



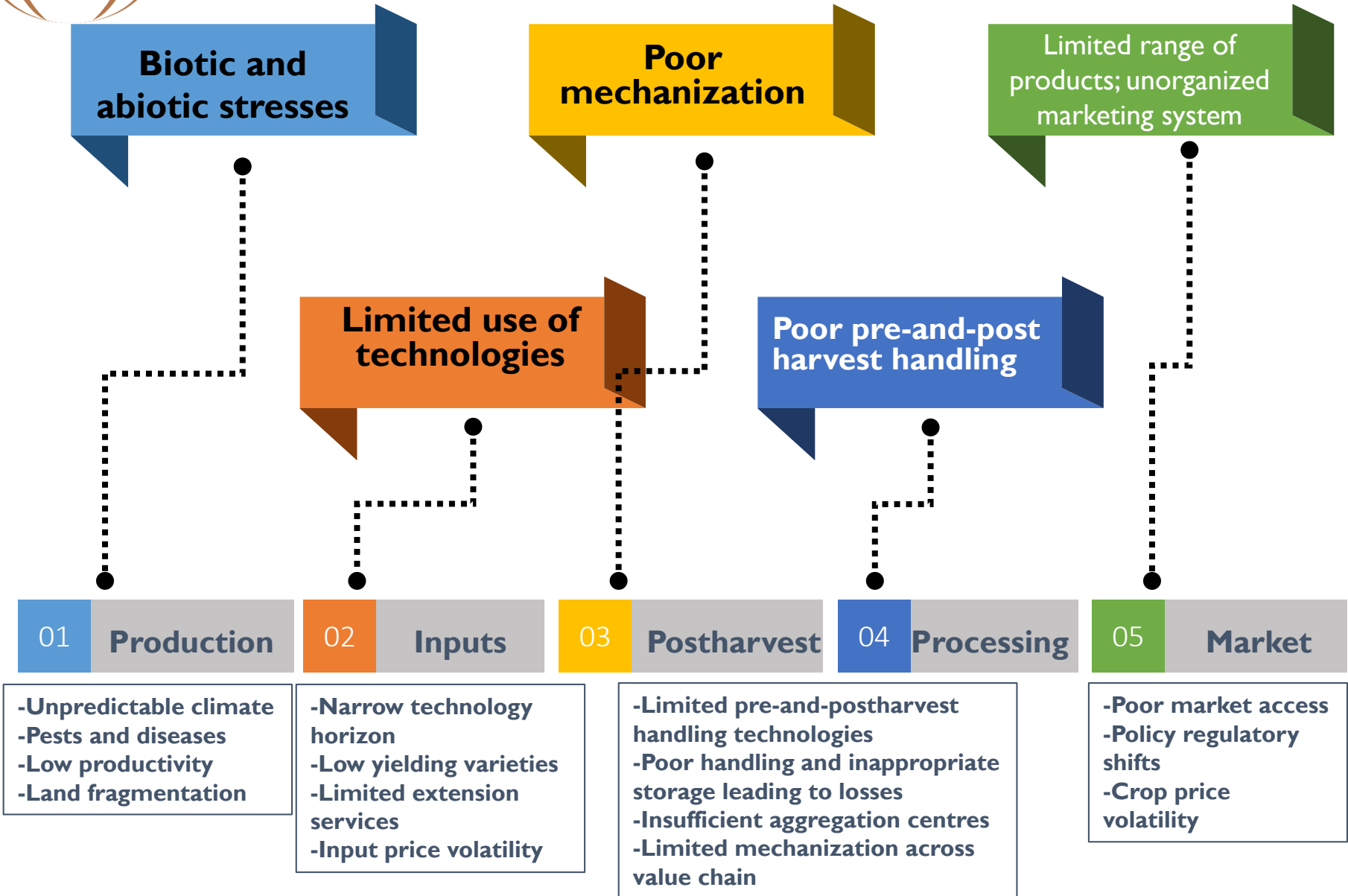
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Perspective and Experience on Public and Private Partnerships

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Constraints to Agricultural Development



Setting the Stage: Reduction of Losses



- ❖ Enhancing **use** and **adoption** of **appropriate technologies**
- ❖ Stakeholder **capacity building**
- ❖ Promoting **sustainable production** and **processing** innovations
- ❖ Enhancing **utilization** of **diversified products**
- ❖ Use of **big data** to inform processes

Use of Agricultural Product Value Chain Platforms

- ❖ Recognizes the need to have **people level impact** (to improve livelihoods)
- ❖ Recognizes **need for partnerships** for impact
- ❖ Establishes **partners to work** with and their roles
- ❖ It advocates for ‘**market responsive products**’ (driven by needs & consumer preferences) & not ‘**pushing of commodities**’ (production of commodities driven by existing agricultural potential),
APVC = Impact oriented





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How do we shift the balance in value chains?

