



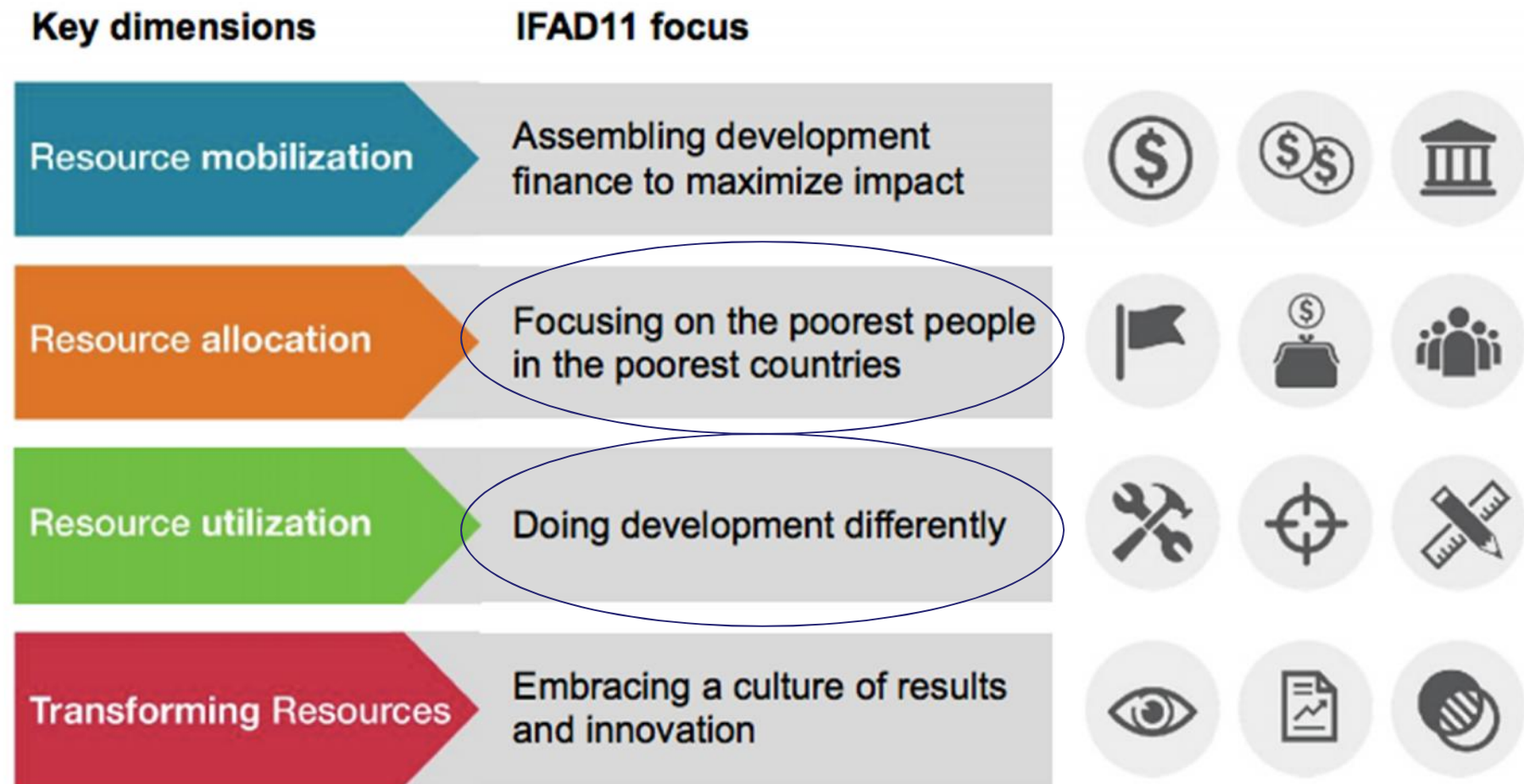
Transition Framework **Reimbursable Technical Assistance (RTA) in IFAD**

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RTAs: An integral part of IFAD's new business model



What is an RTA?

RTAs

Operational Assistance

For design, supervision and/or implementation beyond projects financed by IFAD

Analytical and Advisory Assistance

Assistance for the development of studies, evaluations, strategies or non-operational policies

Learning and Promotional Assistance

Exchange of ideas and cooperation related to IFAD's mandate and priorities, including capacity building, conferences, events, etc.

RTAs are not new...



