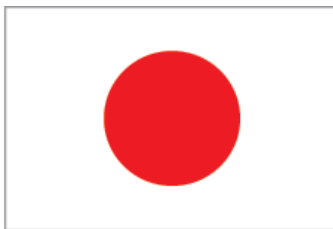


EXPLORING OPPORTUNITIES FOR SUSTAINABLE RICE

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IFC's global approach: Scaling sustainable rice



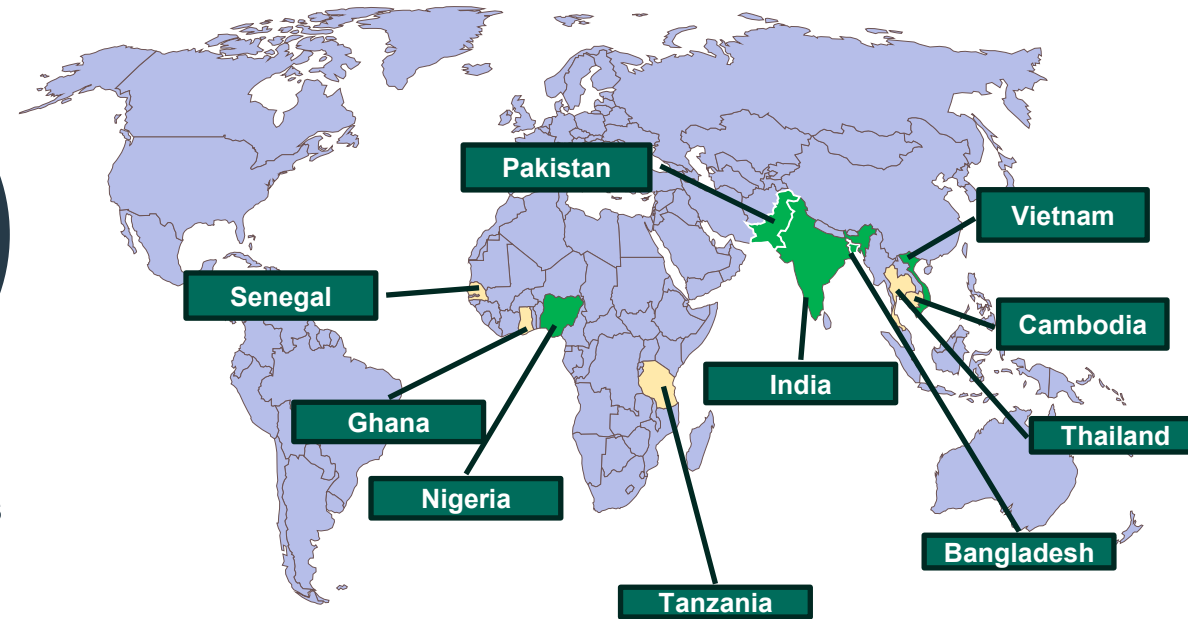
Raising donor funds
Blended finance structure



Identifying investment
opportunities



Knowledge capture
Case studies, pilots



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TRANSFORMATIVE TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE

