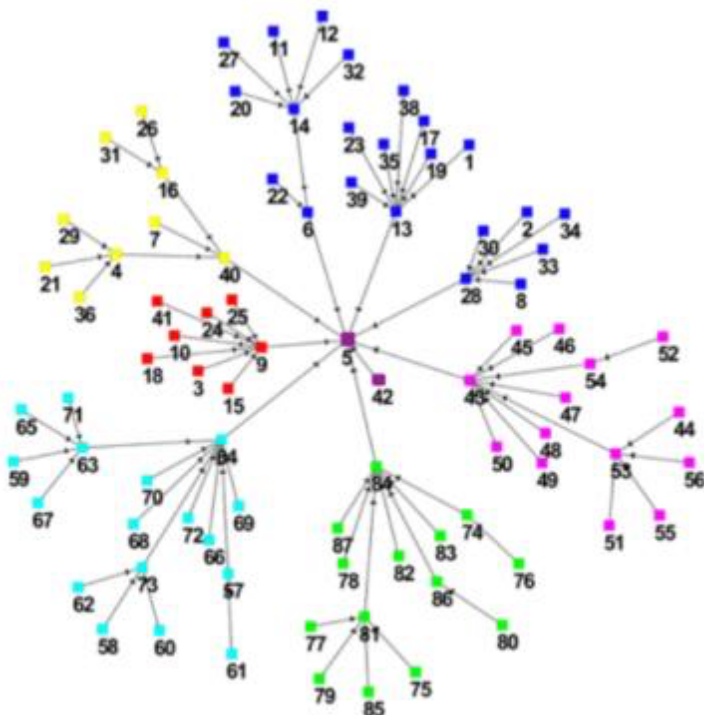
connection of people and of contents
connexion des personnes et des contenus



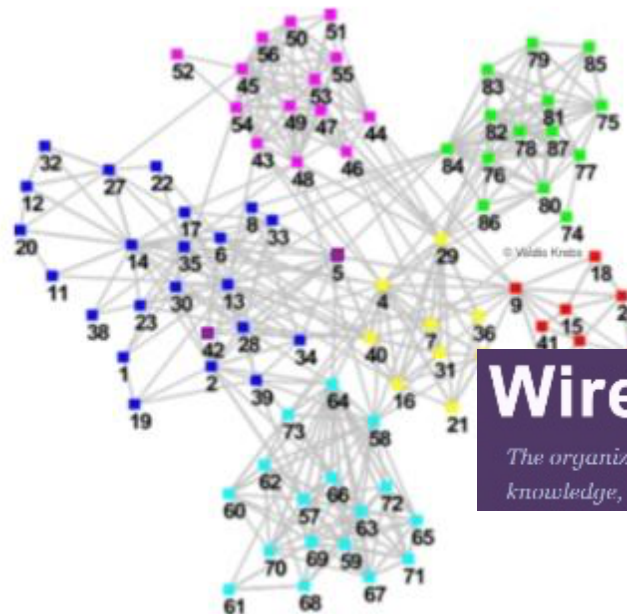
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Vision (II)

for the future SNRD - pour l'avenir du SNRD Afrique



Hierarchy – Prescribed Network



Wirearchy – Emergent Network

Wirearchy

The organizing principle for an era of interconnected knowledge, trust, and credibility.



Vision III

for the future SNRD - pour l'avenir du SNRD Afrique



**We need more
Cooperation,
Collaboration,
Networking and
Co-Creation,
not less.**

**Nous avons
besoin de plus
de coopération,
collaboration,
mise en réseau
et co-crédation,
pas de moins.**



Thank you for your attention
Merci pour votre attention



Heike Hoeffler

2025 SNRD Africa Speaker



2. 4 Opening ceremony Cérémonie d'ouverture



Several representatives of the Zambian government welcomed the participants, including Lilian Kapusana, Dr. Douty Chibamba and Victor Mbumwae.

Additionally, Anne Roeske from the German Embassy, along with Country Director Axel Ulmer, extended their greetings on behalf of the German delegation. Plusieurs représentant·e·s du gouvernement zambien ont souhaité la bienvenue aux participant·e·s, parmi lesquels Lilian Kapusana, Dr. Douty Chibamba et Victor Mbumwae. De plus, Anne Roeske de l'ambassade d'Allemagne, accompagnée du directeur pays Axel Ulmer, ont transmis leurs salutations au nom de la délégation allemande.

- Watch the video of the session here: Regardez la vidéo de la session ici : [17.06](#)
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Official Opening Ouverture officielle



17th June 2025 in Lusaka, Zambia





National Anthem

Hymne National



Moment of Silence

Minute de silence



Prayer Prière



Welcome Remarks

Mot de bienvenue



Welcome Remarks

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Axel Ulmer
GLZ Country Director



Welcome Remarks

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Anne Roeske
German Embassy

Acting Head of Cooperation



Welcome Remarks

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Angelika Friedrich

*Head of Division Southern Africa,
GIZ Africa Department*



Welcome Remarks

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Victor Mbumwae

*Government of the Republic of Zambia
Office of the Vice President*

UN Food Systems Convenor, Zambia



Welcome Remarks

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Dr. Douy Chibamba
Government of the Republic of Zambia
Ministry of Green Economy and the
Environment
Permanent Secretary



Welcome Remarks

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Lilian Kapusana

*Government of the Republic of Zambia
Office of the Vice President*

Permanent Secretary Administration;

*Responsible for Disaster Management
and Mitigation and National Nutrition
Security (among other topics)*





Introduction of the Conference

Introduction de la Conférence



Objectives of the SNRD Africa 2025 Conference



Trends and Drivers

- Examine the **trends and key drivers** influencing the transformation of rural areas across local, national, and regional levels.

Role of GIZ

- Identify effective **solutions and lessons learned** from GIZ initiatives aimed at enhancing rural resilience.

Outlook

- Reflect on **GIZ's position in Rural Development in Africa** and outline the **key focus areas for SNRD for the upcoming years**

Tendances et facteurs

- Examiner les **tendances et les principaux facteurs** qui influencent la transformation des zones rurales aux niveaux local, national et régional.

Rôle de GIZ

- Identifier les **solutions efficaces et les enseignements tirés** des initiatives de la GIZ visant à renforcer la résilience rurale.

Perspectives

- Réfléchir à la position de **GIZ dans le domaine du développement rural en Afrique** et définir les **principaux axes prioritaires du SNRD pour les années à venir.**



Agenda of the Conference



01 Official Opening
Ouverture Officielle

02 Keynote & Discussions
Discours liminaire
& Discussions

03 Marketplace
Marché

04 Dialogues on Resilience
Dialogues sur la résilience

05 Field Trips
Visites de terrain

06 Parallel Mini-Workshops
Mini-ateliers parallèles

07 Knowledge Continuity & Future of SN
Continuité des connaissances
& Futur des réseaux sectoriels

08 Social Evening
Soirée de détente

09 Working Groups:
Next steps & Planning
Groupes de travail :
Prochaines étapes et planification



Success Conditions



Respect Respectons

- Be on time
Soyons à l'heure
- Respect each other's ideas
Respectons les idées de chacun/e
- Be concise and precise when talking
Soyons précis et concis lorsque nous prenons la parole
- Avoid repetition
Evitons la répétition

Listen Ecoute

- Turn off the competition for your thoughts and ideas
Eteignons la compétition pour nos pensées et idées
- Cell phones & Email : Only for conference use
Téléphones & Email : Uniquement en lien avec la conférence
- One person speaks at a time
Une personne à la fois prend la parole

Participate Participons

- Nobody knows everything, and everybody knows something, so...
Personne ne sait tout, chacun/e sait quelque chose, alors...
- Participate actively
Participons activement



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2. 5 Key Notes Points clés



We were honored to welcome Kah Walla and Dr. Antony Chapoto for a keynote dialogue. Together, they delve into some of the most pressing challenges and opportunities surrounding rural resilience in Africa – from a continental perspective to most recent experiences in our host country Zambia. Nous avons eu l'honneur d'accueillir Kah Walla et le Dr Antony Chapoto pour un dialogue inaugural. Ensemble, ils ont exploré certaines des questions les plus urgentes ainsi que les opportunités liées à la résilience rurale en Afrique – en passant d'une perspective continentale aux expériences les plus récentes dans notre pays hôte, la Zambie.

- Watch the video of the session here: Regardez la vidéo de la session ici : [17.06](#)
- Access to the presentation slides: Accédez aux diapositives de la présentation : [KeyNotes](#)
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Keynote Duet

How to best work towards more rural resilience in Africa? Policy Advice for Development Cooperation in challenging times

Comment œuvrer au mieux pour renforcer la résilience rurale en Afrique ? Conseils politiques pour la coopération au développement en période difficile



Keynote Speakers



Dr. Antony Chapoto

*Executive Director of the Africa Network
of Agricultural Policy Research Institutes
(ANAPRI) Secretariat*



Kah Walla

*Executive Consultant, CEO of
STRATEGIES!, Activist and Political
Leader*



Dr. Antony Chapoto



- An ardent Agriculture and Development Economist.
 - Worked for various institutions: Indaba Agricultural Policy Research Institute (IAPRI), International Food Policy Research Institute (IFPRI), Michigan State University, USAID, etc.
 - Focus: Agricultural development issues - food systems transformation, climate change and natural resources, agricultural technology and productivity, smallholder farm commercialization, home-grown medium- and large-scale farmers, and food markets, trade and policy.
- Économiste passionné par l'agriculture et le développement.
 - A travaillé pour diverses institutions : Indaba Agricultural Policy Research Institute (IAPRI), International Food Policy Research Institute (IFPRI), Michigan State University, USAID, etc.
 - Domaines d'expertise : questions liées au développement agricole - transformation des systèmes alimentaires, changement climatique et ressources naturelles, technologies agricoles et productivité, commercialisation des petites exploitations agricoles, agriculteurs locaux de moyenne et grande envergure, marchés alimentaires, commerce et politiques.



Kah Walla

- Over 30 years-experience working as a high-level consultant to governments, development organizations and private sector enterprises.
- Excellent knowledge of African development challenges and current approaches in the areas of agriculture, agribusiness, and rural development.
- Partnered with GIZ for over 30 years on projects such as: The P4C Network, GV AgSys - The Global Alliance for Food Security (GAFS) project under the German G7 presidency - The Green Innovation Centers in the Agriculture and Food Industry.



- Plus de 30 ans d'expérience en tant que consultant de haut niveau auprès de gouvernements, d'organisations de développement et d'entreprises du secteur privé.
- Excellente connaissance des défis du développement en Afrique et des approches actuelles dans les domaines de l'agriculture, de l'agroalimentaire et du développement rural.
- Partenaire de la GIZ depuis plus de 30 ans dans le cadre de projets tels que : Le réseau P4C, GV AgSys - Le projet GAFS (Global Alliance for Food Security) sous la présidence allemande du G7 - Les centres d'innovation verte dans l'agriculture et l'industrie alimentaire.



Key Note Speakers



Strengthening Rural Resilience: Zambia's Experience and Emerging Pathways

Keynote Remarks

Antony Chapoto, PhD



OUTLINE



**Setting the
Scene**

**Concluding
Reflections**

**Understanding
the Local
Context**

**What Needs to
Change**

**Structural
Bottlenecks**

**Emerging
Opportunities for
Inclusive
Transformation**

**Missed
Opportunities
and Political
Economy of
Agriculture**









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Sad Truth!

Africa remains the only continent of the world whose major continental agricultural development initiatives are designed, supported and implemented mainly by international organizations



ZAMBIA AT A GLANCE



Population: 19.6 million (Census 2022)

- Urbanization: Over 45% urban, rapid rural-urban migration
- Youth Bulge: 60% under 25 — challenge & opportunity for rural transformation

Economic Performance

- -GDP ~ US\$25-27 Billion
- - Real GDP Growth: 6.2% (IMF, 2025), led by copper & agriculture
- - Inflation: 15.3% (May 2025), driven by food & fuel prices

Agriculture and Rural Resilience

- Agri-food sector: 19–20% of GDP, employs 70% rural population
- 2024 Drought: Worst on record, 60–80% crop/livestock loss
- Emergency: National disaster declared; rural resilience prioritized

Public Finance & Reform

- Debt restructuring completed in 2024
- Budget prioritizing social protection & climate resilience

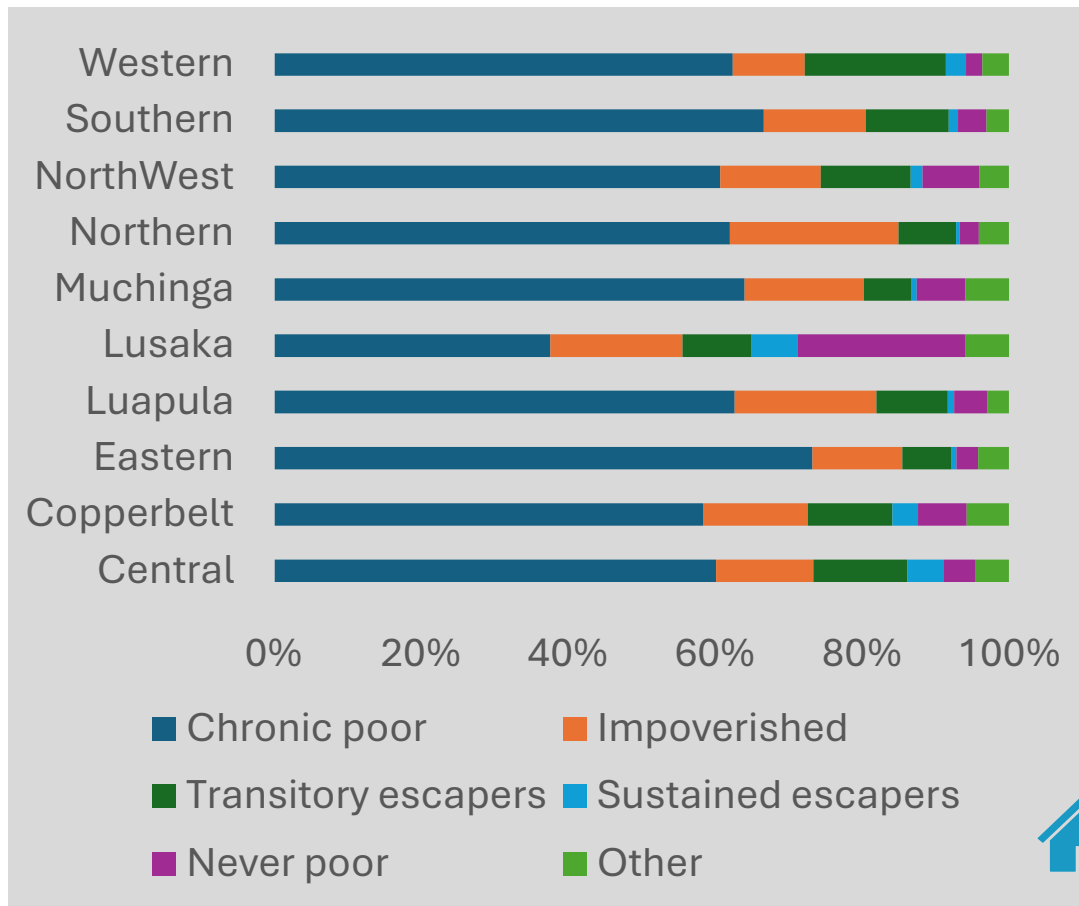


About Zambia

**UNDER
APPRECIATED
FACTS**



GEOGRAPHY OF RURAL POVERTY



Source: RALS Data, 2012 to 2019



Rural Poverty Dynamics, '2012-'2019

Sustained poverty escapes

- households that have escaped poverty and remained out of poverty over the long term.

Transitory poverty escapes

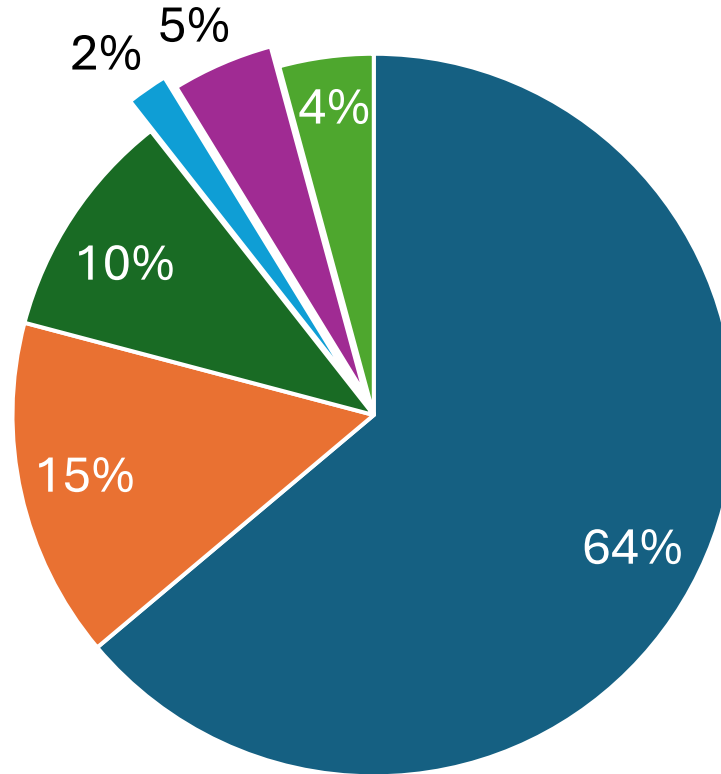
- households that succeeded in escaping poverty and then fell back into poverty.

Impoverishment

- when a household that is non-poor slips into poverty.

Chronic poverty

- long-term poverty that persists over many years or even a lifetime.



■ Chronic poor

■ Impoverished

■ Transitory
escapers

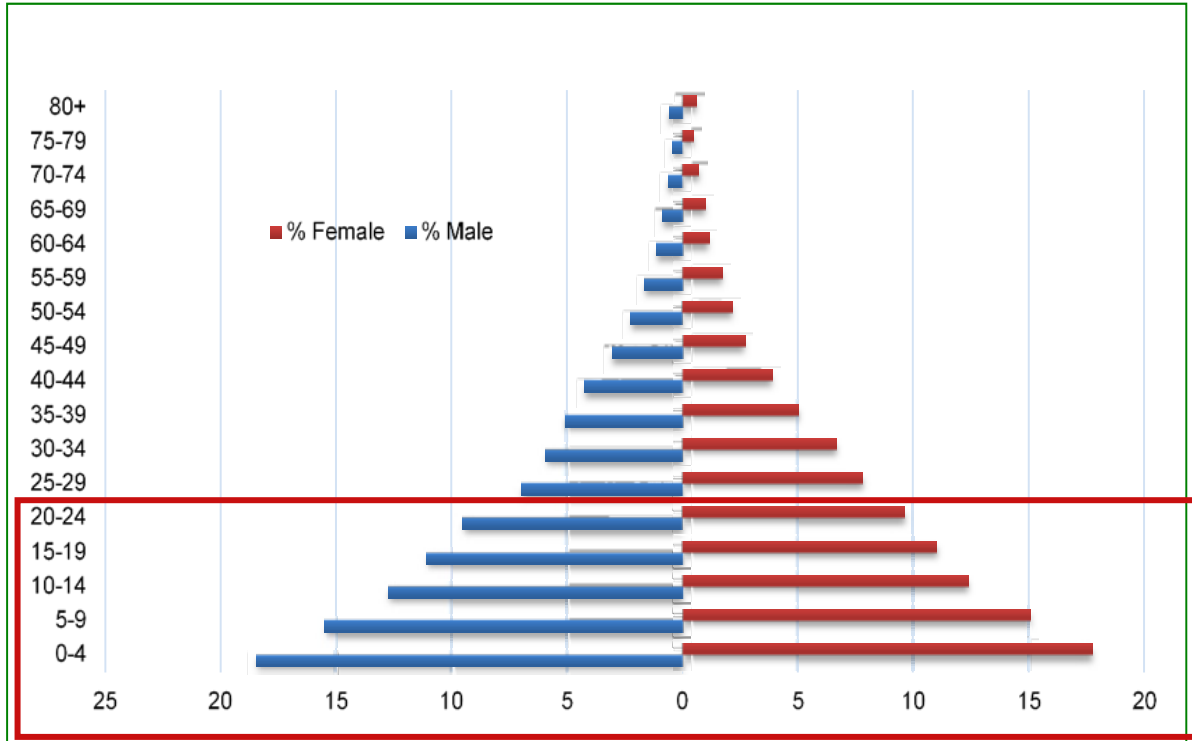
■ Sustained
escapers

■ Never poor

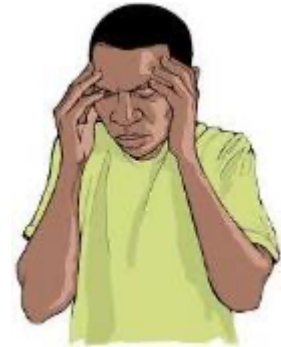
■ Other



YOUTH BULGE AND JOBS CHALLENGE IN ZAMBIA

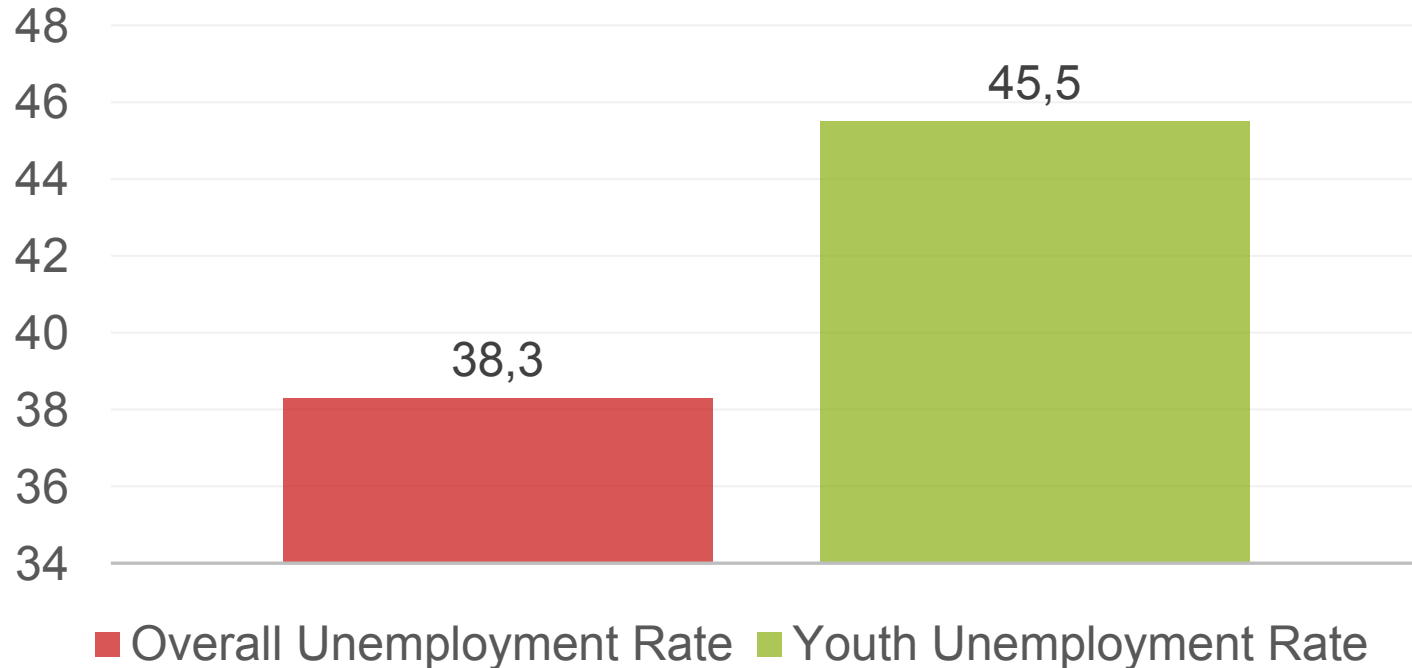


**+60% less
than age 25**



Political & economic
headache

UNEMPLOYMENT RATES IN ZAMBIA HIGHEST AMONG YOUTH

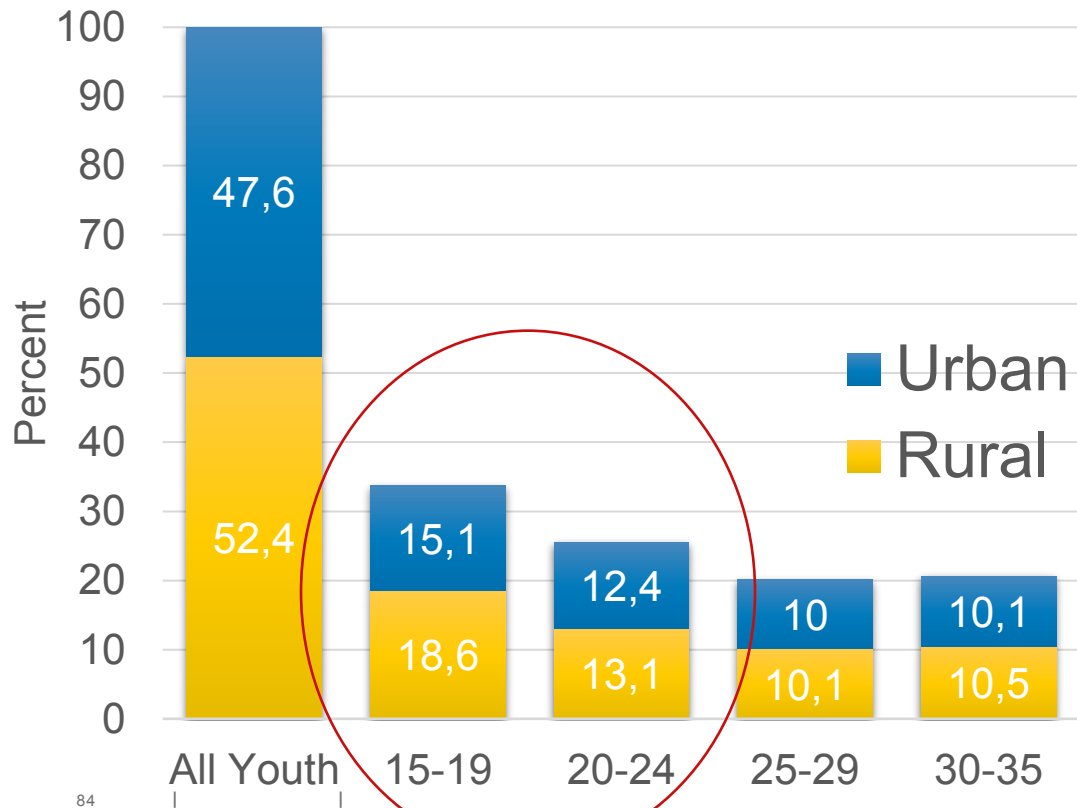


Source: Zambia Statistical Agency, 2020



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MANY UNEMPLOYED YOUTH LIVE IN RURAL AND URBAN AREAS

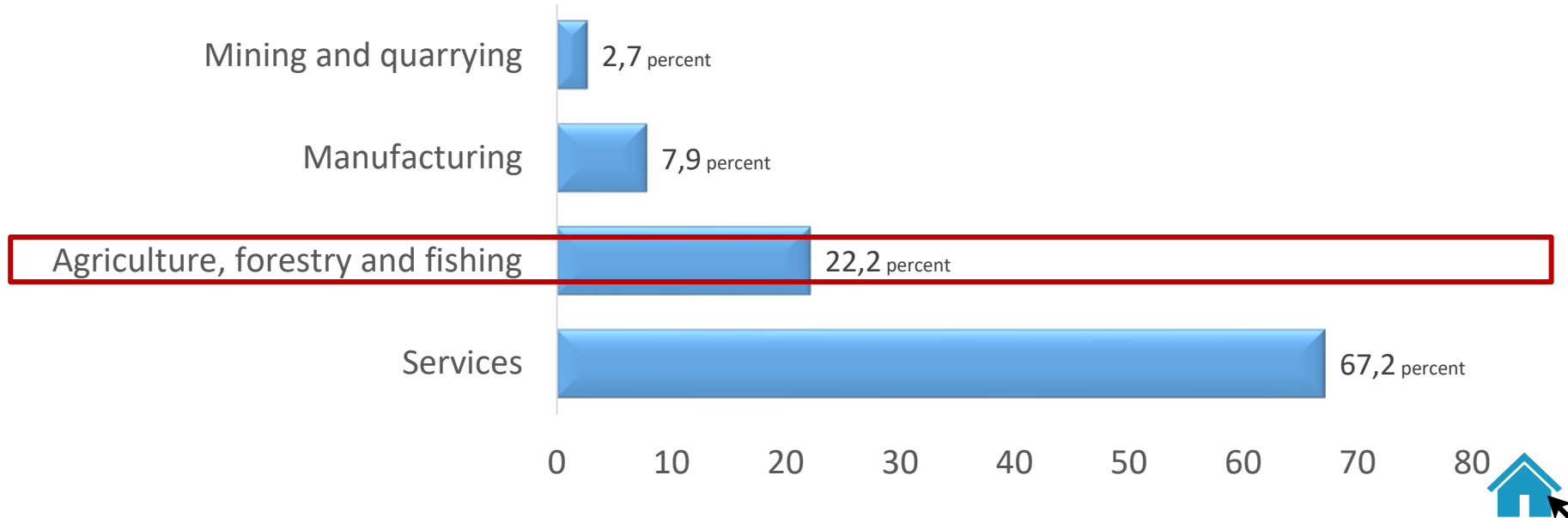


Higher % of youth live in rural areas

- 59.2% are aged 15 to 24
- Lusaka and Copperbelt account for 36.2% of youth in Zambia
- Over 50% of youth are female



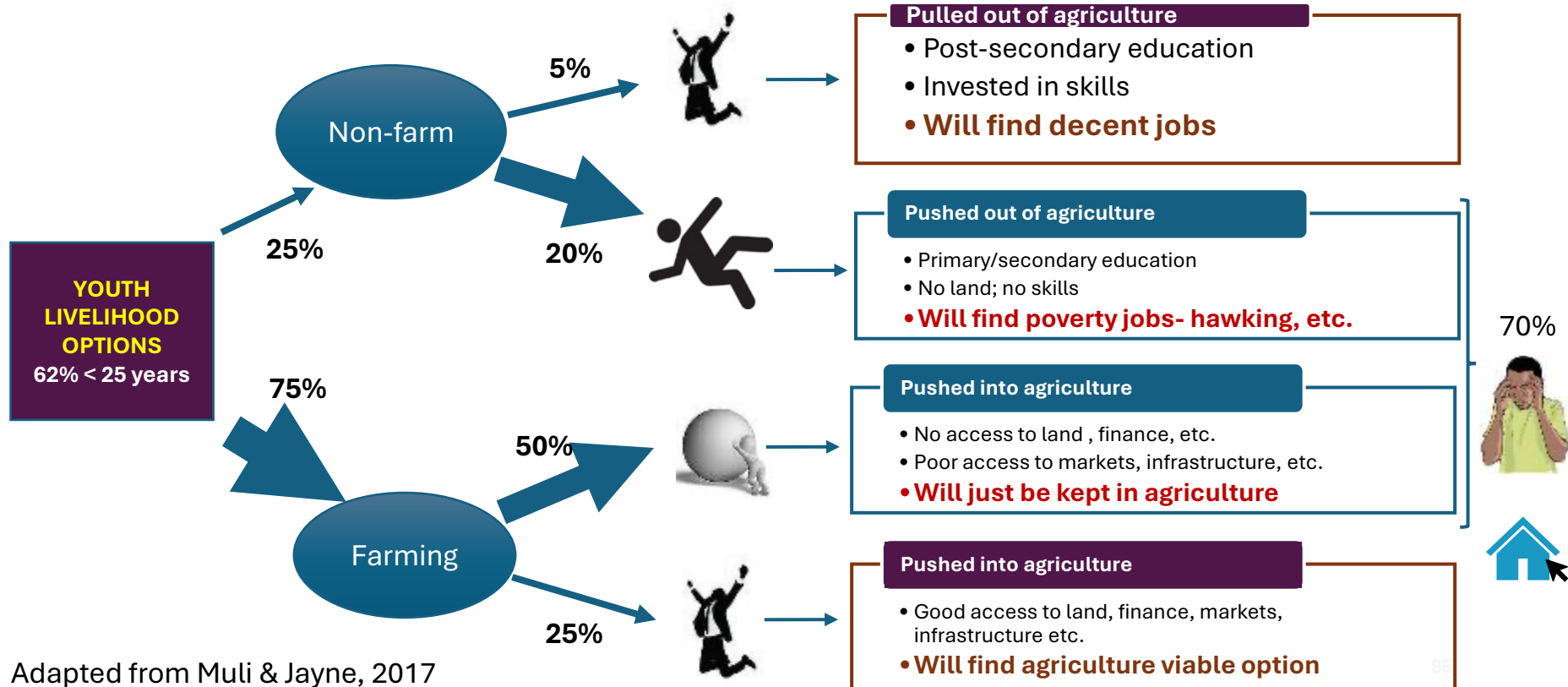
SHARE OF EMPLOYMENT BY INDUSTRY



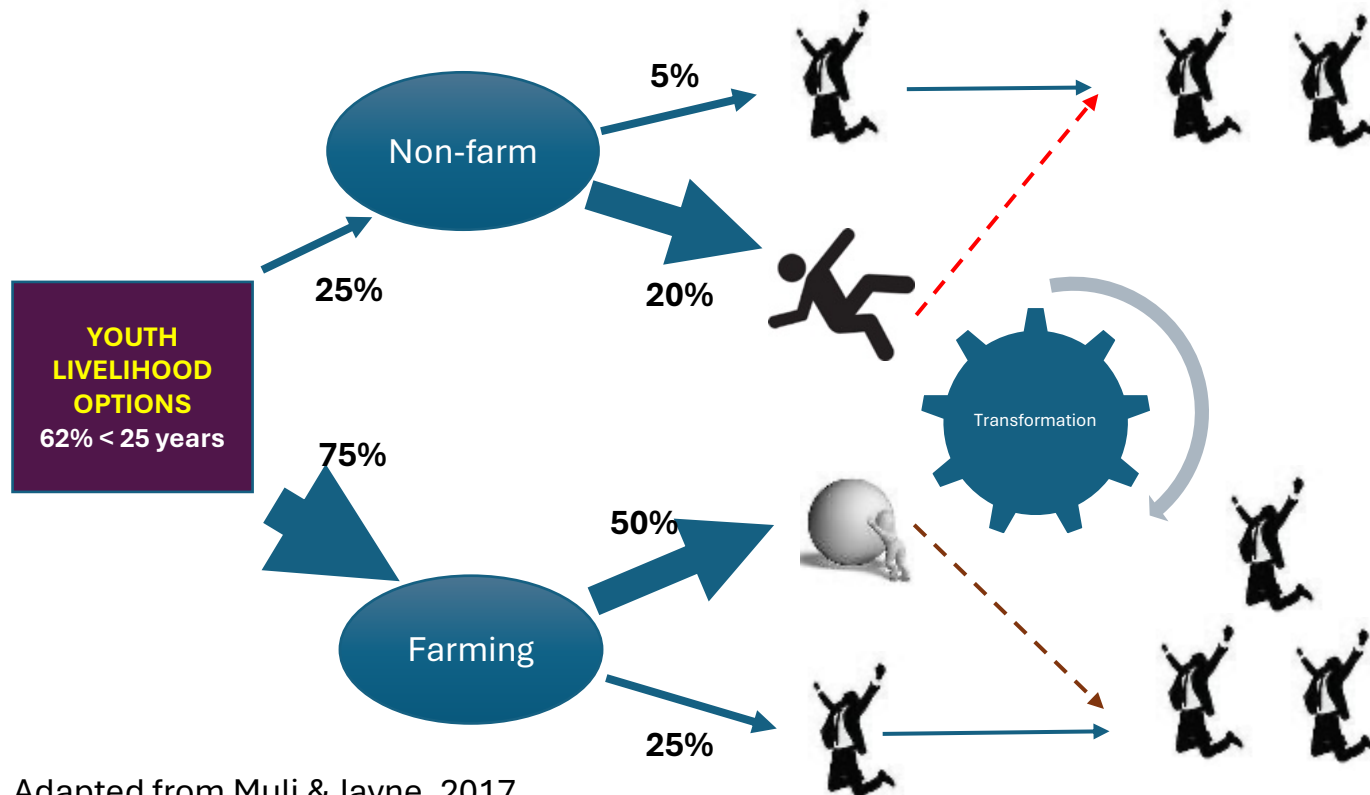
Source: 2019 Labour force survey report, 2020



YOUTH LIVELIHOOD OPTIONS



NEED POLICES THAT STIMULATE STRUCTURAL TRANSFORMATION



Policies

- Jobs creation
- Education
 - Post-secondary
 - TVET

Policies

- Land access
- Finance
- Infrastructure & investments along value chain
 - Irrigation, Mechanization
 - Roads, Electricity
 - Storage, Etc.
- Package technology for your farmers
 - Greenhouse farming
 - Drone technology etc.



