



Corporate-level evaluation on IFAD's engagement in pro-poor value chain development

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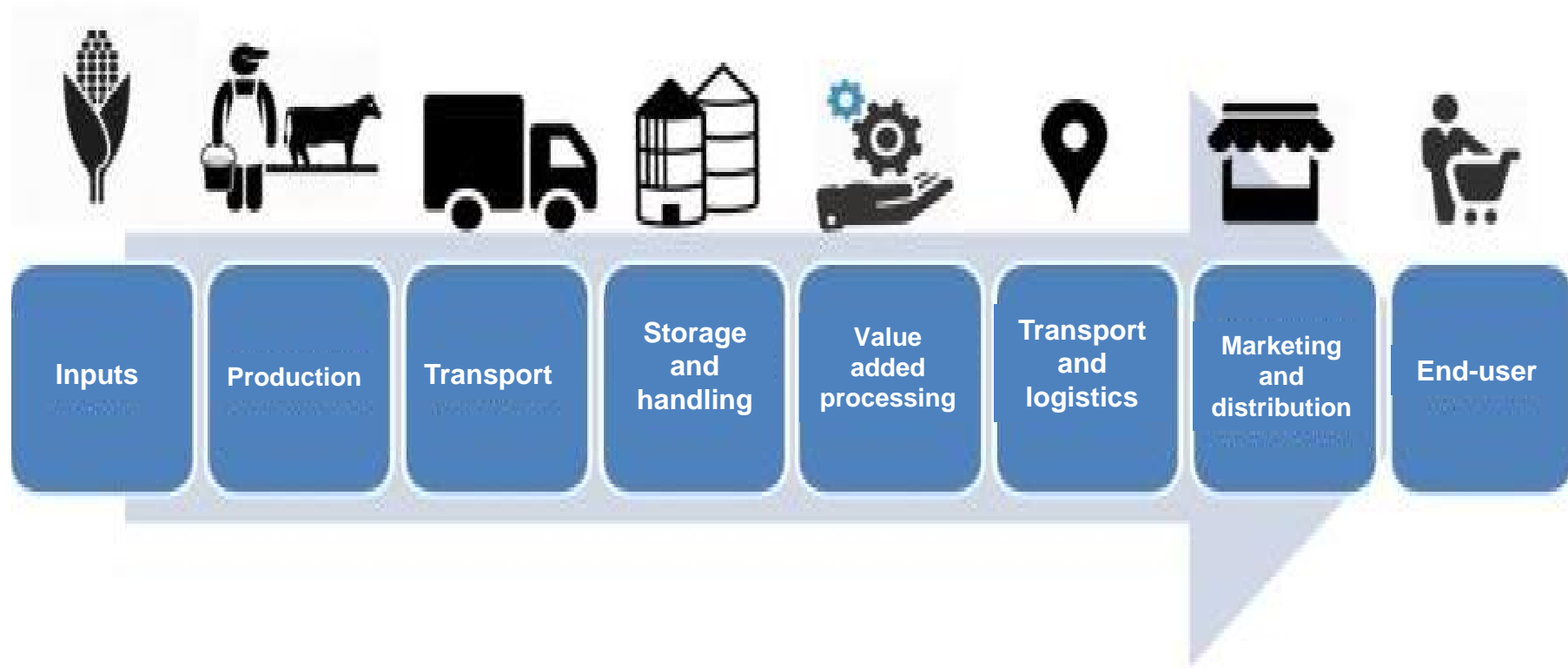
Background

- ❖ IFAD Strategic frameworks 2007-2010 and 2011-2015.
 - Smallholder access to value chain is key factor to generate opportunities for increased incomes and employment; both on-farm and off farm.

- ❖ Strategic Framework 2016-2025
 - Strategic objective 2, “increase poor rural people’s benefits from market participation”: value chains are major features of IFAD’s operations.

