

Regional Consultation Meeting of CABI's Africa Member Countries

Session 1: Planning together

CABI's Strategy

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A woman with curly hair, wearing a green jacket over a dark blue shirt, is standing in a lush green field of tall plants. She is smiling and looking towards the camera. The background is filled with dense vegetation and wooden stakes.

CABI's Strategy

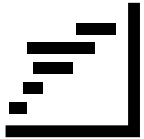
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Strategy refresh



Progress and plans



Working together



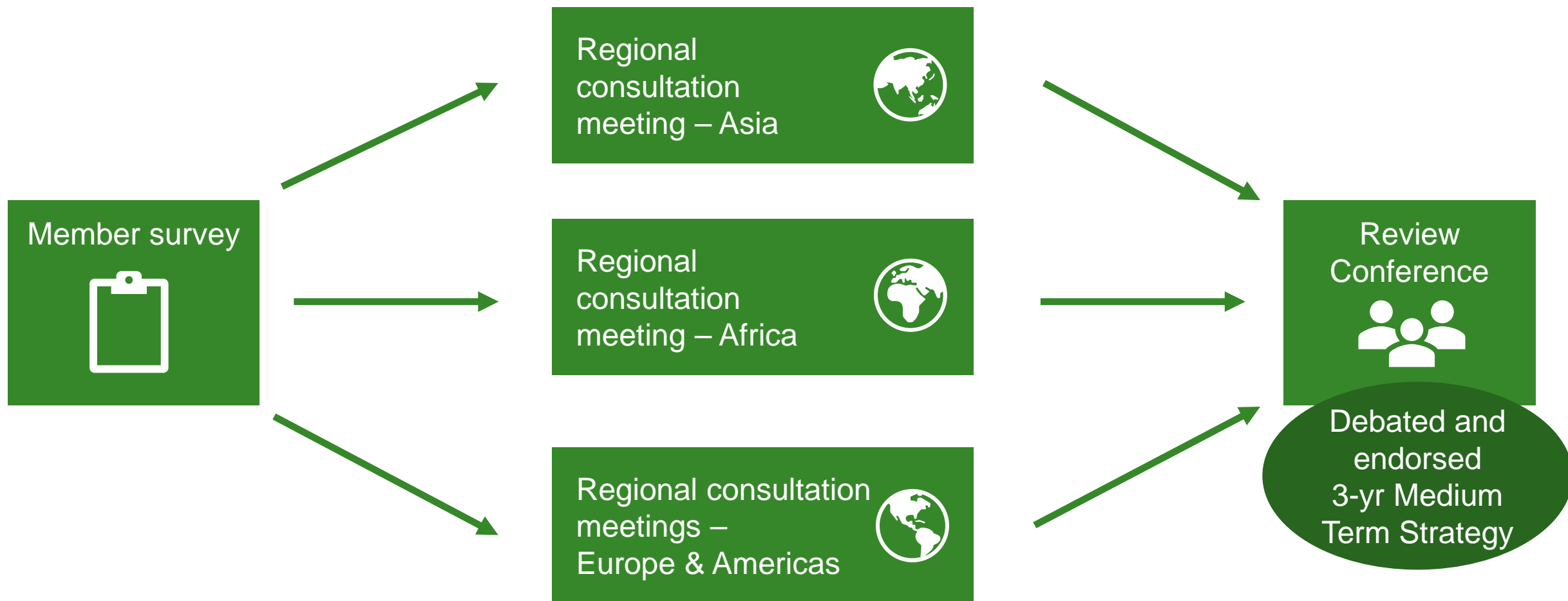
Action focus – pesticide risk reduction

**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

- 18 met or exceeded
- 5 nearly met (> 80%)

