



# Making policies for sustainable agriculture



## Objectives

To realise the importance of the governance pillar of sustainability

To raise awareness of factors that influence in shaping a policy /strategy development in the field of SA in a county

To consider SDGs and Nationally Determined Contributions (NDC) in regards in policies for SA at global level development

To check what exists already as a starting point for a strategy for SA

To discuss the importance of SA policy as a common ground



## Contents of this presentation:

Short comments on:

Global initiatives: SDGs and INDC

Regional initiatives: ASEAN agricultural standard

National: national agricultural standards

International German cooperation: BMZ strategy paper for SA

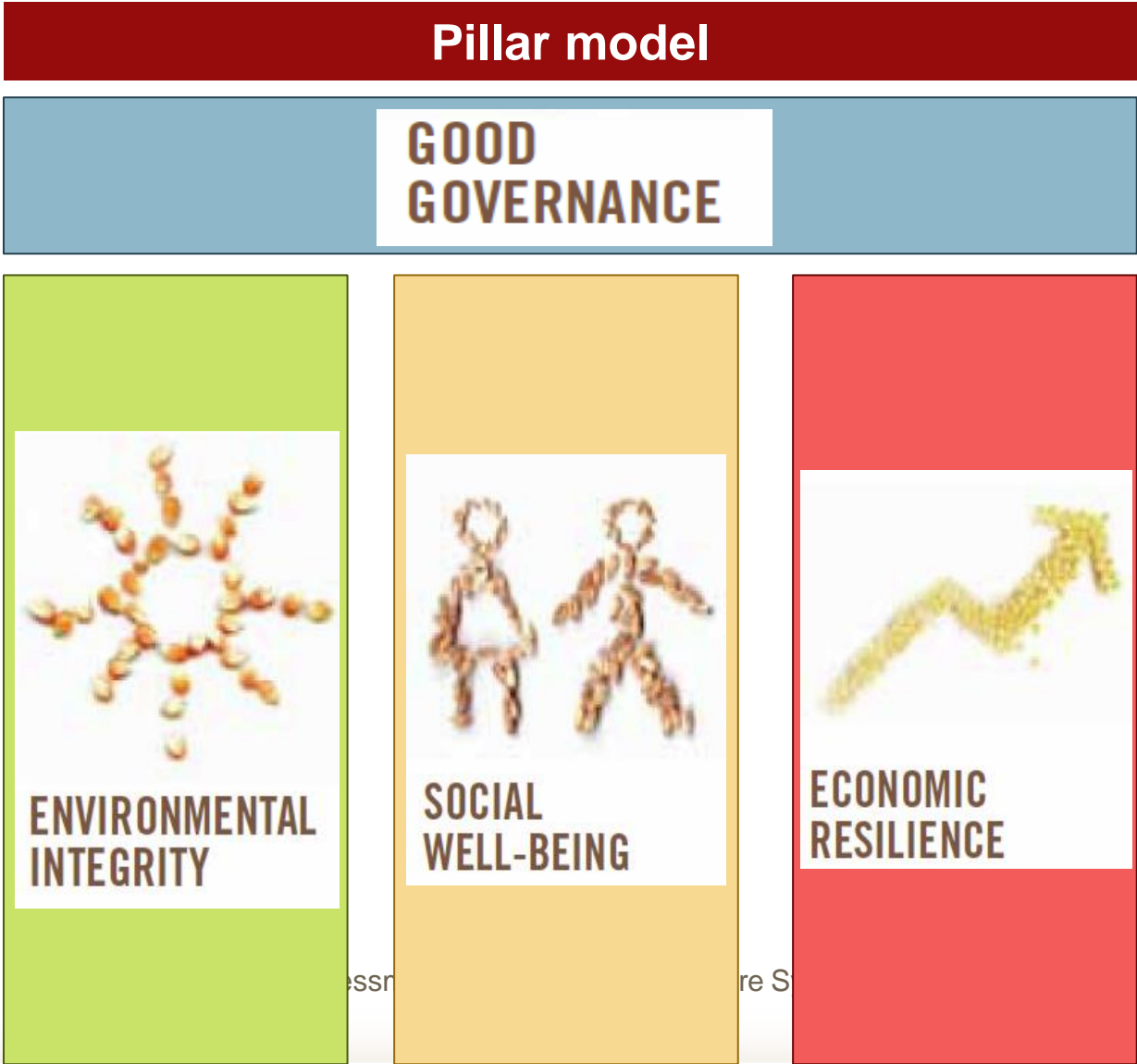


## Question



When making policies for sustainable agriculture which aspects should be considered