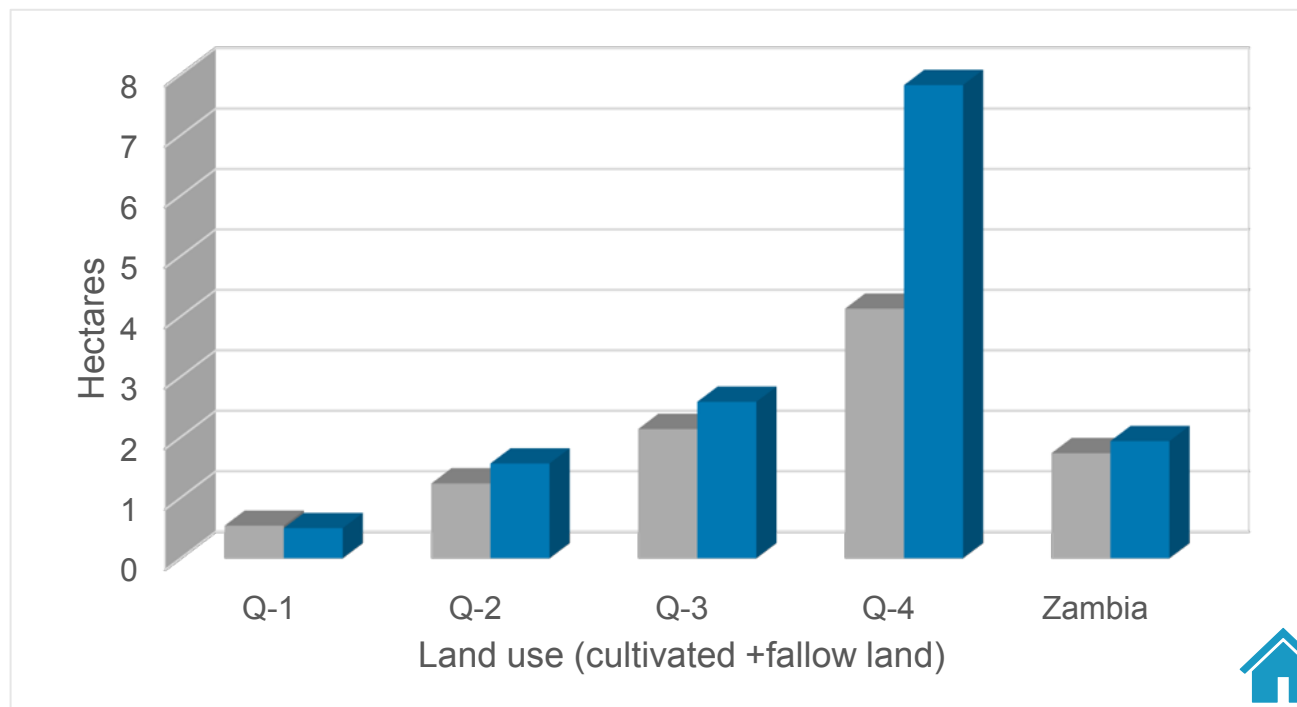
Risks



LAND CONSTRAINED FARMERS

Many smallholder households are land constrained

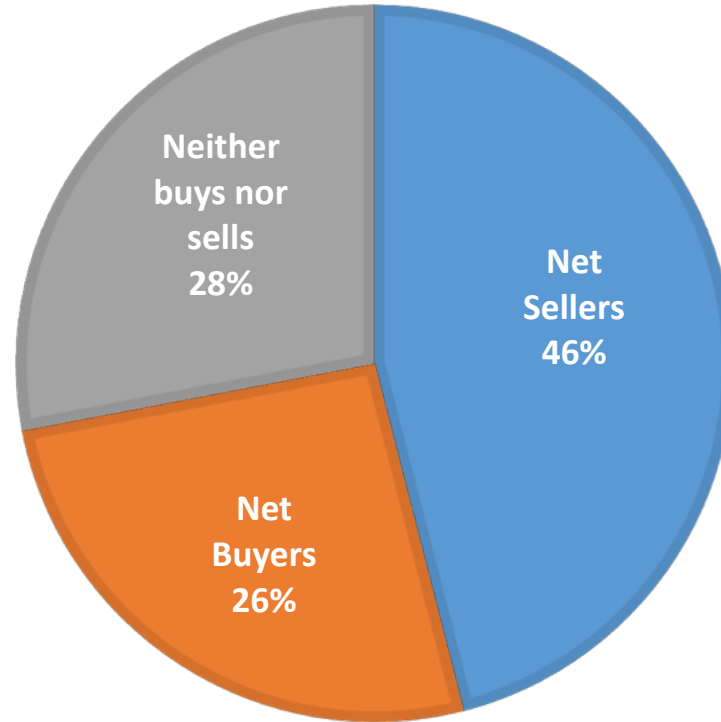
- 25% have less than 0.5 ha of land
- 58% indicate there is no unallocated land in village



RALS 2019



NEARLY 30% OF RURAL FARM HHS ARE NET BUYERS OF MAIZE



Net Buyers Negatively affected by high maize prices

Source: RALS 2019



HIGHLY CONCENTRATED PATTERNS OF MAIZE SURPLUS GENERATION

2-5% of smallholder farm households account for 50% of marketed maize

Maize surplus generation is highly associated with area cropped and household assets

Farm Size

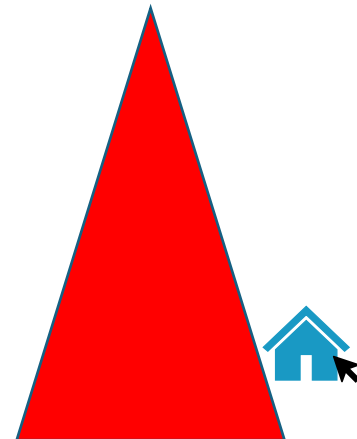
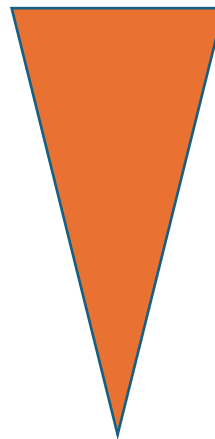
Production

Sales

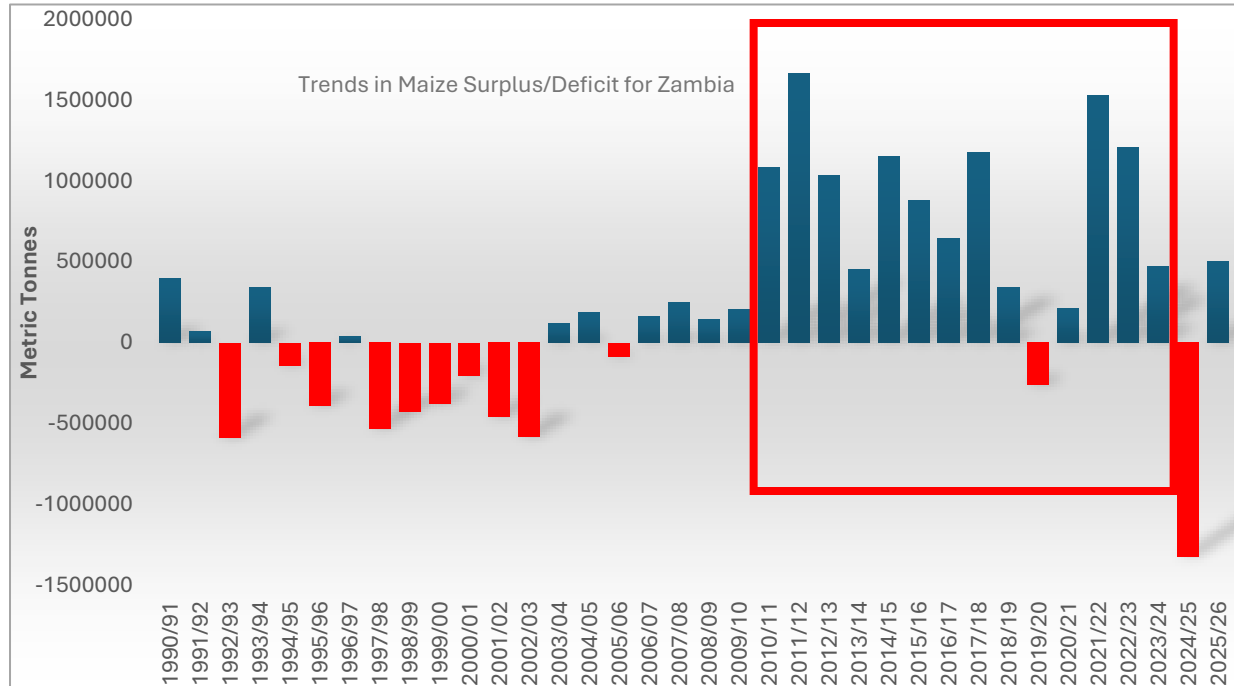
Small

Medium

Large



ZAMBIA IS A CONSISTENT SURPLUS PRODUCER OF MAIZE-THE STAPLE CROP



Source: Zambia National Food Balance Sheets (1990/91-2025/26)



2024 Drought Impact & Requirements

Source: DMMU
Presentation, 2024



9.8M

People Affected



6.6M

People Targeted



3.5B

Total Requirements (US\$)

AFFECTED HOUSEHOLDS AND DISTRICTS



1.1M

Households
Affected



84

Districts
Affected



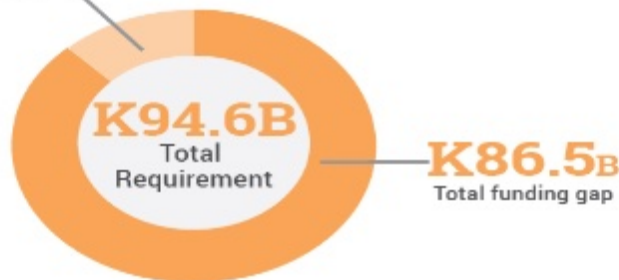
ZMW 94,603,379,330.50

Funding required translating to

\$ 3,503,828,864.09

FUNDING AVAILABLE AND GAP

K8.1B
Available funds

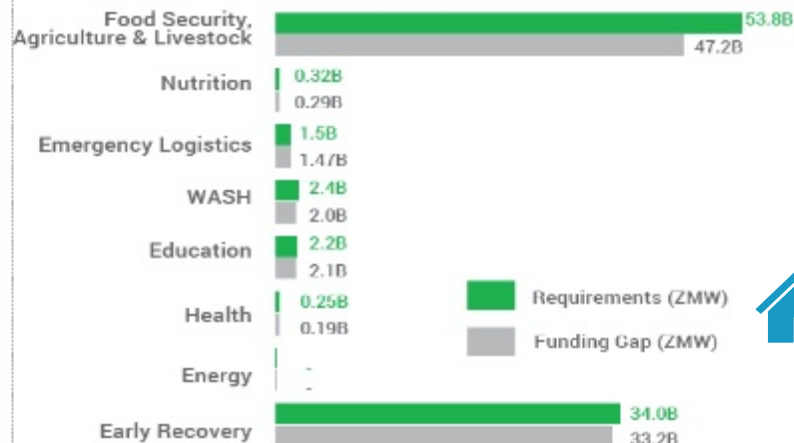


Requirements break-down:

Immediate Response - **K60.6B**

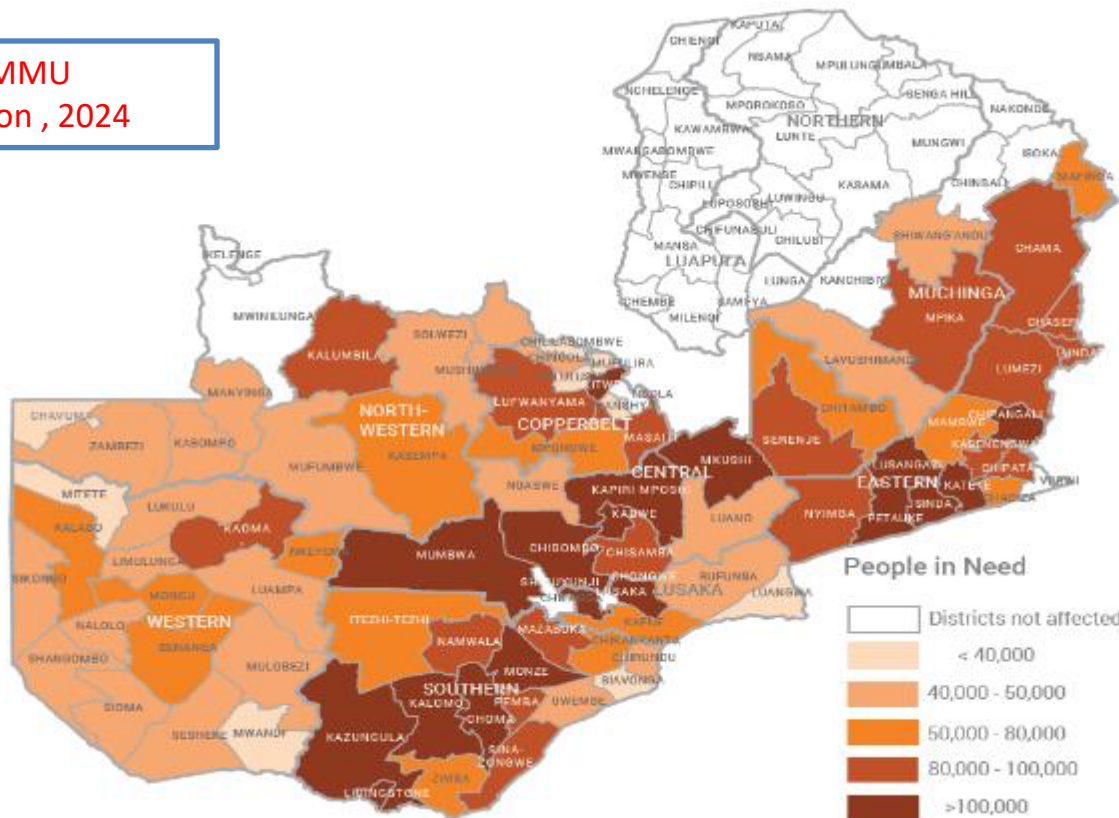
Early Recovery - **K34.0B**

FINANCIAL REQUIREMENTS BY CLUSTER



PEOPLE IN NEED OF HUMANITARIAN SUPPORT

Source: DMMU
Presentation , 2024

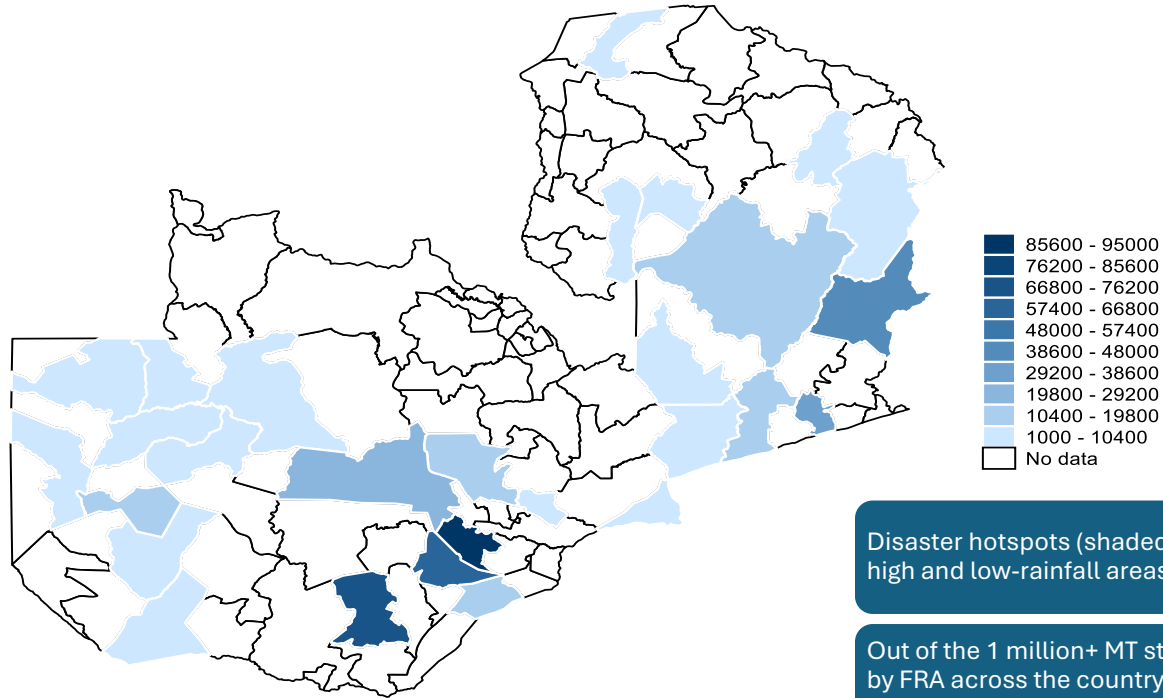


Main drought impacts and response measures

Main Impacts	Key Response Actions
Reduced crop and livestock production	Promoting early and winter maize production Promoting other non-maize food crops (horticultural crops)
Reduced water availability for human and livestock	Drilling boreholes for irrigation and livestock
Food insecurity	Providing relief food Expanded social cash transfer Public works programs
Low SGR	Maize imports duty waivers Maize imports by Gov't and private sector from regional markets



DISASTER HOTSPOTS ARE ALMOST THE SAME OVER-TIME



Disaster hotspots (shaded) are located in both high and low-rainfall areas

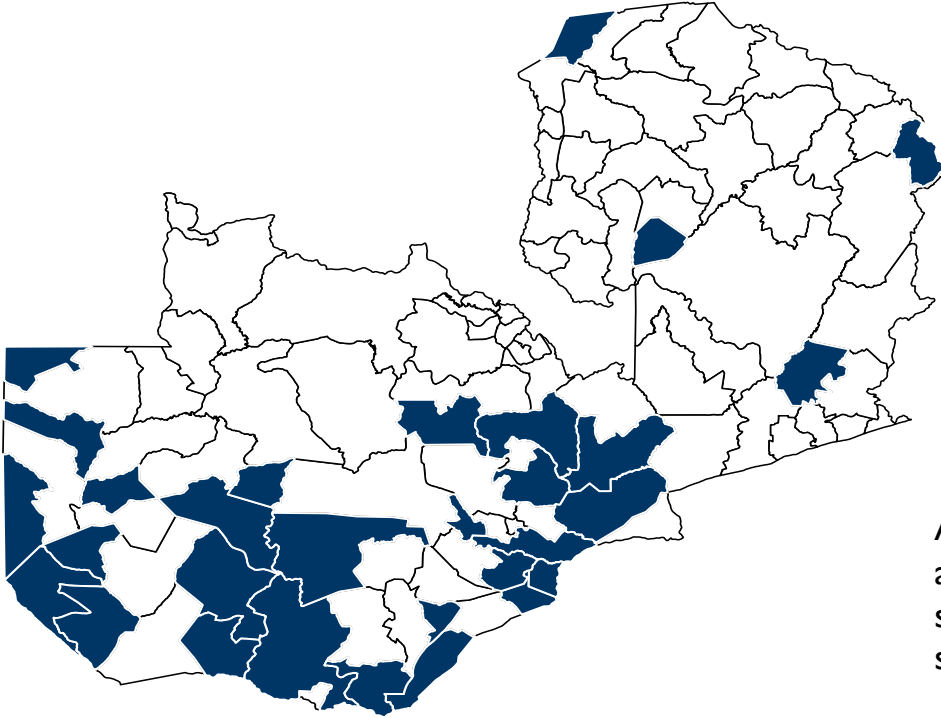
Out of the 1 million+ MT storage facilities owned by FRA across the country, 41% are located in the areas identified as needing aid

FRA storage distribution in the disaster hotspots

Source: FRA and ZVAC (2019)



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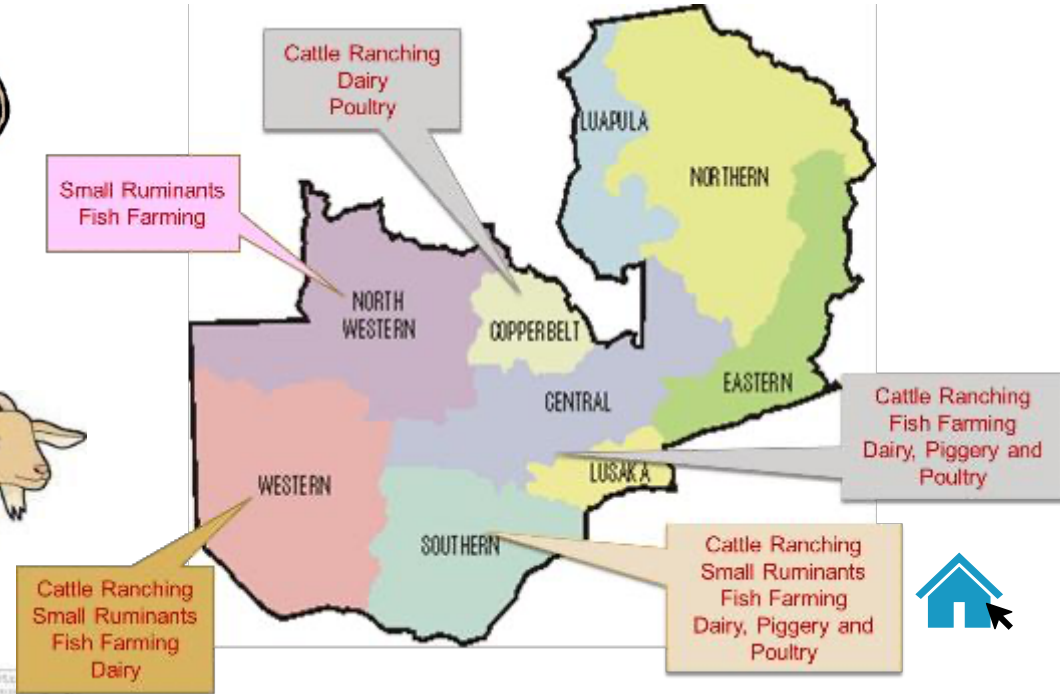
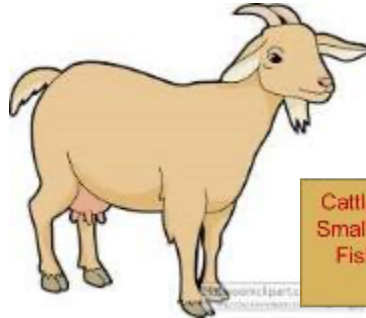
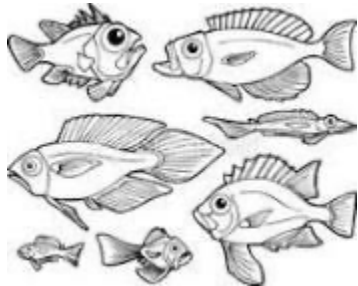
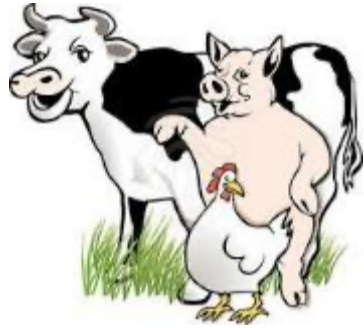
About 32 out of the 58 districts that are disaster-prone do not have FRA storage infrastructure (excluding slabs)

Vulnerable Districts with no FRA Storage as per ZVAC 2019

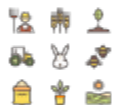
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LOTS OF OPPORTUNITIES IN FISHERIES & LIVESTOCK



Agriculture is
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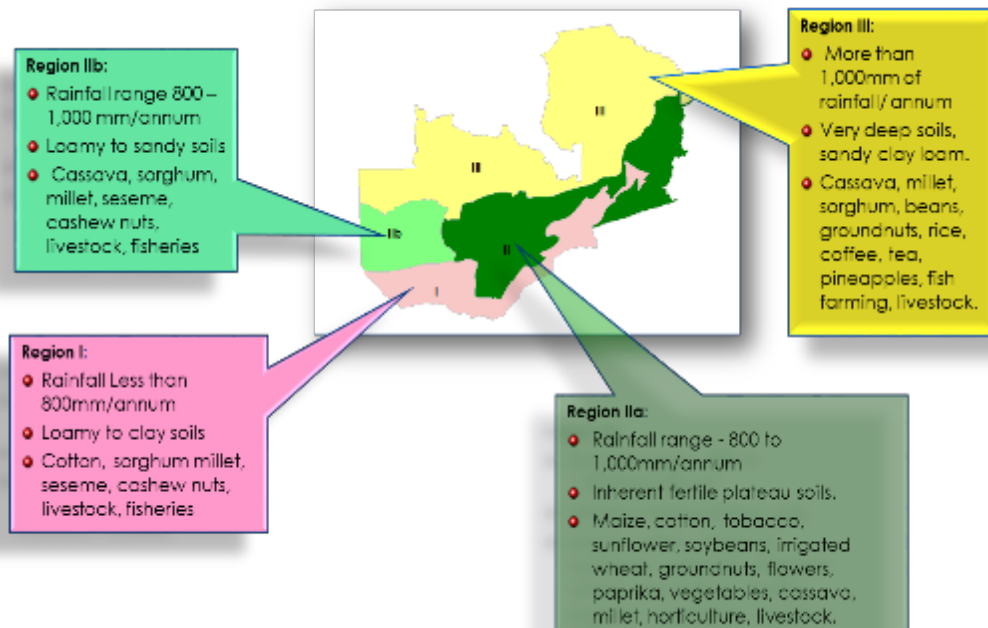
Employment

Economic development

Food & nutrition security

Needs to be
inclusive

- The agricultural sector plays a central role in the Zambian Economy



Lots of Opportunities for Inclusive Agricultural Development and Growth

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for



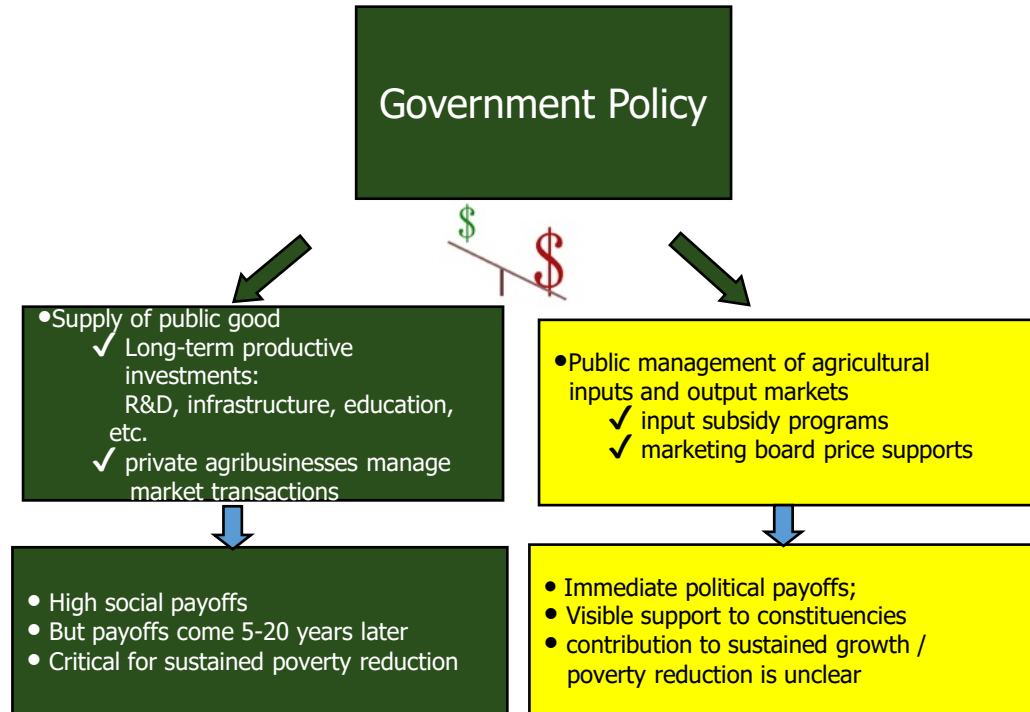
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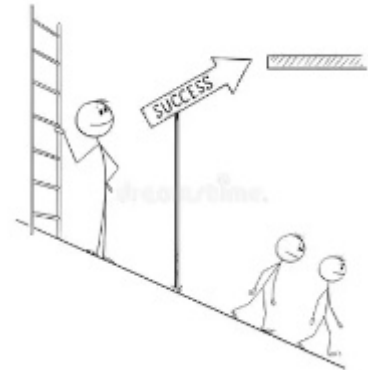
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POLITICS VS. GROWTH



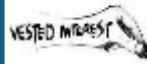
Which way to go?



CHALLENGES IN ACHIEVING POLICY IMPACT



see-saw/back-n-forth



Vested interest/rent seeking behavior of technical staff and some well-connected stakeholders



Politicization of issues resulting in polarization (e.g. maize, fertilizer, poverty or vulnerability statistics)



Change in leadership or technical staff turnover



Expenditure Priorities in Agriculture Failing to Stimulate Sustainable Agricultural Transformation

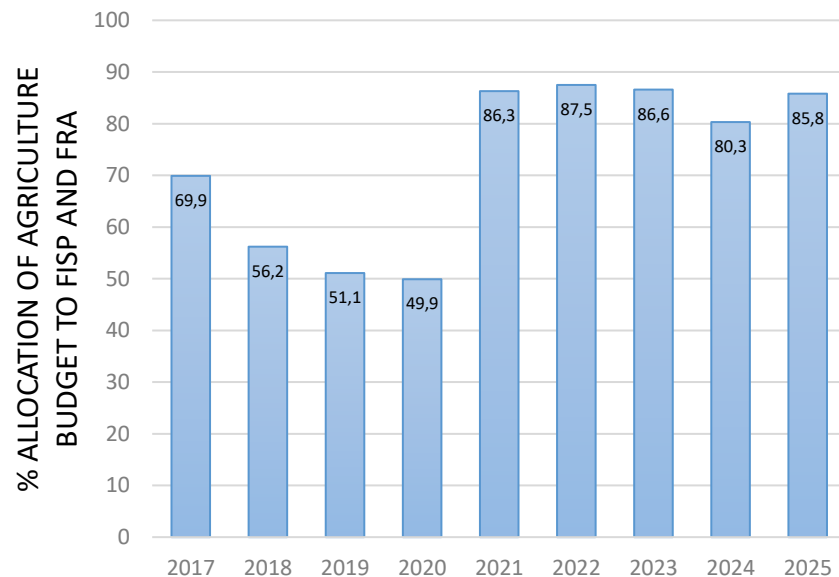
- Priorities skewed towards inefficient subsidies programmes
- Leakages and rent-seeking behaviour make input and output subsidies less effective than hoped for.



