

Applications of e-agriculture

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Why a national e-agriculture strategy or digital strategy for agriculture

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The 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development recognizes the great potential of global connectivity to spur human progress. It challenges us to ensure universal and affordable Internet access for all

António Guterres
Secretary-General, UN

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Fast-forward progress

Leveraging tech to achieve the global goals



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Zero Hunger - IFAD, FAO

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Gilbert Houngbo, IFAD

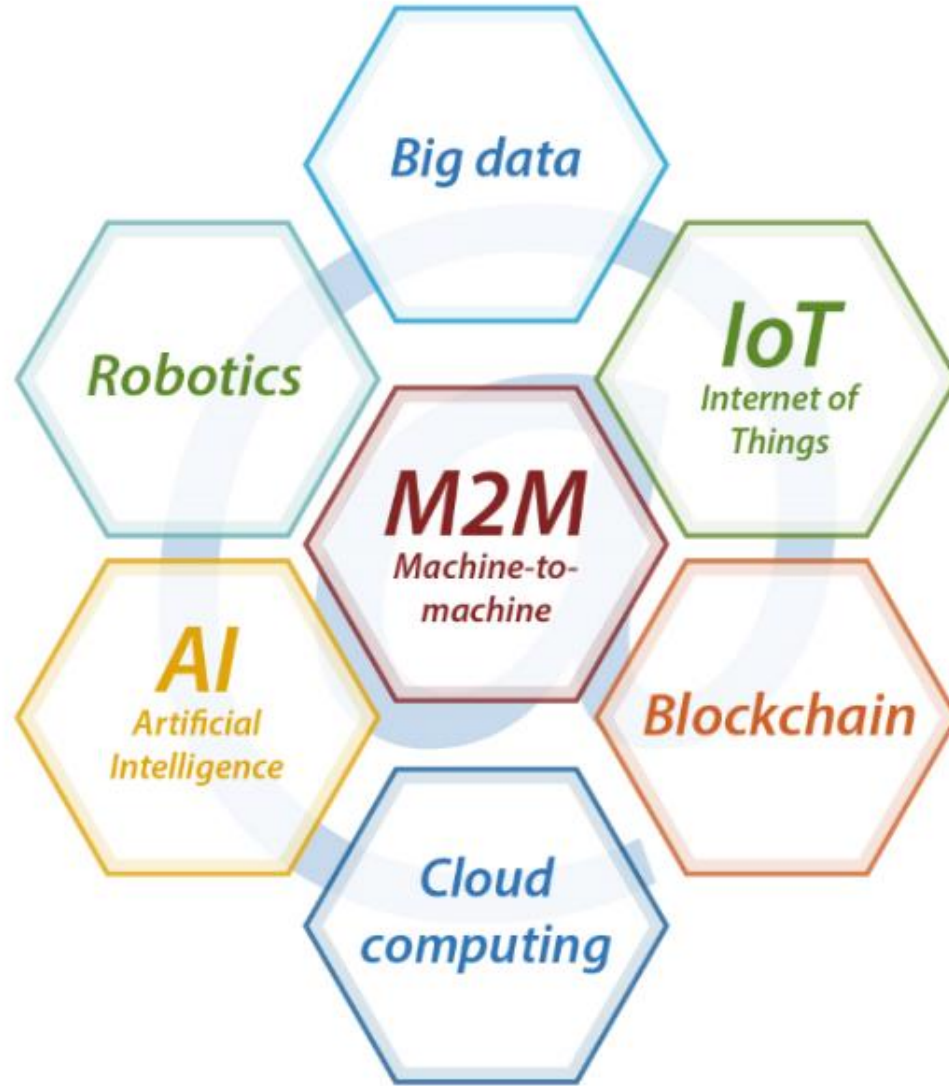
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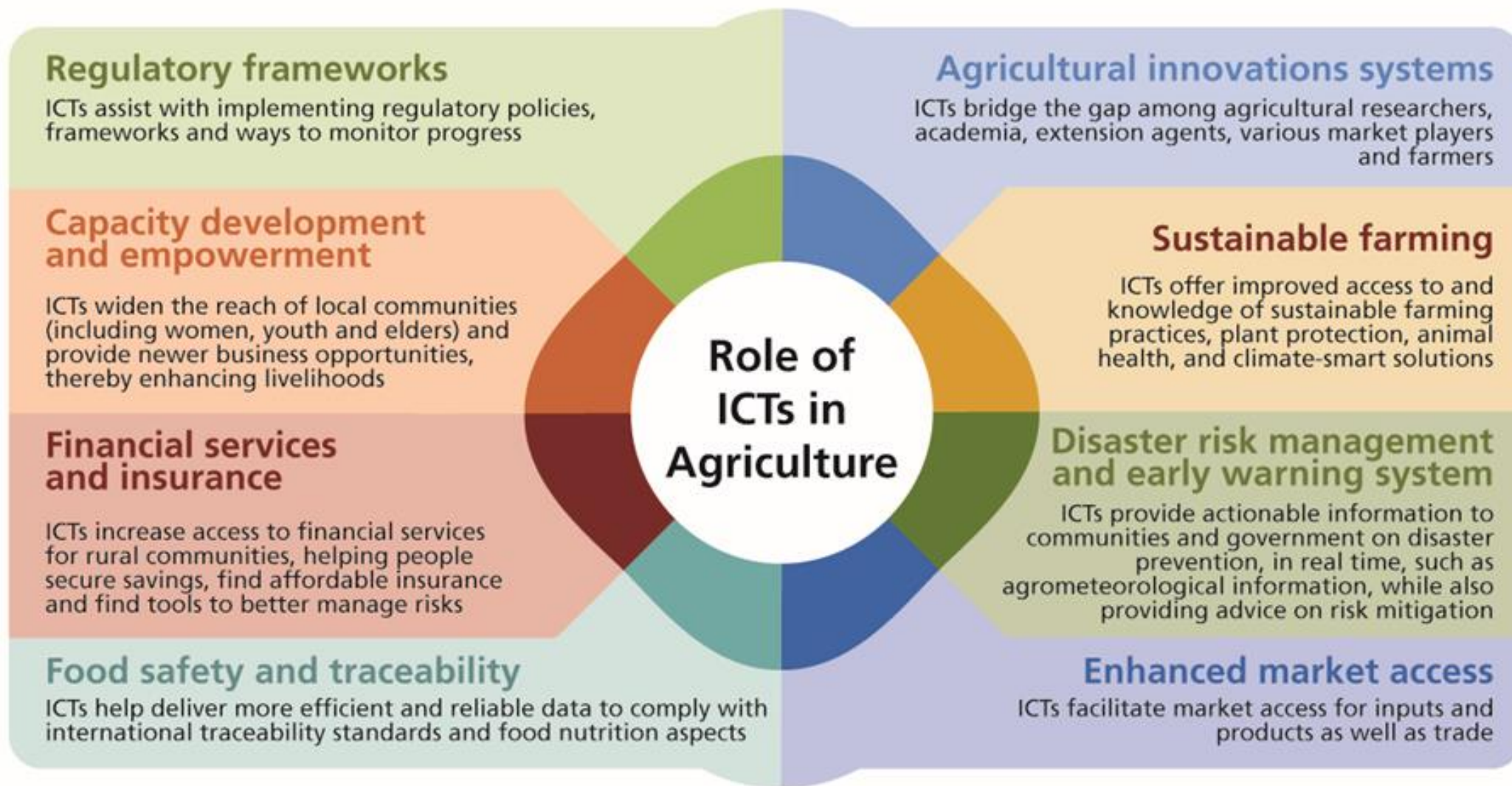
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ICTs for agriculture + capacity development + enabling environment = e-agriculture