# Role of Policy in supporting the Sustainable Agriculture



Source: FAO-NRDD

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# Examples of existing initiatives as a starting point in development of Policies towards Sustainable Agriculture

# Initiatives that will be mentioned here for discussion

## GLOBAL

**SDGs and INDCs**

**Sustainable Agriculture Standards**

## REGIONAL

**ASEAN strategy**

**ASEAN Agricultural Standard (GAP, Organic)**

## NATIONAL

**Malaysia, others...**

**National standards on Agricultural sector**

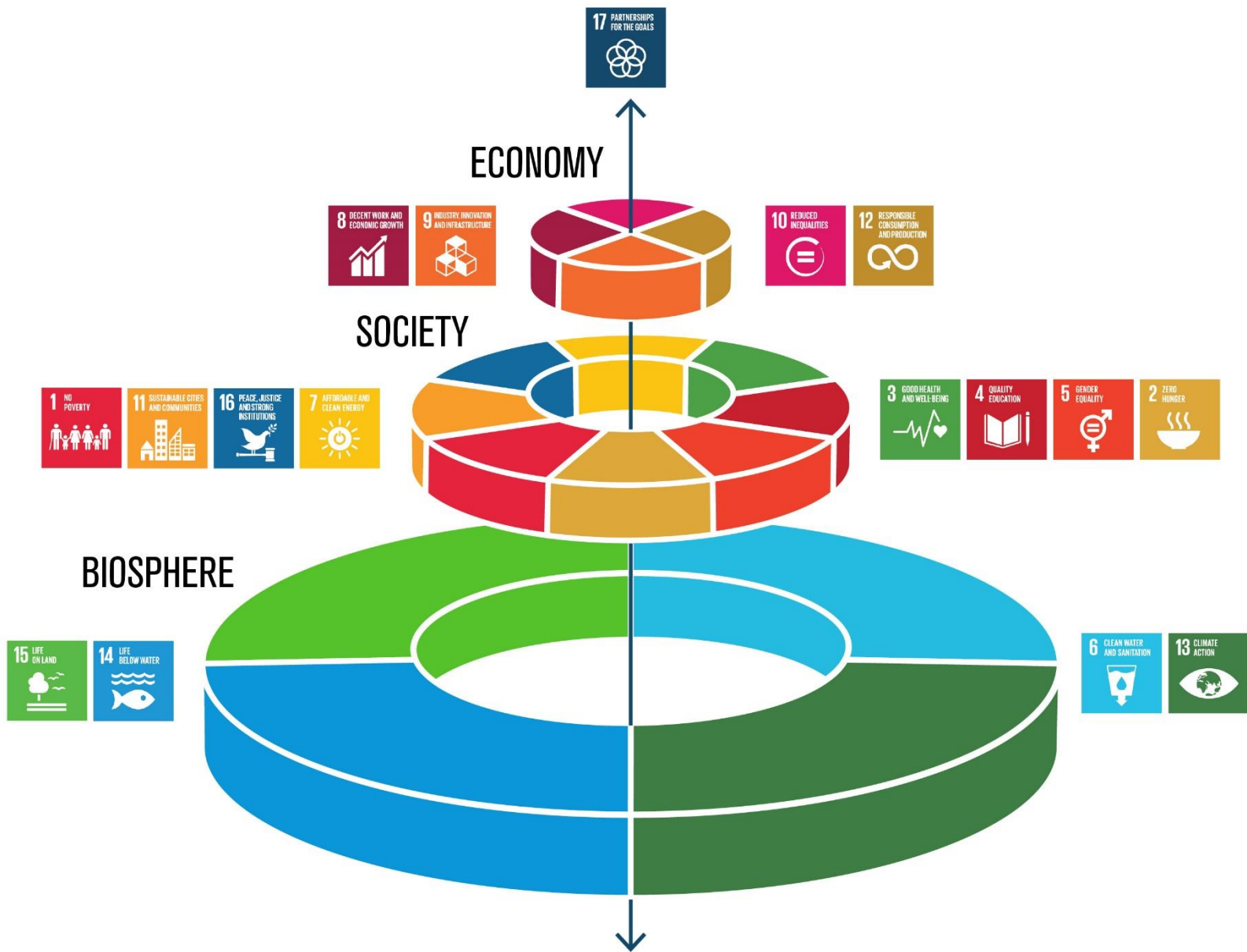
## INTERNATIONAL COOPERATION (Germany)