Research evidence shows that investments in:

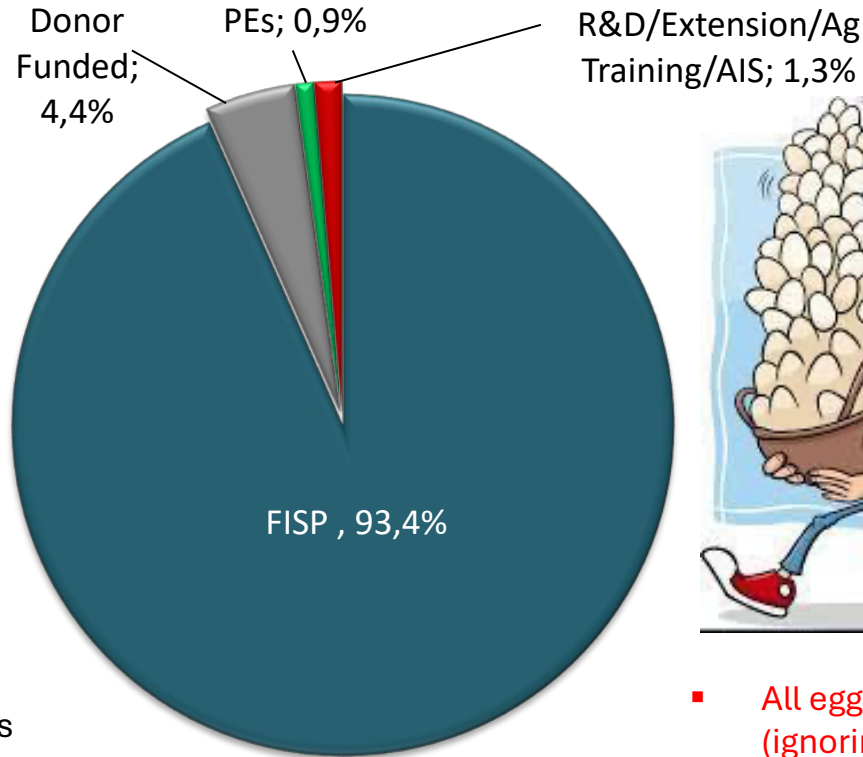
- agricultural research and development,
- extension services, and
- rural infrastructure such as feeder roads, market infrastructure, irrigation, and power are key to achieving long-term and sustainable agricultural growth and poverty reduction

FISP and FRA continue to absorb bulk of agricultural budget



BUDGET ALLOCATIONS - AG DEVELOPMENT & PRODUCTIVITY PROGRAM IN ZAMBIA

- 95.6% funded by GRZ and 4.4% under Donor programmes



Note: PEs = Personnel Emoluments
AIS = Ag Information Service



- All eggs in one basket (ignoring known key drivers of ag. growth)



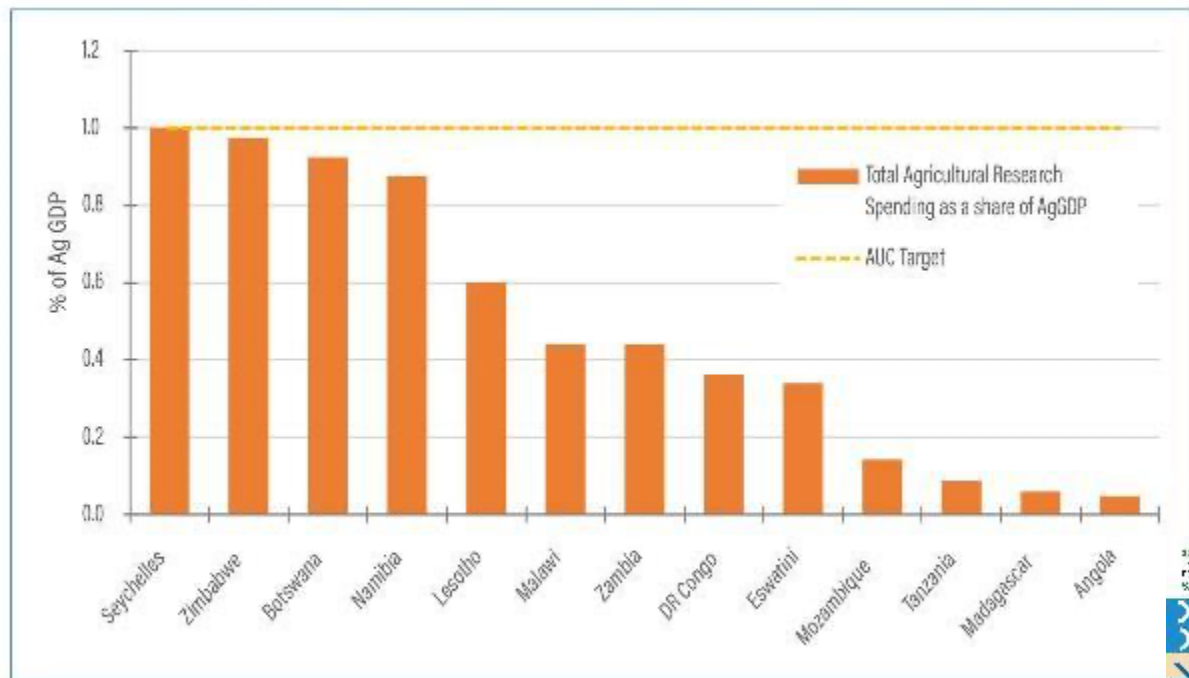
Direct Input
Supply



Flexible E-Voucher



Agricultural research and development spending as a share of GDP

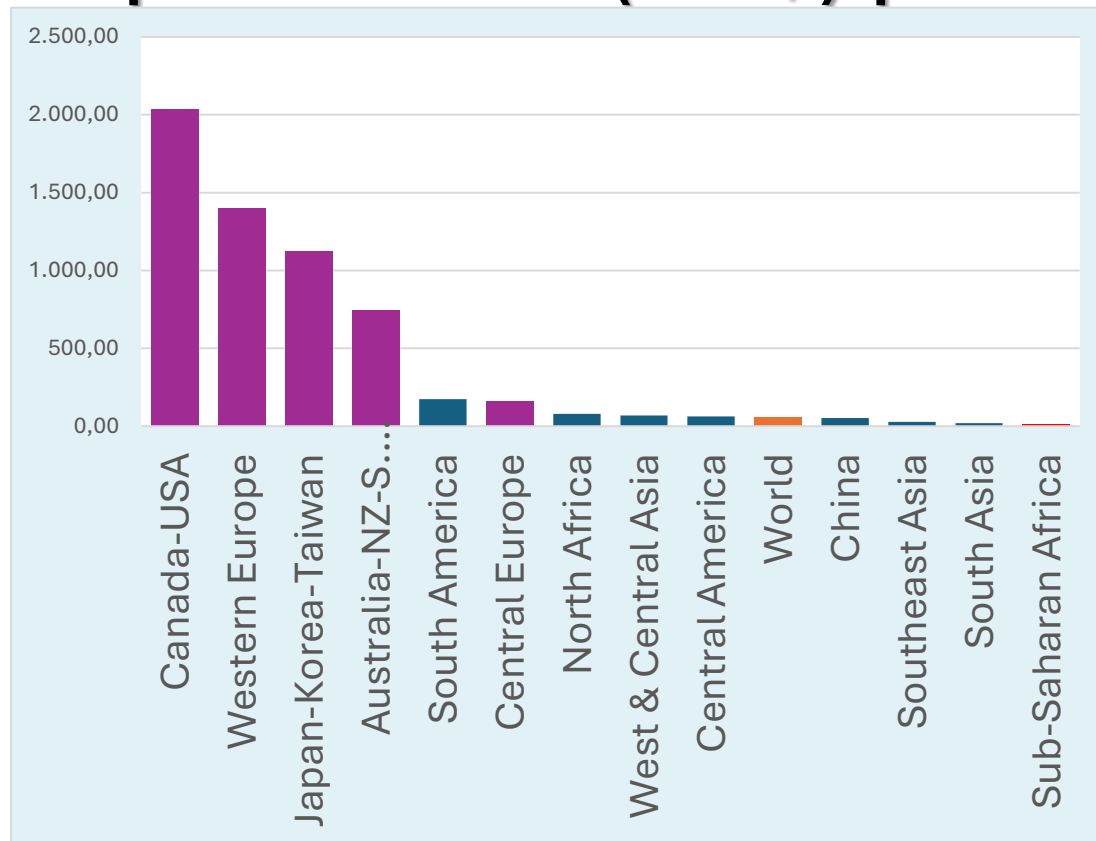


Source: AUC 2022

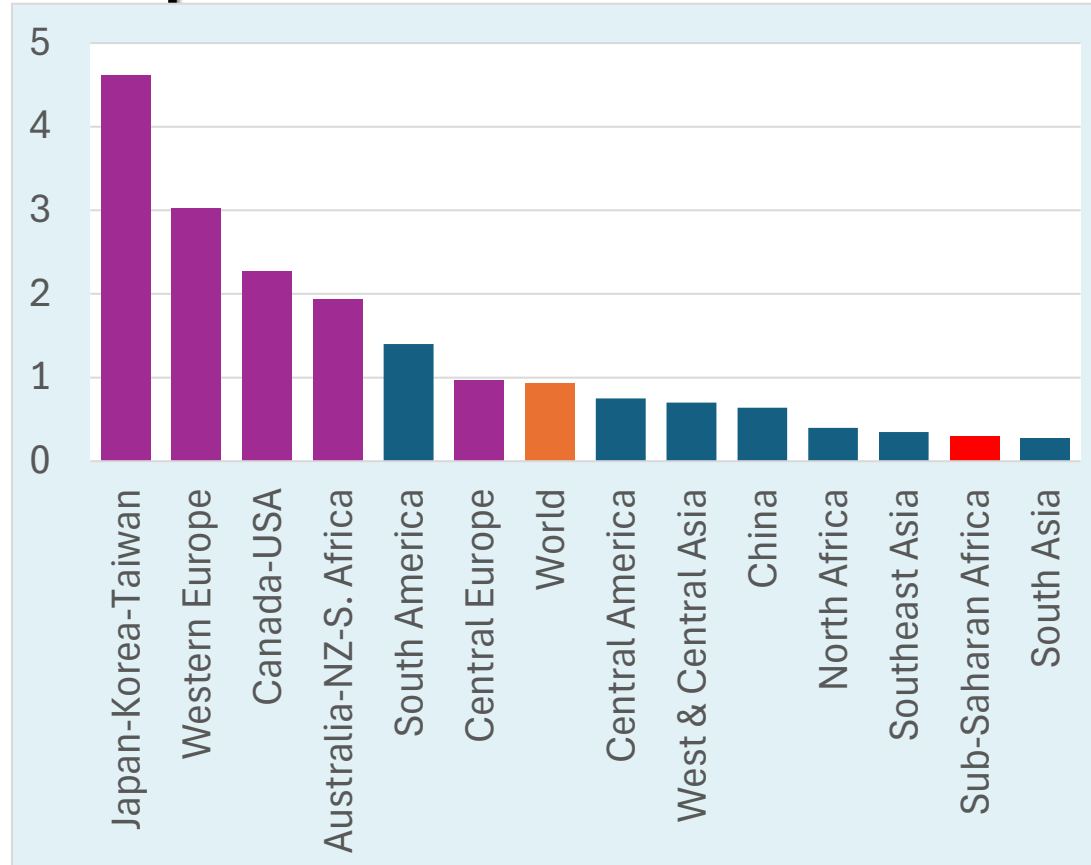
Investment in agricultural R&D has been demonstrated to be one of the most effective ways to promote agricultural productivity growth (Fuglie et al., 2020; Pardey et al., 2014).



R&D expenditures (US\$) per farmer



R&D expenditures as % of GDP



“So we cannot in the third world simply borrow or buy science from those ahead of us. Pure science we can take as it comes, but much of applied science we have to make for ourselves.”

— Arthur Lewis, Nobel Banquet address, 1979



How can we move beyond politically expedient programmes toward long-term investments that truly transform rural economies and build resilience?

How can we institutionalize adaptive policy-making that resists politicization and responds effectively to climate and disaster risks?

To what extent do power imbalances across institutions, markets, and knowledge systems undermine efforts to build resilient food systems, and how can they be addressed?



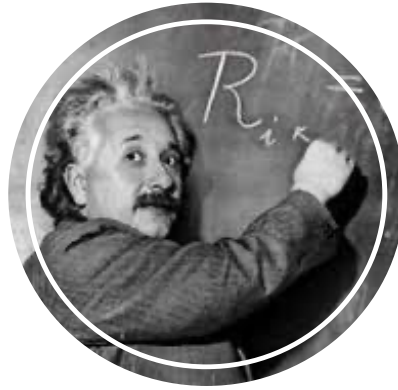
In what ways can youth-centered policies catalyze rural transformation, given the demographics and employment challenges?

What mechanisms can ensure that smallholder farmers, especially those who are land-constrained and net buyers of staple foods, are not left behind in resilience-building efforts?

What role can the private sector play in driving inclusive rural growth, and how can policy and investment incentives be structured to unlock this potential sustainably?

How can donors and development partners support rural resilience in ways that build local capacity and ownership rather than reinforcing cycles of aid dependency?





ALBERT EINSTEIN (1879-1955) - QUOTES

- We cannot solve our problems with the same thinking we used when we created them.
- Insanity: doing the same thing over and over again and expecting different results
- Anyone who has never made a mistake has never tried anything new.



Functionality: Cornerstone for Rural Resilience

La Fonctionnalité:
Pierre angulaire
de la résilience
rurale



An Urgent & Complex
Problem

Un Problème Urgent
et Complexe



The Urgency

L'Urgence

556 M

Living in extreme poverty in Africa, majority rural dwellers

Vivant en extrême pauvreté en Afrique, en majorité des ruraux

74%

Organized armed violent events occur in rural or semirural areas

Des événements violents armés organisés se produisent en zone rurale ou semi-rurale



The Complexity

Factors Coming From Afar...

- Climate events
- Pandemics
- Demographics
- Great Power Competition

La Complexité

Les facteurs d'origine loin de nous...

- Événements liés au climat
- Pandémies
- Démographie
- Compétition des grands pouvoirs



The Complexity

Many Factors Closer to Home...

- Political Crises
- Poor Enabling Environments
 - ✓ Infrastructure
 - ✓ Policies
 - ✓ Markets
- Low Productivity
- Conflict and Displacement

La Complexité

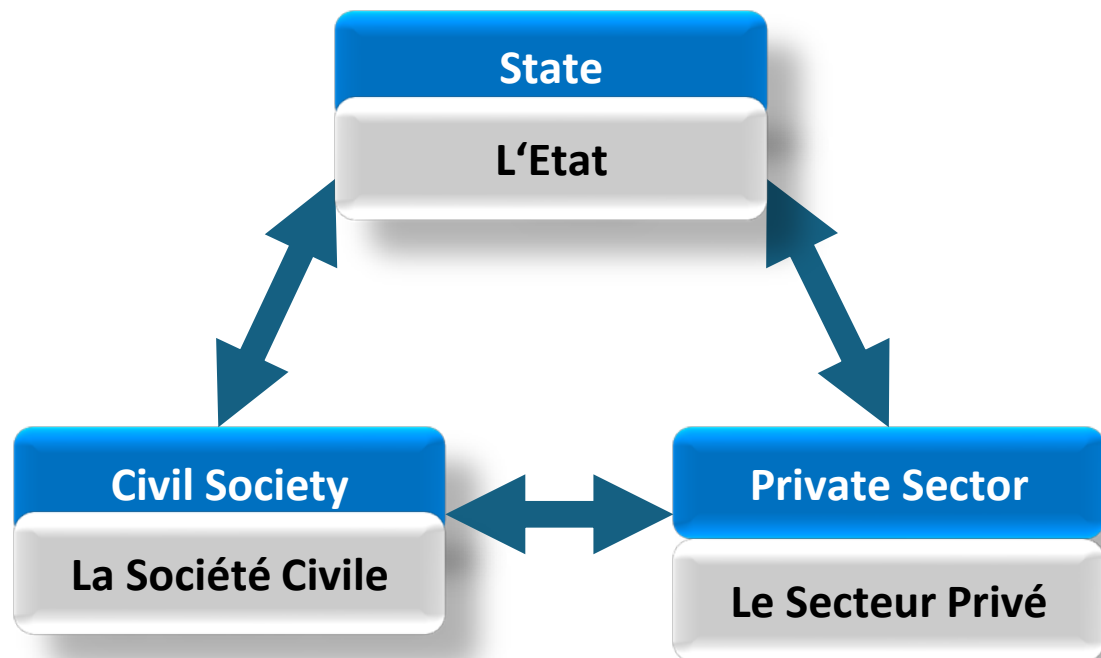
Plusieurs facteurs d'origine plus proche de nous...

- Crises politiques
- Conditions cadres inadéquates
 - ✓ Infrastructures
 - ✓ Politiques
 - ✓ Marchés
- Productivité insuffisante
- Conflit et déplacements



This urgency and complexity requires action from 3 key architects

Cette urgence et complexité requiert l'action de 3 architectes clés



However...
Toutefois...



Un architecte est plus important que tous les autres.

One architect is pivotal and more important than all others.

Toutes les stratégies de développement, internes et externes, reposent sur l'existence d'un État fonctionnel.

All development strategies, internal and external, are premised on the existence of a functional state.

Le degré de fonctionnalité de l'État est rarement discuté et analysé lors de l'élaboration des stratégies de développement.

The degree of functionality of the state is rarely discussed and analyzed as development strategies are elaborated.



Quel Etat pour
assurer la résilience
rurale?

Which State will
ensure Rural
Resilience?

La capacité de l'État à mettre
en œuvre des stratégies de
développement conçues par
lui-même ou avec d'autres
est rarement remise en
question.

The State's ability to deliver
on development strategies
designed by itself or with
others is rarely questioned

Il n'y a que peu ou pas de
répercussions pour
quiconque autre que les
citoyens lorsque l'État ne
tient pas ses promesses

There are little to no
repercussions for anyone
other than citizens when
the State does not deliver





The Kumbo Potato Cluster

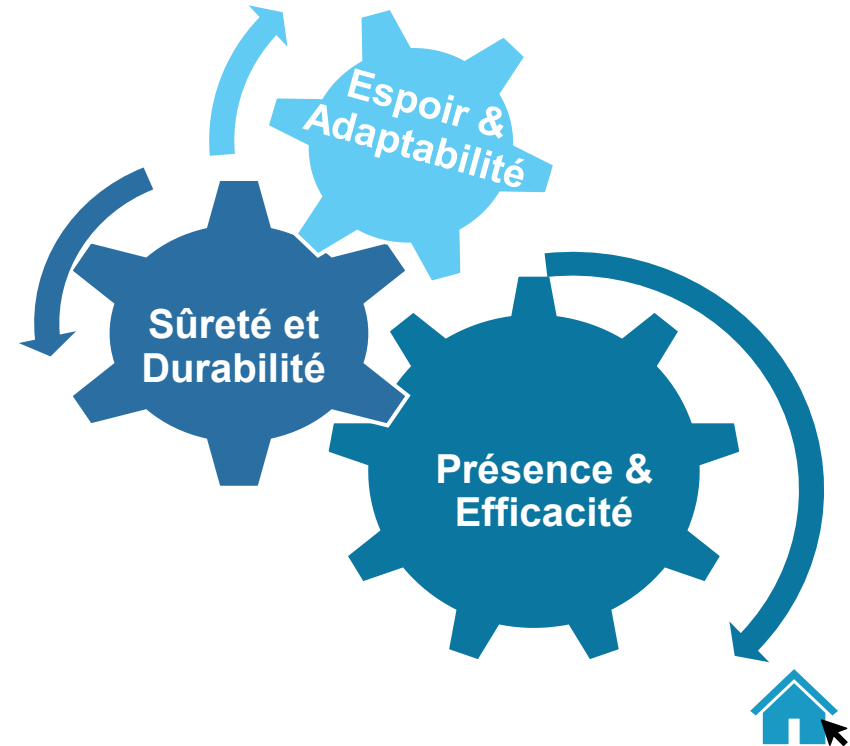


Functionality La Fonctionnalité



L'Etat fonctionnel repose sur trois piliers clés

The Functional State rests on three key pillars



PRESENCE

Is the state **present** and delivering fundamental services:

- water & electricity
- healthcare & education,
- security & transportation, etc. to citizens

L'Etat est-il présent et en train de livrer des services fondamentaux:

- Eau & électricité
- Santé et éducation
- Sécurité
- Transport etc. aux citoyen/nés



Presence is evidence of the decolonization of the state...

- **State services:** agriculture, healthcare, roads, markets...
- **Local governments:** with resources and the power to decide, coordinate and monitor
- **Civil servants:** extension workers, health and nutrition, research academics, etc. that are trained, paid, equipped & motivated to work
- **State platforms:** for coordination, synergy, accountability, etc.

Citizens are at the **center**



La **présence** est la preuve de la décolonisation de l'État...

- **Services publics** : agriculture, santé, voirie, marchés...
- **Les gouvernements locaux** : disposant des ressources et du pouvoir de décision, de coordination et de suivi
- **Fonctionnaires** : agents de vulgarisation, professionnels de la santé et de la nutrition, chercheurs universitaires, etc., formés, rémunérés, équipés et motivés pour travailler.
- **Plateformes nationales** : pour la coordination, la synergie, la responsabilisation, etc.

Les citoyen.nes sont au
centre



Questions on **Presence & Effectiveness** for Development Cooperation

Should presence and effectiveness analysis not be a prerequisite for selecting zones of interventions with partner countries?

Should systemic reinforcement of: local governments, policy frameworks, capacity of civil servants, public systems and platforms not be a part of partner country commitments and indicators of programs?

Does rural resilience not require fewer development cooperation programs focused more intensely on specific geographic areas with the capacity to provide multi-sectoral services?

Should platforms anchored in government systems including:

- Government
- Grassroots groups
- Women and youth
- Private Sector
- Legislature
- Judiciary
- Civil Society
- Etc.

for planning, implementation, M&E not be a part of every program?



Questions relatives à la **présence** et à l'**efficacité** de la coopération au développement

L'analyse de la présence et de l'efficacité ne devrait-elle pas être une condition préalable à la sélection des zones d'intervention avec les pays partenaires ?

Le renforcement systémique des gouvernements locaux, des cadres politiques, des capacités des fonctionnaires, des systèmes publics et des plateformes ne devrait-il pas faire partie des engagements des pays partenaires et des indicateurs des programmes ?

La résilience rurale ne nécessite-t-elle pas moins de programmes de coopération au développement, mais davantage axés sur des zones géographiques spécifiques capables de fournir des services multisectoriels ?

Les plateformes ancrées dans les systèmes gouvernementaux, notamment avec:

- le gouvernement
- les groupes locaux
- les femmes et les jeunes
- le secteur privé
- le pouvoir législatif
- le pouvoir judiciaire
- la société civile
- etc.

devraient-elles faire partie intégrante de chaque programme pour la planification, la mise en œuvre, le suivi et l'évaluation ?



Decolonization continues: Citizens' rights are recognized, codified and translated into goods and services

Is the citizen safe and the state sustainable through:

- respect for fundamental human rights
- a functional justice system
- state security services that safeguard the citizen's well-being,
- the presence and action of citizen collectives such as media, trade unions, farmers' unions, women & youth groups, civil society...

Citizens' **rights** are exercised

Safety & Sustainability



La **décolonisation continue** : les **droits** des citoyens sont reconnus, codifiés et traduits en biens et services.

La sécurité des citoyen.nes et la durabilité de l'État sont-elles assurées par :

- le respect des droits humains fondamentaux
- un système judiciaire efficace
- des services de sécurité de l'État qui garantissent le bien-être des citoyens
- la présence et l'action de groupes de citoyens tels que les médias, les syndicats, les unions agricoles, les associations de femmes et de jeunes, la société civile...

Les **droits** des citoyen.nes sont mis en exercice

Safety & Sustainability



Example: Safety & Sustainability for the Transformation of Agri-Food Systems means...

- All agri-food workers are recognized as having rights & producing value for the economy
- Social services such as insurance, healthcare, childcare, etc. are recognized as services to which these workers deserve access. Government works actively with other architects to ensure this.
- Land rights are secure
- Livestock is secure
- Farmers organizations/market women's associations, etc. at all levels have the space, decision-making power and resources to effectively defend their rights



Exemple : sûreté et durabilité pour la transformation des systèmes agroalimentaires signifie...

- Tous les travailleurs du secteur agroalimentaire sont reconnus comme ayant des droits et produisant de la valeur pour l'économie
- Les services sociaux tels que l'assurance, les soins de santé, la garde d'enfants, etc. sont reconnus comme des services auxquels ces travailleurs ont droit. Le gouvernement travaille activement avec d'autres architectes pour garantir cela.
- Les droits fonciers sont garantis
- Le bétail est en sécurité
- Les organisations d'agriculteurs/associations de femmes du marché, etc. à tous les niveaux disposent de l'espace, du pouvoir décisionnel et des ressources nécessaires pour défendre efficacement leurs droits



Questions on **Safety & Sustainability** for Development Cooperation

Have we discussed safety and sustainability with partner countries as of bi-lateral negotiations and throughout the program?

What is the situation of farmers' collectives, business associations and women's associations? How are the rights of youth, women and other marginalized groups guaranteed? How have we integrated a rights approach into our work?

What is the situation of systems of justice and security? Are land rights secured? Is livestock secured? How are state services of security and justice integrated into the program?

Is a rights-based approach reinforcing discussions between:

- Government
- Grassroots groups
- Women and youth
- Private Sector
- Legislature
- Judiciary
- Civil Society
- Security forces, etc.

Not an unavoidable part of programs?



How, when & where can political economies be addressed? If we don't address them, will we ever build rural resilience?

Questions relatives à **la sûreté et à la durabilité** dans le domaine de la coopération au développement

Avons-nous discuté de la sûreté et de la durabilité avec les pays partenaires lors des négociations bilatérales et tout au long du programme ?

Quelle est la situation des coopératives agricoles, des associations professionnelles et des associations de femmes ? Comment les droits des jeunes, des femmes et des autres groupes marginalisés sont-ils garantis ? Comment avons-nous intégré une approche fondée sur les droits dans notre travail ?

Quelle est la situation des systèmes de justice et de sécurité ? Les droits fonciers sont-ils garantis ? Le bétail est-il protégé ? Comment les services publics de sécurité et de justice sont-ils intégrés au programme ?

Une approche fondée sur les droits renforce-t-elle les discussions entre :

- le gouvernement,
- les groupes locaux,
- les femmes et les jeunes,
- le secteur privé,
- le pouvoir législatif,
- le pouvoir judiciaire,
- la société civile,
- les forces de sécurité, etc.

N'est-ce pas une partie inévitable des programmes ?

Comment, quand et où peut-on aborder les questions d'économie politique ? Si nous ne le faisons pas, pourrions-nous jamais renforcer la résilience rurale ?



Hope & Adaptability

Decolonization becomes permanent: Citizens' rights are a permanent pillar of governance

- The management of a sustainably growing economy that creates decent jobs for the majority.
- Space and resources for art & culture.
- Space and resources to develop and scale innovation.
- Sustainable management of nature in all endeavors.

Citizens are at the **center**
Les citoyen.nes sont au **centre**



Espoir & Adaptabilité

La **décolonisation devient permanente** : les **droits** des citoyens constituent un pilier permanent de la gouvernance.

- La gestion d'une économie en croissance durable qui crée des emplois décents pour la majorité.
- De l'espace et des ressources pour l'art et la culture.
- De l'espace et des ressources pour développer et déployer l'innovation.
- Une gestion durable de la nature dans toutes les activités.

Les citoyen.nes sont au **centre**



Hope & Adaptability for the Rural Resilience means...

- Managing nature sustainably is an integral part of all value chains
- Rural work is decent and provides perspectives for growth and development
- Rural businesses are thriving
- Research, strategic thinking and a vision for the future are integrated throughout the governance of rural systems
- Innovation, art and culture are integrated throughout rural systems



Espoir et adaptabilité pour la résilience rurale, cela signifie...

- La gestion durable de la nature fait partie intégrante de toutes les chaînes de valeur
- Le travail rural est décent et offre des perspectives de croissance et de développement
- Les entreprises rurales sont florissantes
- La recherche, la réflexion stratégique et une vision de l'avenir sont intégrées dans la gouvernance des systèmes ruraux
- L'innovation, l'art et la culture sont intégrés dans tous les systèmes ruraux



Questions on **Hope & Adaptability** for Development Cooperation ?

Informality, indigenous knowledge, research technology, innovation, art and culture – where is their place in your program?

What is the capacity and what are the platforms for the above in the intervention zone?

How does the program encourage and support this systemically?

Questions to be discussed with:

- Government
- Grassroots groups
- Women and youth
- Private Sector
- Legislature
- Judiciary
- Civil Society
- Etc.



Questions sur **l'espoir et l'adaptabilité** dans le domaine de la coopération au développement ?

Informalité, savoirs autochtones, technologies de recherche, innovation, art et culture : quelle place occupent-ils dans votre programme ?

Quelle est la capacité et quelles sont les plateformes disponibles pour ce qui précède dans la zone d'intervention ?

Comment le programme encourage-t-il et soutient-il ce système de manière systématique ?

Questions à aborder avec :

- Le gouvernement
- Les groupes locaux
- Les femmes et les jeunes
- Le secteur privé
- Le pouvoir législatif
- Le pouvoir judiciaire
- La société civile
- Etc.



**How can we
reinforce
functionality for
rural
resilience?**

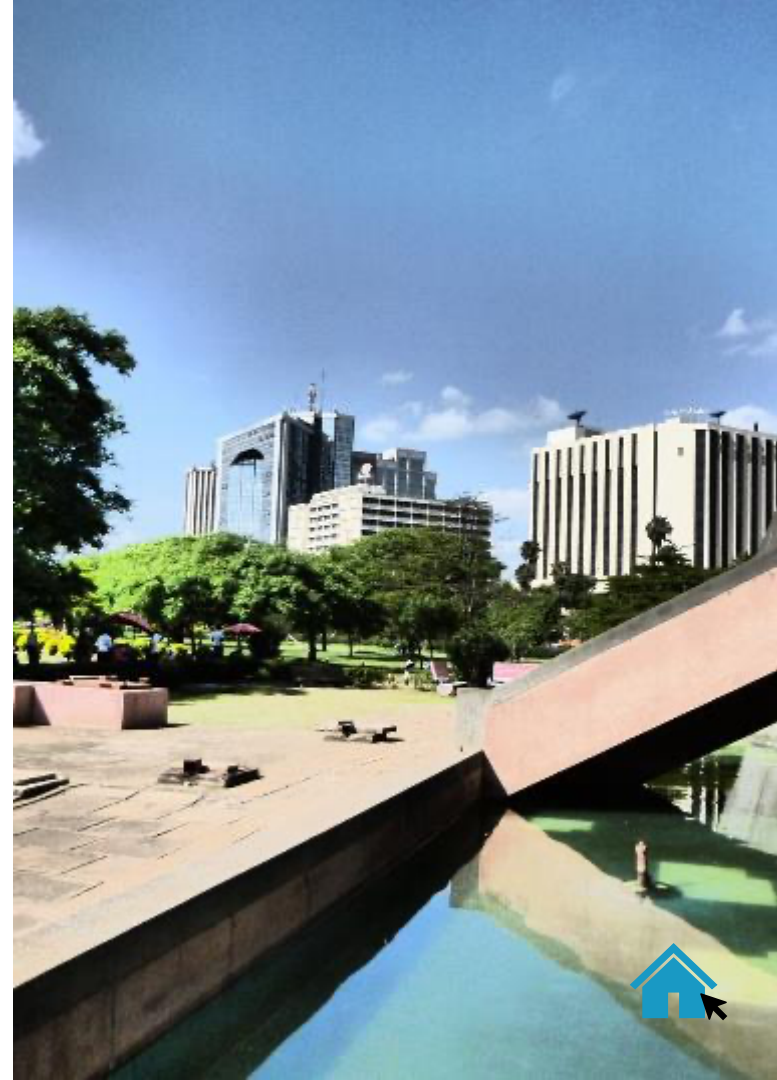
**Comment pouvons-nous
renforcer la fonctionnalité
pour la résilience rurale ?**





Suggestions Above Our Paygrade

1. Diplomacy, international finance institutions, development cooperation and military cooperation must be coherent and strategic
2. Europe's advantage in this moment is a people-centered, rights-based approach
3. Bilateral and multilateral negotiations must go deeper and be more coherent
4. **DONOR COORDINATION!!!!**
5. Improved accountability by all government partners to citizens

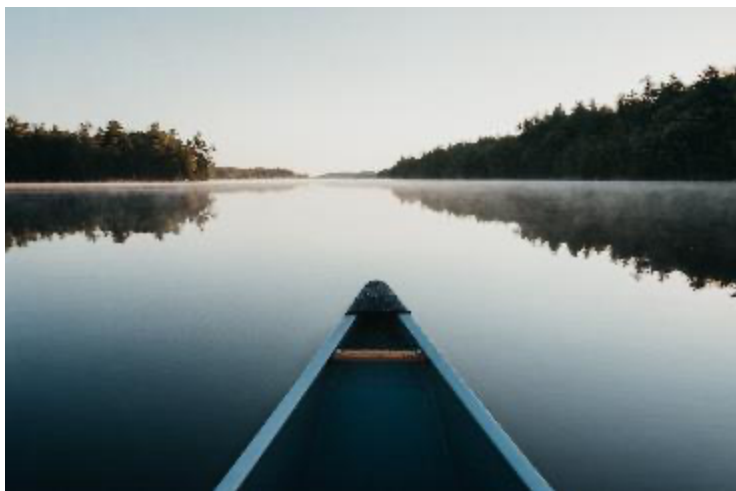




Suggestions au-delà de nos prérogatives

1. La diplomatie, les institutions financières internationales, la coopération au développement et la coopération militaire doivent être cohérentes et stratégiques.
2. L'avantage de l'Europe à l'heure actuelle réside dans son approche centrée sur les personnes et fondée sur les droits.
3. Les négociations bilatérales et multilatérales doivent être approfondies et plus cohérentes.
4. **COORDINATION DES BAILLEURS DE FONDS !!!!**
5. Amélioration de la responsabilité de tous les partenaires gouvernementaux envers les citoyens.





Business Unusual

1. **Less is more**
 - Fewer, less widespread programs
 - More in depth with broader scope, increased intersectionality and multiple disciplines. Example: Agriculture, Governance, Health & Nutrition, Infrastructure and Technology experts all working in one program and in one geographic area
2. **Deeper Partnership Negotiations**
 - More in depth partnership negotiations during bilateral negotiations, during implementation - *remember the ZOPP planning process* - during monitoring and evaluation
 - Inclusion in partnership discussions of the 2 other architects: Private sector & Civil Society
3. **Local Government as the key entry point**
 - Whenever possible, in partnership with decentralization programs
4. **Governance and politics as a cross-cutting and foundational skill**
 - Coordination and functionality as a key pillar of technical assistance – Imagine a single Kampala NAIP for a country!
5. **Joint accountability by government and development partners to citizens in Africa and in Germany**
 - To direct partners
 - To all citizens through media platforms





Fonctionnement inhabituel



1. Moins, c'est mieux

- Des programmes moins nombreux et moins dispersés
- Des programmes plus approfondis, avec un champ d'application plus large, une intersectionnalité accrue, comprenant plusieurs disciplines. Exemple : des experts en agriculture, gouvernance, santé et nutrition, infrastructures et technologies travaillant tous dans le cadre d'un même programme et dans une même zone géographique

2. Des négociations plus approfondies en matière de partenariat

- Des négociations plus approfondies en matière de partenariat lors des négociations bilatérales, pendant la mise en œuvre (*rappel du processus de planification ZOPP*) et pendant le suivi et l'évaluation
- Inclusion dans les discussions sur les partenariats des deux autres architectes : le secteur privé et la société civile

3. Les autorités locales comme le point d'entrée clé

- Dans la mesure du possible, en partenariat avec des programmes de décentralisation

4. La gouvernance et la politique comme compétences transversales et fondamentales

- La coordination et la fonctionnalité comme piliers essentiels de l'assistance technique – Imaginez un seul NAIP Kampala pour un pays !

5. Responsabilité conjointe du gouvernement et des partenaires de développement envers les citoyens en Afrique et en Allemagne

- À l'intention des partenaires
- À l'intention de tous les citoyens via les plateformes médiatiques



Our future lies in
Functional States,
let's build them!

Notre avenir repose
sur des états
fonctionnels,
bâtissons-lés!





Thank You!



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Group Photo & Health Break



Tasks



1

At your table, kindly discuss the key questions that have been posed by the presenters or what is of highest interest to you

À votre table, veuillez discuter des questions clés qui ont été posées par les intervenants ou de ce qui vous intéresse le plus.

2

At your table, please note on the card the question you would like to ask the speakers.

À votre table, veuillez noter sur la carte la question que vous souhaitez poser aux intervenants.



Key Questions



1

How can we reinforce functionality for rural resilience?

Comment pouvons nous renforcer la fonctionnalité pour la résilience rurale

2

Why do we not accomplish what we set out to do in dealing with poverty, food insecurity, and rural resilience?

Pourquoi n'accomplissons-nous pas ce que nous avons prévu de faire pour lutter contre la pauvreté, l'insécurité alimentaire et renforcer la résilience rurale ?



Open Q/A Session

Session ouverte Q/R



Key Notes Discussion





2.6 Market Stands

Stands du marché

A total of 20 different market stands were presented.

Un total de 20 stands de marché différents ont été présentés.