Transformation of smallholder rice farming practices through investment clients

Investment in transformative rice sector technologies, products and services

**Transition to
higher-value,
lower-emission, and more resilient
production systems**





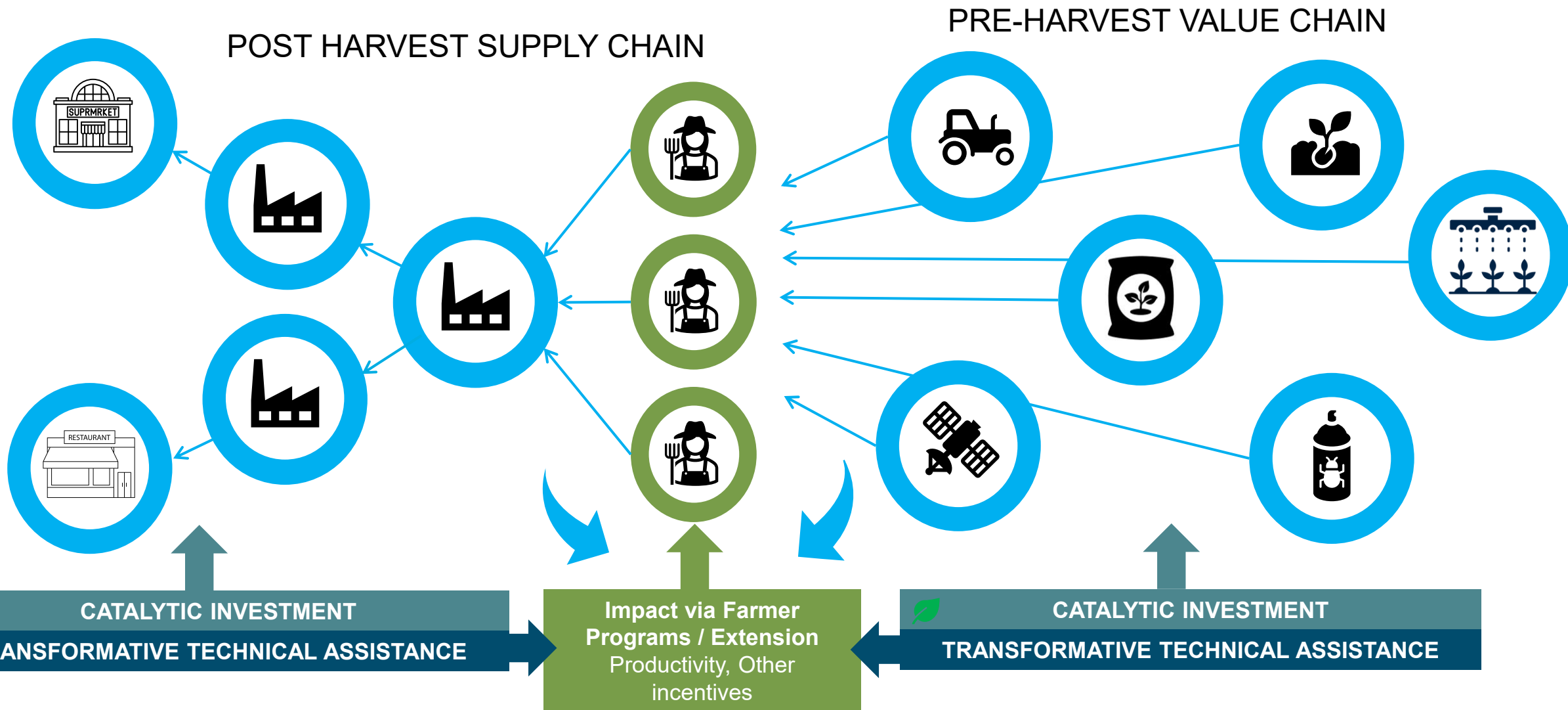
TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE – OPTIONS FOCUSED ON FARMERS

					
Farmer Training & Capacity	Inputs	Carbon & MRV	Assurance programs	Circularity: husks, straw	AgTech platforms