**BMZ's strategy for SA**

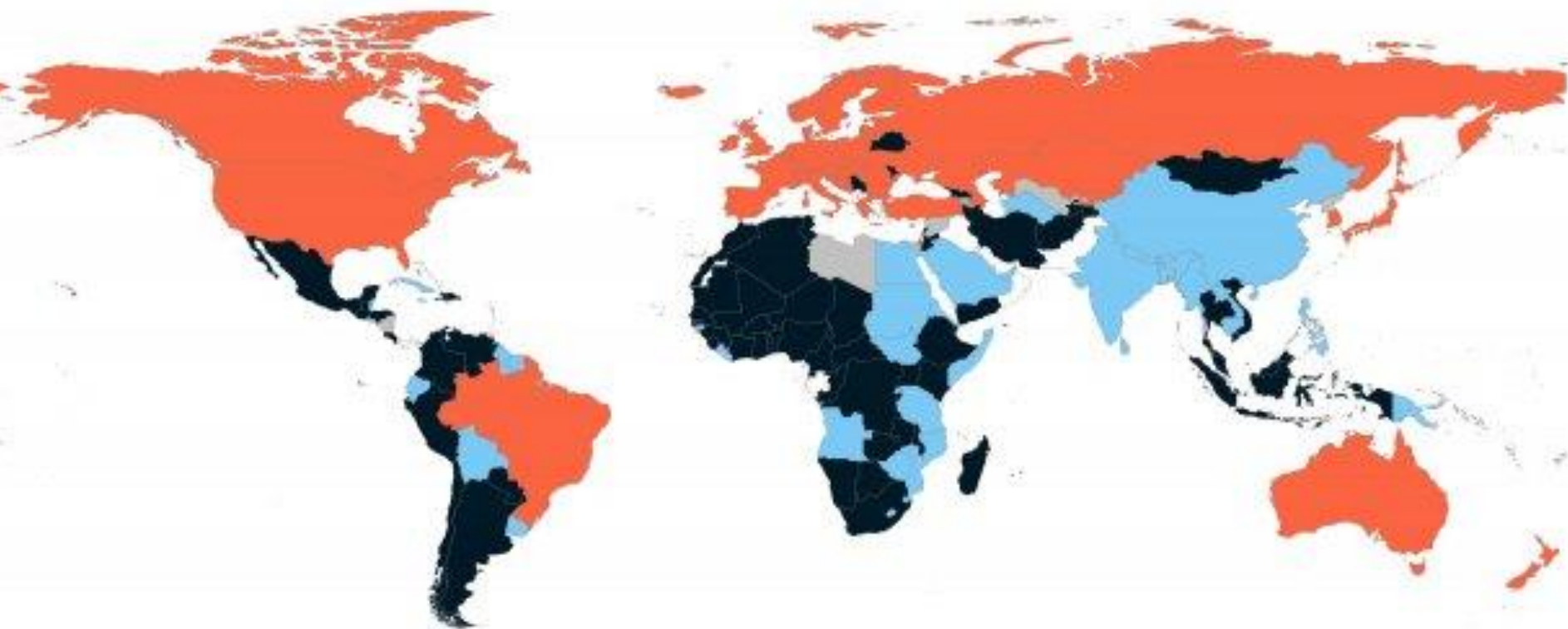
# The Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs)