- You can find the photo documentation at the following link: Vous pouvez trouver la documentation photo au lien suivant : [Market place photos](#)
- A summary of all participants and exhibitors is available here: Un résumé de tous les participants et exposants est disponible ici : [Marketplace](#)



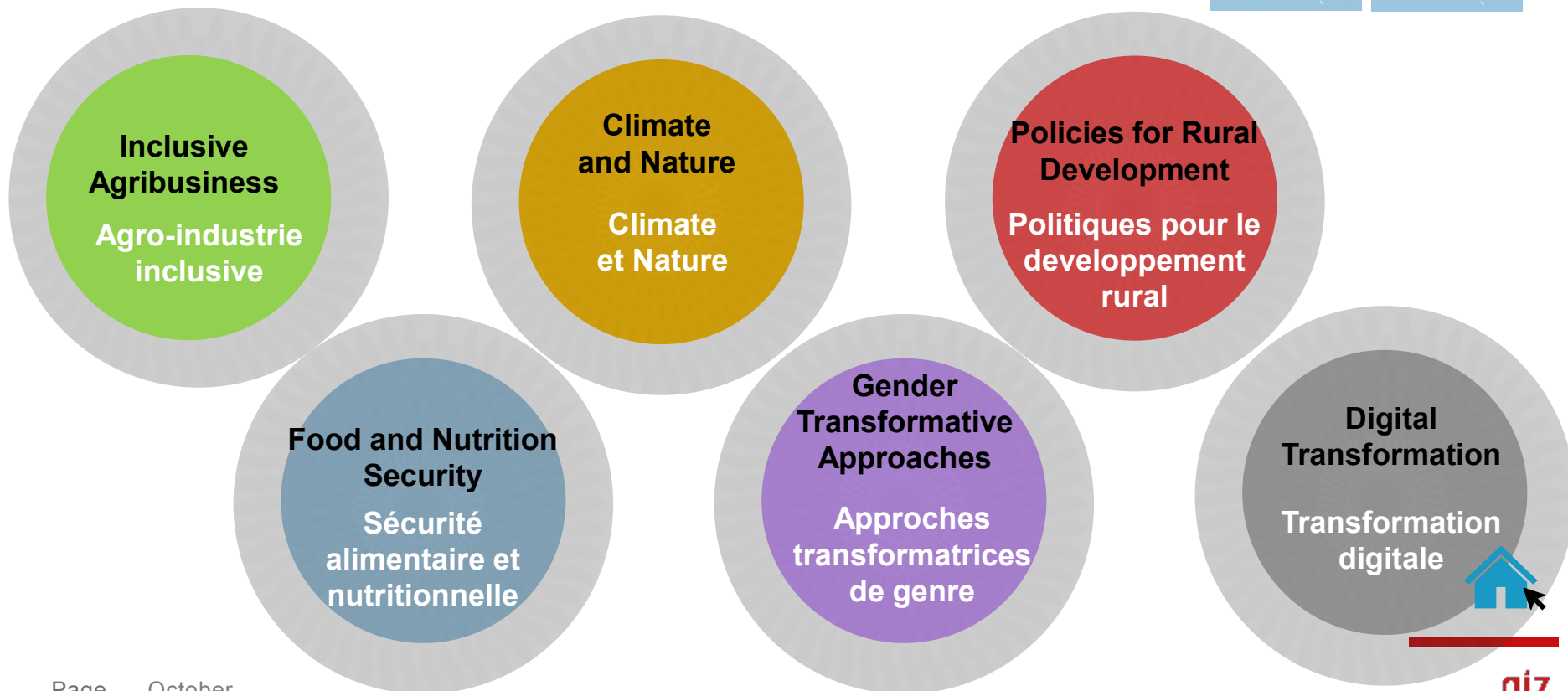


Guided Tour of the Market Place

Visite guidée du marché



Marketplace display is **clustered** according to our **6 thematic areas... (20 stands)**



How will the Marketplace work?

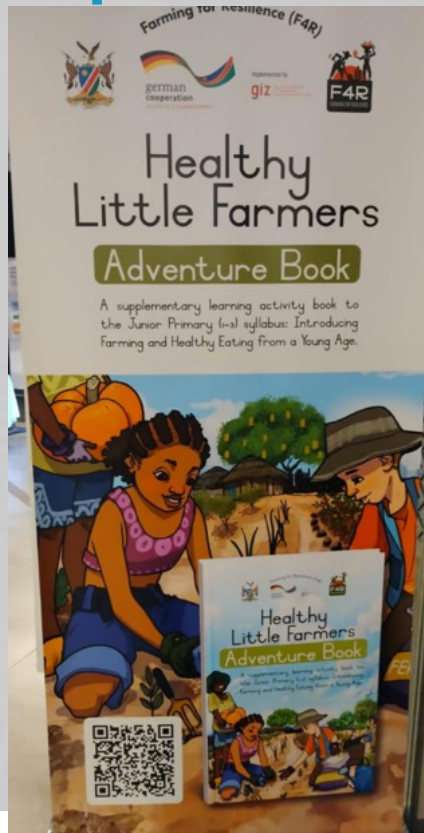


**Participants are encouraged to move to the next Market stand when the signal rings!
Approximately every 15 minutes...**

**Les participants sont invités à se déplacer vers le stand suivant lorsque le signal retentit !
Environ toutes les 15 minutes...**

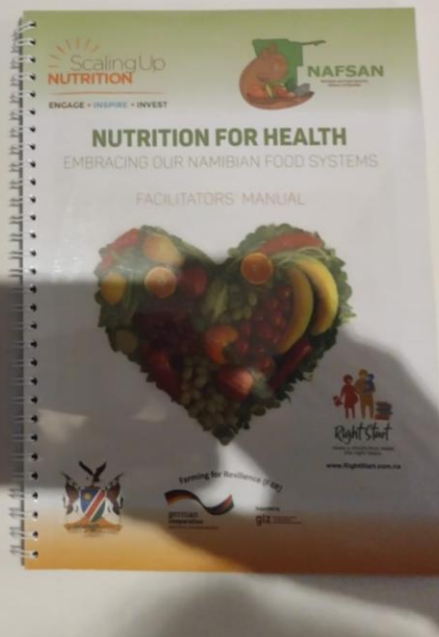
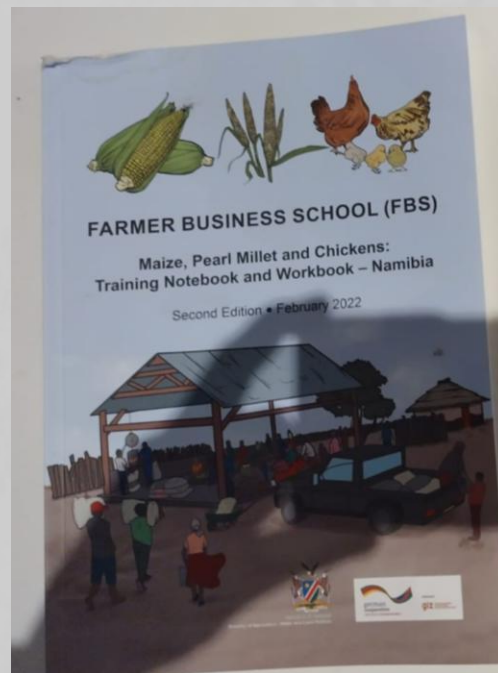
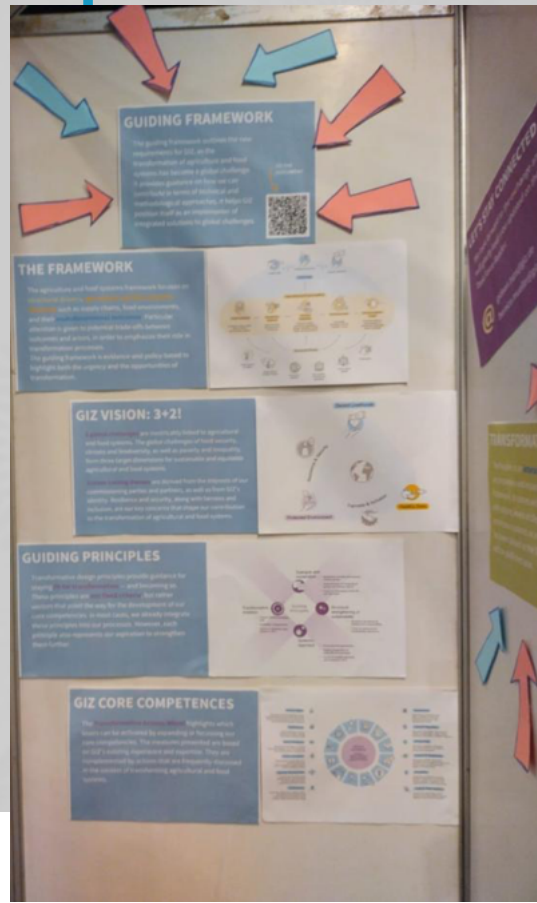
Impressions of the Market Stands

Impressions des stands du marché



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Lunch Break



2.7 Resilience Dialogues Dialogues sur la résilience



- Watch the video of the session here: [Sector Networks - Main Plenary 17.06](#)
- Access the presentation slides here: [Resilience Dialogues](#)
- Photos from the session can be found here: [Sector Networks - Plenary](#)



Resilience Dialogues:

1st Discussant:

Bernice Muller (GIZ Germany) - Global agendas for food and nutrition security

Agendas mondiaux pour la sécurité alimentaire et nutritionnelle

2nd Discussant:

Abiodun Ihebuzor (GIZ Ethiopia) - Innovative Governance To Enhancing Soil Health & Fertility for Sustainable Agriculture
Gouvernance innovante pour améliorer la santé et la fertilité des sols en faveur d'une agriculture durable

3rd Discussant:

Andrea Rüdiger (GIZ Nigeria) - Integrated solutions & excellence in Transformation of Agri-Food System in the GIZ Cluster in Nigeria

Solutions intégrées et excellence dans la transformation du système agroalimentaire dans le cluster GIZ au Nigeria.

4th Discussant:

Steve Wiggins (ODI) – More Optimism in Africa

Plus d'optimisme en Afrique





Global agendas for food and nutrition security

Finding their role in strengthening resilience

Agendas mondiaux pour la sécurité alimentaire et nutritionnelle

Trouver leur rôle dans le renforcement de la résilience

Bernice Mueller, SP Food and Nutrition security, 17th June 2025



Global processes have the potential to inform, support and frame national policy.



What is there on the global level?

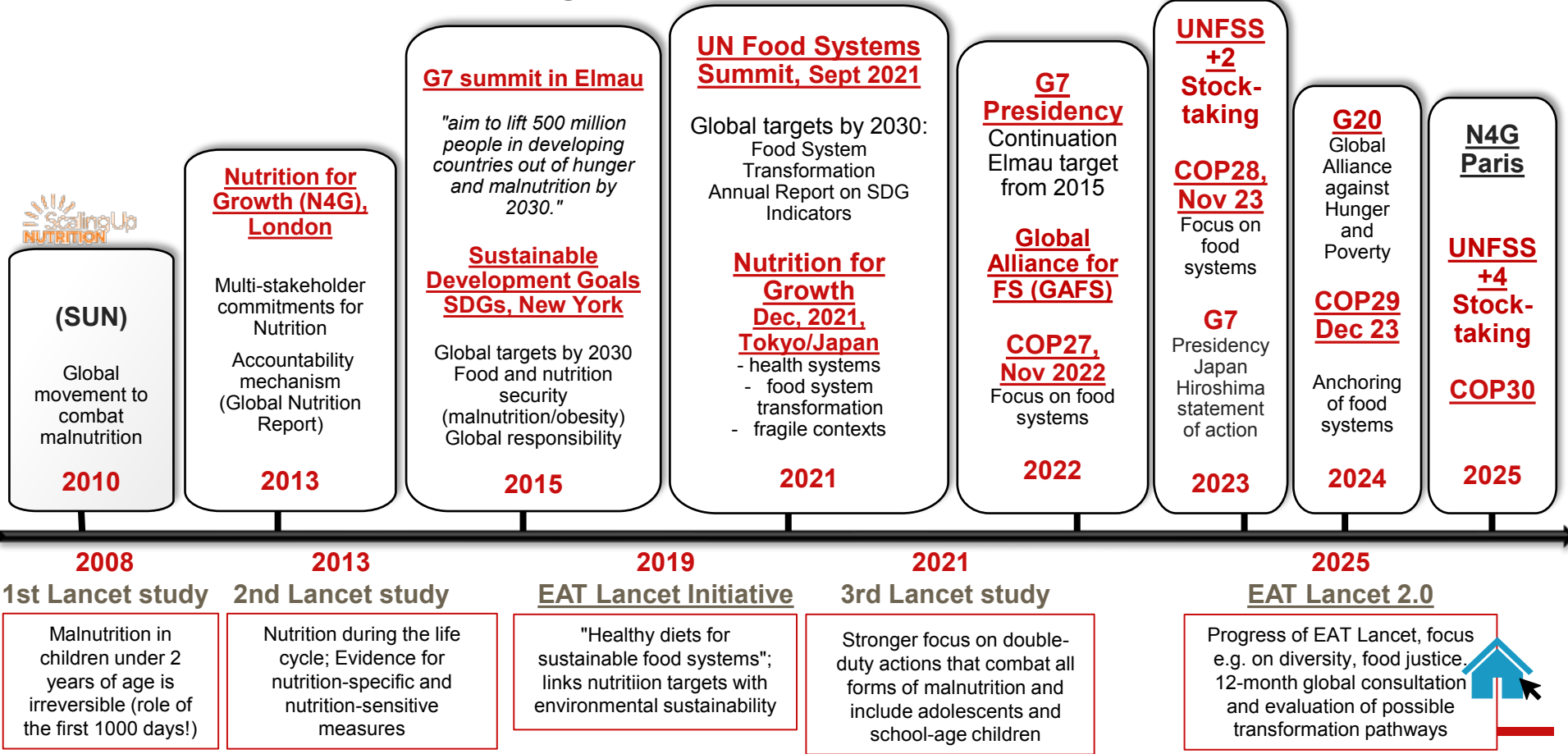
Les processus mondiaux ont le potentiel d'informer, de soutenir et d'encadrer les politiques nationales.



Qu'en est-il au niveau mondial ?



International initiatives and agreements food and nutrition security





Climate Resilient Food
Systems Alliance (CRFS)



rights-based approach supporting esp.
marginalized groups



SUN 4.0 strategy



G7 Hiroshima Progress
Report: Resilience Indicators

Resilience



Systemic approach

HLPE report on resilient food
systems



Why do global policy frameworks matter in your opinion in supporting resilience?

Pourquoi les cadres politiques mondiaux sont-ils importants, selon vous, pour soutenir la résilience ?



**How do global processes shape
local implementation?**

**Comment les processus mondiaux
façonnent-ils la mise en œuvre
locale ?**





What are these frameworks not providing?

Qu'est-ce que ces cadres ne fournissent pas ?





**Looking forward to the
discussion!**

**J'attends avec
impatience la
discussion !**





Innovative Governance To Enhancing Soil Health & Fertility for Sustainable Agriculture

Global Project Sustainable Agricultural Systems and Policy “AgSys) – Nigeria

SNRD Africa 2025 Conference - Celebrating SNRD Africa 30th Anniversary

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Transformation of Agri- and Food Systems

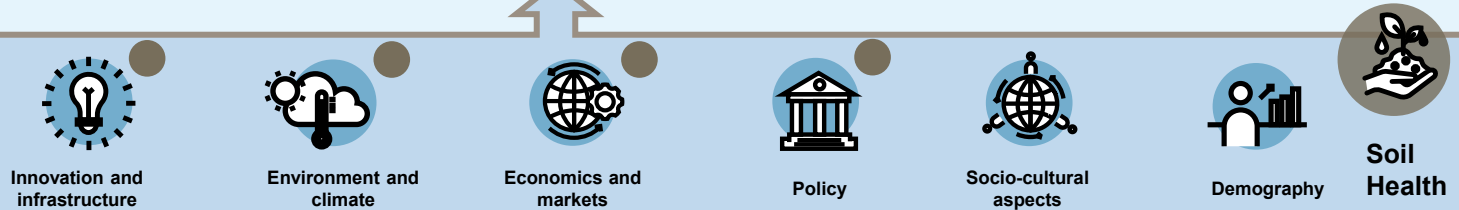
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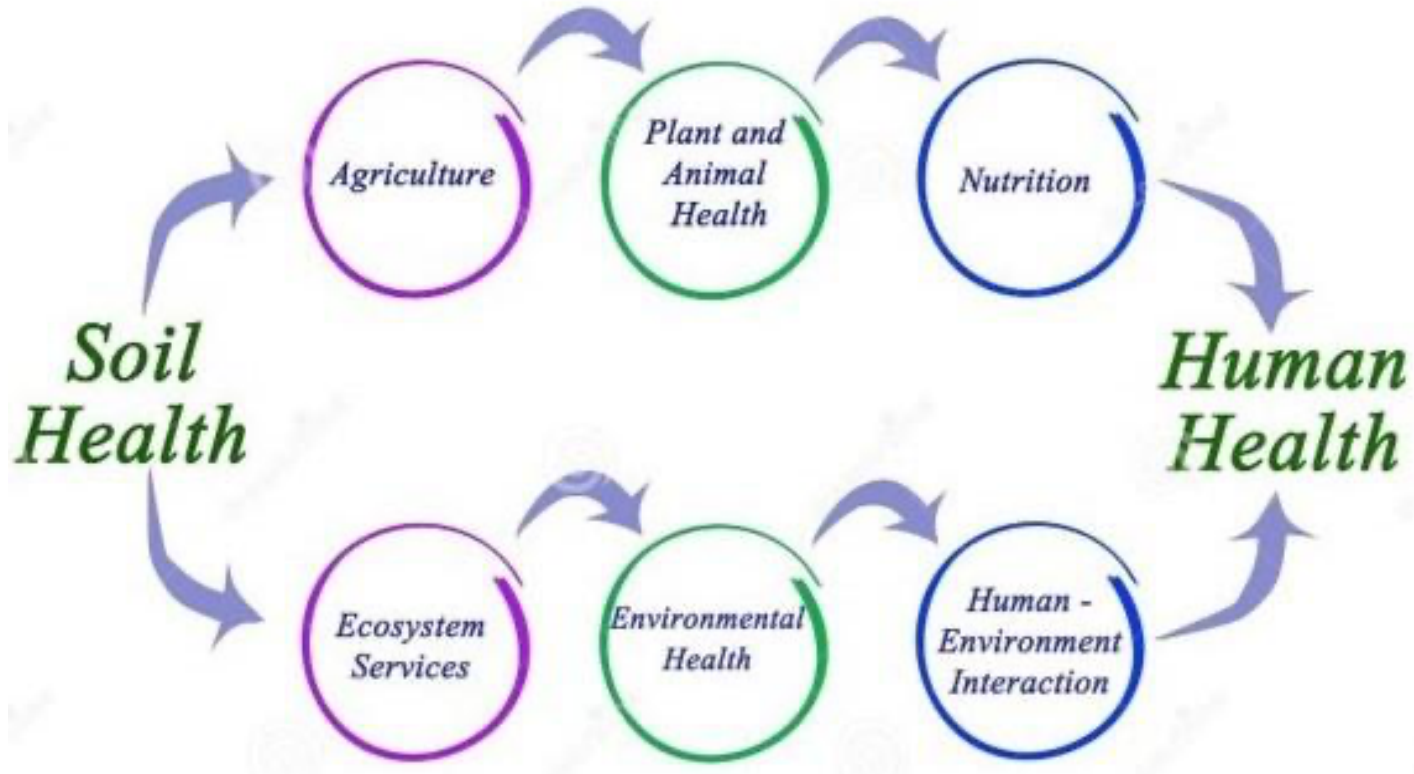
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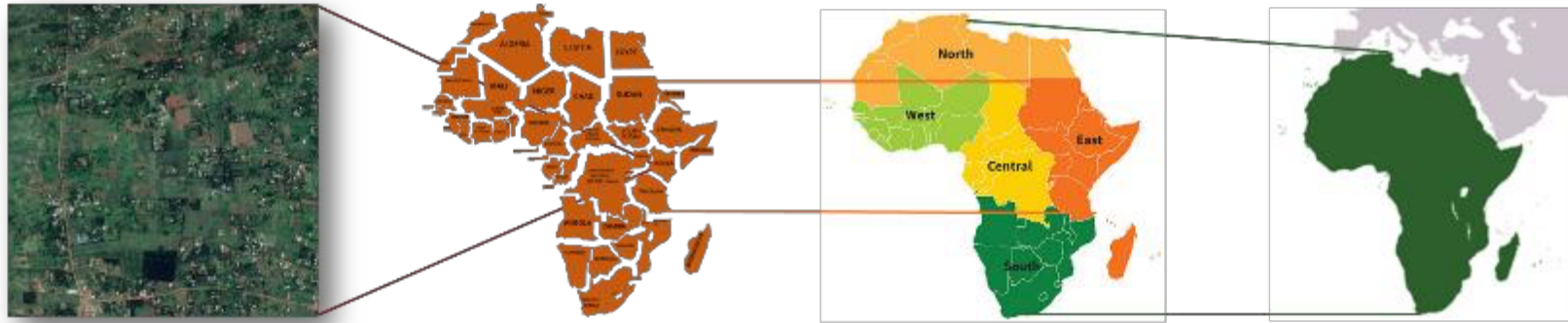
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Soil Health: An Approach to Transform Food Systems



Soil Health Governance: Continental to Farmers Field



Local

National

Regional

Continental

Levels

**Adoption of ISFM+,
Regenerative
Agriculture, Organic
farming**

**Nigerian Farmer Soil
Health Card Scheme
&
Nigerian Soil
Information System**

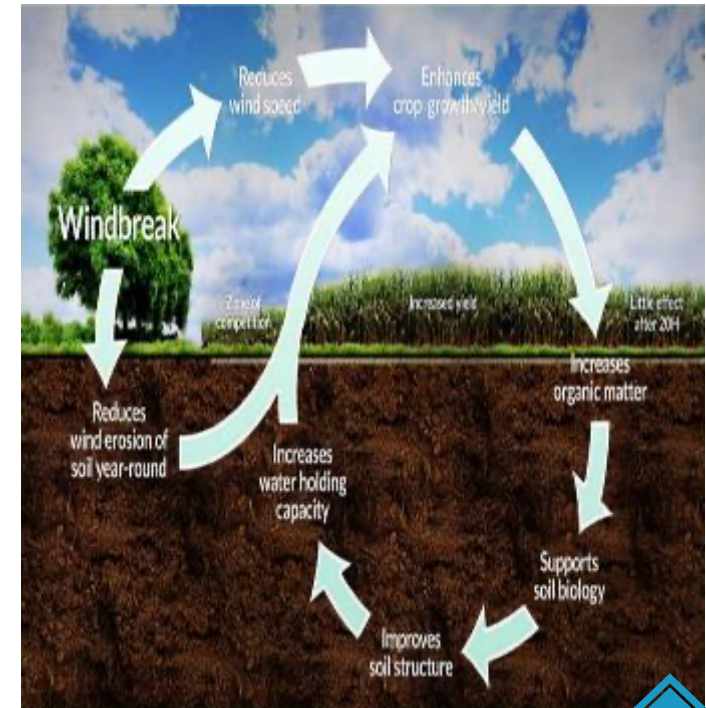
**West African Soil
Health Hub**

**Nairobi Declaration
on Soil Health
CAADP**



Exploring Possibilities and Opportunities

- **Explore Opportunities:** Exploring the stakeholders' consultative framework tools such as public-private dialogue towards leading innovative changes. Identify processes to drive paradigm shifts in innovative governance solutions, policy interventions, and financing mechanisms that can scale sustainable soil management for ecosystem restoration and food security.
- **Define Future Pathways:** Facilitate discussions on strengthening data-driven decision-making (e.g., through the Nigerian Soil Information System – NiSIS) and fostering multi-stakeholder collaboration, ensuring long-term soil health and climate resilience. Soil health is the foundation of resilient rural livelihoods, sustainable food systems, and climate adaptation. By showcasing achievements in integrated soil management in Nigeria, we highlight how improved soil practices contribute to stronger rural resilience.
- **Opportunities such as data-driven decision-making** through the Nigerian Soil Information System (NiSIS) demonstrate how research-policy collaboration can support targeted soil fertility interventions, ensuring long-term sustainability.
- **Looking ahead, strengthening rural resilience** requires future pathways that integrate soil health into national policies, financing mechanisms, and farmer-led innovations. Our stand will provide an interactive space to explore these governance strategies to promote soil health, fostering discussions on sustainable approach to improve resilient ecosystems.





Transition from Soil Science to Soil Governance

“ Science is fundamental to policy formulation and the pillar of policy is data integrity”



Nigerian Farmers Soil Health Scheme (NFSHS)

Launch Year:

- 2024.

Purpose:

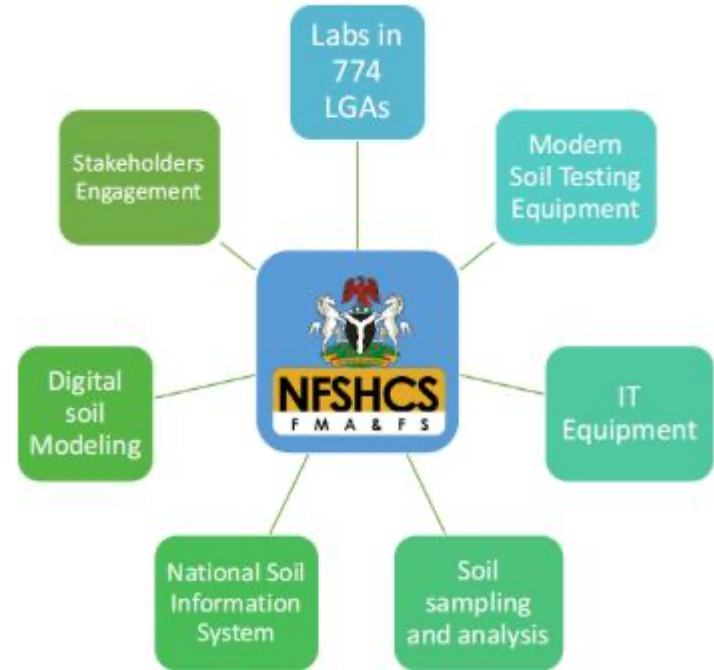
- Provide farmers with insights into soil health, tailored to their specific farm plots.

Activities:

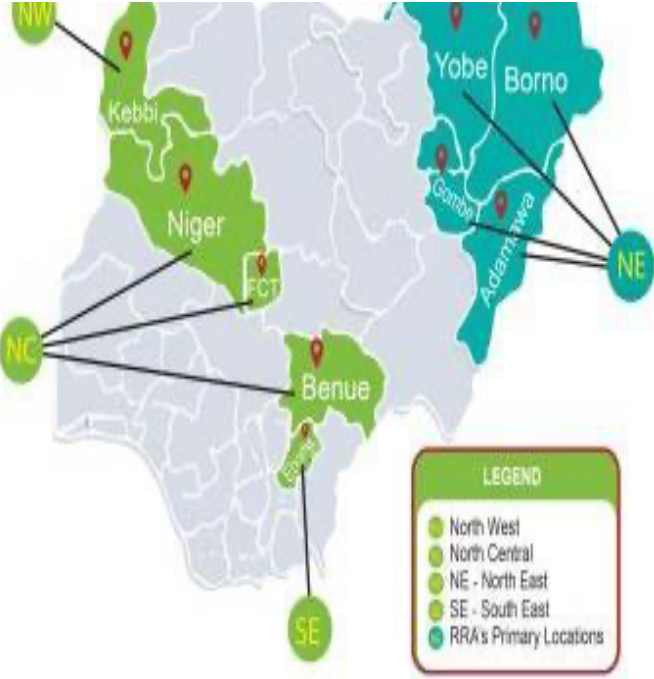
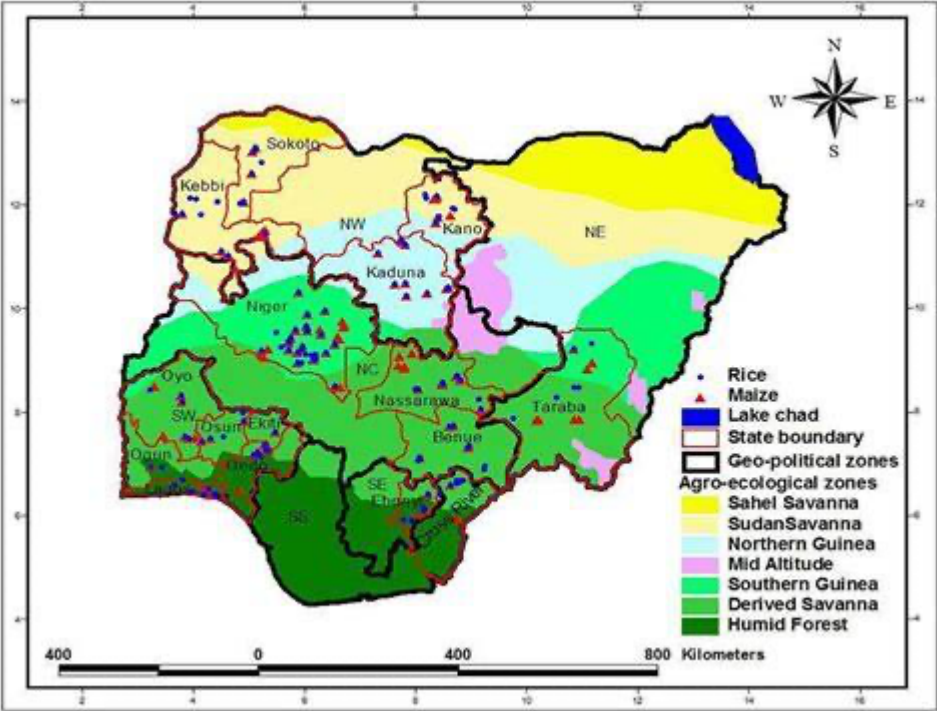
- Soil sample collection and analysis.
- Issuance of Soil Health Cards with detailed recommendations.

Projected Impact:

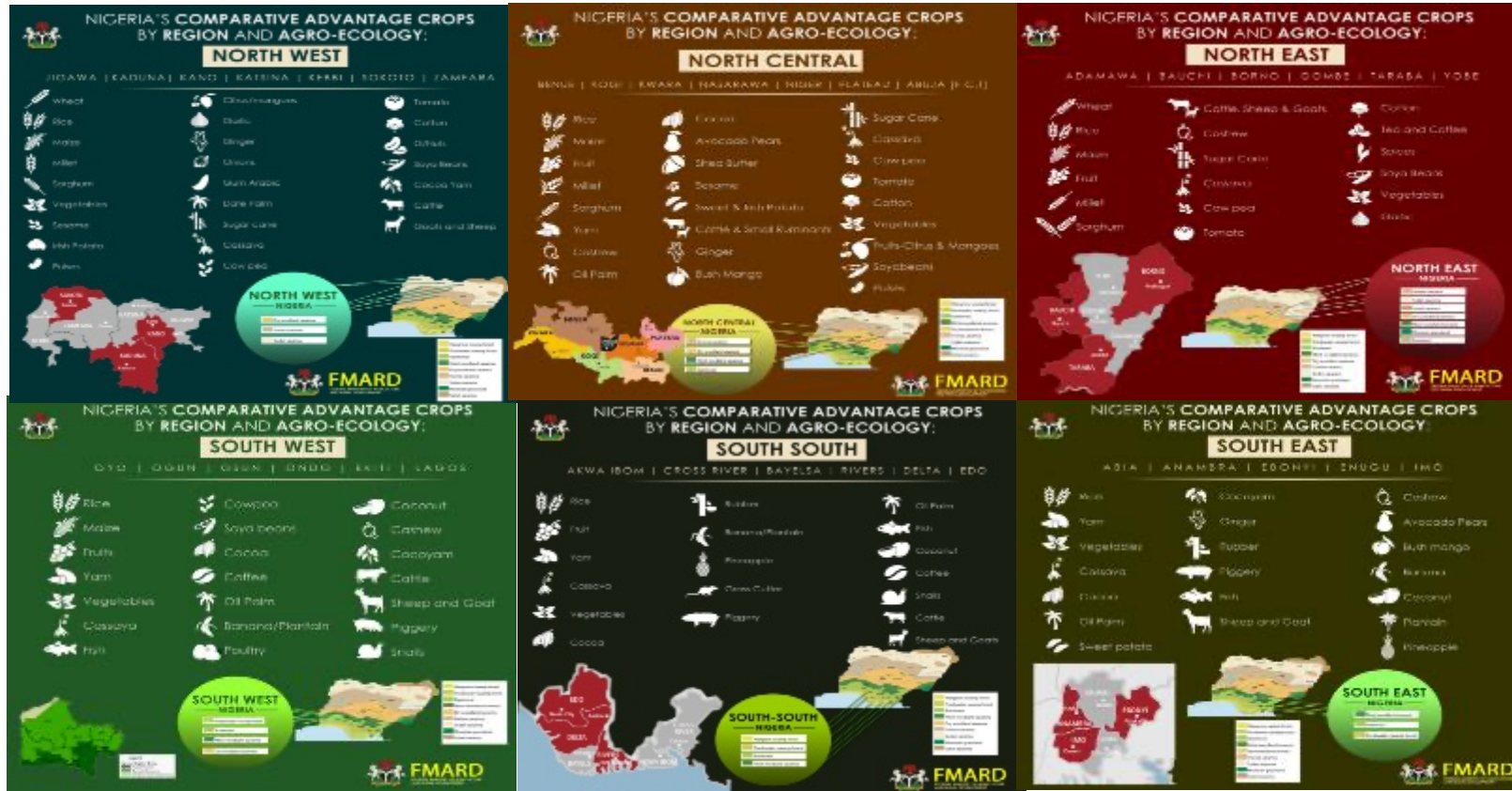
- Increased crop yields and improved soil management practices.



Resilient Ecosystem – Nigeria Context



Nigeria's Agro-ecological zones and opportunities



NFSHS – Inauguration of National Technical Executive Committee (NTEC)

Role:

- Oversee the successful rollout and evaluation of the Soil Health Card scheme.
- Develop strategies for scaling up the initiative.

Inauguration:

- High-level engagement of experts, researchers, and policy-makers.



NFSHS - National Workshop (Abuja)

Focus:

- Review progress and share lessons learned.
- Build partnerships among stakeholders.

Outcomes:

- Increased awareness of soil health challenges.
- Enhanced collaboration between federal and state governments.



NFSHS - North Regional Stakeholders Workshop (Kano)

Key Focus Areas:

- Addressing soil nutrient depletion, desertification and other challenges specific to northern regions.
- Engaging local farmers in participatory soil management practices.

Outcome:

- Commitment to establishing soil testing facilities and using technology for soil mapping to support data-driven decision-making for sustainable soil management in Northern Nigeria.



