




PABRA HIGHLIGHTS

MANAGEMENT ISSUES

- Staff Movement
 - PABRA SC in Harare
 - CIAT Program Review in Cali & New CIAT Strategy
 - Development of New PABRA Framework
 - External Review of PABRA – WC Qual!
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EXTERNAL REVIEW OF PABRA

- ❑ **Release of 3 varieties by Rep of Congo**
- ❑ **Cameroon**
- ❑ **Visit to CORAF/WECCARD, Dakar, Senegal**
- ❑ **Visit of Dr John Lazier – DFATD Monitor**
- ❑ **Visit of Likezo Karn – DFATD Snr Dev Officer, DFATD**



EXTERNAL REVIEW OF PABRA

- **RELEVANCE**

- Policy relevance at national and regional level
- Relationship with FARA and SROs

- **QUALITY**

- Quality of PABRA research and value chain dev't work
- Quality of our knowledge mgt and dissemination

- **OUTCOMES**

- Progress in achieving targets in LM and PMF
- Accuracy of figures in PABRA reports re: baseline


- **LESSONS LEARNED**

- Program design etc.



EXTERNAL REVIEW OF PABRA

RELEVANCE

- At national level, document your involvement in and contribution to the policy dialogue e.g. CAADP process, dev't of DSIP, etc
 - **RELATIONSHIP with CORAF/WECARD and newest NETWORK - WECABREN**
 - **STRENGTHENING OF AFRICA's NEWEST COUNTRY – South Sudan**
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EXTERNAL REVIEW OF PABRA



MoU signed with South Sudan – 7 June 2013

<http://www.ciatnews.cgiar.org/2013/07/04/south-sudan-joins-pabra/>




EXTERNAL REVIEW OF PABRA

QUALITY

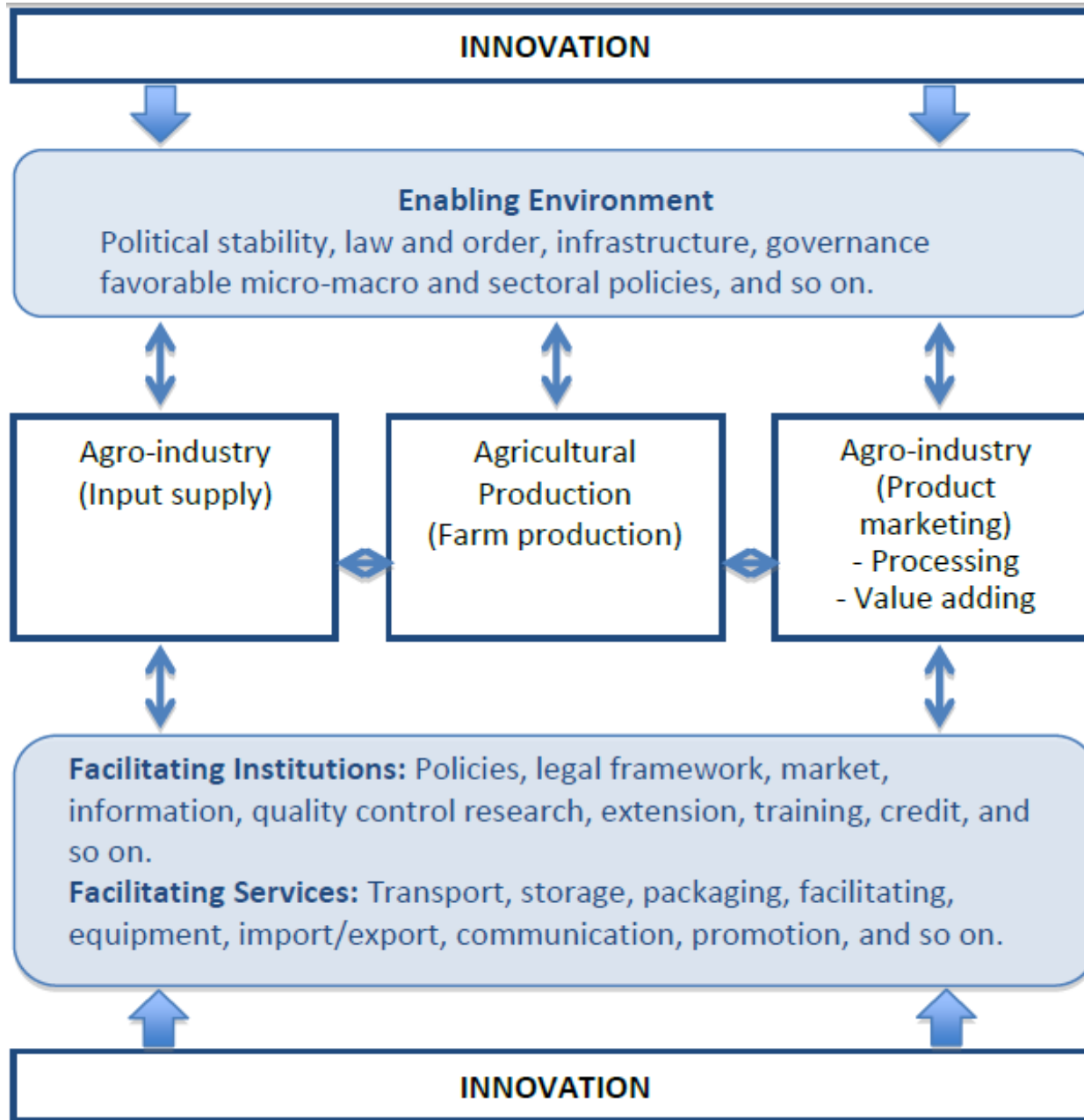
- We collect a lot of data but need to publish –e.g. Writing Workshops & ACSS Conf., Entebbe

 - Regarding VC dev't activities, we are Innovation Brokers in the Bean Innovation System
 - Improving Actor Linkages (formal or informal IPs)
 - Facilitating Network Interactions (Kenya – linking regulatory agencies and private sector re: seed access
 - Contributing to BIS Performance

 - Let us SAY IT and SHOW IT
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Bean

Innovation System



Enabling environment

Developing the value chain and brokering the innovation process

**Are we facilitating?
YES!**

Source: World Bank (2007)



EXTERNAL REVIEW OF PABRA

QUALITY

- Efforts on going to strengthen our knowledge management (Stephanie and Noah)
- Bean Atlas
- PABRA DATABASE!!!