<b>1</b> NO POVERTY 	<b>2</b> NO HUNGER 	<b>3</b> GOOD HEALTH 	<b>4</b> QUALITY EDUCATION 	<b>5</b> GENDER EQUALITY 	<b>6</b> CLEAN WATER AND SANITATION 
<b>7</b> RENEWABLE ENERGY 	<b>8</b> GOOD JOBS AND ECONOMIC GROWTH 	<b>9</b> INNOVATION AND INFRASTRUCTURE 	<b>10</b> REDUCED INEQUALITIES 	<b>11</b> SUSTAINABLE CITIES AND COMMUNITIES 	<b>12</b> RESPONSIBLE CONSUMPTION 
<b>13</b> CLIMATE ACTION 	<b>14</b> LIFE BELOW WATER 	<b>15</b> LIFE ON LAND 	<b>16</b> PEACE AND JUSTICE 	<b>17</b> PARTNERSHIPS FOR THE GOALS 	 <b>THE GLOBAL GOALS</b> For Sustainable Development



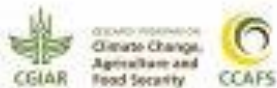


# Intended Nationally Determined Contributions (INDCs)



**Agriculture in the INDCs**

- Mitigation target and adaptation priorities include agriculture
- Mitigation target includes agriculture
- Adaptation priorities include agriculture
- No agriculture in INDC
- No INDC



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Richards M, Bruun TB, Campbell B, Gregersen LE, Huyer S, Kuntze V, Madsen STN, Osberg MB, Vassilev I. 2016. How countries plan to address agricultural adaptation and mitigation: An analysis of Intended Nationally Determined Contributions. CCAFS dataset version 1.1. Copenhagen, Denmark: CGIAR Research



- The Intended Nationally **Determined Contributions (INDCs)** as the basis for negotiations at UNFCCC / COP21 and helped produce the **Paris Agreement** on climate change in 2015
- **Guidance of country-level climate action for the coming years.**
- Not only **targets**, but also **concrete strategies for addressing the causes of climate change** and responding to its effects

## **They should:**

- contain the **full range** of its **intended climate-related actions** (mitigation, adaptation, and loss and damage, but also finance, technology transfer, capacity building and transparency of action and support ) → **comprehensive**
- → **no standard format so far**

<http://www4.unfccc.int/submissions/INDC/Submission%20Pages/submissions.aspx>

<http://www.c2es.org/international/2015-agreement/indcs>



## Question



Could a specific Nationally Determined Contribution\* also serve to formulate a SA policy paper for that country?

If yes why and if not why?

\* The INDCs will shift after country ratification of the Paris agreement into Nationally Determined Contributions (**NDCs**) of the ratifying country

# Fapda - Food And Agriculture Policy Decision Analysis (FAPDA) Tool

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**Legend**

■ Countries currently monitored ■ Countries with information up to 2012 ■ Countries featuring only forestry policies ■ Countries not covered

Countries with factsheet

As a result of the collaboration with the FAO Forestry Division, a list of non-covered countries will feature forest policies. [More information.](#)

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Policy decisions Policy frameworks

■ Policy decisions (310)
 












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	Country	Policy Classification	Policy direction	Policy phase	Initial date	Commodity	Source
+	Thailand	Unspecified measures for the management and conservation of natural resources	Introduction	Implementation	08/09/2016		Official - NNT
+	Thailand	Rural roads and transport infrastructure	Introduction	Implementation	07/09/2016		Official - NNT
+	Thailand	Government procurement through imports	Introduction	Implementation	31/08/2016	Rice (all)	Official - USDA
+	Cambodia	Forest policies and regulations	Introduction	Announcement	22/08/2016		AKP National News Agency
+	Cambodia	Fuel resources for production / Support to productive assets	Maintenance	Implementation	17/08/2016		AKP National News Agency
+	Thailand	Forest policies and regulations	Introduction	Implementation	16/08/2016	Wood forest products	Official - NNT

<http://www.fao.org/in-action/fapda/tool/index.html#main.html>

<http://www.fao.org/3/a-bc358e.pdf>

# Various standards along towards SA

	Product quality standards	Safety standards	Social and ecological standards
issued by ASEAN Sec. (voluntary)		ASEAN GAP	
	ASEAN Organic		
issued by Government (Compulsory / voluntary)	 	 	<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 10px; text-align: center;"> <p>National Policy on Labor</p> </div>
issued by Industry or Civil society (voluntary)	 <p>HACCP</p>  <p>GLOBAL G.A.P</p>		    