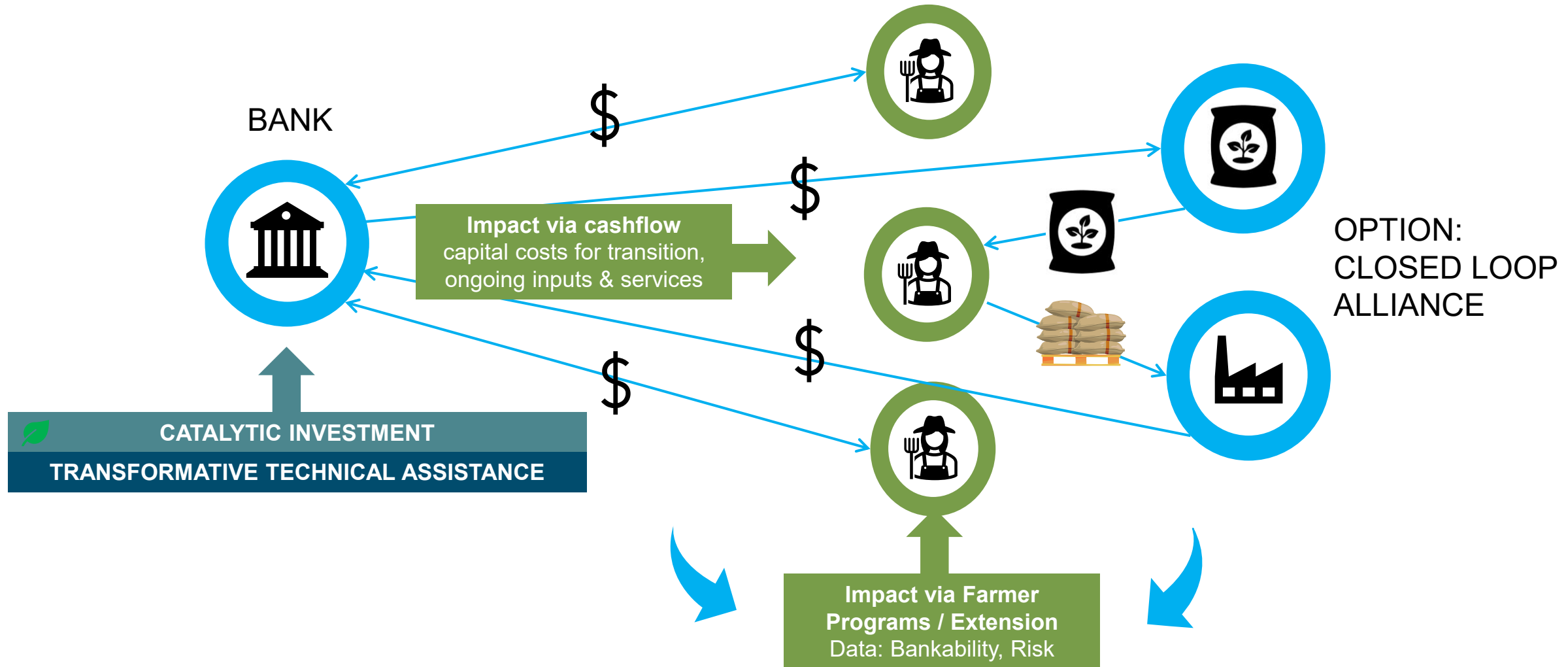
BUSINESS CASE

Private sector outcomes	Farmer impact	Global impact
Security of supply	Increased crop resilience	Food security
Supplier / customer loyalty	Efficient use of inputs	GHG emissions reduction
Risk management	Increased productivity	Water, soil, air, biodiversity
Higher-value market access	Improved livelihoods	
Company commitments		

1. Scaling via rice supply & value chain companies



2. Scaling via farmer and SME financing



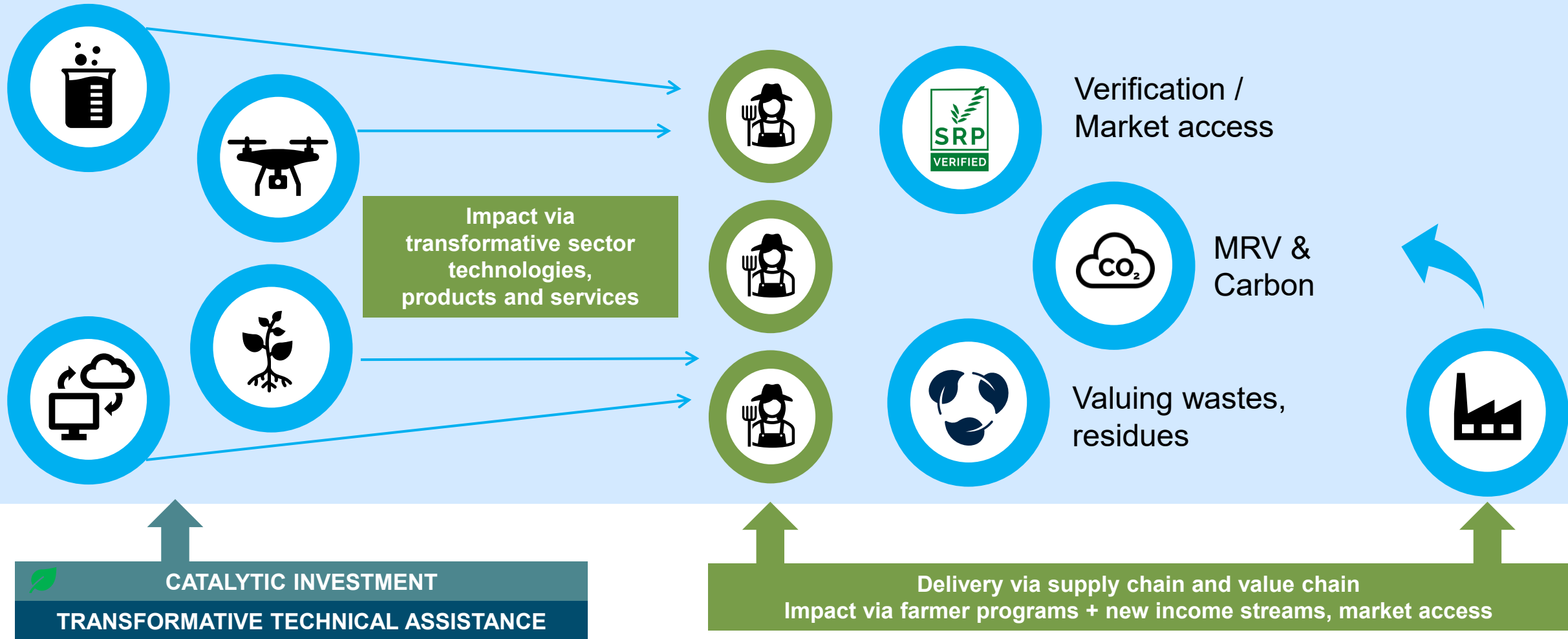
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3. Scaling via rice sector innovations