→ *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

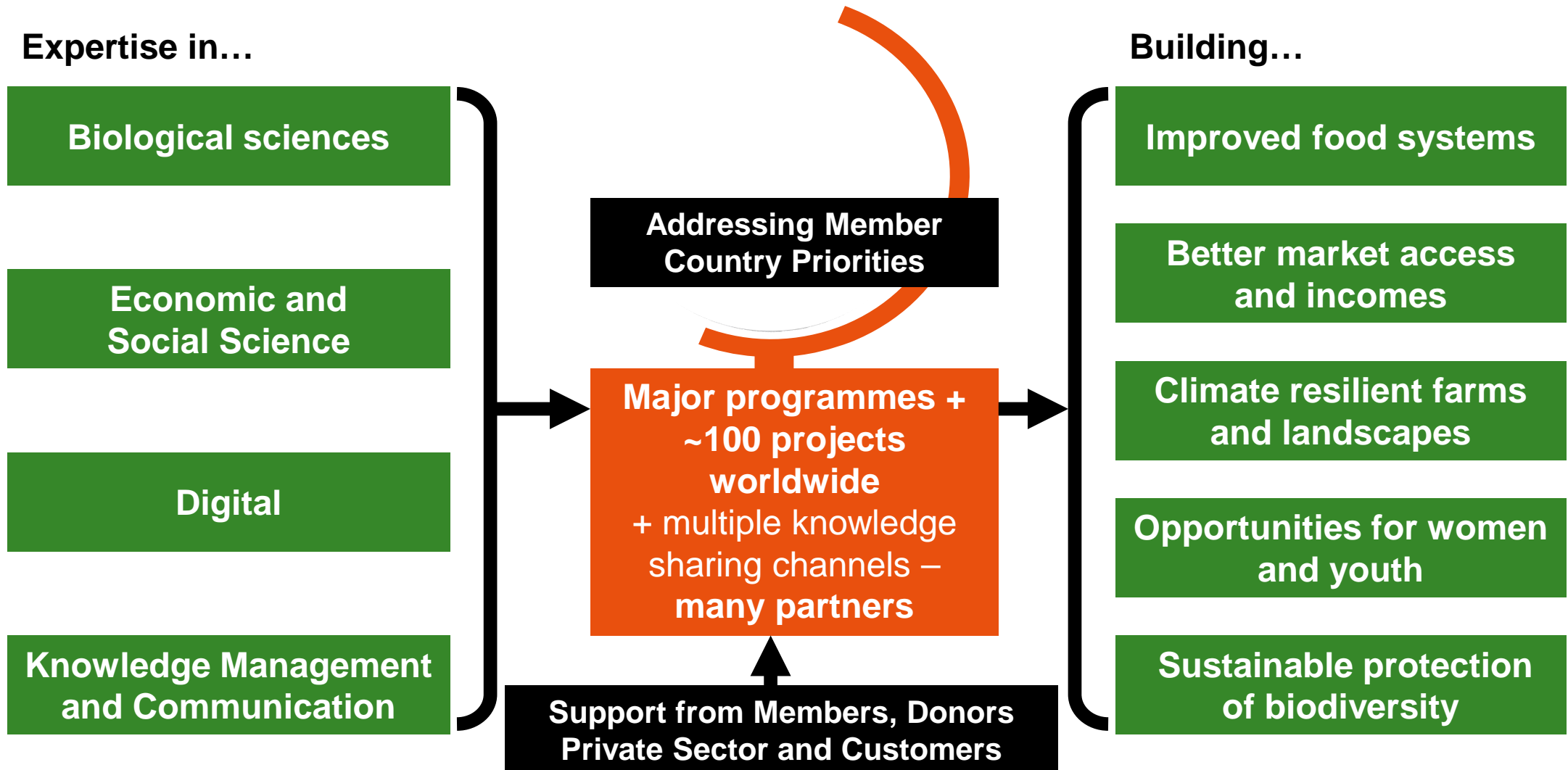
biocontrol agents
shown to have
an impact