New generation of ICTs

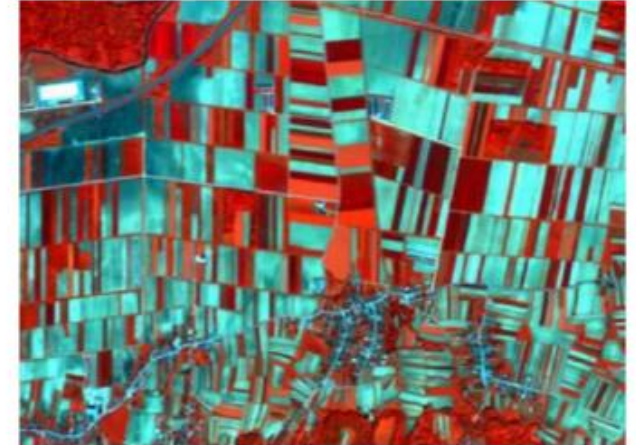






Smallholders' challenges with digital agriculture

- **Farm** size and diversity
- **Technologies** often not adequate for smallholder realities
- **Low capacities** to generate, use and manage data and information – at level of **farmers, service providers, regulators**
- **Ownership and privacy issues** – on-farm data
- **Exclusion** of smallholders from policy incentives and rural services
- **Access to and control of data** in agri-food systems: limited integration in market chains and limited decision power



A's questions – Are technologies ...