# Examples of Policies for Sustainable Agriculture

## REGIONAL context

# ASEAN FOOD, AGRICULTURE AND FORESTRY Sector 2016-2020

ASEAN Secretariat



# Vision and Goals of ASEAN Cooperation in Food, Agriculture and Forestry (2016-2025)

**Vision:** A competitive, inclusive, resilient and sustainable FAF sector integrated with the global economy, based on a single market and production base contributing to food and nutrition security and prosperity in the ASEAN Community

## **Goals:**

Ensuring equitable, sustainable and inclusive growth

Alleviating poverty and eradicating hunger

Ensuring food security, food safety and better nutrition

Deepening regional integration

Enhancing access to global markets

Increasing resilience to, and contributing to mitigation and adaptation of climate change, natural disasters and other shocks

Achieving Sustainable Forest Management (SFM)





# Strategic Plan: Strategic Thrusts (ST) & Action Programmes (AP)

ST1: Quantity/quality & sustainable production

## Cross-cutting issues:

Food security  
Sectoral integration & competitiveness  
Governance  
Climate change  
Capacity development  
Gender  
R&D  
Training & Extension

ST7: Sustainable  
management

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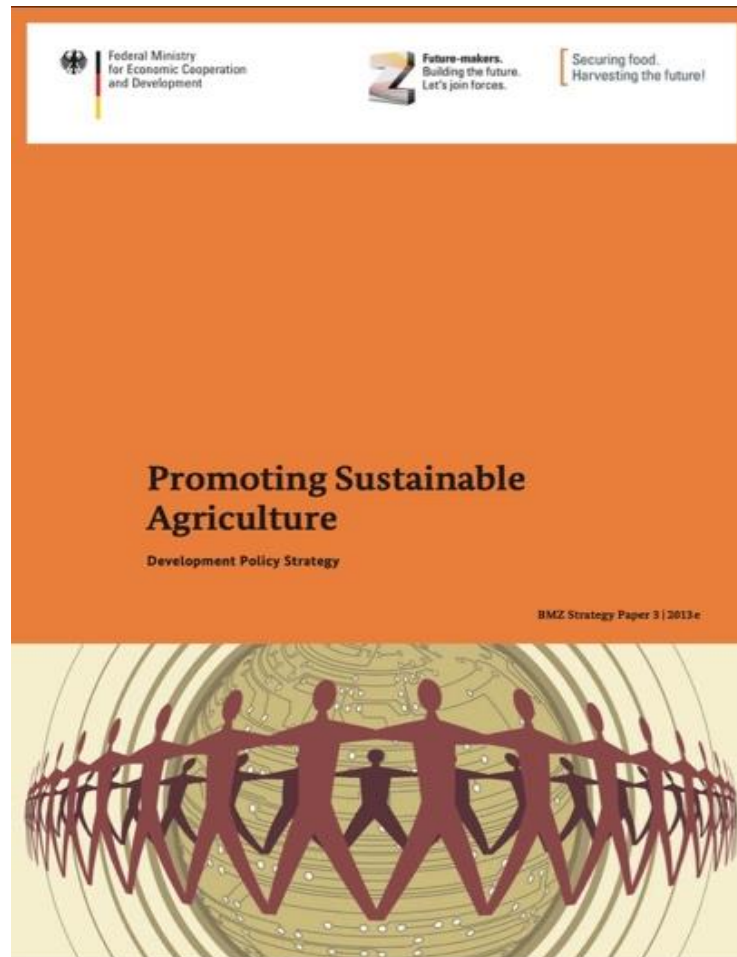
ST6: Access  
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ST5: Small scale producers  
& SMEs