Instrument approved by the EB in 2012,
complementary to loans and grants



Operational procedures approved by
management in September 2016

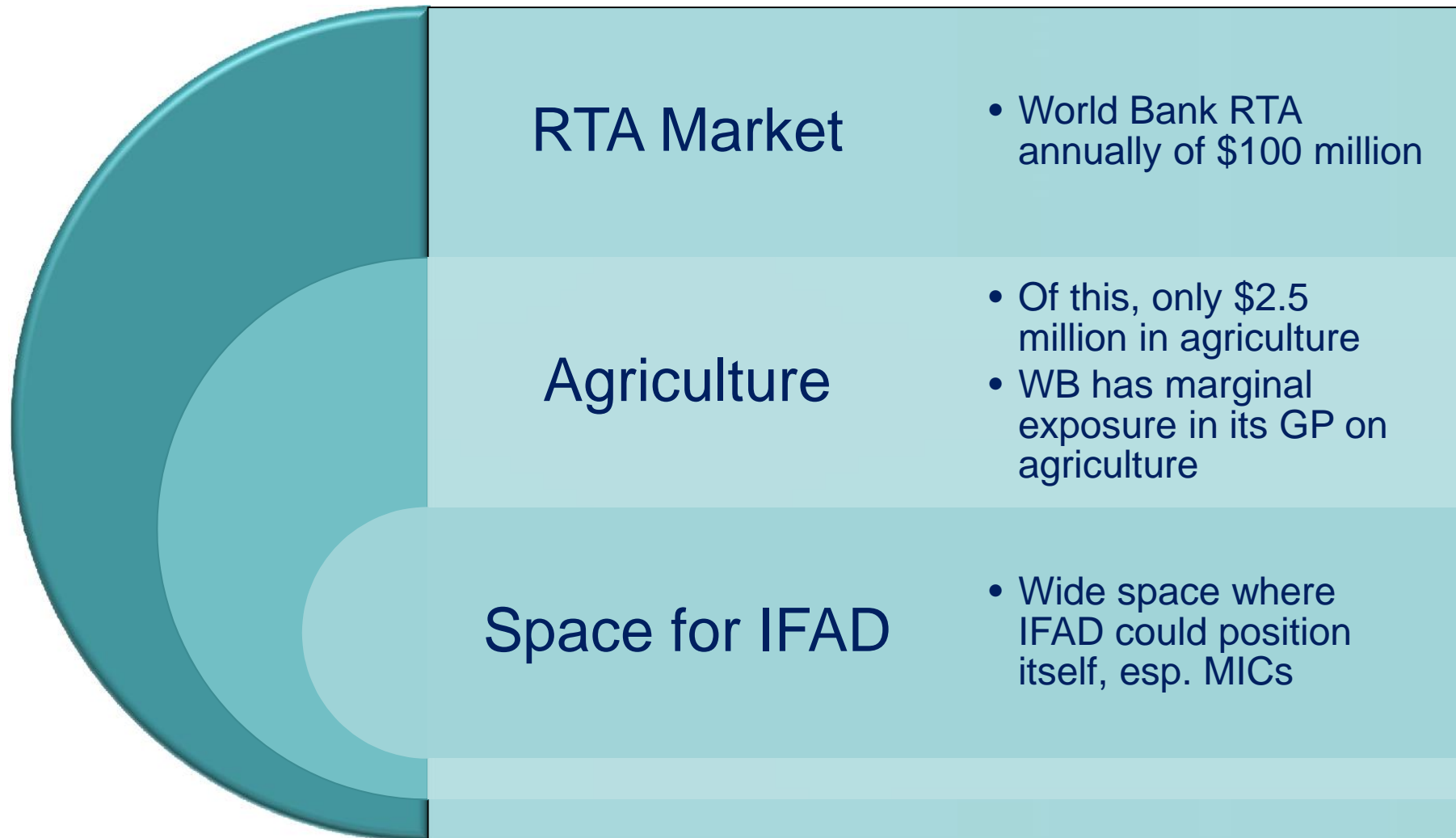


Some uptake:
Mauritius, Saudi Arabia

But update needed to ensure best use



Assessing Demand – Benchmarking



IFAD'S Comparative Advantage

Vis-à-vis
other IFI's

Focus on rural smallholders
agricultural livelihood
development

Targeting of poorest
communities and
households

Example: WB, AfDB, ADB

Vis-à-vis
technical orgs.

Experience supporting
large government
programs

Providing supervision and
implementation support
throughout project

Example: FAO

Vis-à-vis
the private sector

Work only a cost recovery
basis

Not for profit, which makes
us more flexible and more
results focused

Example: TechnoServ

Neutral and objective partner with recognized experience in inclusive rural transformation for over 40 years

Business Plan: key elements

1. Mainstream the RTA approach into country programs
2. Develop a corporate communication strategy on RTAs
3. Define supply “packages” (e.g.: per areas of work, type of services, etc.)
4. Assess potential demand across regions and types of countries using benchmarking, consultations, surveys
5. Establish an institutional focal point / RTA Team
6. Create a roster of professionals “fit for the RTA job”
7. Review procedures & service conditions (incl. fees; timeliness)
8. Assessment on risk exposure and risk management
9. Establish quality control and quality assurance mechanisms
10. Address the issue of pre-financing RTA services

Timeline

➤ Dec. 2018: Presentation of a Position Paper at EB

➤ 2019: Deployment of Business Plan

➤ 2020: RTAs fully mainstreamed in all regions