Available

Accessible

Affordable

Appropriate

Adapted

Ability

e-AGRI Index



•Key indicators

- World Bank: Population, GDP per capita, Agriculture, value added (% of GDP)
- FAO: Labor force in agriculture %, Land use %

•Information and communication technologies key indicators

- ITU: Mobile phone subscriptions/100 pop, Individuals using Internet %, Households with Internet access at home, Fixed broadband Internet subs, Mobile broadband subs,

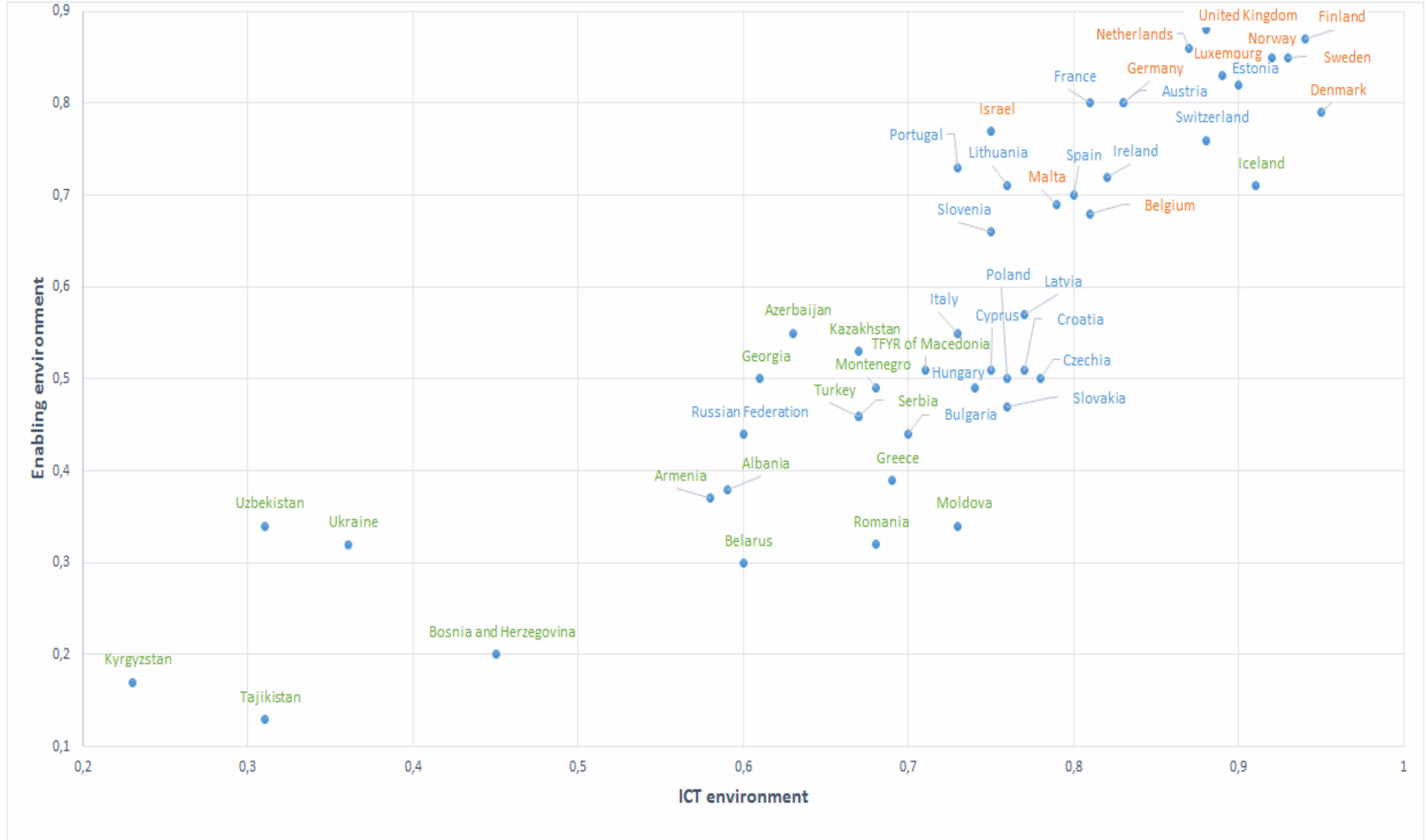
•ICT environment / government – ICT environment / business