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%

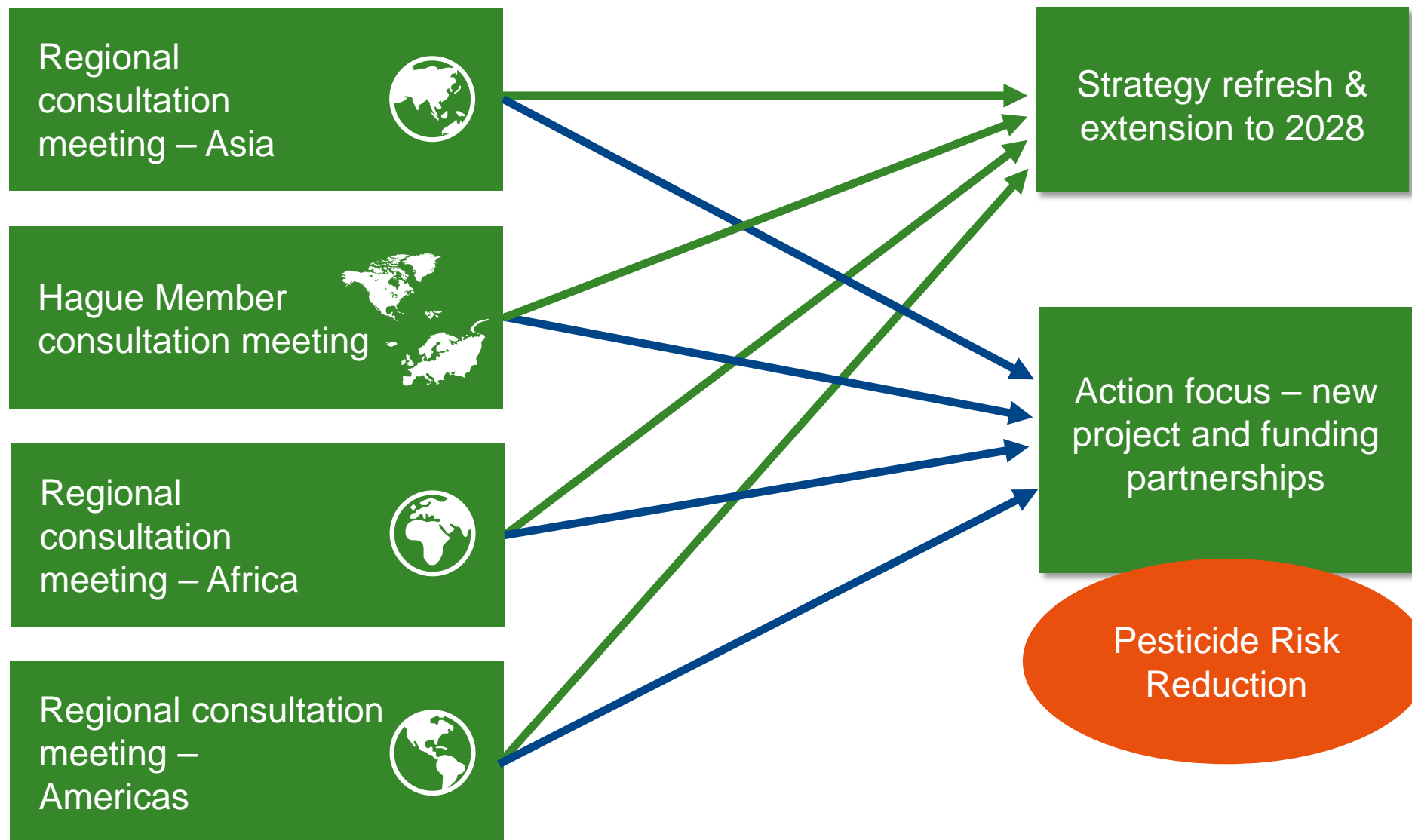
Female senior managers

30%

Increasing regional and global footprint



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***

→ ***Refresh work done before changes in ODA landscape***

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



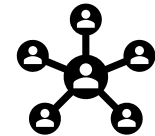
Responding to Member Country demands



Action focus at 2025 Member meetings



Focus on pesticide risk reduction...



...and optimising work together



Collaborating to achieve impact and procure resources