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**Regional Consultation Meeting
of CABI's Asia-Pacific Member Countries**

**“Working in partnership for
a safe and sustainable future”**

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Welcome

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Welcoming Remarks

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Session 1: Planning together

CABI's Strategy

A woman wearing a purple hijab and a matching long-sleeved top is shown in profile, looking down at a corn plant in a field. The background is filled with green corn leaves and stalks, creating a natural, agricultural setting. The lighting is soft, suggesting an overcast day or shaded area.

CABI's Strategy

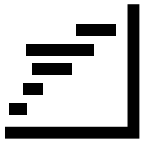
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Strategy refresh



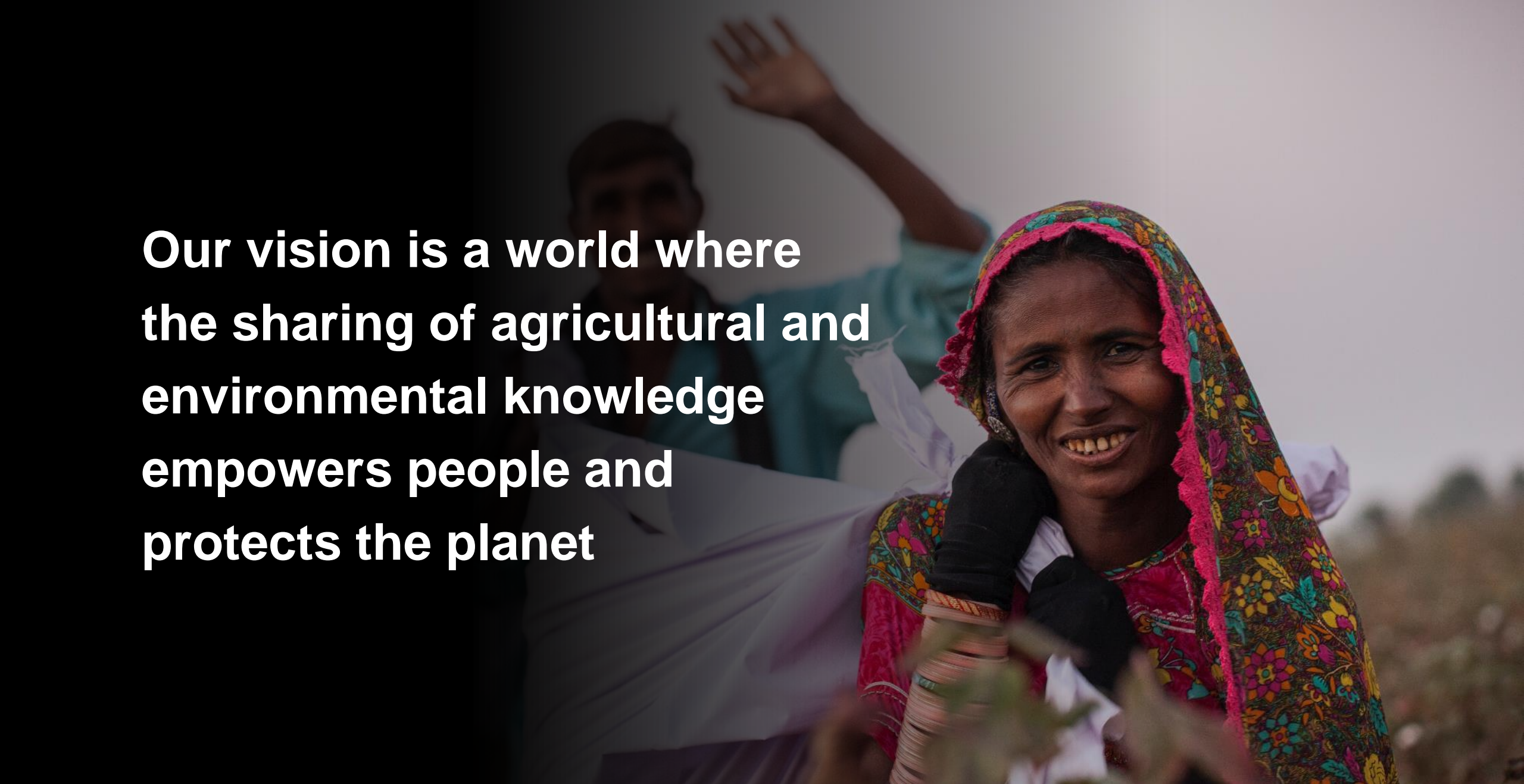
Progress and plans



Working together



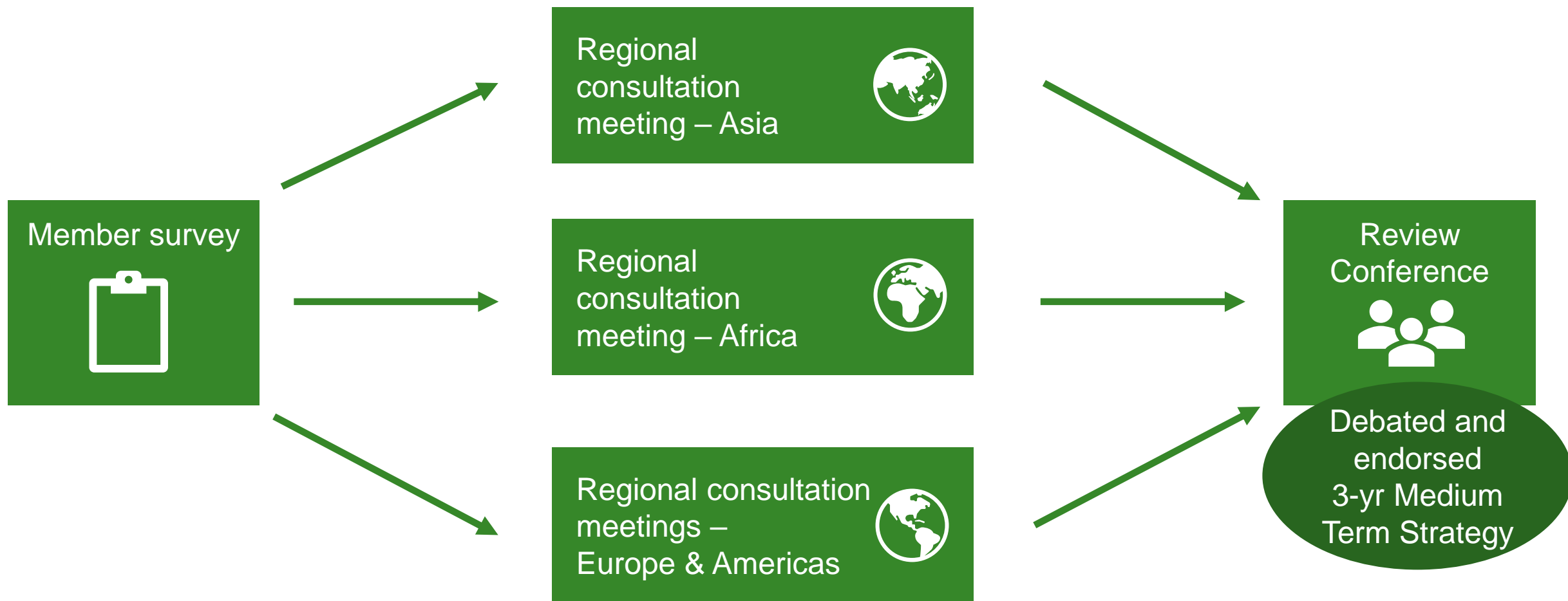
Action focus – pesticide risk reduction

A photograph of a smiling woman in the foreground, wearing a vibrant, multi-colored floral headscarf and a pink top. She is holding a black object, possibly a phone or a small bag, near her face. In the background, a man in a light blue shirt is visible, with his right arm raised in a gesture. The background is slightly blurred, suggesting an outdoor setting. The overall tone is positive and community-oriented.