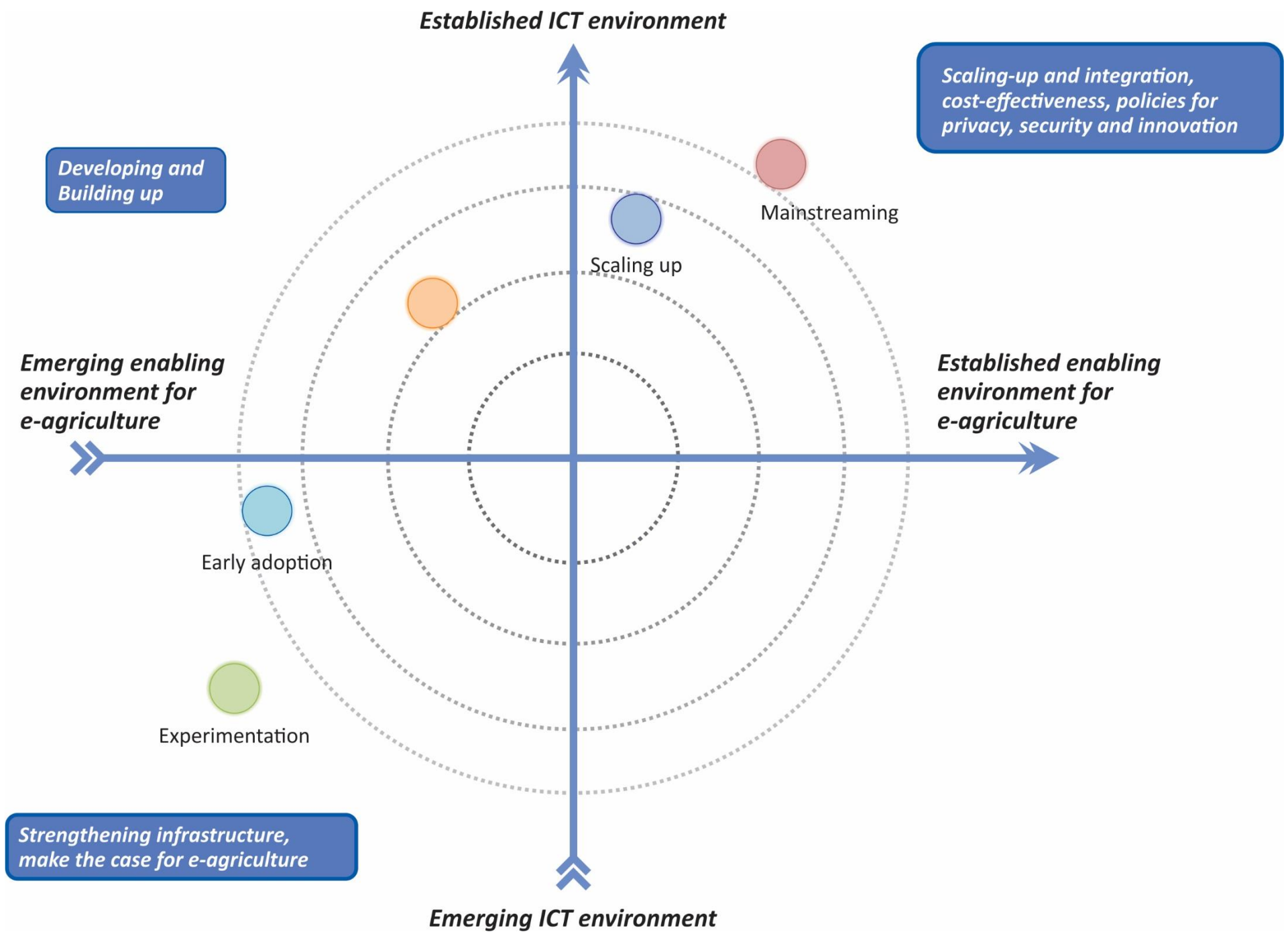
- WEF Government Online Service Index, Importance of ICTs to government vision,
- WEF Network Readiness Index
- WS Participant Rank by WEF NRI Index

Demand and preparedness for e-agriculture strategy in Europe and Central Asia
(59 countries)

Mapping of ECA countries according ICT environment, enabling environment and share of agriculture

1. High level of worker productivity and/or TFP
2. High or medium level of TFP
3. Low worker productivity and TFP
4. High productivity and TFP
5. Average productivity and high TFP
6. Average or low productivity and TFP
7. High and medium level of worker productivity and TFP
8. High and medium level of worker productivity and low level of TFP