Productivity challenges

Market challenges

Technology
Development

Input
Suppliers

Production

Collection /
Processing

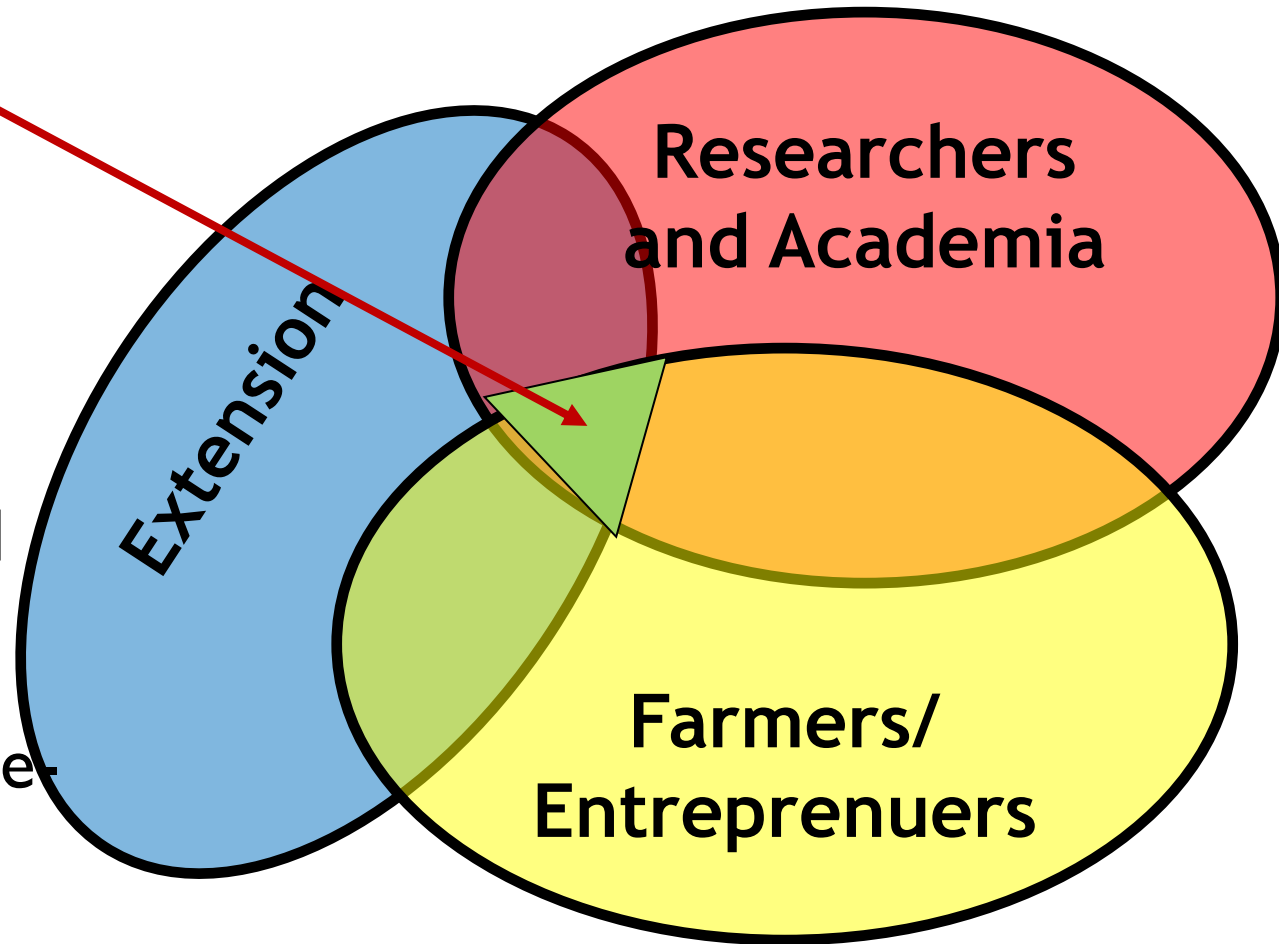
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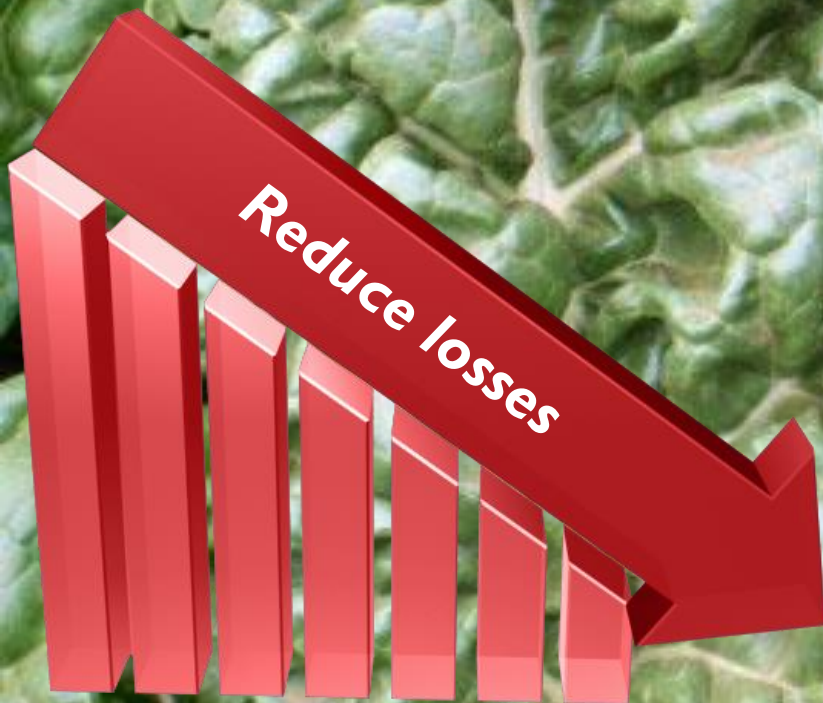
Marketing