**Our vision is a world where
the sharing of agricultural and
environmental knowledge
empowers people and
protects the planet**

Responding to our Member Countries

Strategy 2023-2025





CABI works on the biggest challenges facing humanity –

hunger, **poverty**, **gender inequality**,
climate change and the **loss of biodiversity**





Improve the food security and livelihoods of smallholder communities

1



Help communities adapt to the impacts of climate change

2



Reduce inequality through better opportunities for rural women and youth

3



Safeguard biodiversity and support the sustainable use of natural resources

4



Increase the reach, application and impact of science in agriculture and the environment

5

How will we make a difference?

Support sustainable food production

Predict and prevent pest threats to crops

Improve farmers' access to markets

How will we know we made a difference?

Increased food
security



How will we know we made a difference?

Increased yield



How will we know we made a difference?

Increased income





2023 indicator targets

- 18 met or exceeded
- 2 nearly met
- 5 not met

→ *Positive impact across all 5 MTS goals*



2024 indicator targets

- 17 met or exceeded
- 5 nearly met
- 1 not met

→ *Positive impact again across goals*

→ *Major increases in impact on many goals*

CABI's overall reach and impact - 2024



**1,177k
farmers**
with
increased
incomes



5.3 million
farmers
empowered with
climate-smart
approaches



**1,642k
women**
with more
access to inputs

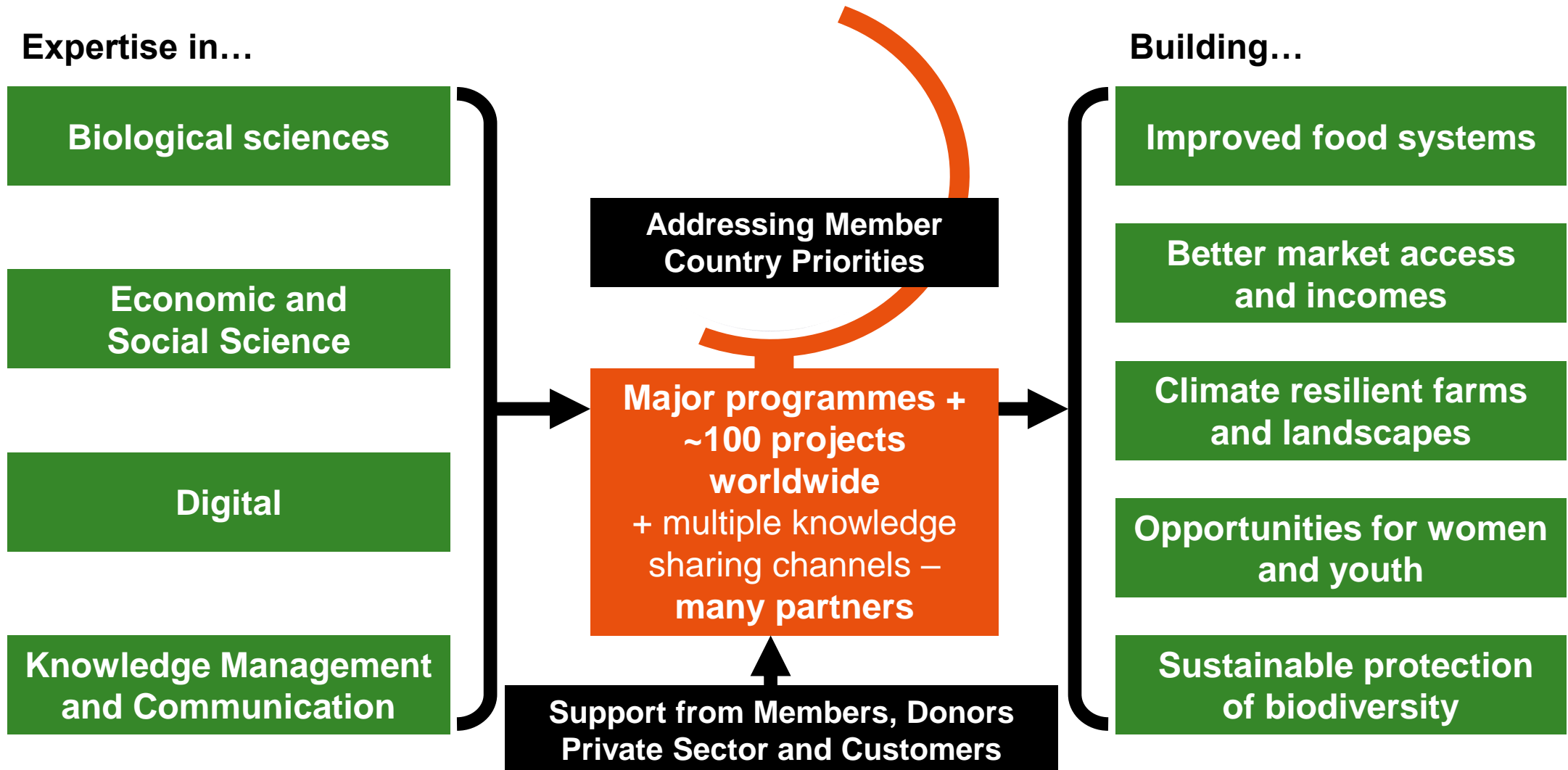


36
biocontrol agents
shown to have
an impact



341 million
people reached
by **knowledge
resources &
journalism**

CABI's contribution to global challenges



Evolving to deliver for Members

2020 2022 2025

Staff worldwide



Staff in the Global South



Women

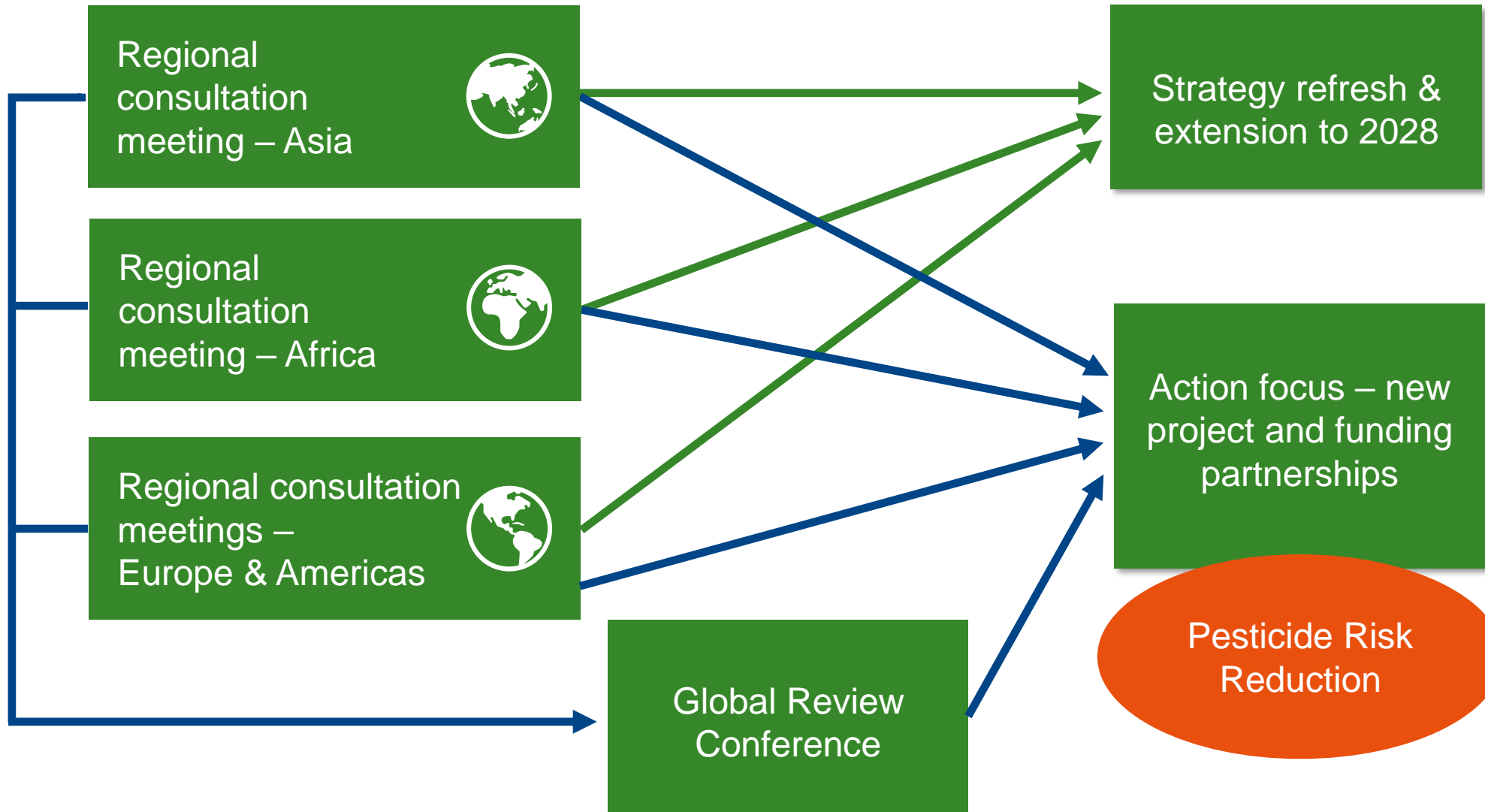
48%

Female senior managers

30%

A world map with a light gray background and white outlines for continents and countries. Thirty black location pins are placed across the map to indicate research sites. The pins are distributed as follows: North America (2 pins), South America (6 pins), Europe (7 pins), Africa (11 pins), Asia (5 pins), and Australia (1 pin). The pins are concentrated in North America, Europe, and Africa, with a higher density in North America and Europe.

Looking forward





Strategy refresh: What has changed?



Fundamental priorities unchanged



Food systems-climate links in focus



Technology evolves – Generative AI



Localisation



Project portfolio evolves – new capacities

→ *Member Country partnership remains central*

How will we make a difference?

Support sustainable food production

Predict and prevent pest threats to crops

Improve farmers' access to markets

Support trade by enhancing regulation and compliance

How will we know we made a difference?

Stakeholder actions on SPS, pesticide risk and food safety



GOAL 2

Help communities adapt to the impacts of climate change

Climate-smart agriculture

Climate-informed planning / modelling

Landscape resilience

Adaptation research – microbiomes

GOAL 3

Reduce inequality through better opportunities for rural women and youth

Agricultural income and employment

Access to information and services

Technology adoption

Role models

GOAL 4

Safeguard biodiversity and support the sustainable use of natural resources

Integrated Landscape Management

Invasive species management

Lower risk plant protection

Cataloguing and utilising biodiversity

GOAL 5

Increase the reach, application and impact of science in agriculture and the environment

Knowledge sharing and impact

Scientific and technical collaboration

CABI research

Evidence for policy and practice

Working with Members



Delivering on Strategy goals



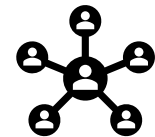
Responding to Member Country demands



Action focus at 2025 and 2026 Member meetings



Focus on pesticide risk reduction...



...and optimising work together



Collaborating to achieve impact and procure resources

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Session 2: Achieving Impact Together

Delivering the Strategy (1)