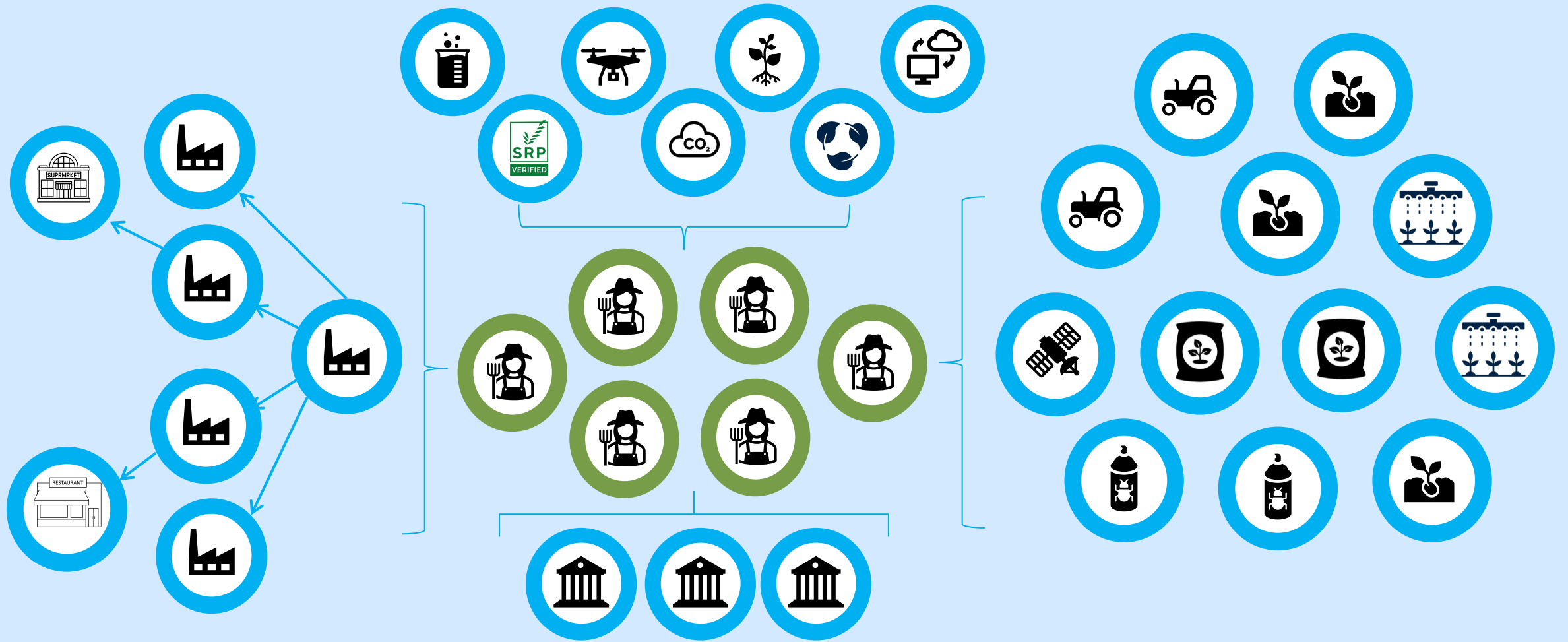
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Crosscutting: Alliances to transform at scale



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