Country requesting assistance

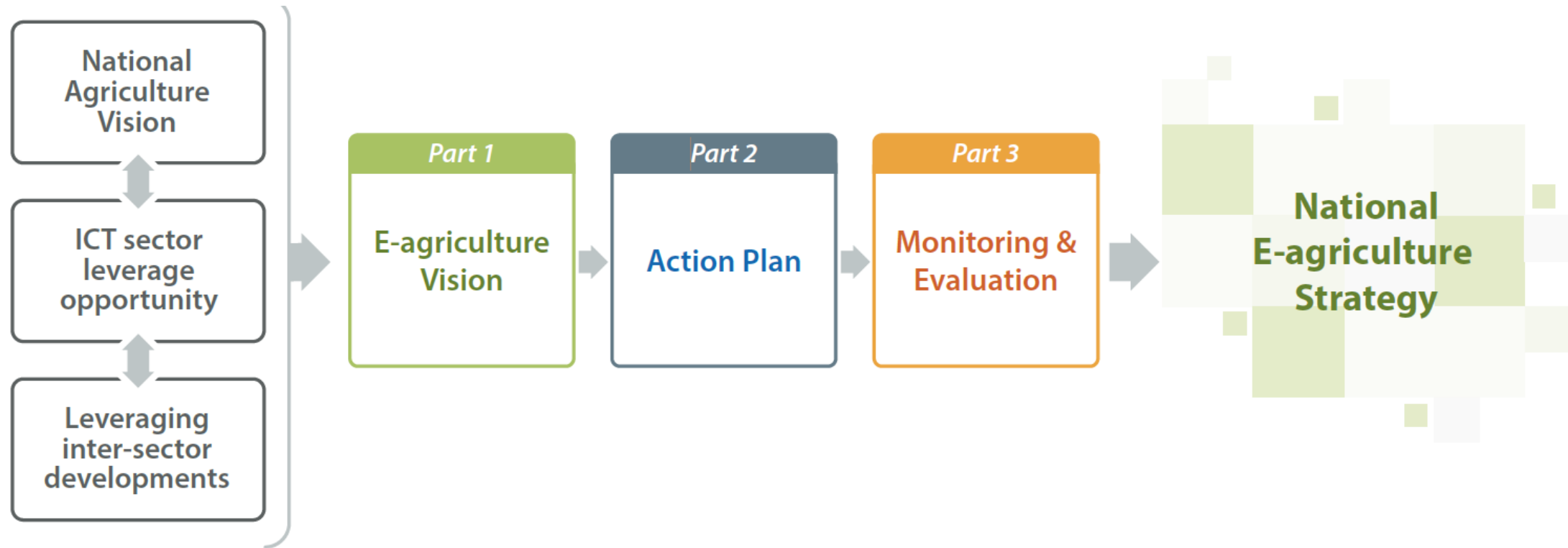
- Albania
- Armenia
- Bosnia-Herzegovina
- Kyrgyzstan
- Kosovo* (KPF)
- North Macedonia
- *Kazakhstan*
- Tajikistan
- Turkey
- Uzbekistan



NATIONAL E-AGRICULTURE STRATEGY



Approach to Develop a National e-Agriculture Strategy



The final outcome is a National Strategy on e-Agriculture comprising of three parts.