NFSHCS - South Regional Stakeholders Workshop (Ibadan)

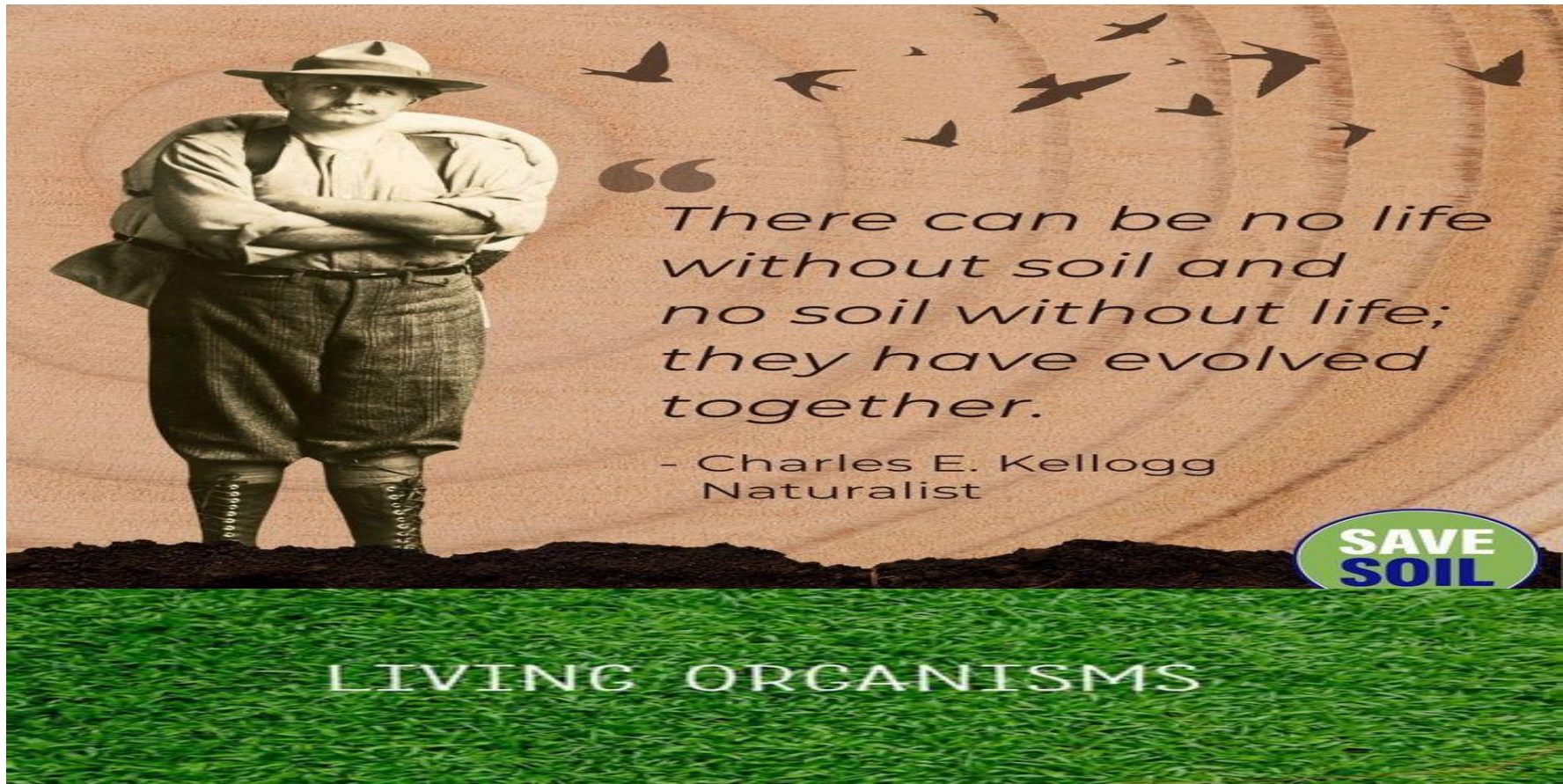
Focus Areas:

- Introducing the Nigerian Farmers' Soil Health Card Scheme (NFSHCS) to promote sustainable farming and improve soil fertility management.
- Strengthening collaboration among stakeholders and enhancing capacity for implementing the soil health card scheme.

Impact:

- Validation of the soil health card design with inputs from stakeholders.
- Resolutions for successful adoption, including farmer education, multilingual communication, and government-NGO collaboration.





*“There can be no life
without soil and
no soil without life;
they have evolved
together.”*

- Charles E. Kellogg
Naturalist



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Thank you!!



Integrated solutions & excellence in Transformation of Agri-Food System in the GIZ Cluster in Nigeria

Solutions intégrées et excellence dans la transformation du système agroalimentaire dans le cluster GIZ au Nigeria.

18.06.2024

Dr. Andrea Ruediger, Cluster Coordinator | *Coordinatrice du Cluster*

GIZ Nigeria & ECOWAS



A joint vision for our work in Nigeria

Une vision commune pour notre travail au Nigeria.



A just socio-economic transition towards a green economy for regional stability.

Une transition socio-économique juste vers une économie verte pour la stabilité régionale.



We have started our journey...
Nous avons commencé notre voyage...

Co-creation with the FMB team
„Excellence in Agri-Food System Transformation“
Co-création avec l'équipe FMB «Excellence dans la transformation du système agroalimentaire».

“Tailored integrated solutions for a just transition to a green economy for regional stability are developed.”

« Des solutions intégrées sur mesure pour une transition juste vers une économie verte favorisant la stabilité régionale sont développées. »

JT narrative & results model with standard indicators with support of FMB
Narratif du JT et modèle de résultats avec des indicateurs standards.

Country planning 2025
Planification du pays 2025

Country planning 2024
Planification du pays 2024

7 cross-cluster working groups
7 groupes de travail interclusters



Our role | Notre rôle



Just socio-economic **transition**
towards a green economy

Transition socio-économique et
juste vers une économie verte



Transformation of the agri-food
system

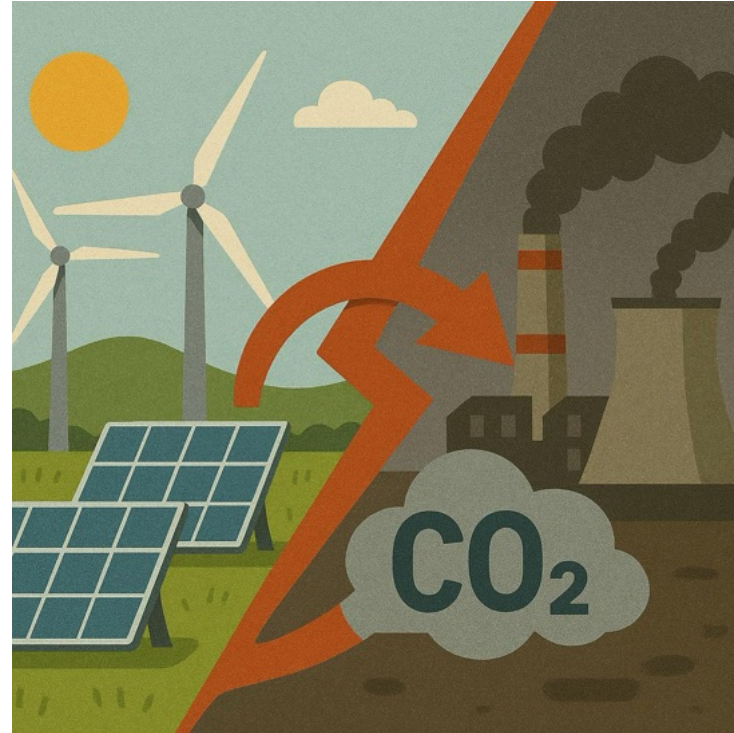
*Transformation du système agro-
alimentaire*



Outcomes of just transition | *Résultats d'une transition juste* Decarbonisation | *décarbonation*

Examples/exemples

- 3 global projects dedicated to mitigation of GHG emissions in the TAFS cluster (ClimA, LIVESys & CORE)
- *3 projets globaux dédiés à la mitigation des émissions de GES dans le cluster TAFS (ClimA, LIVESys & CORE)*
- 1 portfolio-wide working group dedicated to climate action (coordinating 8+ projects)
- *1 groupe de travail à l'échelle du bureau pays dédié à l'action climatique (coordonnant plus de 8 projets).*



Outcomes of just transition | Résultats d'une transition juste Employment & decent jobs | emplois décents

➤ Key for rural resilience!

➤ *Élément essentiel pour la résilience rurale*

- 2 large-volume projects in the TAFS cluster dedicated to promotion of 5 agricultural value chains for rural economic development
- *2 projets dans le cluster TAFS dédiés à la promotion de 5 chaînes de valeur agricoles pour le développement économique rural*
- Cluster-wide M&E of (decent) job creation
- *S&E pour création d'emplois (décents) à l'échelle du cluster*
- Country-wide working groups on important enablers of JT/
groupes de travail (niveau pays) sur les plus importants catalysateurs pour la TJ:
 - Access to finance/*Accès au financement*
 - Green skills/*compétences vertes*



Outcomes of just transition | *Résultats d'une transition juste* Participation & inclusion | *participation & inclusion*

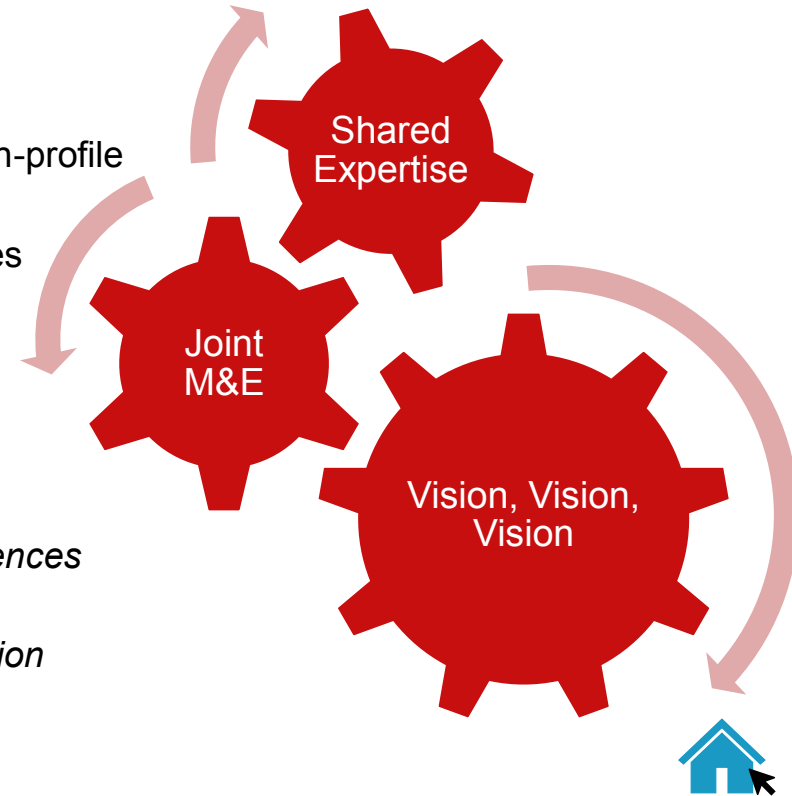
- **Key for rural resilience!**
- ***Élément essentiel pour la résilience rurale***
- AgSys initiated network of female leaders in agriculture
- *AgSys a lancé un réseau de femmes leaders dans l'agriculture*
- Learning from the 2 gender-transformative projects in the portfolio
- *Apprentissage à partir des 2 projets de transformation genrée dans le portefeuille*



Where do we go from here? *Où allons-nous à partir d'ici?*

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- Sharing of technical staff
 - Turning working groups into competence centers with high-profile advisors
 - Joint measurement & reporting of transformation outcomes
 - Communication to external partners
 - Attracting/directing funding towards just transition

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- *Partage du personnel technique*
 - *Transformer les groupes de travail en centres de compétences avec des conseillers de haut niveau*
 - *Mesure et rapport conjoint des résultats de la transformation*
 - *Communication aux partenaires externes*
 - *Attirer/diriger les financements vers une transition juste*



You want to discuss more on how to develop integrated solutions for just transition, food-system transformation or rural resilience?

Voulez-vous continuer à discuter?



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Resilience dialogues

Provocations & Questions

GIZ, Lusaka, June 2025

Steve Wiggins, ODI



Q1:

What's resilience?

- After shock, recovering to previous state?
 - [Ecology: maintain functions]
- After shock, building back better
 - [Social science, normative as ever]
- Does Resilience = Sustainability?



Q2:

Is resilience rising because shocks are getting more frequent, more severe, or both?



Under the spell of the polycrisis?

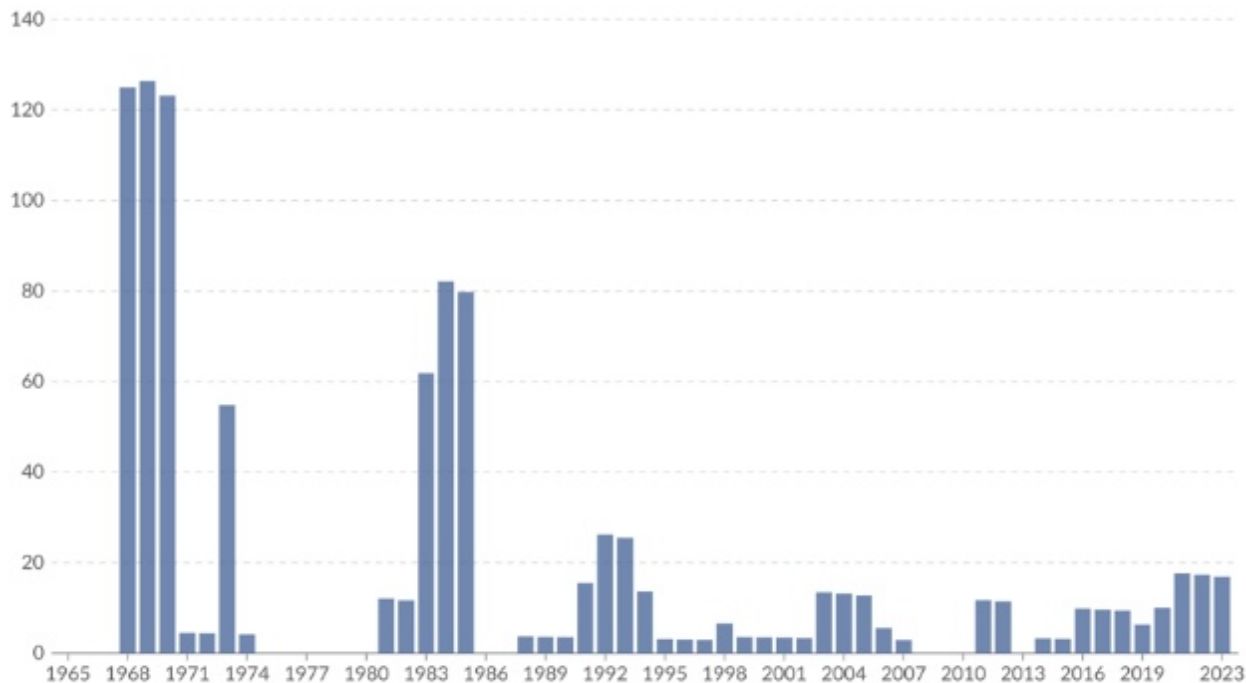
- Late 2010s: more frequent, more severe shocks?
- Nexus: all is linked?
 - conflict
 - environmental degradation
 - effects global heating
 - water shortage
 - etc.
- Focus on FCAS: narrowing the vision



Death rate from famines by year, Africa

Our World
in Data

Deaths in famines that are estimated to have killed 100,000 people or more. They are shown per 100,000 people in the population.



Data source: World Peace Foundation (2025)

OurWorldinData.org/famines | CC BY



Q3:

Down to business: do we have the tools to increase resilience?



Ex ante:

Early warning systems for food crises, emergencies & famine

Disaster Risk Reduction

Climate Smart Agriculture

Diversifying rural incomes via rural non-farm economy



Building rural resilience: Approaches & Tools

Ex post:

Humanitarian relief

Anticipatory Action

Social protection

Cash transfers ... Cash Plus

Insurance

Index linked



What else do we need?



Tasks



- Each discussant will take their place in a corner of the room.
- Chaque intervenant prend place dans un coin de la salle.
- After listening to these inputs, please join the discussant with whom you would like to discuss the topic in greater depth.
- Après avoir écouté ces interventions, rejoignez la personne avec laquelle vous souhaitez approfondir le sujet.

Deep Dives – Dialogues on Resilience



Resilience Dialogues:



2.8 Field Trips

A total of six thematic and site-specific field trips were organized, all centered around the overarching theme of resilience. Un total de six visites de terrain thématiques et spécifiques aux sites ont été organisées, toutes centrées sur le thème global de la résilience.

- Please refer to the following link for the participants' summary: Veuillez consulter le lien suivant pour le résumé des participant·e·s :
 - [Reports from the Field Trips.mp4](#)
 - [Reports from the Field Trips cont'd.mp4](#)
- Photos from the trips can be found here: Les photos des excursions sont disponibles ici : [Field Trips](#)



About the Field Trips

A propos des visites de terrain



Grounded Innovation: Youth, Soil & Smart Solutions

Agriconnect Youth Hub

Youth-led organic farming
& entrepreneurship

Push Pull Farmer

Non-chemical pest control
demo

Digital Savings Group

Traditional vs. digital rural
savings models



Trip 1: Grounded Innovation: Youth, Soil & Smart Solutions



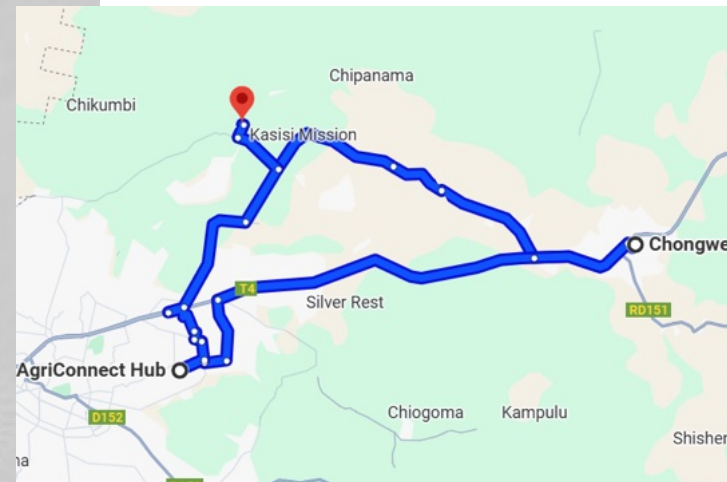
Begin your day at the **Urban Futures Agriconnect Hub** in Lusaka East, a youth-built center for climate-smart farming and agri-tech. Tour their **organic farm**, discover their **aquaponics system**, and explore how young people are turning agriculture into a space for innovation, entrepreneurship, and resilience.

In the afternoon, travel to **Chongwe** for two grounded, hands-on visits.

One stop: a **farmer-led demo** integrating **push-pull technology** and **biopesticide use to sustainably manage the fall armyworm without chemicals**. Untreated fields are also shown to highlight differences in pest damage and crop health.

The other stop: a meeting with a **digital rural savings group (70% women lead)**, where locals are replacing the traditional lockbox with mobile technology to increase access and security, the group will also present other activities they are involved in i.e. **honey production, seed banks, manure production** etc.

Together, these sites spotlight a new wave of practical, people-driven innovation—rooted in local knowledge, strengthened by tech, and driven by the next generation.



Estimated Duration: 08:00 – 17:00



From Urban Nutrition to Processing Lines

Kalingalinga Ward

Urban nutrition groups,
savings, and food diversity

Share Africa Zambia

Agro-processing social
enterprise fighting malnutrition



Trip 2: From Urban Nutrition to Processing Lines

This two-part trip explores how food systems—from production to household practice—can be leveraged for better nutrition and stronger communities.

The visit starts off in **Kalingalinga Ward**, a **UNICEF supported site through National Food and Nutrition Commission (NFNC)** under the SUN II Programme. Meet an all-women **Nutrition Support Group** and follow them into the community to see the acquired knowledge in practice—from home gardens to improved environmentally friendly cooking practices with the Super Moto stove, bought affordably through the savings groups. They'll also share the different diverse foods and practices used to improve child and maternal nutrition.

At **SHARE Africa Zambia**, see how agro-processing tackles malnutrition through fortified cereals like Corn Soya Blend. Supported by GIZ's Green Innovation Centres, this social enterprise links local farming with nutrition and social impact—supplying orphans, NGOs, and institutional buyers. [ShareAfrica Zambia – ShareAfrica Zambia](#)

Together, these sites reveal how processing, empowerment, and grassroots behavior change can align to build nutrition security from both the top and bottom of the food chain.

Estimated Duration: 8:00 – 17:00



Organic farming: From Training Grounds to Market Gardens

Kasisi ATC

Organic training site with
crops & livestock

Loctaguna Farm

Farmer hub with market
gardening and innovation



Trip 3: Organic farming: From Training Grounds to Market Gardens

This field trip combines two standout examples of agroecology in action: **Kasisi Agricultural Training Centre (KATC)** and **Loctaguna Organics**.

At KATC, you'll explore a working demonstration farm that integrates crop and livestock production, sustainable aquaculture, and organic methods rooted in local and scientific knowledge. From seed saving to IPM, from dairy to dual-purpose cattle breeding—Kasisi is a national leader in resilient farming systems and farmer training.

Just outside Lusaka, Loctaguna Organics brings agroecology to life with intensive, space-smart farming, agroforestry, beekeeping, and closed-loop recycling. It's a hub for experimentation and empowerment—training farmers, promoting Zambian cuisine, and supplying organic produce to international airlines through direct market links.

Together, these sites show how integrated systems can regenerate land, secure incomes, and build rural resilience from the roots up. Expect deep learning, honest insights, and a close-up look at what sustainable agriculture looks like when it's working.

Estimated Duration: 8:00 – 16:00



Scaling Solutions: Innovation in Action at AKTC Chisamba

AKTC

Regenerative agriculture and mechanized
conservation farming training center



Trip 4: Scaling Solutions: Innovation in Action at AKTC Chisamba

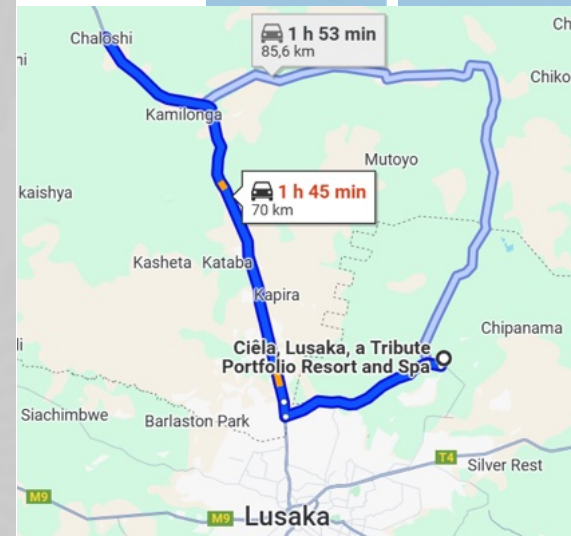
Visit the **BMEL-funded** **Zambian-German Agricultural Knowledge and Training Centre (AKTC)** in Chisamba—just 65 km from Lusaka—and see rural resilience in action. This fully operational, 72-hectare commercial farm is a **showcase for Mechanized Conservation Agriculture, Regenerative Agriculture, Agroforestry, and Compost Production**.

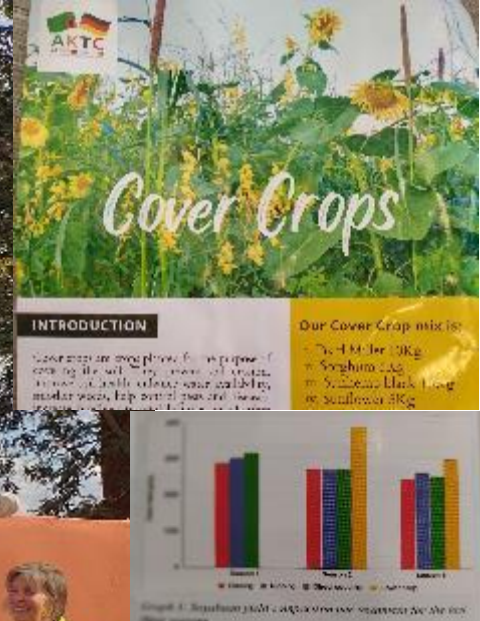
You'll get a firsthand look at wheat, soya, maize, and potato production, alongside applied research on cover crops and soil regeneration. A drip-irrigated vegetable garden and **TEVETA-accredited training programs** make AKTC a key learning hub for **sustainable, climate-smart agriculture**.

The CAFM and RAINES projects demonstrate how innovation can restore soil, raise yields, and reduce vulnerability. Backed by strong private sector partnerships, AKTC offers a clear view into scalable farming solutions that work for both people and planet.

For anyone looking to connect rural development strategy with real-world practice—this field trip delivers.

Estimated Duration: 08:00 – 15:00





More pictures
can be found
here:

[Field Trips](#)



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From Forest Protection to Food Security: Inside the COMACO model

COMACO Hub

Agroecology, forest protection, and value
addition



Trip 5: From Forest Protection to Food Security: Inside the COMACO model

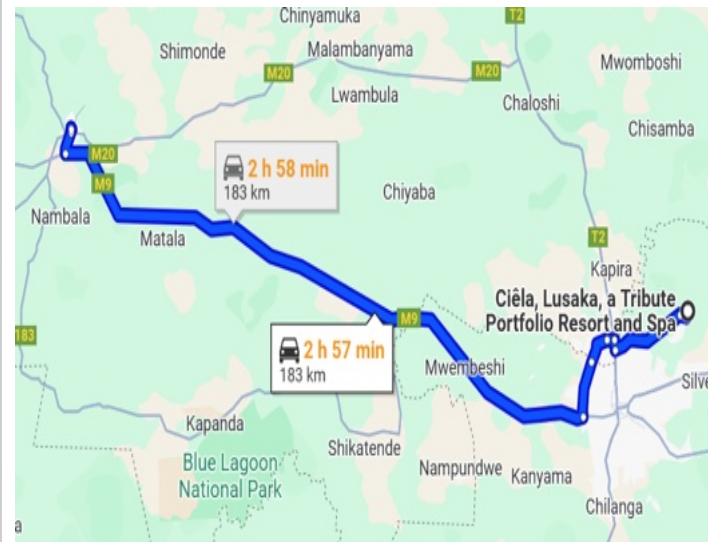
Travel to Mumbwa and discover how 10,000 farmers across 13 chiefdoms are building resilience from the ground up. The COMACO Hub is more than a production center—it's the heart of an agroecological movement spanning 2.1 million hectares in the Western and Southern Region alone.

This visit dives into forest protection and alternative livelihoods like beekeeping, along with sustainable soya production and value addition. Meet the Honorary Forest Officers driving community-led forest patrols, nutrition groups showcasing small-scale soy processing, and farmers who've made agroecology their way forward.

You'll tour the commercial-scale processing hub, explore the surrounding fields, and get a front-row seat to local innovations in pest control, agroforestry, and ecological farming.

With support from GIZ SAFE, COMACO is a living example of how rural communities can adapt, recover, and thrive in the face of climate and economic stress—while protecting their environment and creating diverse income streams.

Estimated Duration: 07:00 – 16:00



Young & Growing: Where Ecology Meets Enterprise

Loctaguna Farm

Farmer hub with market
gardening and innovation

Agriconnect Youth Hub

Youth-led organic farming &
entrepreneurship



Trip 6: Young & Growing: Where Ecology Meets Enterprise

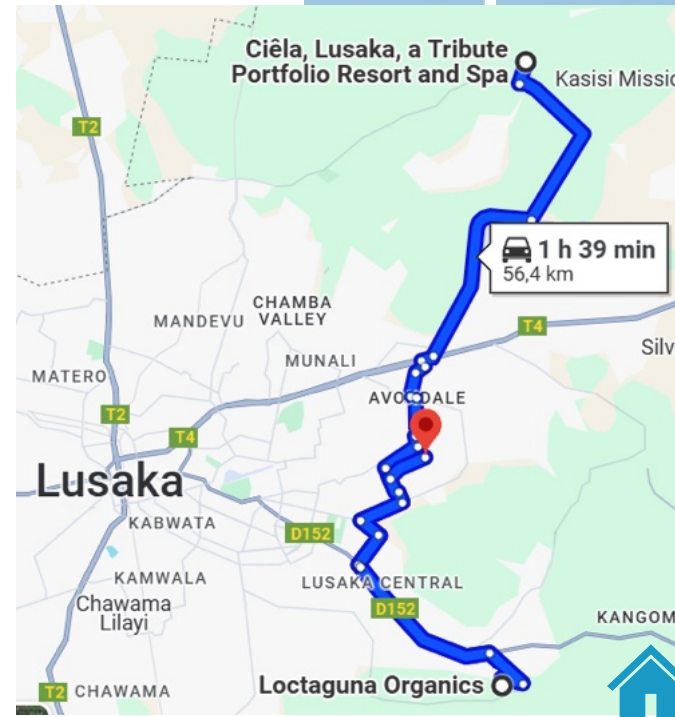
This field trip explores how Zambia's next generation is reshaping agriculture from the ground up—combining tradition, innovation, and strong local markets.

Start your morning at **Loctaguna Organics**, a model farm blending intensive agroecology, agroforestry, beekeeping, and closed-loop recycling. Closely linked with Kasisi, Loctaguna is a training and market hub that empowers local farmers—supplying organic produce to international airlines and promoting Zambian food culture in the process.

In the afternoon, enjoy a farm-fresh lunch at the **GNS Youth Agriconnect Hub**, then tour their youth-built facility where organic farming meets aquaponics and agri-tech. It's a dynamic, future-focused space where young people are building climate-smart solutions, market linkages, and livelihoods with confidence.

Together, these two sites show what's possible when agroecology, entrepreneurship, and youth leadership come together to power real resilience.

Estimated Duration: 08:00 – 16:00



2.9 Mini Workshops

Mini-ateliers



Deep dive into 6 very different topics on rural resilience

- Access the presentation slides here: [Resilience Dialogues](#)
- Photos from the session can be found here: [Sector Networks – Plenary](#)
- Topics, that were addressed:
 1. Navigating Rural Resilience in Multiple Crises
 2. Increasing Rural Resilience through Forest Landscape Restoration (FLR)
 3. Informed Implementation: “Learning from What Works Already: Positive Deviance Approaches in Ghana and India” and “Balancing qualitative and quantitative indicators to shape the transformation of agriculture and food system
 4. Promoting inclusive digital innovation for rural resilience
 5. Achieving Rural Resilience with Gender Transformative Approaches
 6. Synergizing innovations and anchoring: bundled agribusiness approaches for long-term rural resilience





Parallel Mini-Workshops

Mini-ateliers parallèles



Ballroom 1

Navigating Rural Resilience in Multiple Crises

Naviguer la résilience rurale en cas de crises multiples

Ballroom 2

Increasing Rural Resilience through Forest Landscape Restoration (FLR)

Renforcer la résilience rurale par la restauration des paysages forestiers (RPF)

Ballroom 3

Informed Implementation:

“Learning from What Works Already: Positive Deviance Approaches in Ghana and India” and “Balancing qualitative and quantitative indicators to shape the transformation of agriculture and food systems

Mise en œuvre éclairée : « Apprendre de ce qui fonctionne déjà : approches de déviance positive au Ghana et en Inde » et « Équilibrer les indicateurs qualitatifs et quantitatifs pour orienter la transformation des systèmes agricoles et alimentaires »

Boardroom 3

Promoting inclusive digital innovation for rural resilience

Promouvoir l'innovation numérique inclusive pour la résilience rurale

Golf Course

Achieving Rural Resilience with Gender Transformative Approaches

Parvenir à la résilience rurale grâce à des approches transformatrices de genre

Boardroom 4

Synergizing innovations and anchoring: bundled agribusiness approaches for long-term rural resilience

Créer des synergies entre innovations et ancrage : approches agroalimentaires intégrées pour une résilience rurale à long terme



Mini WS:



Promoting inclusive digital innovation for rural resilience



Mini WS:



Achieving Rural Resilience with Gender Transformative Approaches



Mini WS:



Informed Implementation:
“Learning from What Works Already: Positive Deviance Approaches in Ghana and India” and “Balancing qualitative and quantitative indicators to shape the transformation of agriculture and food systems”



Navigating Rural Resilience in Multiple Crises



2.10 Knowledge Continuity & Harvest

Continuité et capitalisation des connaissances



In our previous session, we discussed knowledge continuity through four different examples, concluding with the official closing. Lors de notre précédente session, nous avons abordé la continuité des connaissances à travers quatre exemples différents, en concluant par la clôture officielle.

- Watch the video of the session here: Regardez la vidéo de la session ici : [Knowledge Continuity Session.mp4](#)
- Photos from the session can be found here: Les photos de la session sont disponibles ici : [Sector Networks - Plenary](#)





Knowledge Continuity & Future of Sector Networks

Continuité des connaissances et avenir des réseaux sectoriels



Agenda of the Afternoon

1

- Knowledge Continuity & Future of Sector Networks
- Continuité des connaissances et avenir des réseaux sectoriels

2

- Conference Wrap-up – Next Steps - Outlook
- Résumé de la conférence – Prochaines étapes – Perspectives

3

- Gamification Scoreboard Overview
- Aperçu du tableau des scores de la gamification

4

- Evaluation (on the App) & Closing
- Evaluation (sur l'application) & Clôture



The Bigger Picture

Relevance of
knowledge continuity in current
initiatives in GIZ

Une vue d'ensemble

Pertinence de la continuité des
connaissances dans les initiatives
actuelles de la GIZ



The knowledge management triade

La triade de la gestion des connaissances

CO-CREATE CO-CRÉER

collaborative advancement
of topics and innovative
approaches
avancement collaboratif de
thèmes et d'approches
novatrices

We are
a learning
Organisation
Nous sommes une
organisation
d'apprentissage

COLLECT COLLECTER

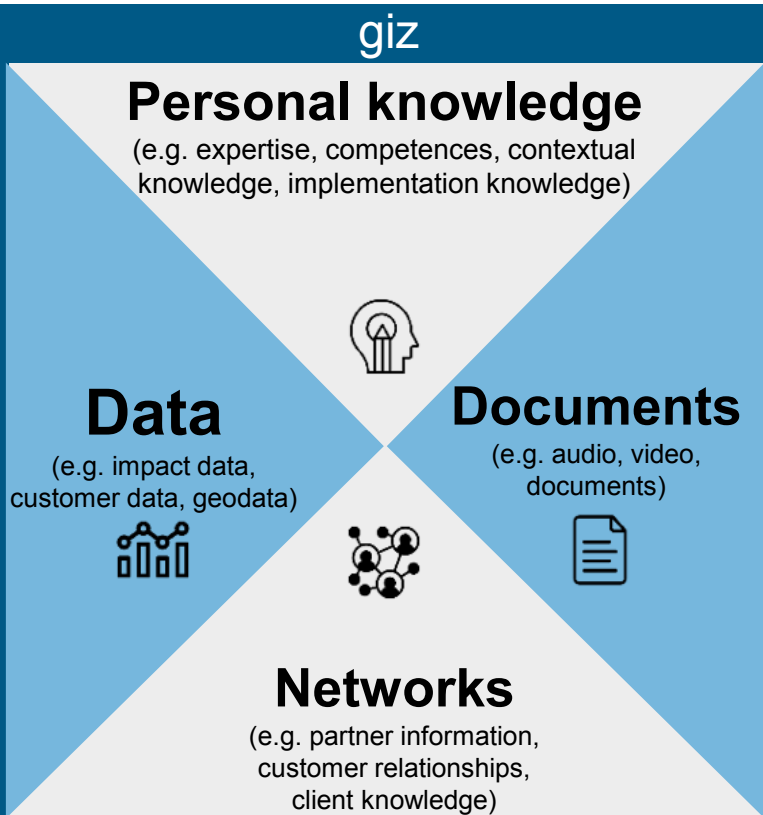
people-centered
provision of knowledge
mise à disposition de
connaissances axée sur
les personnes

CONNECT CONNECTER

connection of people and of contents
connexion des personnes et des contenus



Organizational knowledge elements



Éléments du savoir de l'organisation



What is Knowledge Continuity?