Consumption

Challenge: Need for an integrated system

- ❖ Private sector
- ❖ Farmers
- ❖ Brokerage of knowledge, information and technologies
- ❖ Uptake and scale-up research products

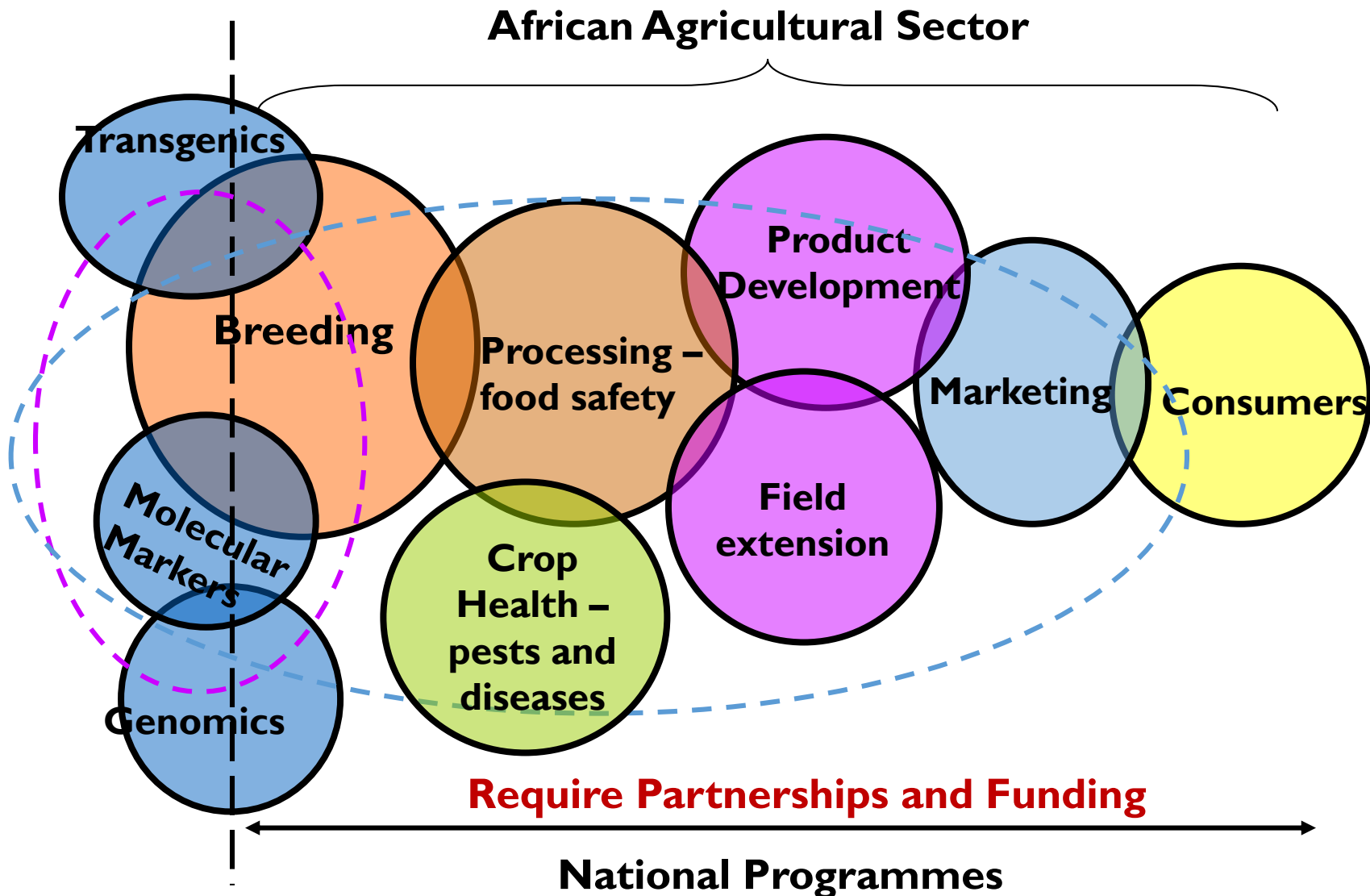




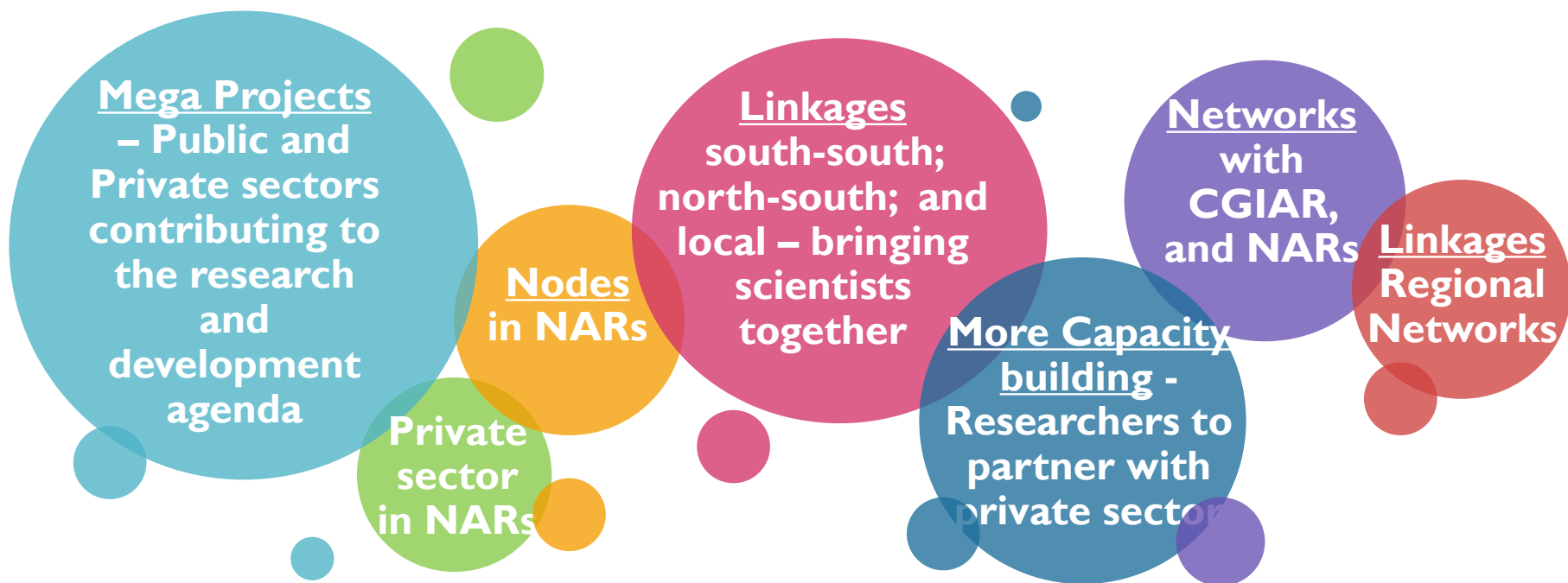
Partnerships in putting
Research into Use to
increase production and
productivity