Definition

“...the chain of activities through which agricultural goods and services are produced, distributed and consumed” (IFAD’s Strategic Framework 2011-15)



Objectives, overarching questions, evaluation period

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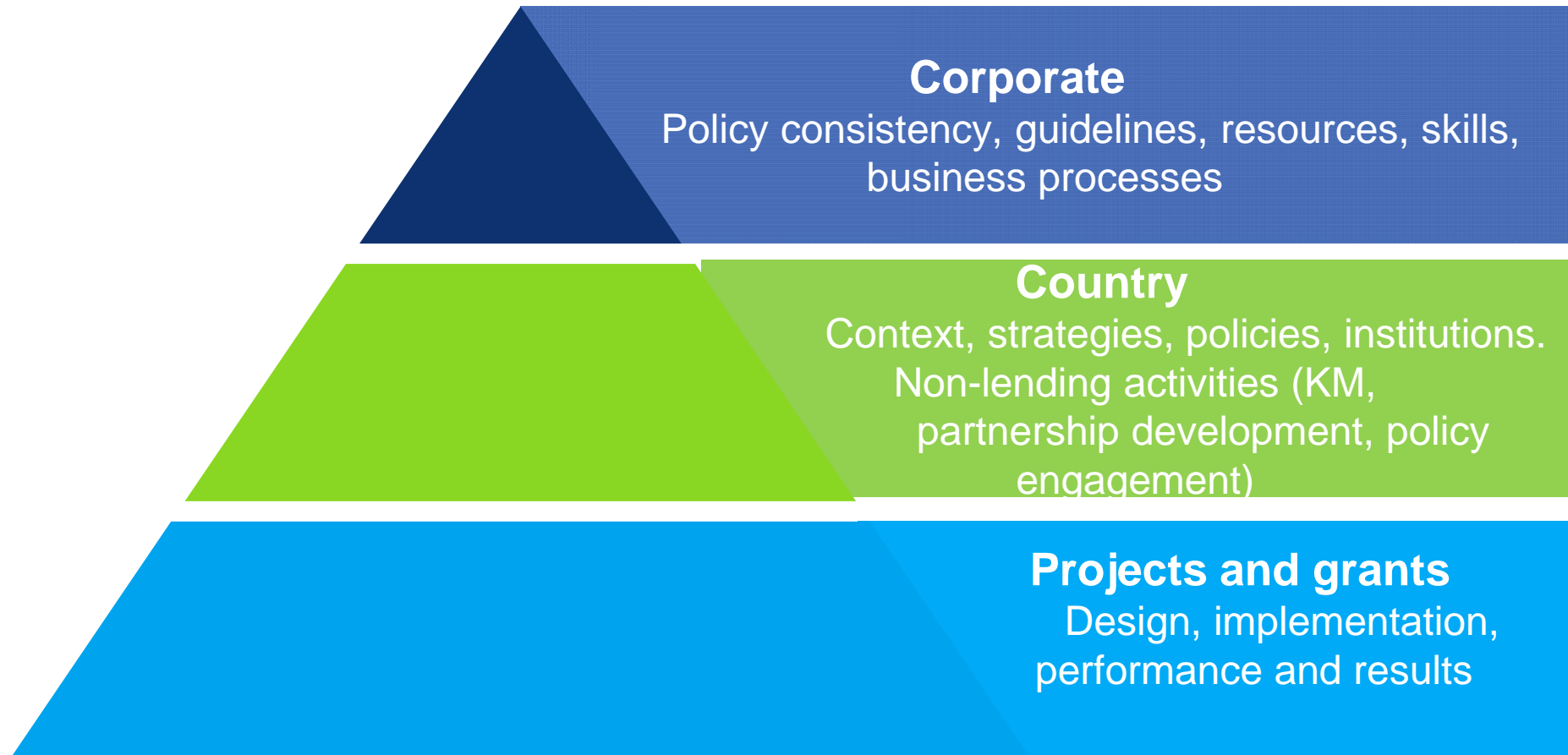
1. Assess IFAD's performance in supporting the development of pro-poor value chain development .
2. Identify alternatives and options for improvement (recommendations).

Overarching questions

- ❖ Is the IFAD approach to value chain development effective for sustainable rural poverty reduction? Under what conditions and for whom?
- ❖ To what extent are IFAD's organizational set-up and instruments conducive to design and support effective pro-poor value chains?