Qu'est-ce que la continuité des connaissances ?

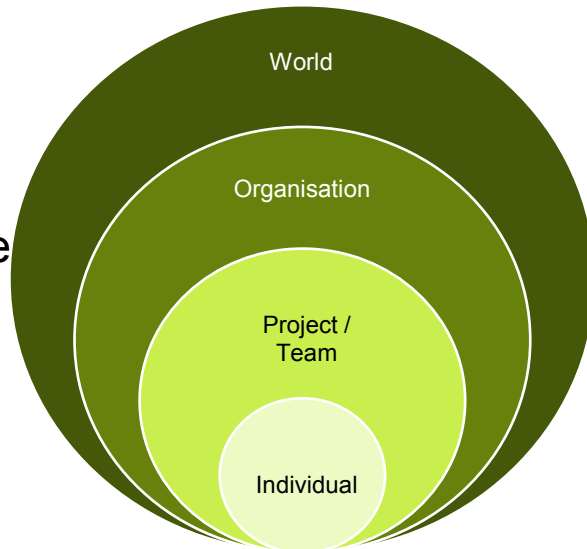
 **Focused knowledge management** for project closure

 **to keep key implementation knowledge** available, accessible & usable **post-project**

 **Part of exit strategy**

 **Transfers implicit** (e.g. workshops, coaching) & **explicit knowledge** (docs, videos, etc.)

 **3 levels:** Partners | BMZ & DC Community | GIZ



 **Gestion des connaissances ciblée** pour la clôture de projet

 **pour garder les savoirs clés** disponibles, accessibles et utilisables **après fin du projet**

 **Partie intégrante de la stratégie de sortie**

 **Transfert de savoirs implicites** (ateliers, coaching...) et **explicites** (docs, vidéos, etc.)

 **3 niveaux :** Partenaires | BMZ & communauté de la GIZ 

 see / voyez: ["Knowledge Continuity Guide"](#)



Have you met KIM?

KIM

can you summarize what this document ([AAP_2024_DA_Reinforcement des chaines de valeur agricoles et vertes.pdf](#)) says about the role of digitalization in agricultural value chains (chaines de valeur agricoles)

The document **AAP_2024 DA Reinforcement des chaines de valeur agricoles et vertes.pdf** discusses the significant role of digitalization in agricultural value chains. Digital technologies and tools are highlighted as essential components for enhancing the productivity and sustainability of agricultural systems. The document emphasizes that digitalization can facilitate better communication and information exchange among value chain actors, offer solutions for monitoring and regulatory frameworks, and support marginalized groups by improving their access to financial services and markets. Additionally, digitalization is seen as a means to

Nachrichte eingeben

Avez-vous rencontré KIM ?

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What works: knowledge continuity in practice

Global Project Rural Youth Employment

- Burkina Faso, Kenya, Malawi, Mozambique

Ce qui fonctionne : la continuité des savoirs dans la pratique

Projet Global Emploi des jeunes dans les zones rurales

- Burkina Faso, Kenya, Malawi, Mozambique

by Daria Hasse



Global Project Rural Youth Employment

Projet Global Emploi pour les jeunes dans les zones rurales



‘Sharing is caring’
‘Partager, c’est aimer’

5

Years
project period
Années de
période de
projet

4

Countries
Pays

3

Languages/Lan
gues:
-ENG
-FR
-PORT

2

Indicators
Indicateurs

1

Goal...
Objectif...



12.2024

Dissemination Channels and Anchoring Canaux de diffusion et ancrage



[learning.giz](https://learning.giz.de)

AIZ Training: Employment in the agri-food sector

Experiences and knowledge refined and anchored in an AIZ course (English and French).
Expériences et connaissances affinées et ancrées dans une formation par l'AIZ (anglais et français).



Toolbox/Boîte à outils

A compilation of proven tools for promoting youth employment in rural areas.
Une compilation d'outils éprouvés pour promouvoir l'emploi des jeunes dans les zones rurales



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360° AgriJobs: Employment for rural Youth

The external project website of the global project Rural Youth Employment/ Le site Web externe du projet global



SNRD Africa Community of Practice Rural Employment/ Communauté de pratique Emploi Rural

The website of SNRD which has a community of practice on rural employment/ Le site Web du SNRD qui dispose d'une communauté de pratique sur l'emploi rural



Internal Websites/ Sites web internes

The **TOPIC** on Employment in rural areas with a focus on young people/ Page TOPIC sur l'emploi des jeunes

The **G500 project page**/ La page de projet de la G500



What works: knowledge continuity in practice

Green Innovations Centres

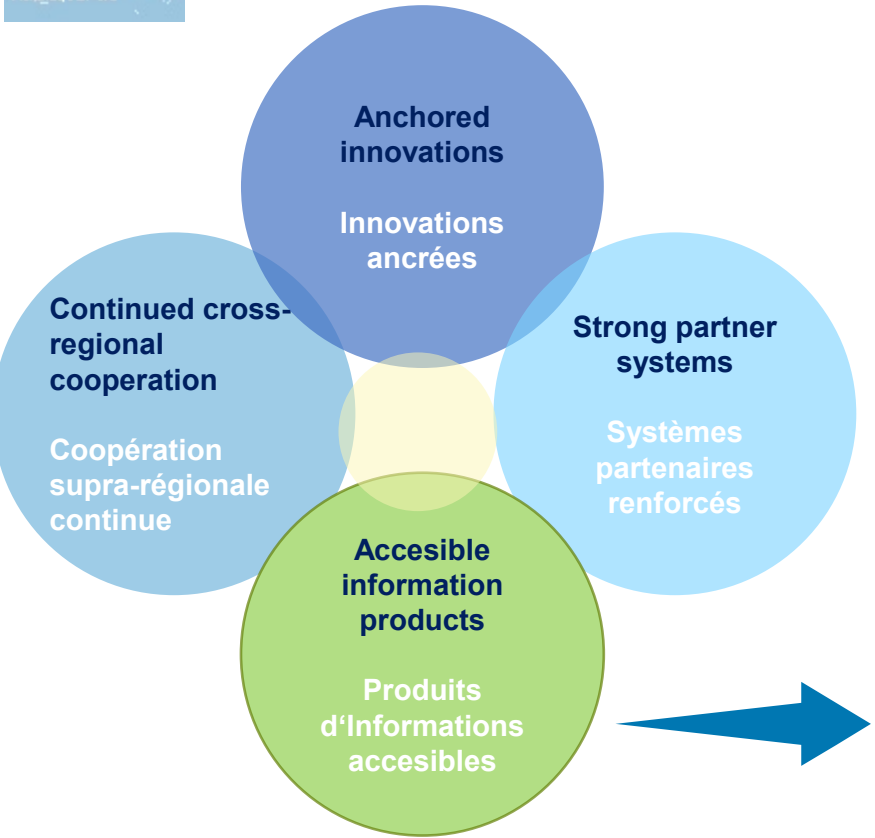
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Centres d'Innovations Vertes

by Beatrix Bierlein



Green Innovations Centres: Atingi



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Are you ready to tap into the collective knowledge of Green Innovation Centres? Across 21 value chains in 16 countries, discover best practices in agriculture and rural development!

Key Takeaways

- Access fact sheets, manuals and training materials
- Dive into selected success stories
- Learn from hands-on agricultural experiences

What will you learn?

Explore key technical topics through diverse training materials – developed with trusted partners in rural development and agriculture.

All information is available on the

Green Innovation Centres Knowledge Hub

TO:

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Sustainable agriculture

Value chains in Africa and Asia

Cher lecteur, chère lectrice,

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Ce que vous allez découvrir :

- Accédez à des fiches d'information, des manuels et du matériel de formation
- Plongez dans des histoires de réussite sélectionnées
- Apprenez à partir d'expériences agricoles concrètes

Que pouvez-vous apprendre ?

Explorez les principaux sujets techniques grâce à une diversité de supports de formation – développés avec des partenaires de confiance dans le domaine du développement rural et de l'agriculture.

Toutes les informations sont disponibles sur le

Portail de connaissances des Centres d'Innovations Vertes

À l'intention de :

Cette plateforme s'adresse à toutes les personnes passionnées par :

le développement rural

l'agriculture durable

les chaînes de valeur en Afrique et en Asie

Vous avez reçu
1 nouveau message



What works: knowledge continuity in practice

FANSER Zambia: knowledge map on food and nutrition security

Ce qui fonctionne : la continuité des savoirs dans la pratique

FANSER Zambie: carte des connaissances sur la sécurité alimentaire et nutritionnelle

by Ulrike Rippke

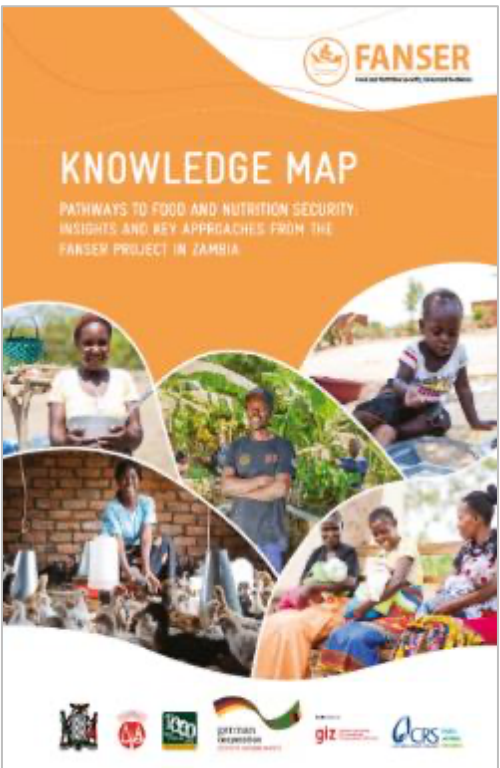


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10 years of
implementation
10 ans de mise
en œuvre

All approaches &
lessons learnt in
ONE DOCUMENT
Toutes les approches
et les leçons apprises
dans UN SEUL
DOCUMENT



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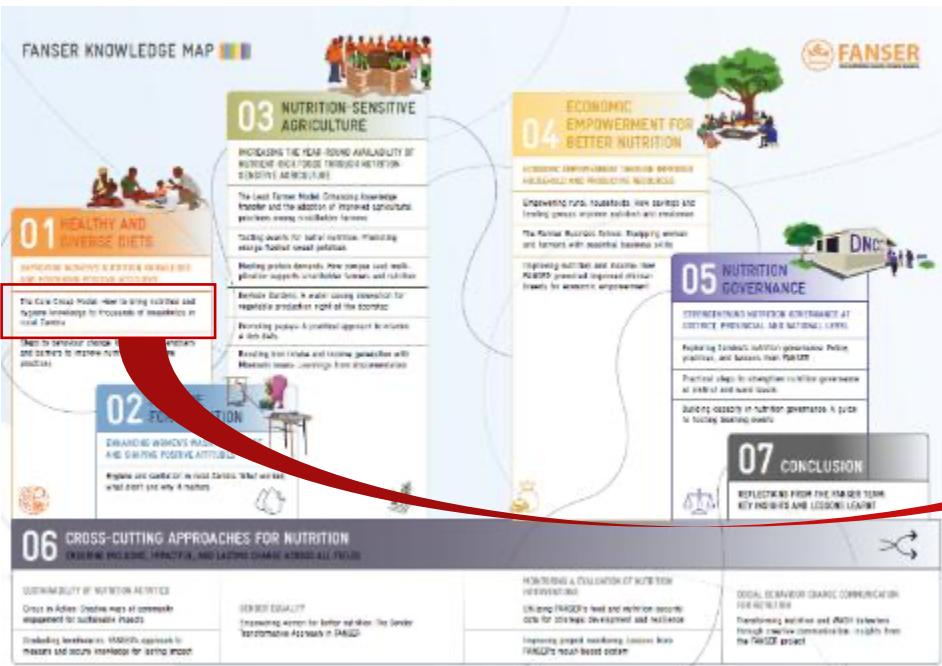


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Easy to navigate – pick what you like
Facile à naviguer – choisissez ce qui vous plaît

Lot's of additional material interlinked!
Beaucoup de matériel supplémentaire interconnecté !

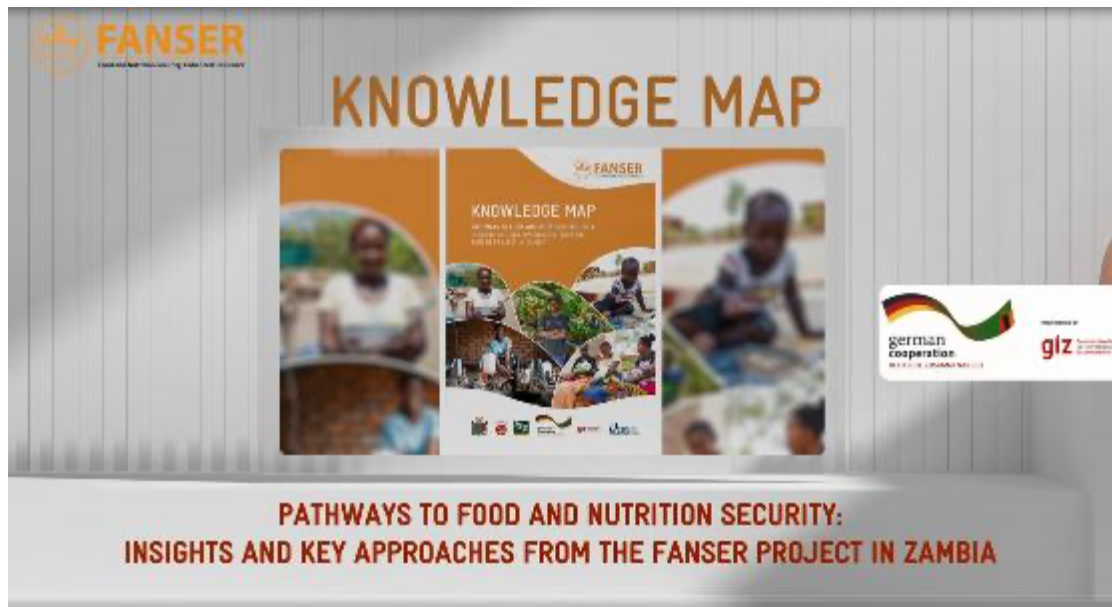


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You want to learn more?
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FANSER Zambia: knowledge map on food and nutrition security

FANSER Zambie: carte des connaissances sur la sécurité alimentaire et nutritionnelle

Who made it happen? Qui l'a rendu possible



 **Knowledge Taskforce/
Groupe de travail**

 **Intern support/ Soutien
apporté par une stagiaire**

 **Team Involvement/
Implication de l'équipe:**

Content creation Création de contenu



Co-creation & Collaboration

Article writing part of staff goals
Content produced collectively

Rédaction d'articles incluse dans les
objectifs du personnel
Contenu produit collectivement

Writeshop Held/ Atelier d'écriture organisé

Practice good writing
Develop article template & structure

Pratiquer une bonne écriture
Développer un modèle et une
structure d'article

Learnings Leçons apprises



 **Start Early – It Takes Time!**
Commencez tôt – Cela prend
du temps !

 **Know Your Audience**
Connaissez votre public cible

 **Storage & Access
Challenges**
Défis liés au stockage et à
l'accès

 **Involve Partners Early**
Impliquez les partenaires dès
le début

 **Bring in Strategic Support**
Faites appel à un appui
stratégique



Timeline/chronologie



 **Duration:**
Over 1 year/
Plus d'une année

 **Final Version:**
Ready since Feb 2025
Prêt depuis février
2025



What the SNRD offers

the Partners for Change Network

Ce que offre le SNRD

Le réseau Partners for Change

by Jonas Wittern



The contribution of the Partners for Change Network to knowledge continuity

Sharing knowledge for impact

250 partners from over 30 countries

Anchoring knowledge in processes

Memorandum to the Post Malabo Process

Knowledge travels through people, not just platforms

Ambassadors carry key outcomes forward

Knowledge continuity as a means, not an end

Contribution to the Post SDG Process

La contribution du réseau Partners for Change à la continuité des connaissances

Partager les connaissances pour avoir un impact

250 partenaires de plus de 30 pays

Ancrer les connaissances dans les processus

Mémorandum sur le processus post-Malabo

La connaissance voyage à travers les personnes, pas seulement à travers les plates-formes

Les ambassadeurs font progresser les principaux résultats

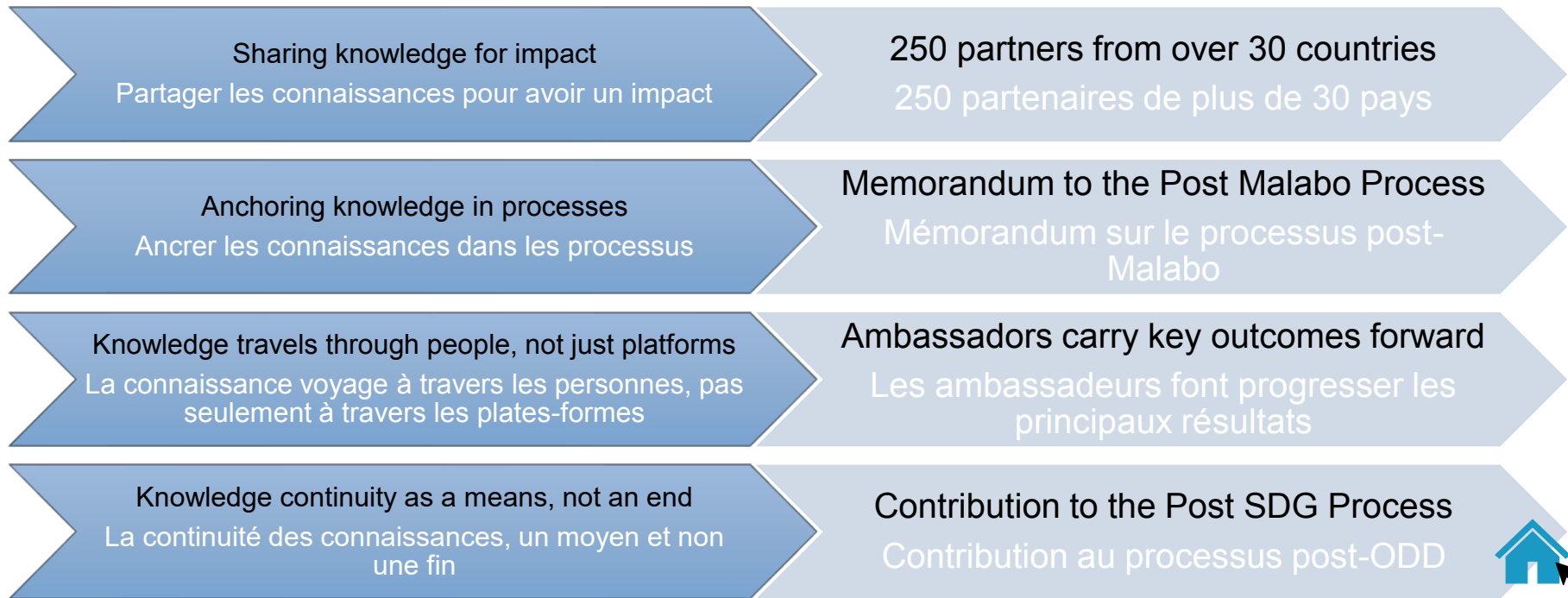
La continuité des connaissances, un moyen et non une fin

Contribution au processus post-ODD



The Partners for Change Network and knowledge continuity

Partners for Change et la continuité des connaissances



What the SNRD offers

Selected examples from the
working groups

Ce que offre le SNRD

Exemples sélectionnés provenant
des groupes de travail

by Alima M'boutiki



SNRD treasures

Trésors de SNRD

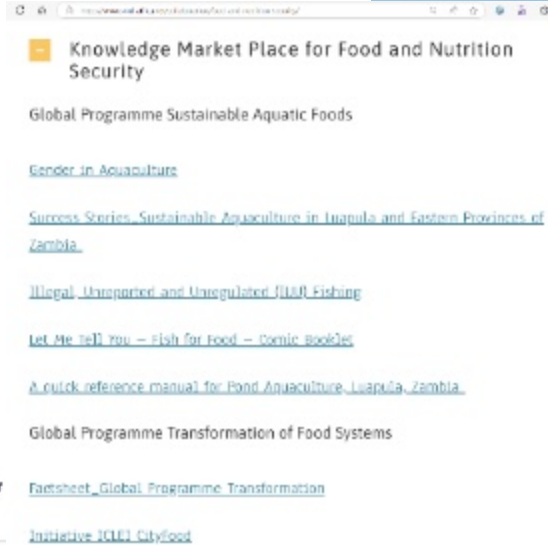
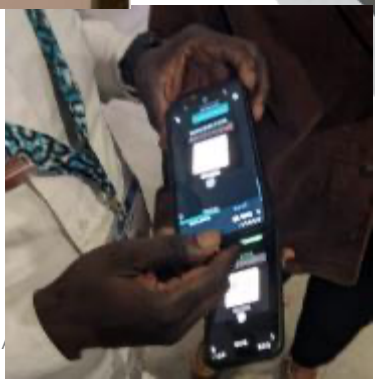


CO-CREATE
CO-CRÉER

We are
a learning
Organisation
Nous sommes une
organisation
d'apprentissage

COLLECT
COLLECTER

CONNECT
CONNECTER



Dr. Heike Hoettler
9 hours ago

Yesterday night: Nice warm-up for the social evening!



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The SNRD Solar System

Find your connecting
stars



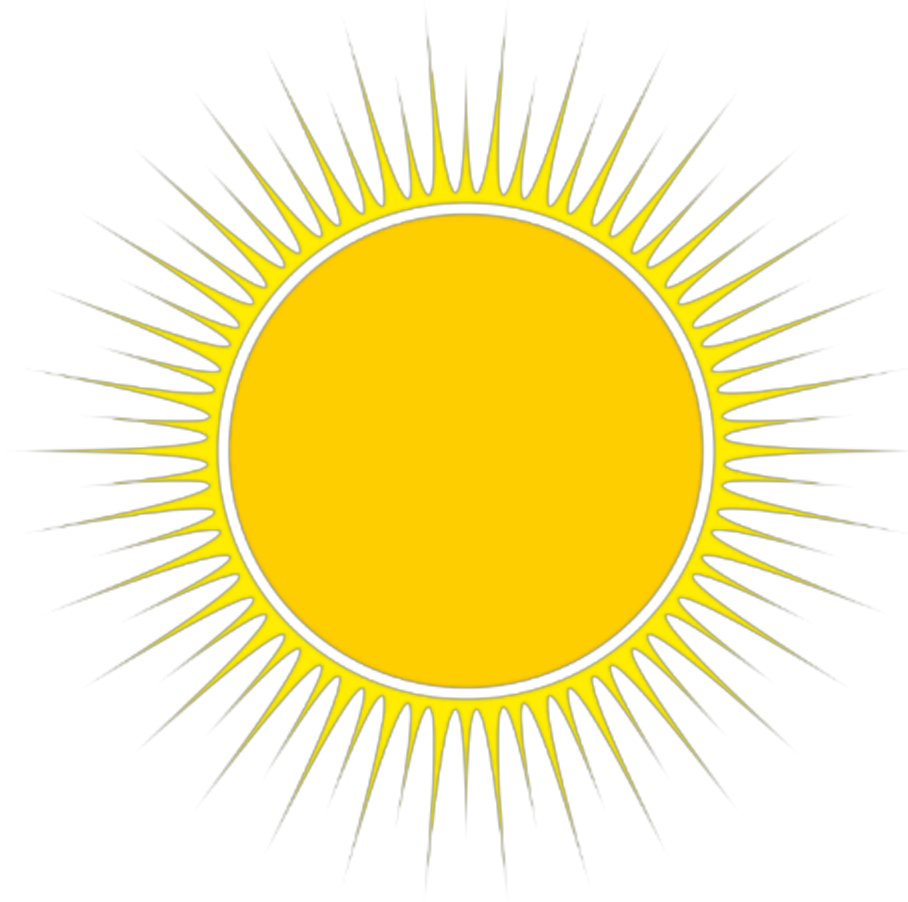
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Trouve tes étoiles de
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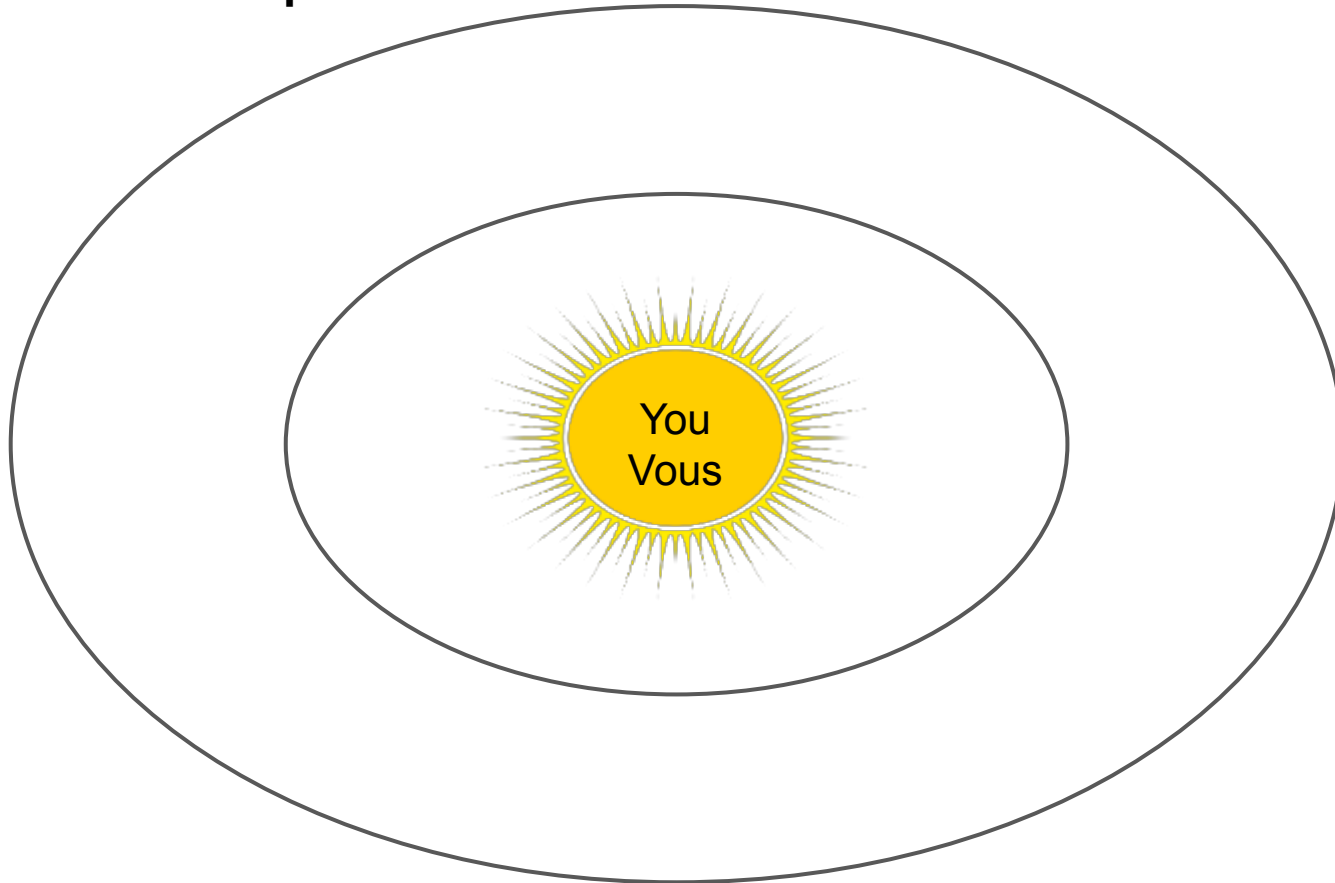
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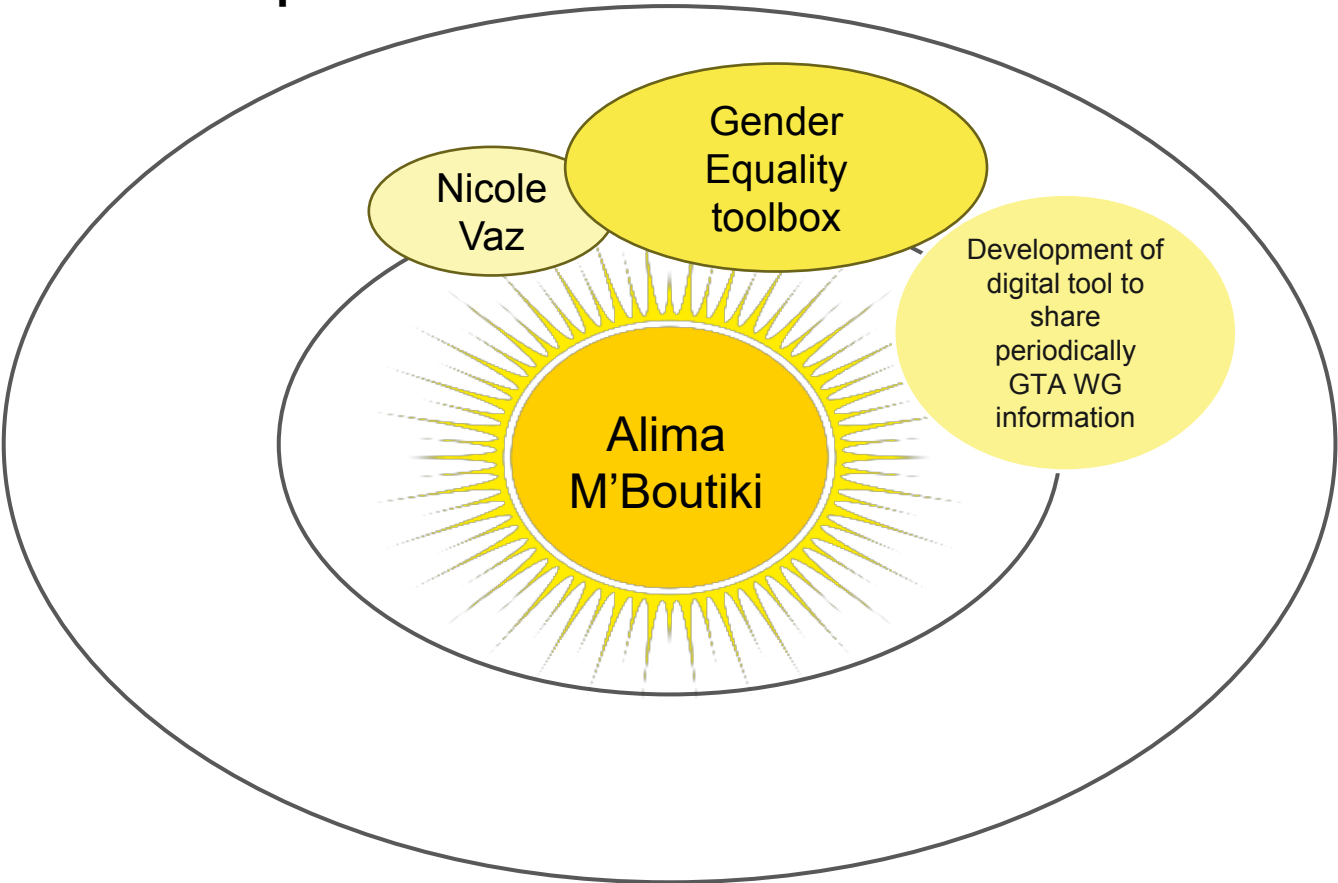
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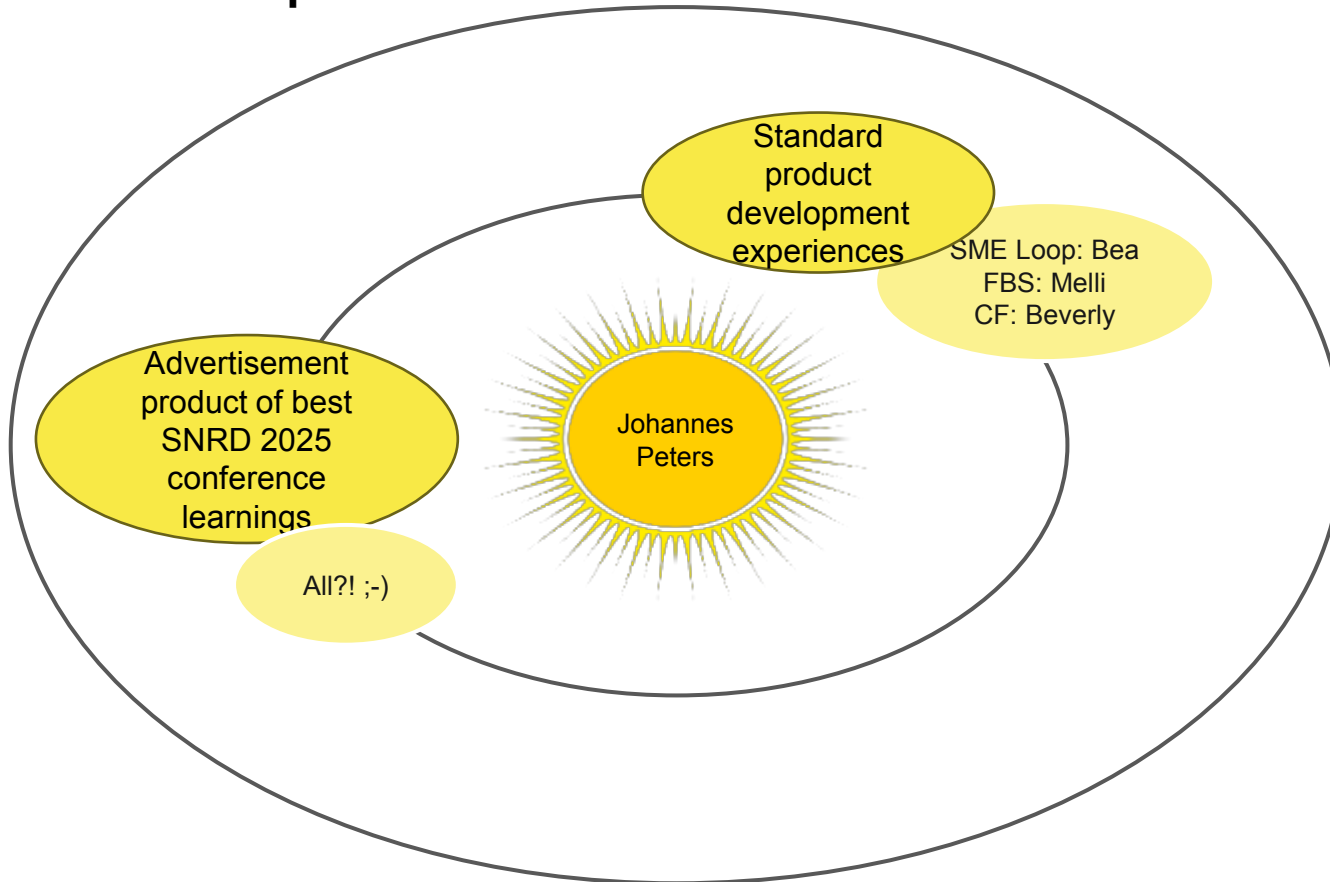
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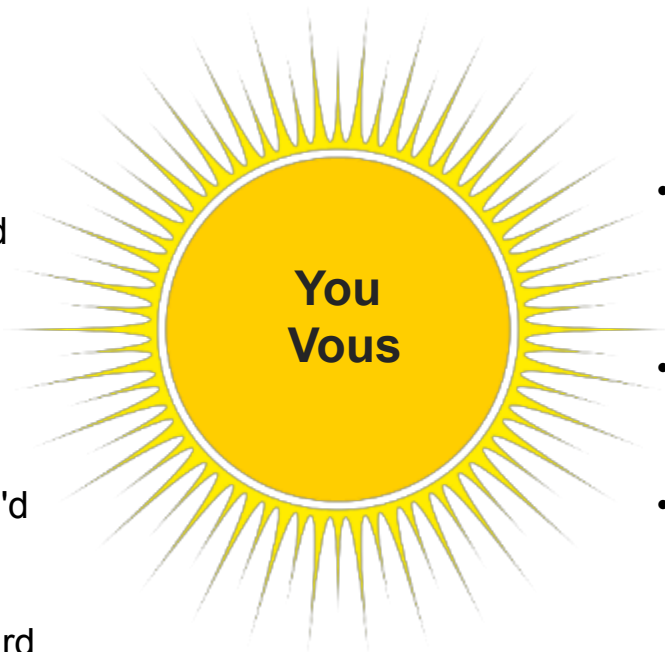
Le système solaire du SNRD



Draw your own solar system

10 min

- Who did you connect with during the conference and would like to continue the conversation with?
- What topics caught your attention and deserve deeper exchange?
- Write down the topics you'd like to explore and who you'd like to connect with.
- Post your card on the board provided.