Sorting out the Science: Partnerships with African Scientists:

International advanced and Biotech
laboratories and CGIAR Centres

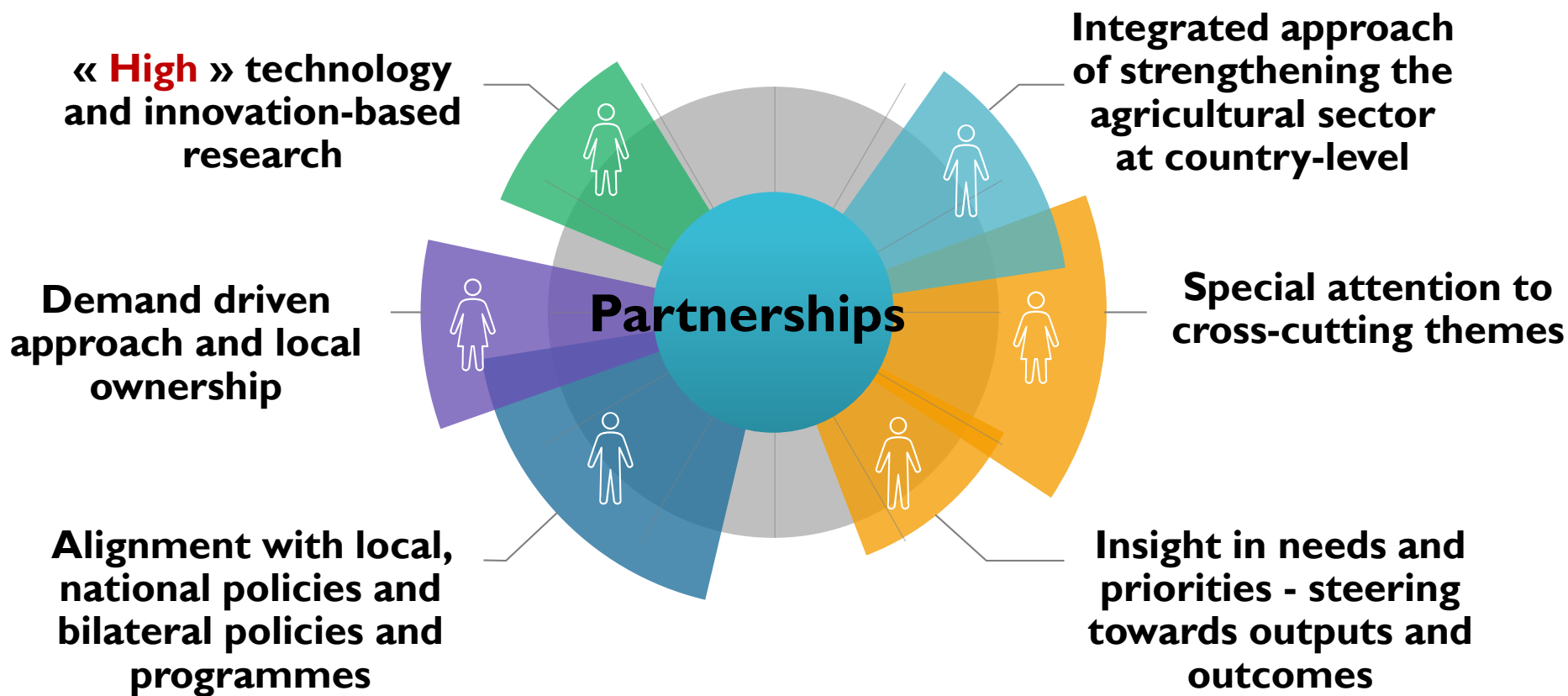


Experiences to Opportunities: Linkages and Interlinkages



- ❖ **Science contributing to development**
- ❖ **Sustainability and feasibility**

Window of Opportunities: **African Scientists** partnering with the **Private Sector**



Partnerships: Solving African problems by PPP





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