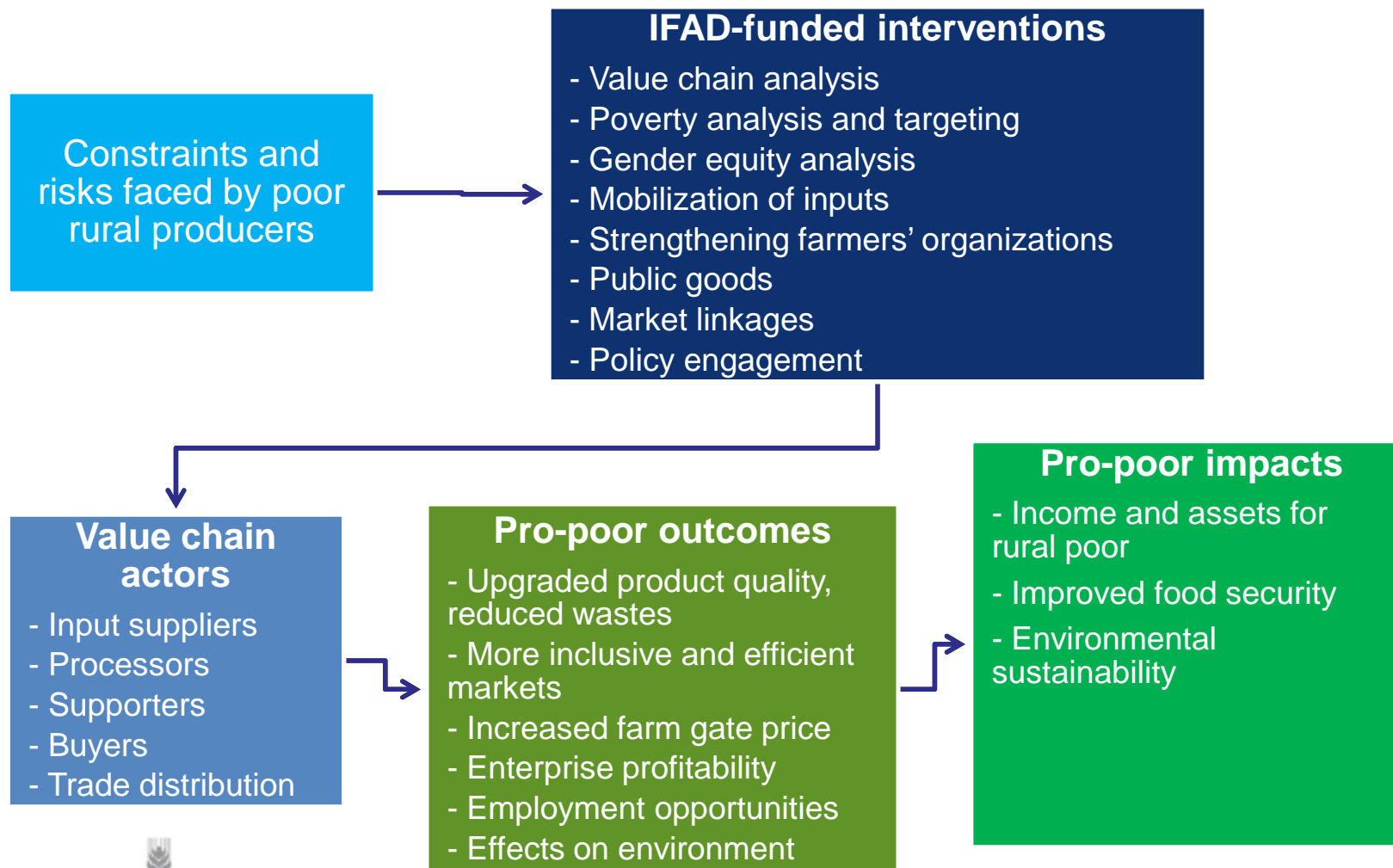
Evaluation period: 2007-2017

Three main levels of analysis



Theory of change

–At the project level



Evaluation criteria and thematic areas

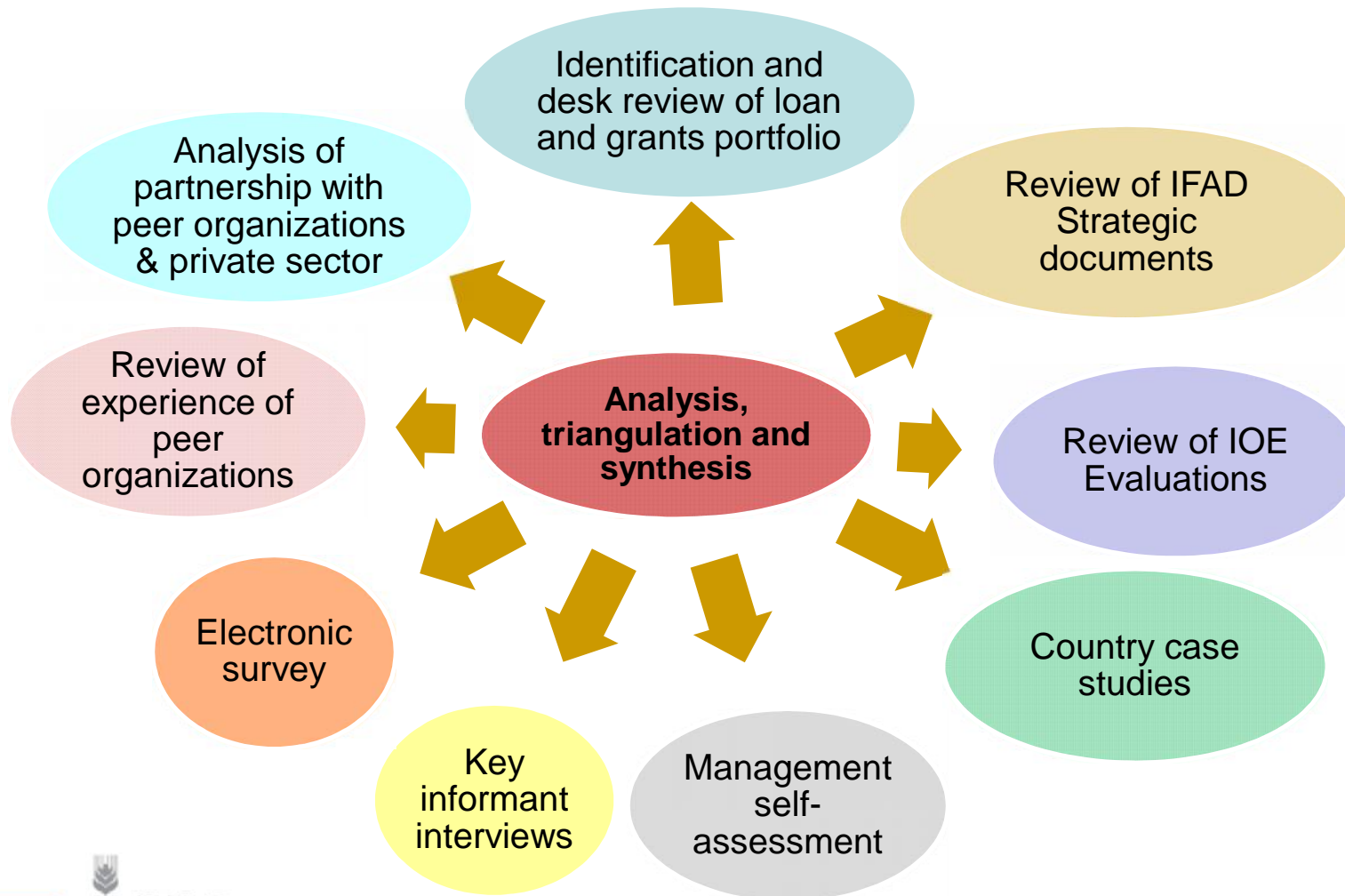
Evaluation Criteria

1. Relevance
2. Effectiveness
3. Efficiency
4. Sustainability of benefits

Thematic areas

1. Gender equality
2. Nutrition
3. Youth
4. Natural resource management
5. Climate change

Data collection methods



Time Line of the evaluation

Discussion of approach paper with IFAD's Evaluation Committee	23 March 2018
Self-assessment workshop with Management	May 2018
Field missions	June - October 2018
Report drafting	November 2018 - Feb 2019
Draft shared with management	February 2019
Presentation to Evaluation Committee	June 2019
Presentation to Executive Board	September 2019