

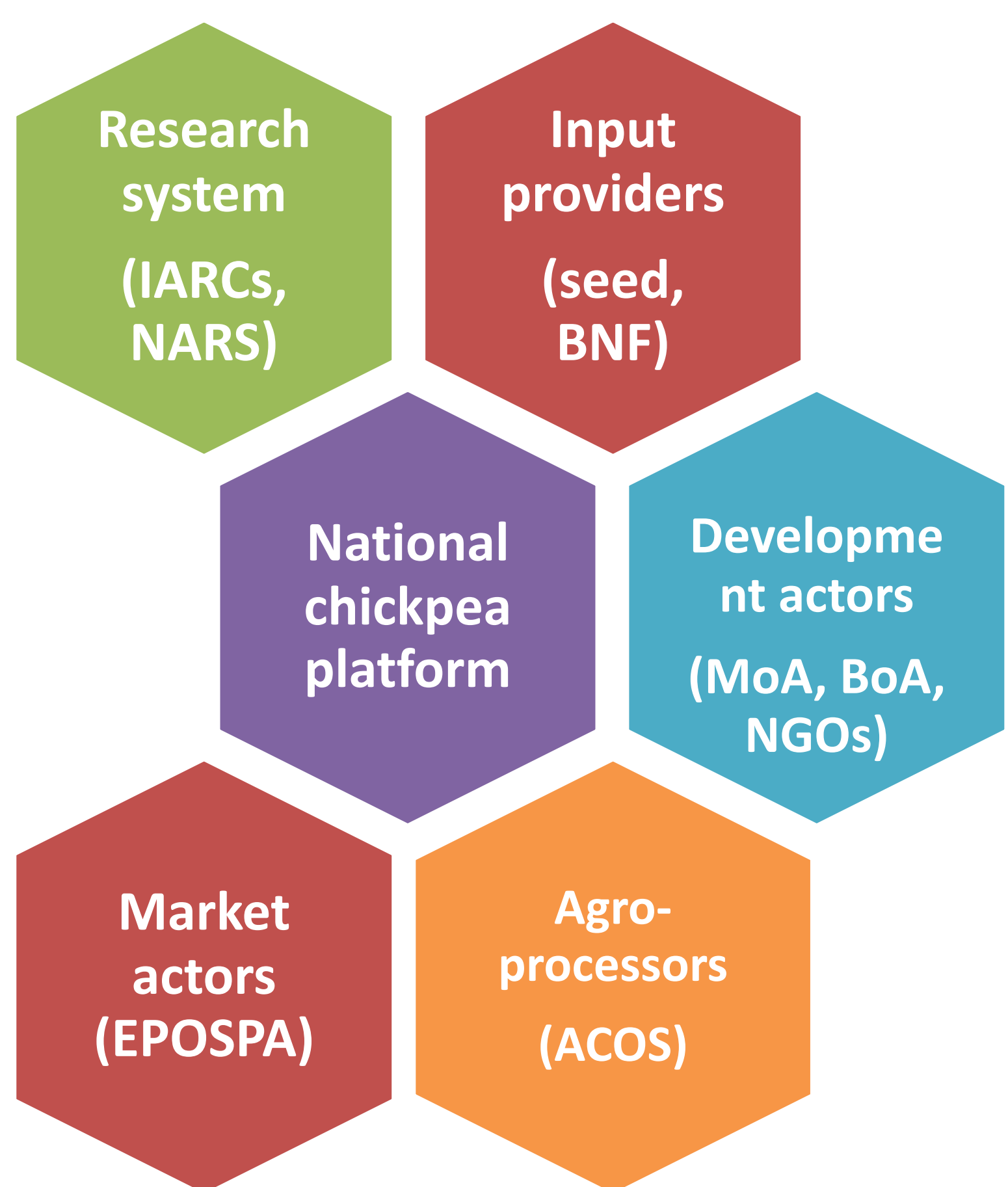


Context

- Food and nutritional security are precarious in rural Ethiopia
- Cereal monocropping is threatening wheat production systems due to emerging pests and declining soil fertility and health
- Diversifying cropping systems with legumes ensure sustainability and better livelihoods

Innovative ways of working

- Incorporating chickpea in wheat based cropping systems help diversify and intensify farming systems
- Participatory technology development and promotion by NARS help identify and adopt better chickpea technologies
- Innovative seed delivery systems using SPCs, SMEs and seed unions ensure access to quality seeds
- Linkage and partnership with industry (ACOS Ethiopia, Guts Agro-Industry,) and international trade (EPOSPEA) creates better markets
- Value chain actors platform ensures better interaction and policy advocacy