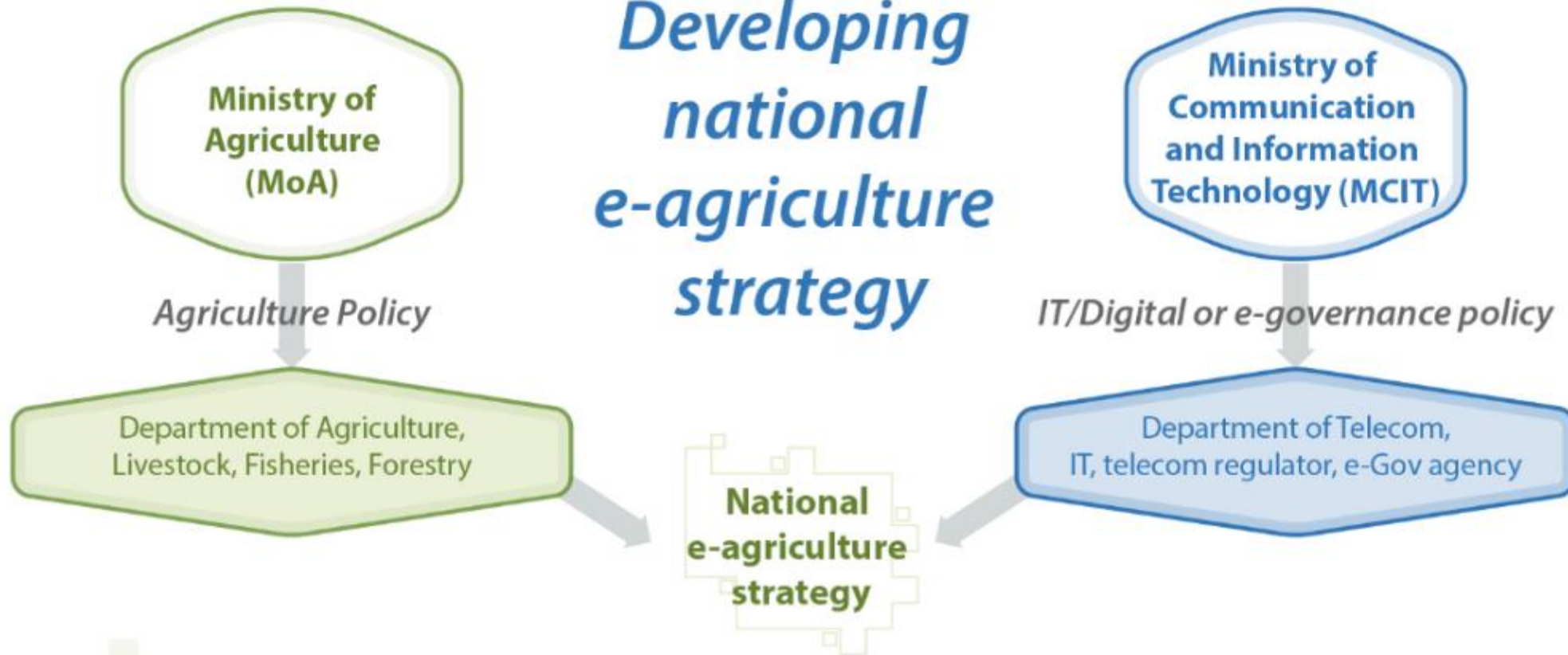
Addressing key building blocks



- Infrastructure
- Interoperability
- Reliable Data
- Data sharing/ privacy
- Policies & Regulations

- Digital Literacy
- Gender-Digital Divide
- Data Analytics
- Capacity Development
- Support to Innovations

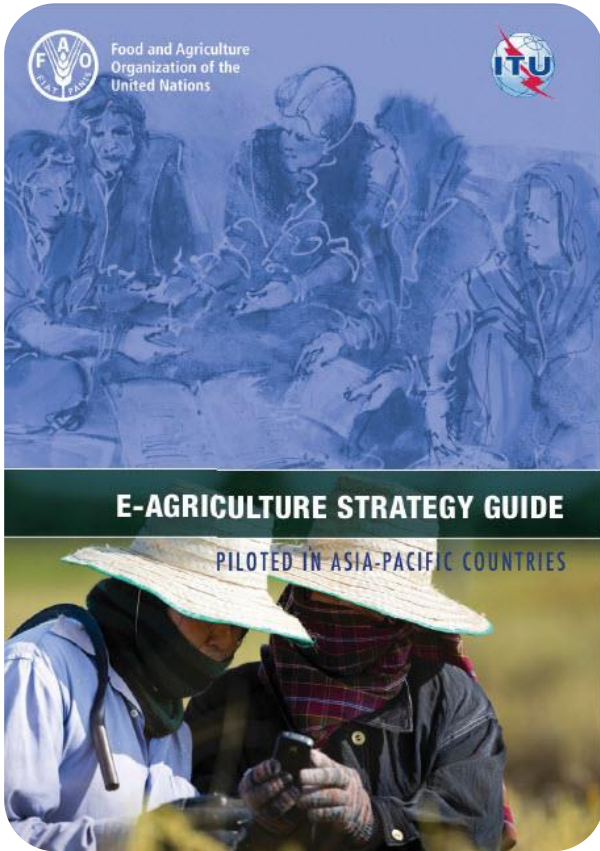
Developing national e-agriculture strategy



National e-agriculture strategy

is a comprehensive framework to develop sustainable e-agriculture services and solutions

E-agriculture strategy guide



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This framework is used to assist countries to identify, design and develop sustainable ICT solutions/services to overcome challenges faced in agriculture or to accelerate achieving national agricultural goals.



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