Dessine ton propre système solaire

10 min

- Avec qui avez-vous noué un contact pendant la conférence et avec qui aimeriez-vous poursuivre l'échange ?
- Quels sujets ont retenu votre attention et mériteraient d'être approfondis ?
- Notez sur une carte les sujets que vous souhaitez explorer et les personnes avec qui vous souhaitez échanger.
- Collez votre carte sur le tableau prévu à cet effet.



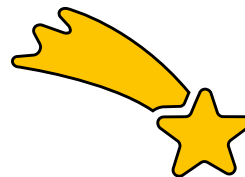
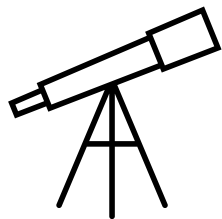
**Draw your own solar system
and find your connecting
stars!**

**Dessine ton propre système
solaire et trouve tes étoiles de
connexion !**

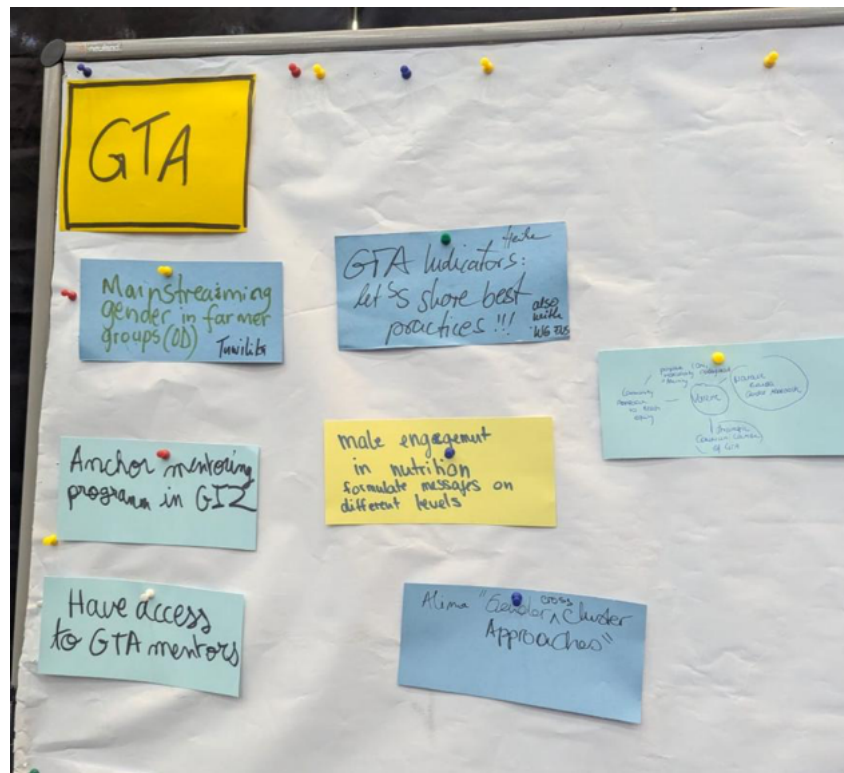
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30 min

**You
Vous**



Pinboards grouped by Working Groups

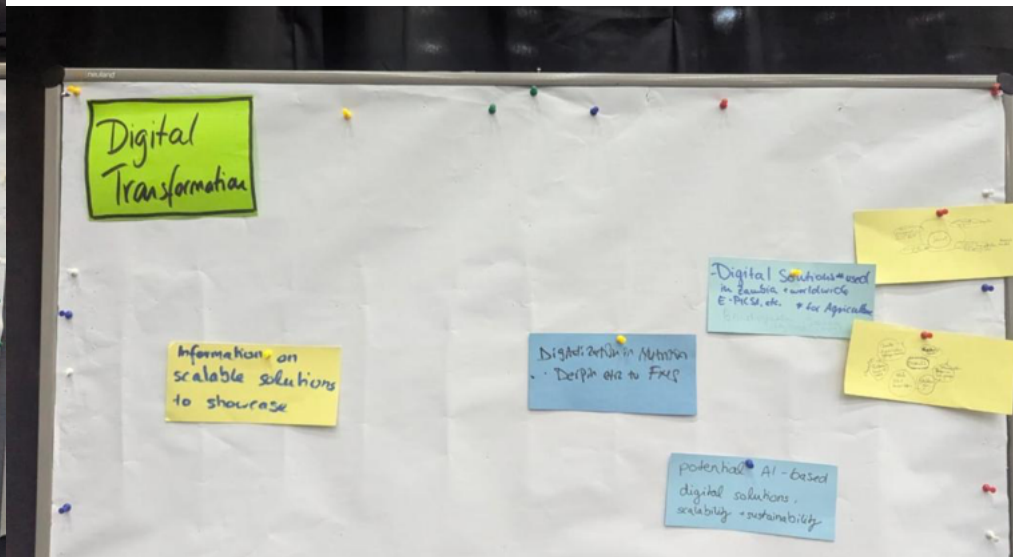
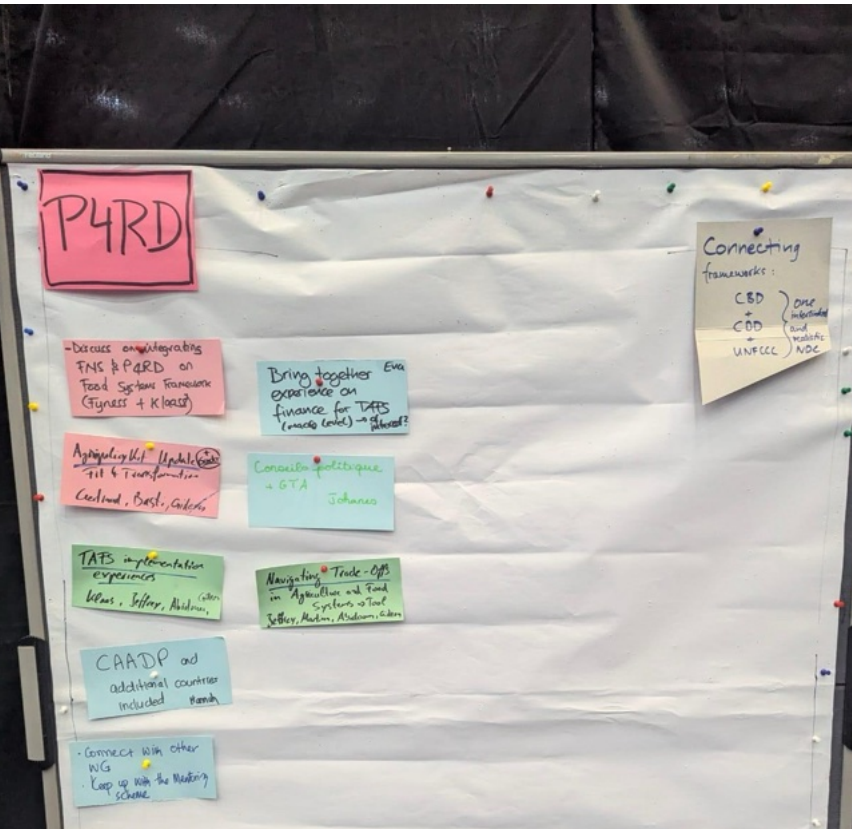


Tableaux d'affichage regroupés par groupes de travail



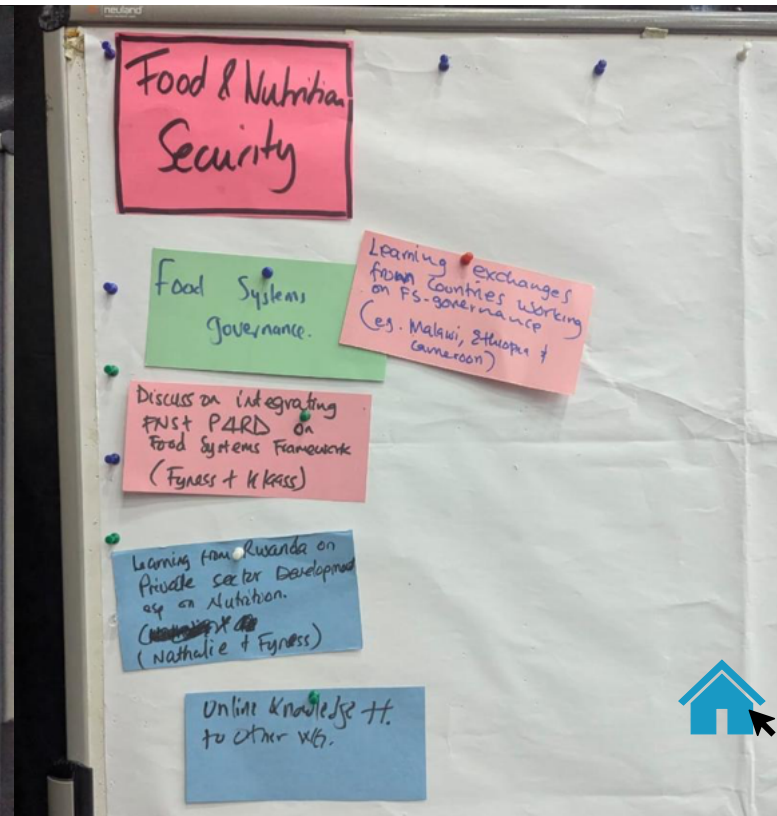
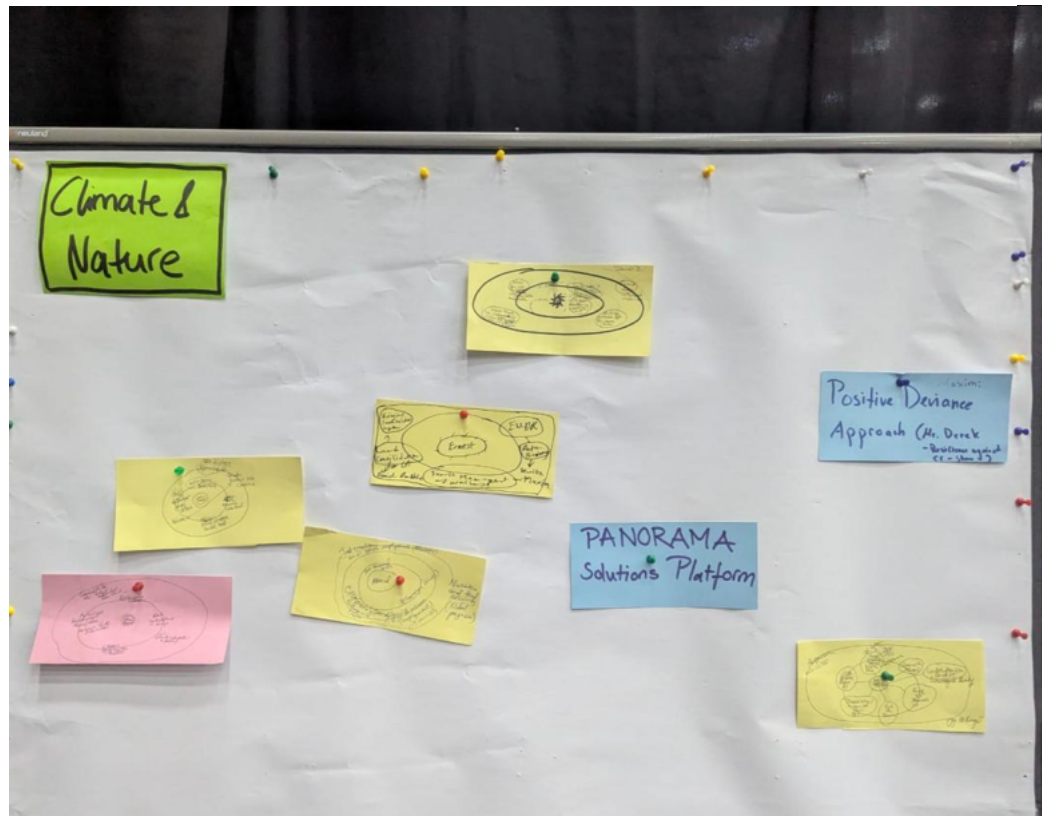
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Conference Wrap-up, Next steps and Outlook

Bilan de la conférence, prochaines étapes et perspectives





SNRD Harvest in! Where to now from here?

La récolte de la SNRD a commencé ! Que faire maintenant ?



Heike Hoeffler

2025 SNRD Africa Speaker



SNRD Harvest in! Where to now from here?

La récolte de la SNRD a commencé ! Que faire maintenant ?

COLLECT:

we have a rich collection of topics and knowledge – how to collect better in future?

COLLECTIONNER : nous disposons d'une riche collection de sujets et de connaissances - comment mieux collecter à l'avenir ?

CONNECT:

We are strongly connected to each other – in Working Groups, in sports, in field trips, - how can we extend to others?

CONNECTER: Nous sommes fortement liés les uns aux autres - dans les groupes de travail, dans les sports, dans les excursions - comment pouvons-nous nous étendre aux autres ?



CO-CREATE:

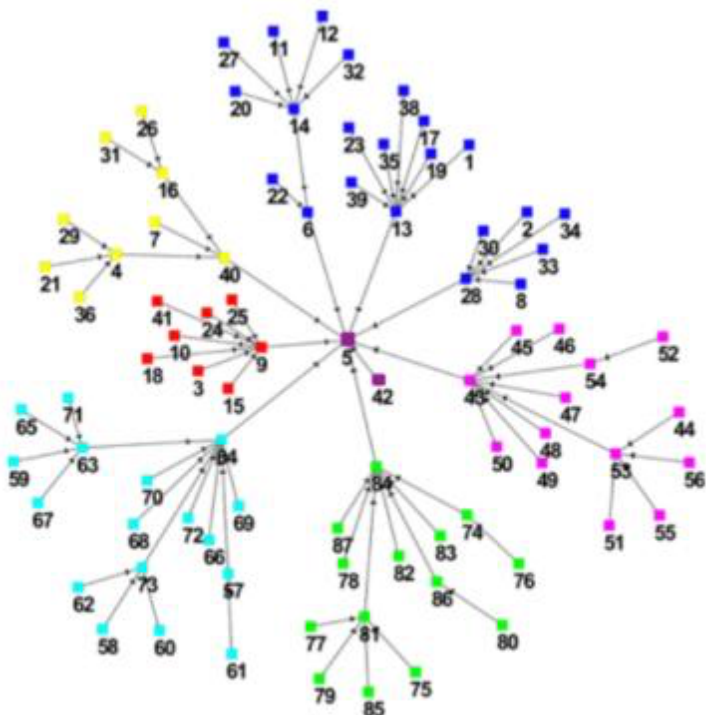
We can effectively work together – e.g. in Mini-workshop Prep-groups – How to harness this potential fully for GIZ and the rest of the world in future?

CO-CRÉER: Nous pouvons travailler efficacement ensemble - par exemple dans les groupes de préparation des mini-ateliers - Comment exploiter pleinement ce potentiel pour la GIZ et le reste du monde à l'avenir ?



Vision (II)

for the future SNRD - pour l'avenir du SNRD Afrique



Hierarchy – Prescribed Network



Wirearchy – Emergent Network

Wirearchy

The organizing principle for an era of interconnected knowledge, trust, and credibility.



Vision III

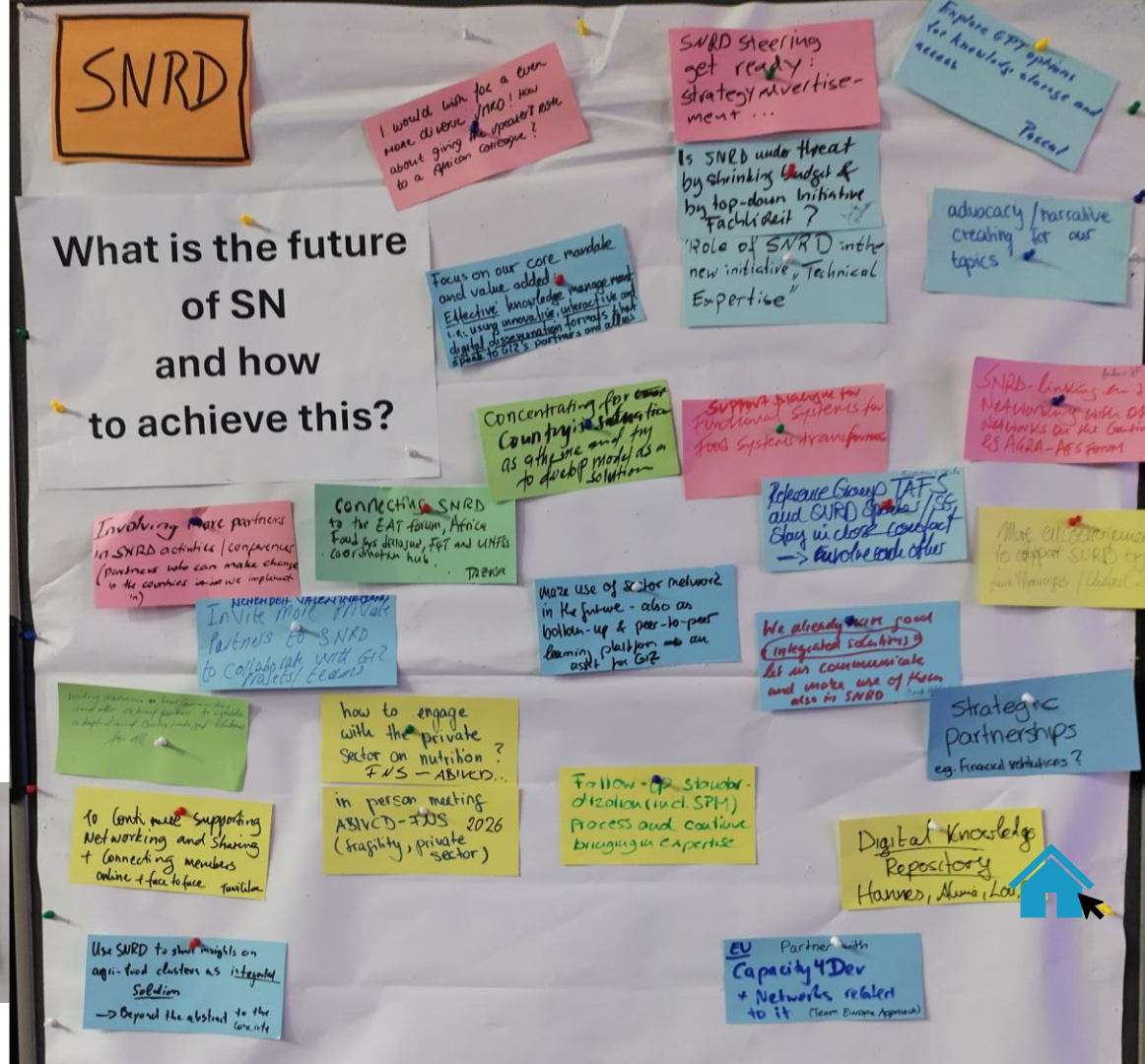
for the future SNRD - **pour l'avenir du SNRD Afrique**



Vision VI

Input from the Solar System Exercise;

Will be analysed further by the Steering Group



A big hand to our absent Friends that helped shape this conference ...

Un grand merci à nos amis absents qui ont contribué à l'organisation de cette conférence...



Lamiaa Melegui,
former SNRD Co-Speaker



Nico Wilms-Posen,
former SNRD Co-Speaker



Donaya Siamwalla,
Conference Organisation



Main Messages / Messages clés



**Jochen
Renger**

*Head of Division 4D,
Climate Change, Rural Development, Infrastructure*



**Dr. Ralf
Sanftenberg**

*Head of Division G500,
Agribusiness, Rural Development*

“MAIN MESSAGES”

1. Relevance of the Topic: Rural Resilience is important and SNRD Africa is on top of the debates
2. Sector Networks will change their role within GIZ –
 - Strengthening Technical Expertise
 - Contribution to GIZ Corporate Strategy
3. Transformation of AgriFood Systems is our strategic place:
 - Special Initiative AGER
 - Strategic Advisory Board
 - Orientation Framework
 - Excellence Topic GIZ-wide

“Messages clés”

1. Pertinence du sujet : La résilience rurale est importante et le SNRD Afrique est au cœur des débats
2. Les réseaux sectoriels changeront leur rôle au sein de la GIZ
 - Renforcement de l'expertise technique
 - Contribution à la stratégie d'entreprise de la GIZ
3. La transformation des systèmes agroalimentaires est notre place stratégique :
 - Initiative spéciale AGER
 - Conseil consultatif stratégique
 - Cadre d'orientation
 - Sujet d'excellence à l'échelle de la GIZ



Acknowledgements and end Official End of the Conference

After an intensive week of discussions and exchanges, the **SNRD Africa Conference** was **officially and successfully concluded**.

A representative from each **Working Group** was invited to give a brief summary of the key outcomes for their respective group.

Before the acknowledgements were delivered to the entire conference team for their efforts, **Heike Höffler** shared her personal reflections and main takeaways from the conference.



Remerciements et clôture — Clôture officielle de la conférence

Après une semaine intensive de discussions et d'échanges, la **Conférence SNRD Afrique** s'est **officiellement et avec succès achevée**.

Un représentant de chaque **groupe de travail** a été invité à présenter un bref résumé des principaux résultats pour son groupe respectif.

Avant que les remerciements ne soient adressés à **toute l'équipe de la conférence** pour ses efforts, **Heike Höffler** a partagé ses réflexions personnelles ainsi que les principaux enseignements qu'elle a tirés de la conférence.

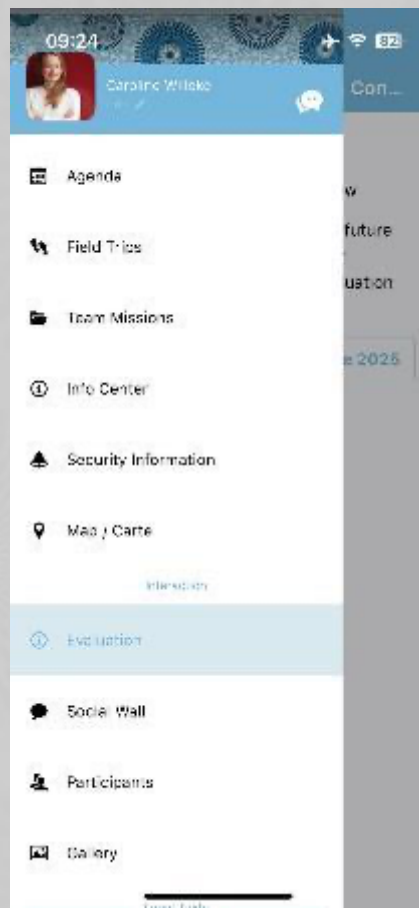




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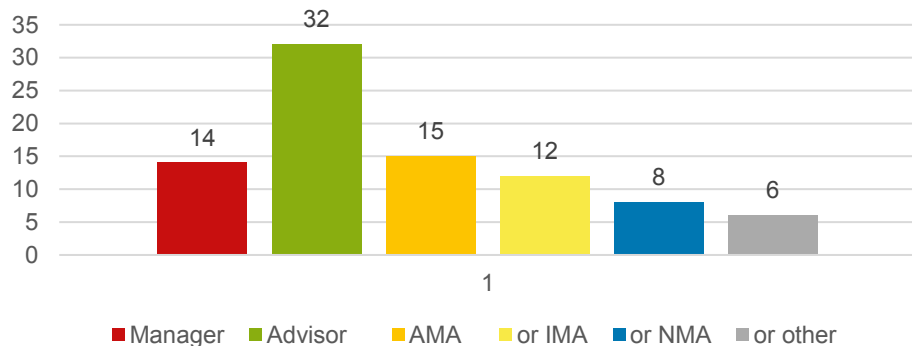
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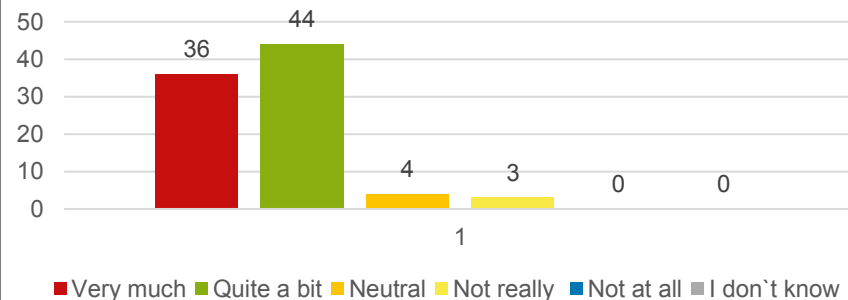


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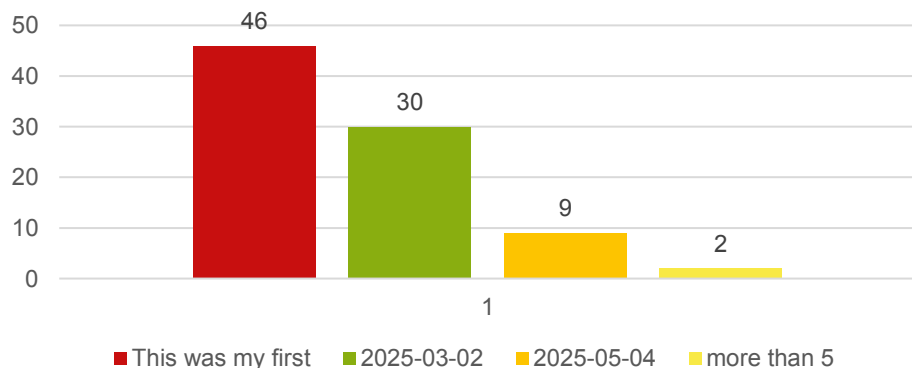
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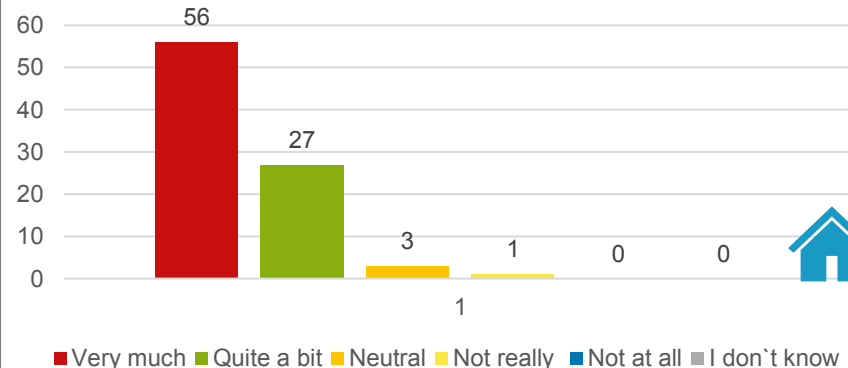
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Conference attendance

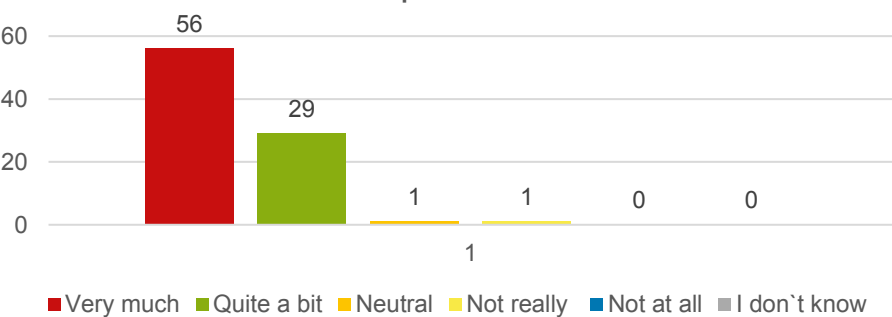


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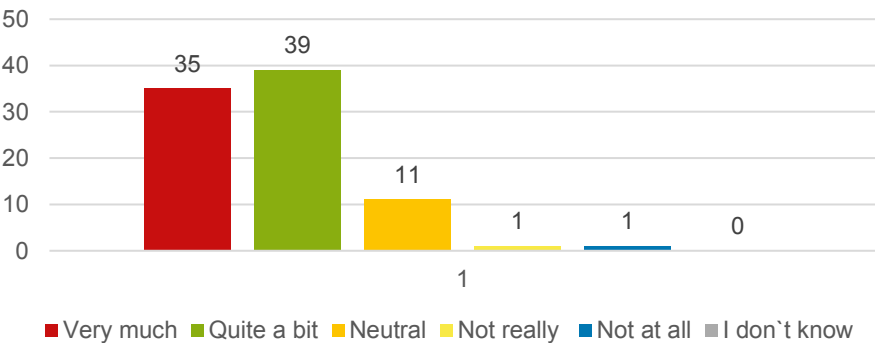


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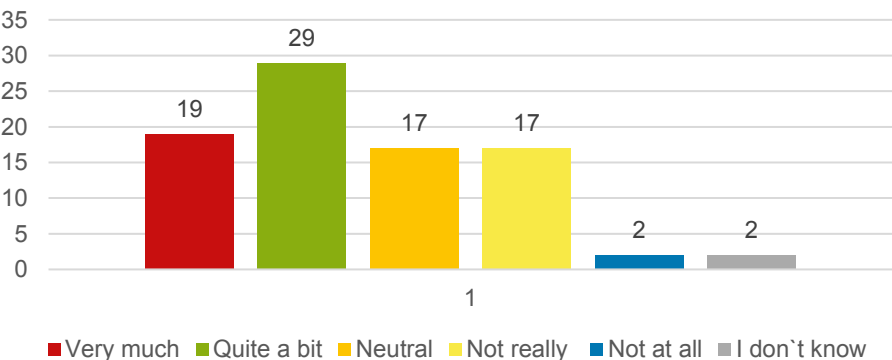
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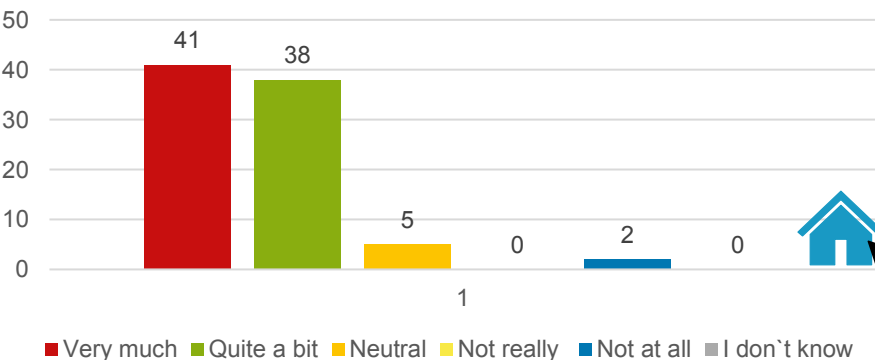
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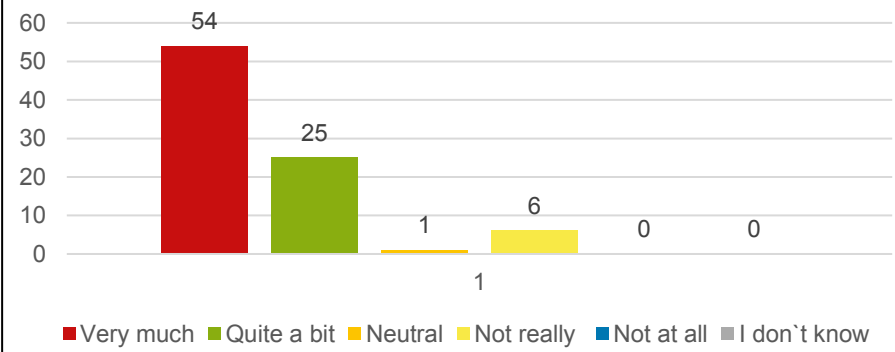


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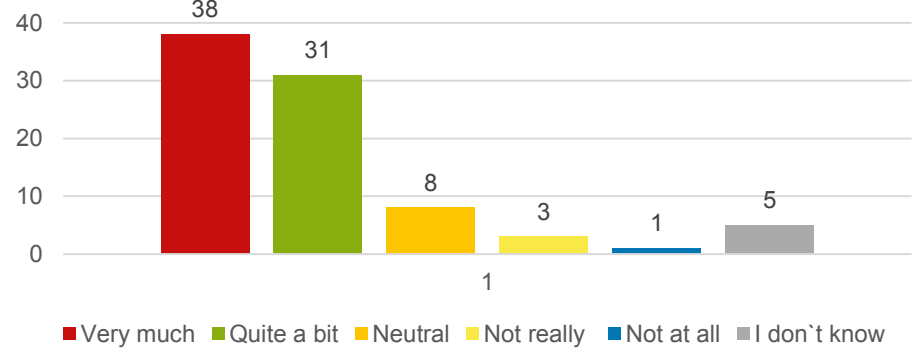