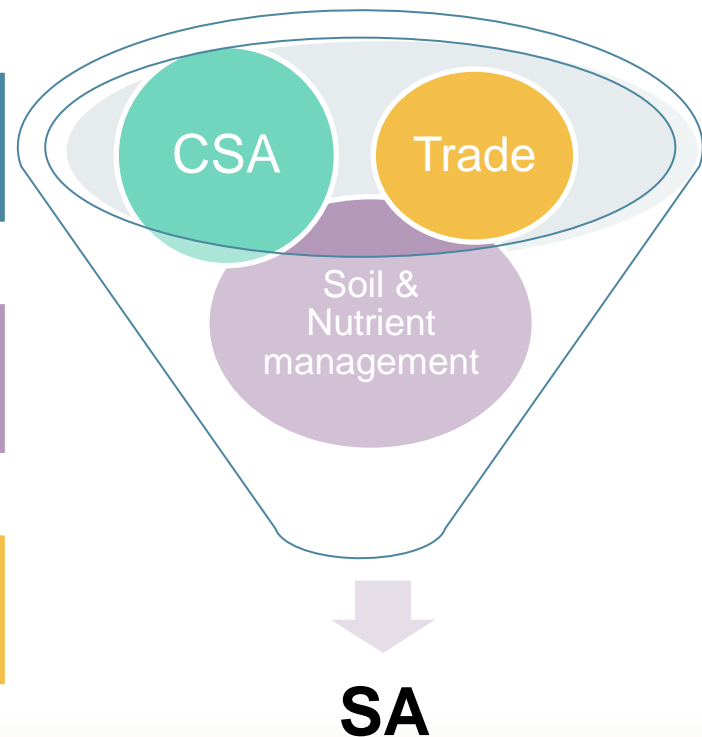
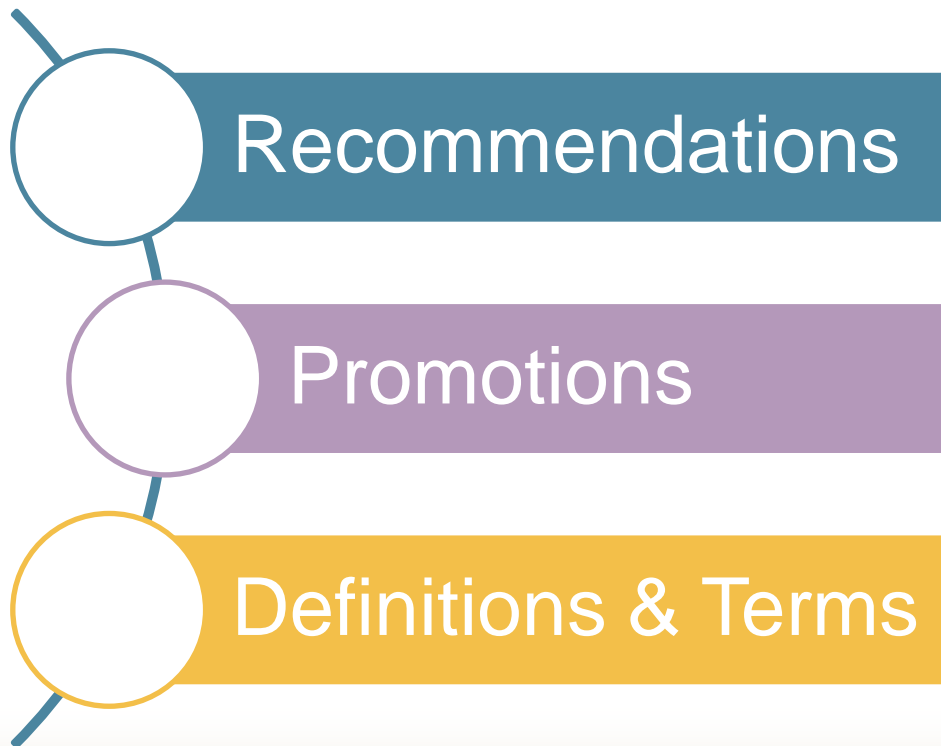
ST4: Resilience to climate  
change & other shocks

# BMZ (2013): Promoting sustainable agriculture



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# Reality check!



# Case Study

## Governance in the sectoral level exemplified in the crop cassava

*Divide into 4 groups*





# Summary

**Do we need a policy on Sustainable Agriculture?**

- ✓ **At the Regional Level**
- ✓ **At the National Level**



# Thank you for your attention