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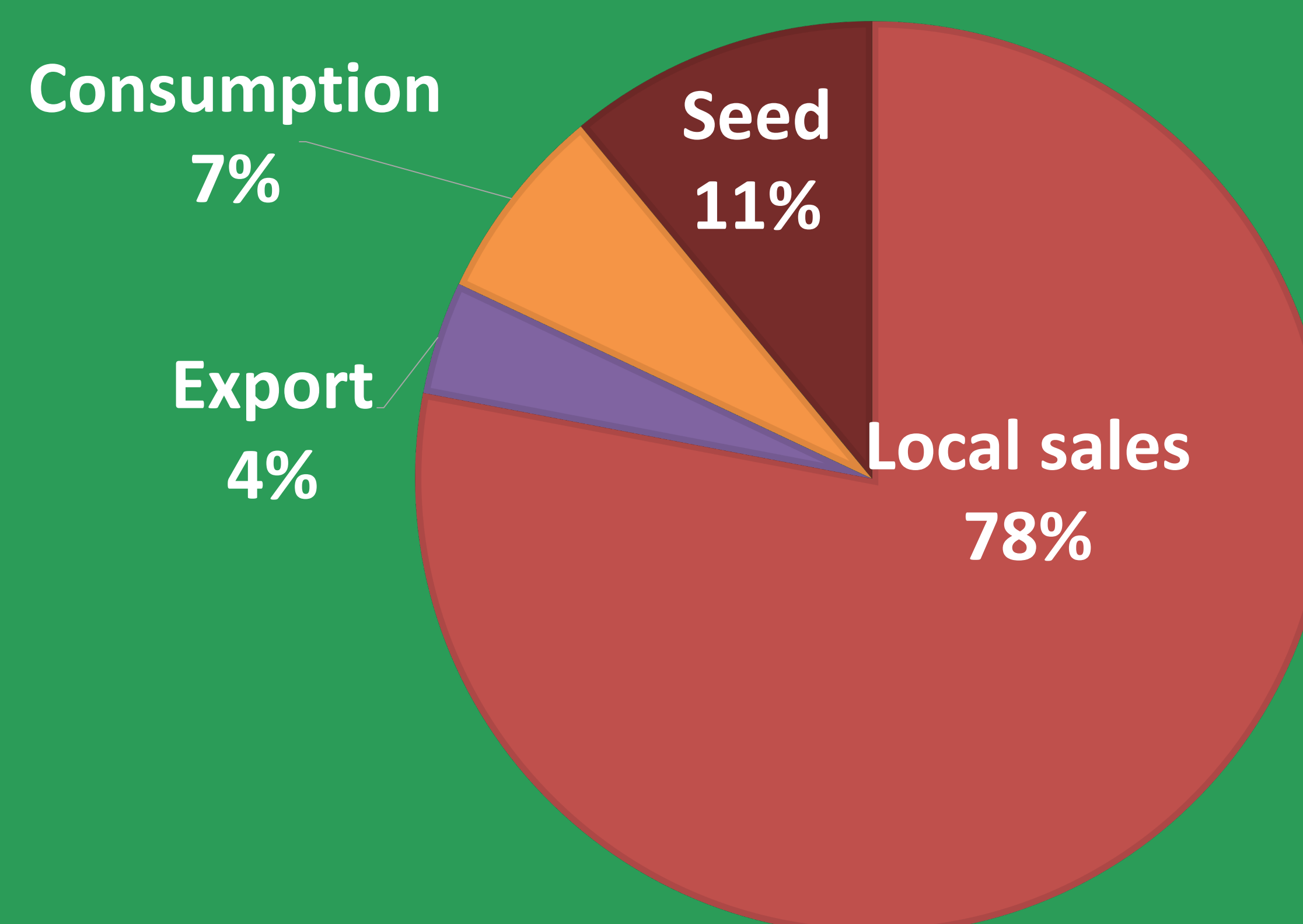
Farmer, industry and consumer preferred chickpea varieties identified and disseminated in **105 districts of Amhara, Oromia, SNNRP and Tigray regions**

About **19 SPCs, 5 MPCs and 5 unions** with membership of **11,024 (13.8% female)** farmers involved in local seed business

About **450,000 chickpea producers reached by improved technologies** and Ethiopia embarked on chickpea revolution

Chickpea export generates about **USD 70 million per year** to Ethiopian treasury

Integrated and sustainable wheat based-farming systems



Partners

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- SPCS | PLCs
- MoA | BoA

Future steps

Create vibrant commodity value chain platform



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