EXTERNAL REVIEW OF PABRA

OUTCOMES / IMPACT

- **PABRA DATABASE: Progress in achieving targets in LM and PMF**
- **BEAN ATLAS & PABRA DATABASE: Accuracy of figures in PABRA reports in relation to baseline**




BEYOND THE REVIEW OF PABRA

The challenge is threefold (World Bank, 2007; PABRA, 2013):

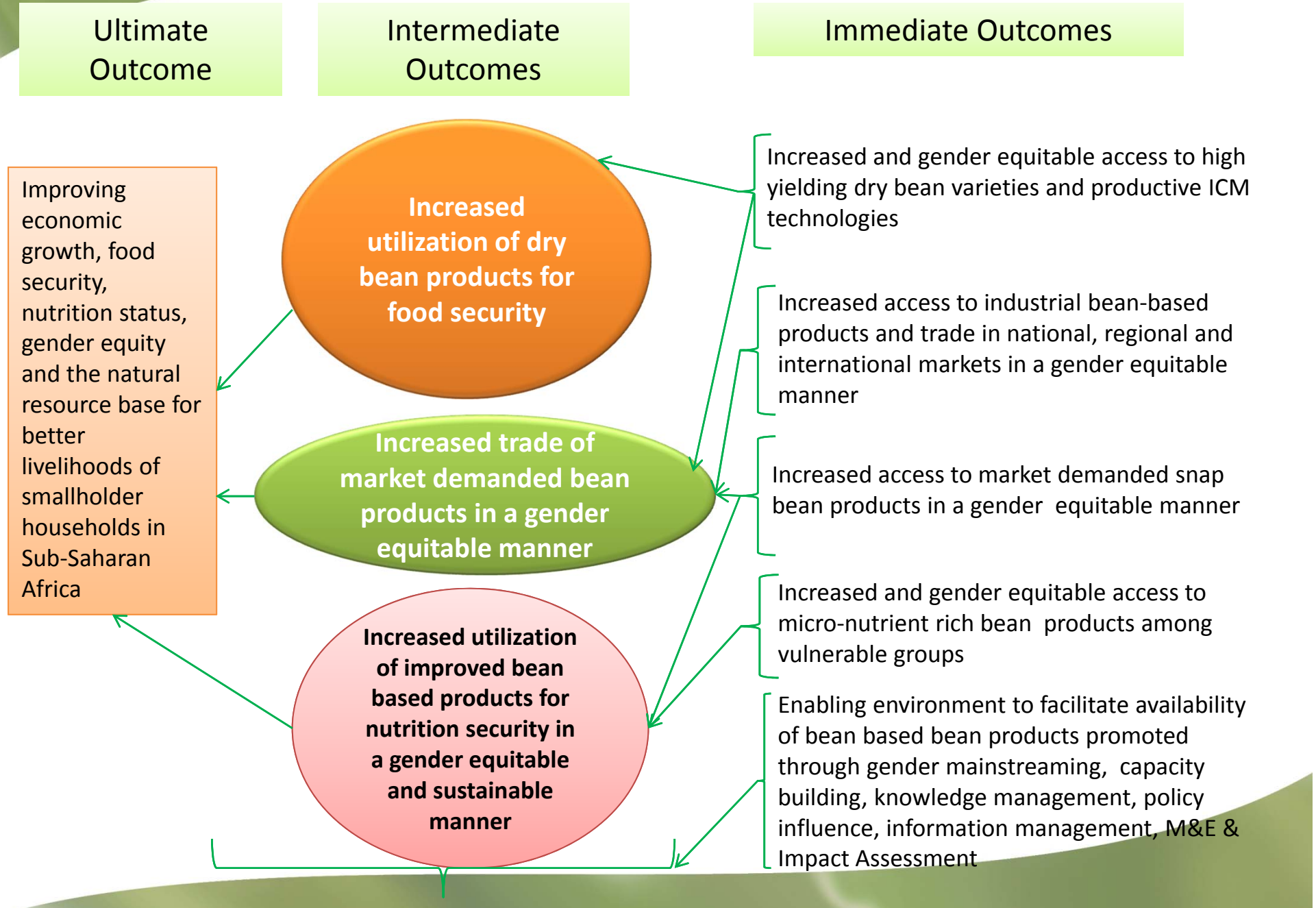
- **develop downstream agribusiness activities (such as processing) as well as upstream activities (such as input supply systems)**
- **develop commercial agriculture**
- **support and link smallholders and small enterprises to productive value chains.**

This is a challenge for us all to innovate for higher level impact - but how?

BEYOND THE REVIEW OF PABRA

- The agenda for the next 5 years will be anchored on economic growth, food & nutr security
 - Highly demand-driven and private sector-led BUT the innovation process – where it is weak - will (initially) be mostly facilitated by national bean programs.
 - In WECABREN, major focus on 2 market classes: navy beans (small and large seeded) and snap beans
 - Lessons may be needed on how to court and support the private sector as well as broker PPPs – bearing in mind the customer is the KING!
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Proposed Future PABRA 5-Yr Common Framework: Logic Model 2014 - 2019





Thank you