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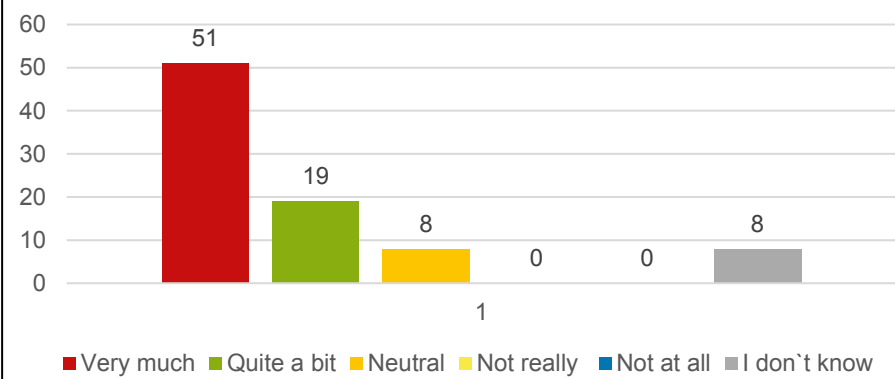
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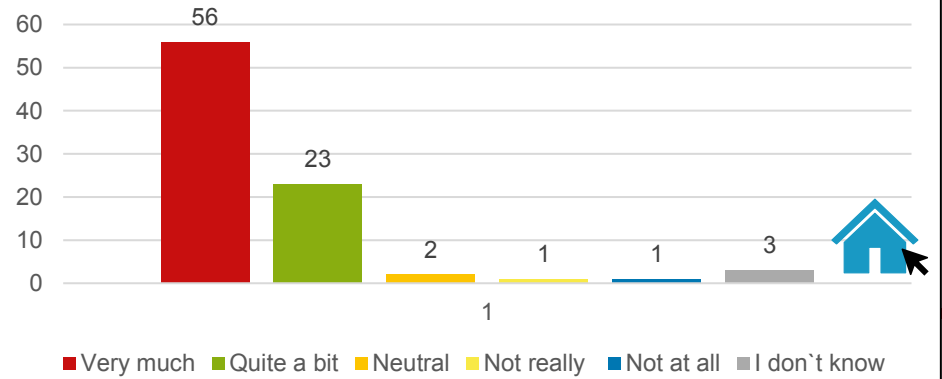
Resilience Dialogue



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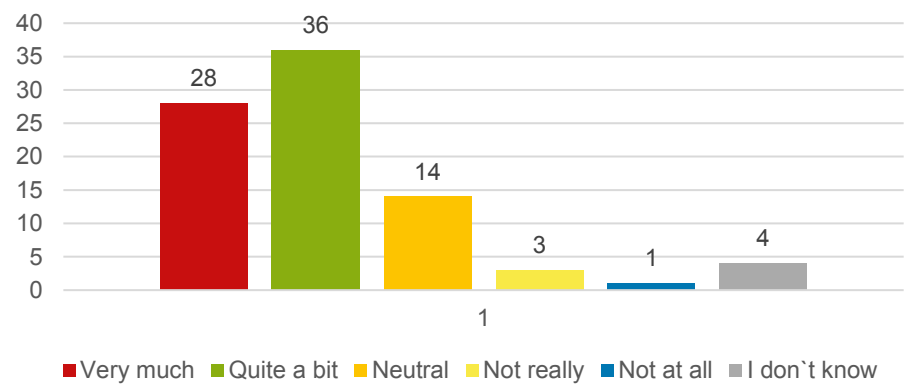


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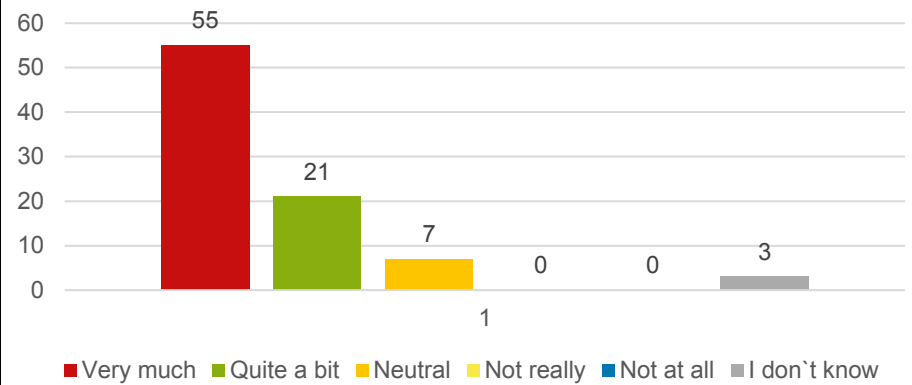


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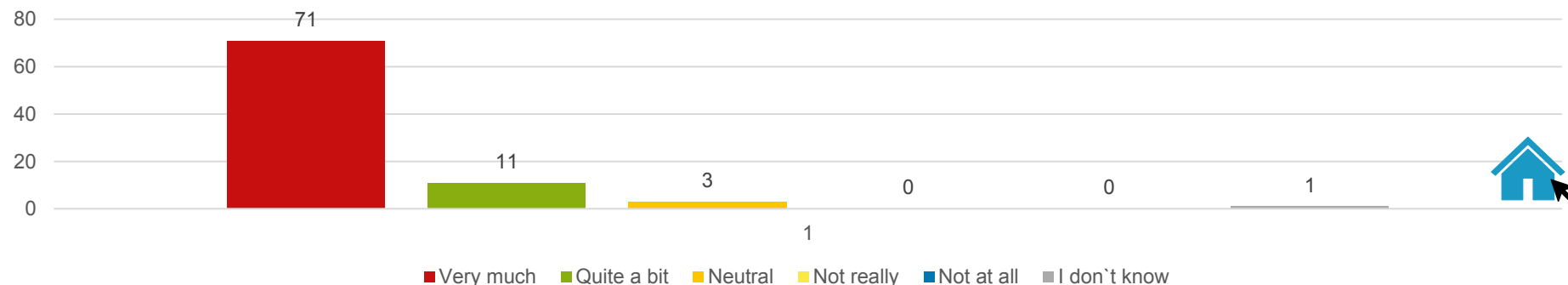
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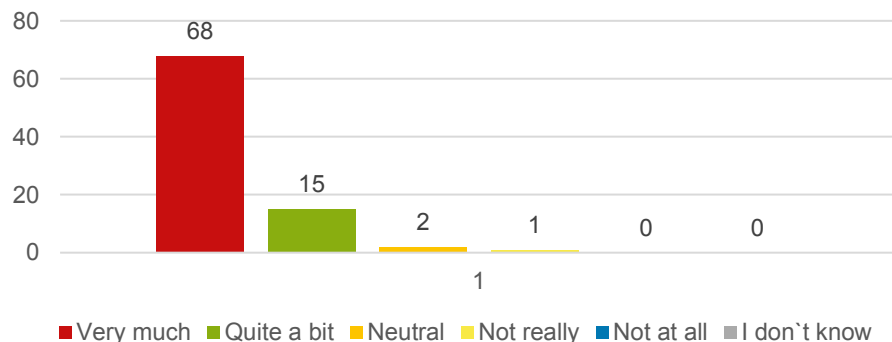


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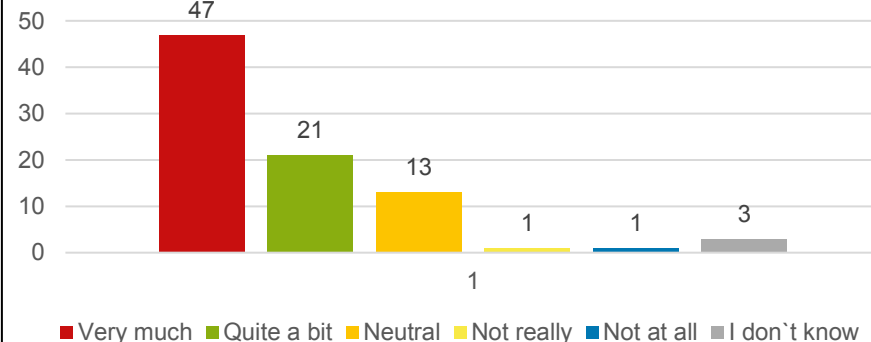


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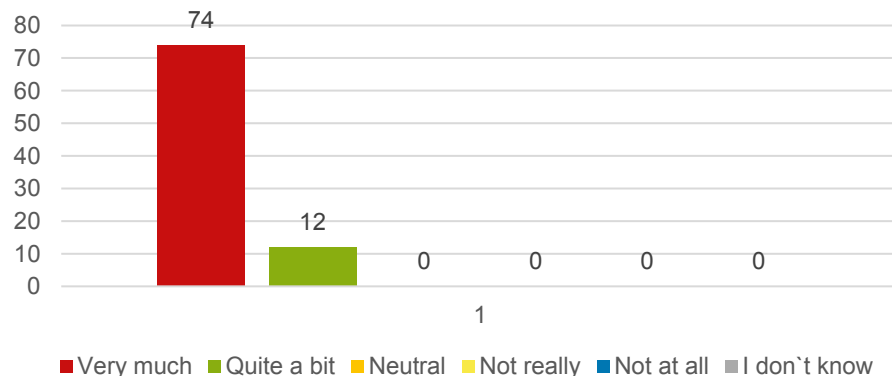
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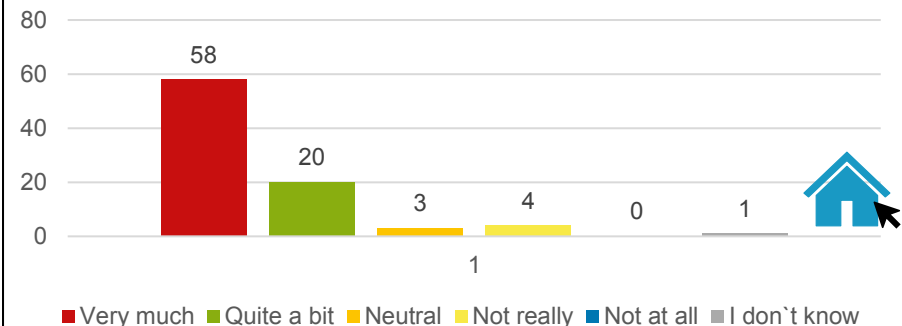
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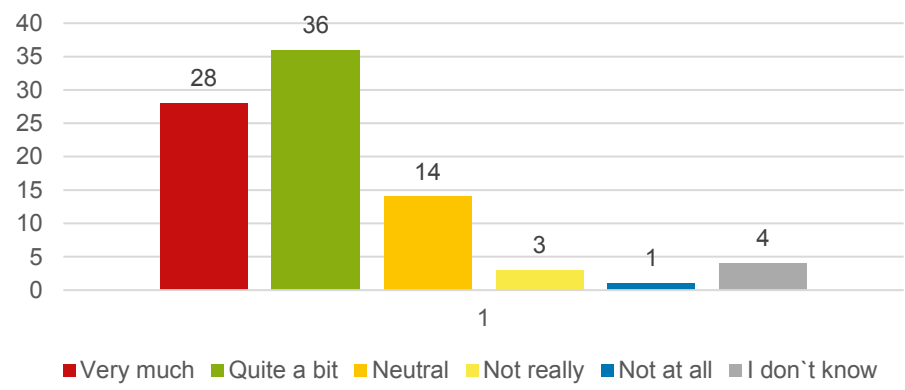


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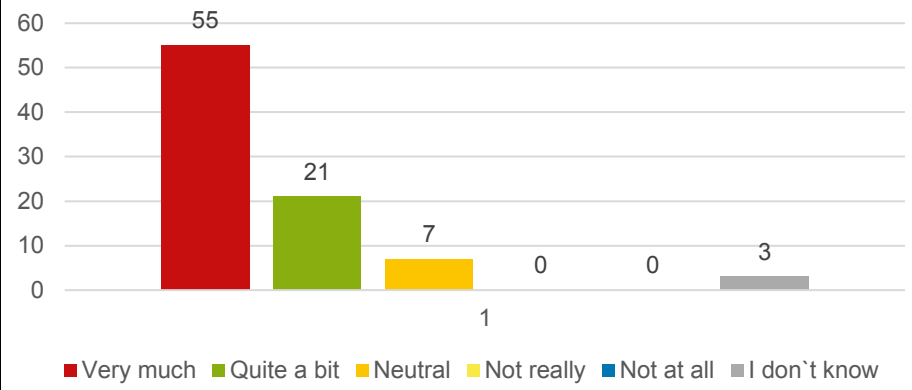


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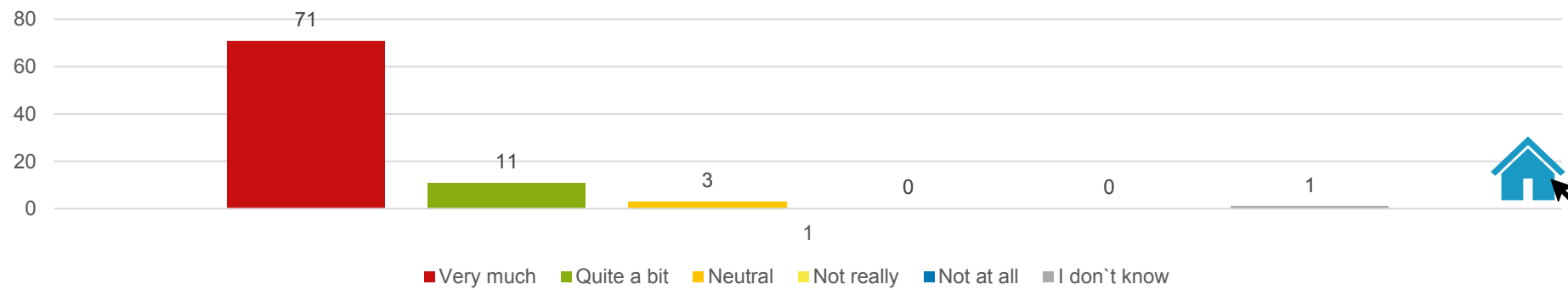
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4. Feedback

4. Commentaire



Reports from Working Group Climate and Nature



1. Brief Assessment: Status of the Working Group and “Lusaka Spirit”?

- Highly engaging conference; provided an excellent opportunity for effective planning within the working group; generated valuable ideas for continuous exchange.
- Motivation and interest is high; Clear and timely follow up relevant to keep up momentum; Interest high for Working Group Meeting yet project budgets for participant travels is very limited; Focus on networking benefits and virtual collaboration

2. What are the WG plans for the second half of the year?

- Task Team Application Call for 2025/2026 Cohort
- Several activities from Lusaka will start (WG Bi-monthly meetings, Solutions/Story Collection, Workstreams, New BioClimate Café Sessions, trainings, webinars, C&N Portfolio Analysis)



Reports from Working Group ABIVCD



1. Brief Assessment: Status of the Working Group and “Lusaka Spirit”?
 - Very motivated and WG has started planning the WG meeting in 2026. We are still looking for a host country/project ;)
2. What are the WG plans for the second half of the year?
 - We are still conducting our challenge fund proposals and selected webinars (INS, DeveloPPP, etc.)



Reports from P4RD



1. Brief Assessment: Status of the Working Group and “Lusaka Spirit”?

- Growing number of active members, engaging in different workstreams and willing to take up additional role in the WG
- Renewed energy and enthusiasm following Lusaka
- Planning a WG meeting next year (host country tbd)

2. What are the WG plans for the second half of the year?

- Complete the first edition of the “Thinkers for Policy” mentoring programme
- Start the development of the Compendium of GIZ experiences on food system transformation
- Update the Agri-policy Toolkit
- Develop a training curriculum for policy advisors



Reports from GTA



1. Brief Assessment: Status of the Working Group and “Lusaka Spirit”?

- Boosted motivation,
- In-depth discussion with working group members on opportunities, key challenges and potential solutions,
- Improved understanding of conference topic in GIZ context,
- Efficient networking.

2. What are the WG plans for the second half of the year?

- Continuing the mentoring programme;
- Organising Lighthouse talks on: gamification, positive masculinity, engaging youth, sharing experiences of FemHub CoP
- Effective cross-working group collaboration: having representative member be included in the various working groups, offering speakers and members of other working groups the opportunity to join us in carrying out at least 50% of the activities;
- Improving members' engagement;
- Initiating communication/advocacy document.



Reports from Digital Transformation



1. Brief Assessment: Status of the Working Group and “Lusaka Spirit”?

- Great exchanges, everyone very motivated to finalise activities for 2025, also started planning activities for 2026.
- We got new members ;) and also it was discussed and recommended within the sessions to exchange with other groups

2. What are the WG plans for the second half of the year? Activities Q3/4 2025:

- E learning innovation challenge: proposals until 15th of July
- Study Gender Digital Divide in Collaboration with FemHub
- Webinar series (2 webinars planned)
- Start digital solutions "database"



Reports from FNS



1. Brief Assessment: Status of the Working Group and “Lusaka Spirit”?

- New members in the working group and better engagement and understanding of the WG by others
- Review of the focus topics: “High 5 for Nutrition” including (1) Resilience Pillar (2) Food Systems and Nutrition Governance (3) SBC (4) Land and Aquatic Foods (5) PS Engagement & Nutrition
- More conversations on linking with other WG -> ideas for activities with GTA, ABIVCD, DT
- Functionality of the WG

2. What are the WG plans for the second half of the year?

- Several Webinars, Study on Private Sector opportunities for FNS and Study on fermented fish feed for small-scale aquaculture farmers
- Positive Deviance Learning Event in Tanzania together with NORAD
- Develop concept to position the FNS WG topics in the Food Systems Framework



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A huge thank you to the organising team for all the logistical support for our training yesterday! This was really excellent, especially the technical support team 🌟 - super proactive and on point! Thank you!



Montag, 16. Juni

16. 11:36 Übersetzen

We also have to thank for the excellent logistical support during preparations and also yesterday on the Training day itself! It all worked very well & smooth!! 🌸



16. 11:43 Übersetzen

We would like to second the previous comments from colleagues about the smooth organisation of the various trainings. Big thanks to the entire organising team and especially also [Siamwalla](#), [Donaya GIZ](#) for steering this remotely! 🙏



Donnerstag, 19. Juni

5. 12:12 Übersetzen

Dear **Willeke, Caroline GIZ**, please find our PPTs and the used tool in T6 here:



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Prediger, Eva GIZ 16.06.2025 11:36

We also have to thank for the excellent logistical support during preparations and also yesterday on the Training day itself! It all...

I can only agree! Thanks!

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You are a wonderful team of dedicated staff. What an excellent organization of such a big event. Kudos!





Strengthening rural resilience: achievements, opportunities and future pathways **Renforcer la résilience rurale: Réalisations, opportunités et perspectives d'avenir**

16th – 20th June 2025 in Lusaka, Zambia



Gamification for Rural Resilience: An Introduction to the Conference Gamification Approach

**La gamification au service de la résilience rurale :
introduction à l'approche de la conférence sur la
gamification**



2.11 Gamification – Resilience in Action

Gamification – La résilience en action



Real-world agricultural crisis from a Zambian region. Crise agricole réelle dans une région de Zambie.

The mission was to develop a smart, sustainable response to keep your farm running and your community resilient. La mission consistait à élaborer une réponse intelligente et durable pour maintenir votre exploitation en activité et renforcer la résilience de votre communauté.

Each team received a realistic scenario and must design a practical, climate-smart strategy. Chaque équipe a reçu un scénario réaliste et devait concevoir une stratégie pratique et adaptée au climat .

- Access the presentation slides here: Accédez aux diapositives de la présentation ici : [Gamification](#)
- Photos from the session can be found here: Les photos de la session sont disponibles ici : [Sector Networks - Plenary](#)





Let's Play Together!

Jouons ensemble!



Game Master

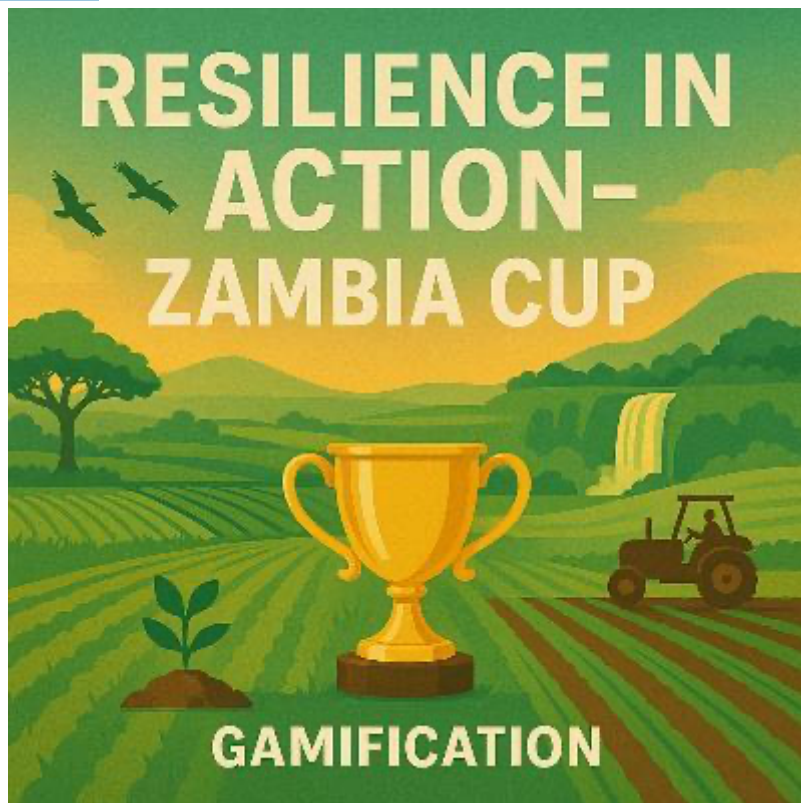
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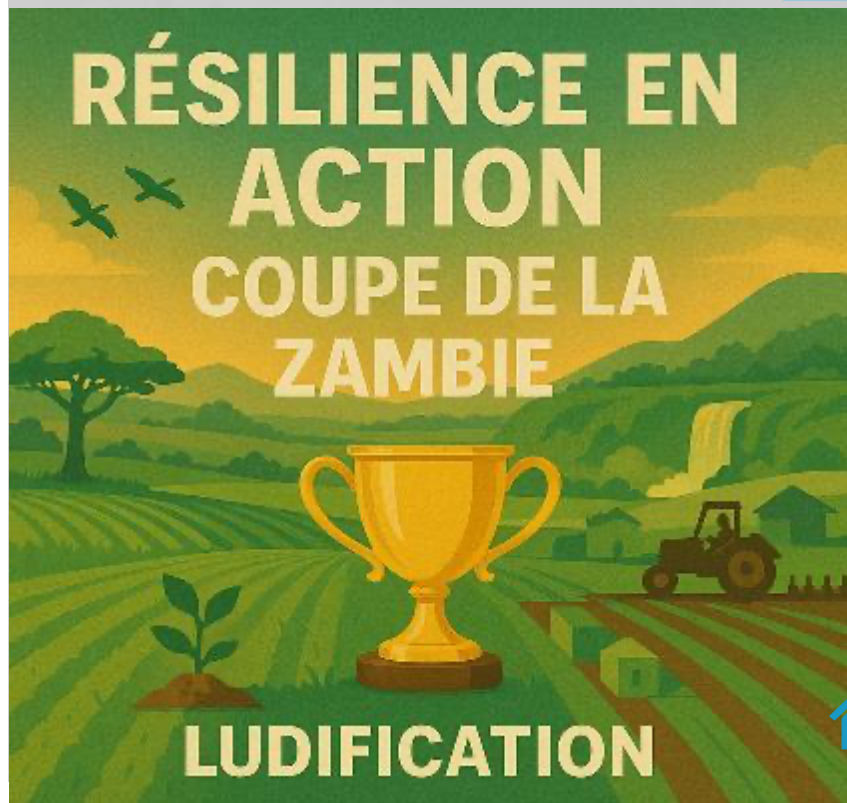
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Moderator



Welcome!



Bienvenue !



Resilience in Action – Zambia Cup



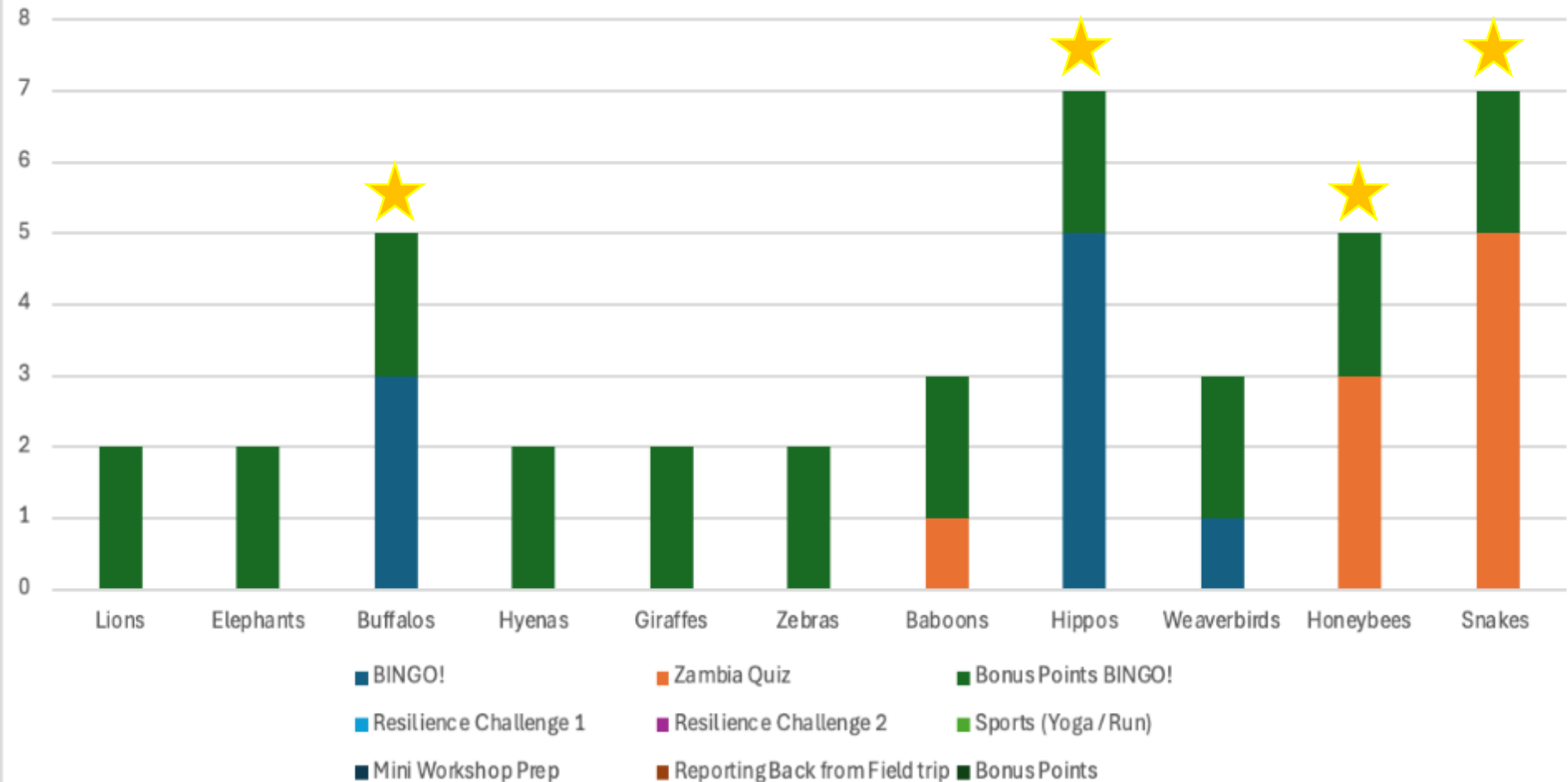
BINGO





QUIZ

Scoreboard / Tableau de Classement



Which group is in the room
and complete with 12
persons?

Quel groupe est dans la salle et
complet avec 12 personnes ?



“Resilience Challenge”

From now on, you're not just a randomly assembled group.

You are a team of advisors to a Zambian farmer in a particular Province.

How do we play?

Each team of advisors has been assigned a **unique real-world rural development challenge**, based on a specific region in Zambia.

You play as a team to solve the challenge together.

“Le Défi de la Résilience”

Désormais, vous n'êtes plus un groupe constitué au hasard.

Vous êtes une équipe de conseillers et conseillères auprès d'un·e agriculteur·rice zambien·ne dans une province donnée.

Comment jouons-nous ?

Chaque équipe de conseillers et conseillères s'est vu attribuer **un défi unique de développement rural dans le monde réel**, basé sur une région spécifique de la Zambie.

Vous jouez en équipe pour relever le défi ensemble.



“Resilience Challenge”

Your mission?

Create a strategy to overcome the assigned challenge that strengthens the farmers resilience, promotes long-term sustainability, and includes innovative aspects.

You have 30 minutes to complete this challenge!

To succeed in this challenge:

- Make use of all resources available
- Communicate and collaborate
- Get creative with your solutions
- And above all — stay flexible and adaptive

“Le Défi de la Résilience”

Votre mission ?

Créer une stratégie pour surmonter le défi assigné qui renforce la résilience des agriculteur·rice·s, promeut la durabilité à long terme et inclut des aspects innovants.

Vous avez 30 minutes pour relever ce défi !

Pour réussir ce défi, vous devez :

- Utiliser toutes les ressources disponibles
- Communiquer et collaborer
- Être créatif·ve dans vos solutions
- Et surtout, rester flexible et adaptatif·ve.



Resilience in Action – Zambia Cup

The top 5 teams are invited to showcase their final strategy in a creative 3 to 5-minute performance during the evening event.

The most impressive performances will earn extra points in the final race to win the Resilience in Action – Zambia Cup.

The team leaders of other remaining 6 teams will act as the jury, evaluating the performances to determine the winner of the **Resilience in Action – Zambia Cup**.



Résilience en Action – Coupe de la Zambie

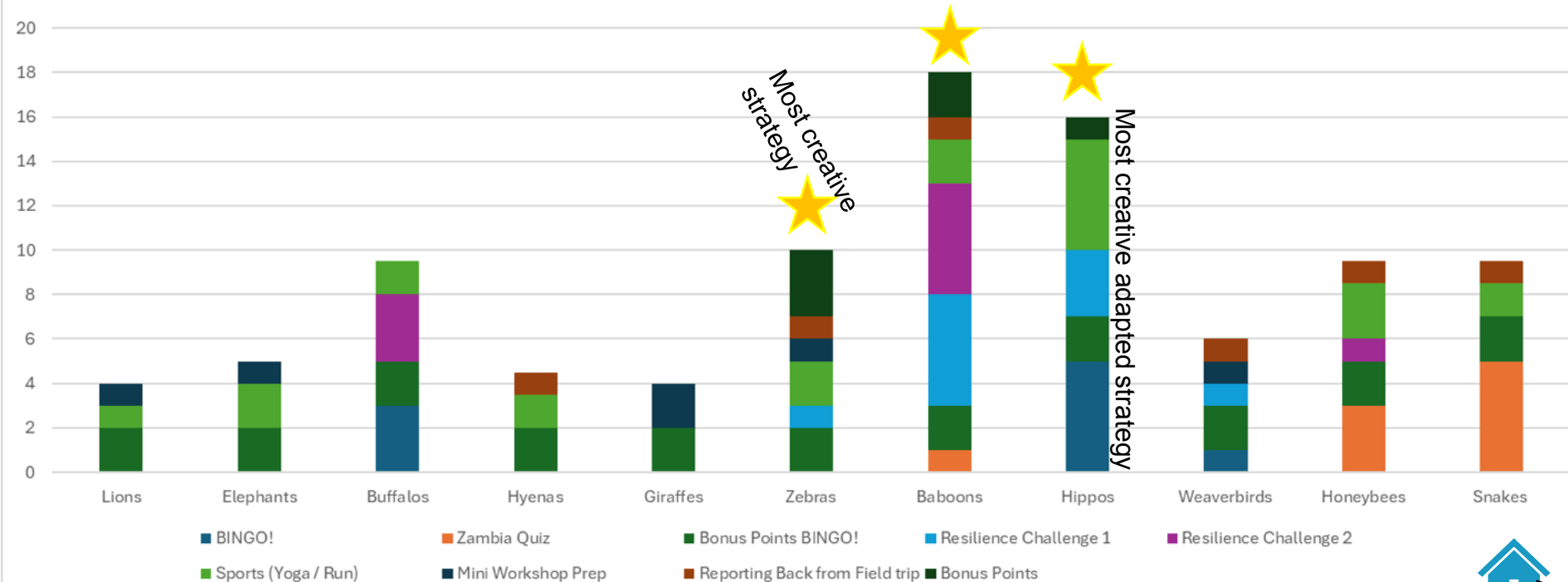
Les 5 meilleures équipes sont invitées à présenter leur stratégie finale lors de la soirée à travers une performance créative de 3 à 5 minutes.

Les performances les plus impressionnantes gagneront des points supplémentaires dans la course finale pour remporter la **Resilience in Action – Zambia Cup**.

Les chefs d'équipe des 6 autres équipes formeront le jury et évalueront les prestations pour désigner l'équipe gagnante de la **Resilience in Action – Zambia Cup**.



Scoreboard / Tableau de Classement





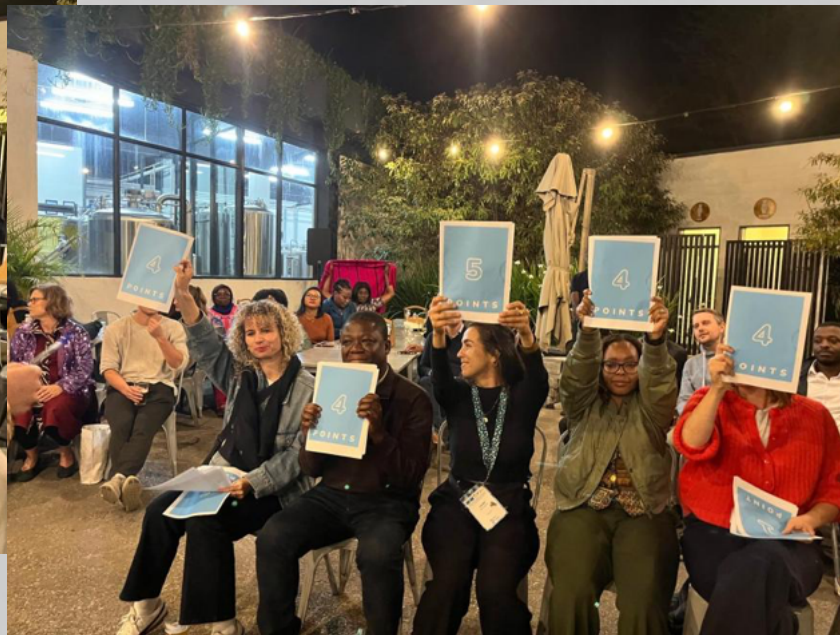












6. Sport Session

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Yoga

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Running



...more running



Biking

