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Innovative Approaches for Accelerating Food System Transformation Application of Foresight and scenarios in Food System Transformation in Jordan

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Foresight4Food FoSTr Programme

- Three-year funding
- Supports foresight work in Bangladesh, Jordan, Kenya and Uganda
- A global platform to exchange experiences and lessons
- Access to better ‘futures knowledge’ on food systems
- Strengthens the linkages between research and policy



What does the FoSTr programme offer?

Building capabilities of researchers and government agencies to support foresight processes.

Organizing national food system foresight processes with broad stakeholder involvement.

Providing policy makers with access to better ‘futures knowledge’ on food systems.

Offering insights in the strategies that are needed to enable food system transformation.

Sharing lessons and insights to support food system transformation between countries.

What is Foresight

Strategic Foresight is a “structured and systematic way of using ideas about the future to anticipate and better prepare for change. It is about exploring different plausible futures that could arise and the opportunities and challenges they could present. We then use those ideas to make better decisions and act now” (OECD, n.d.)

Why Foresight and Scenarios

1) Make explicit the likely **future consequences** of today's actions or lack of action

2) Be aware of future pressures, shocks and risks to a system for enhanced **resilience**

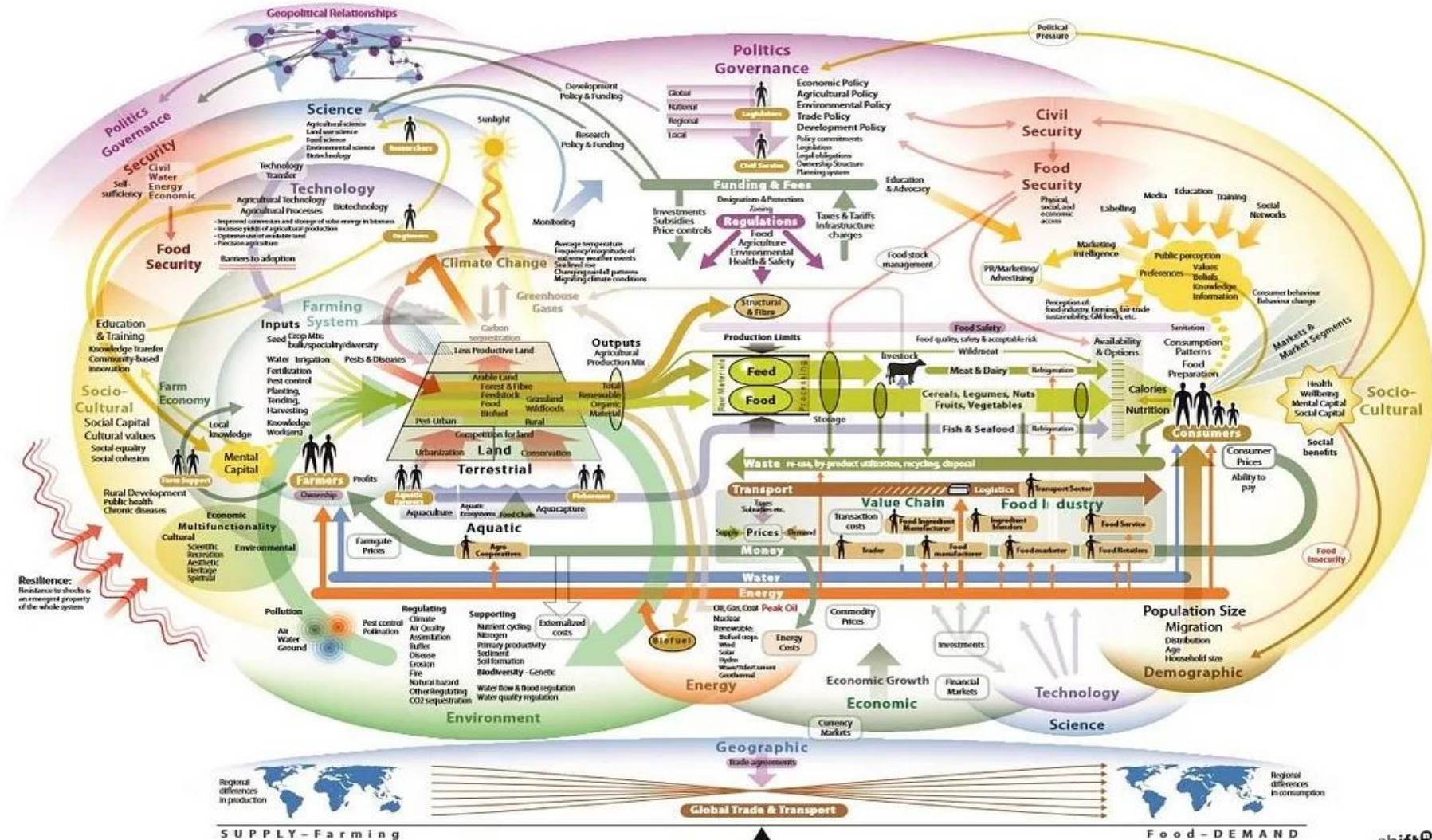
3) Understand **desirable or undesirable future states** of a system

4) Create **Societal understanding** of desirable directions for systemic change

5) Enable anticipatory and adaptive policy and investment processes

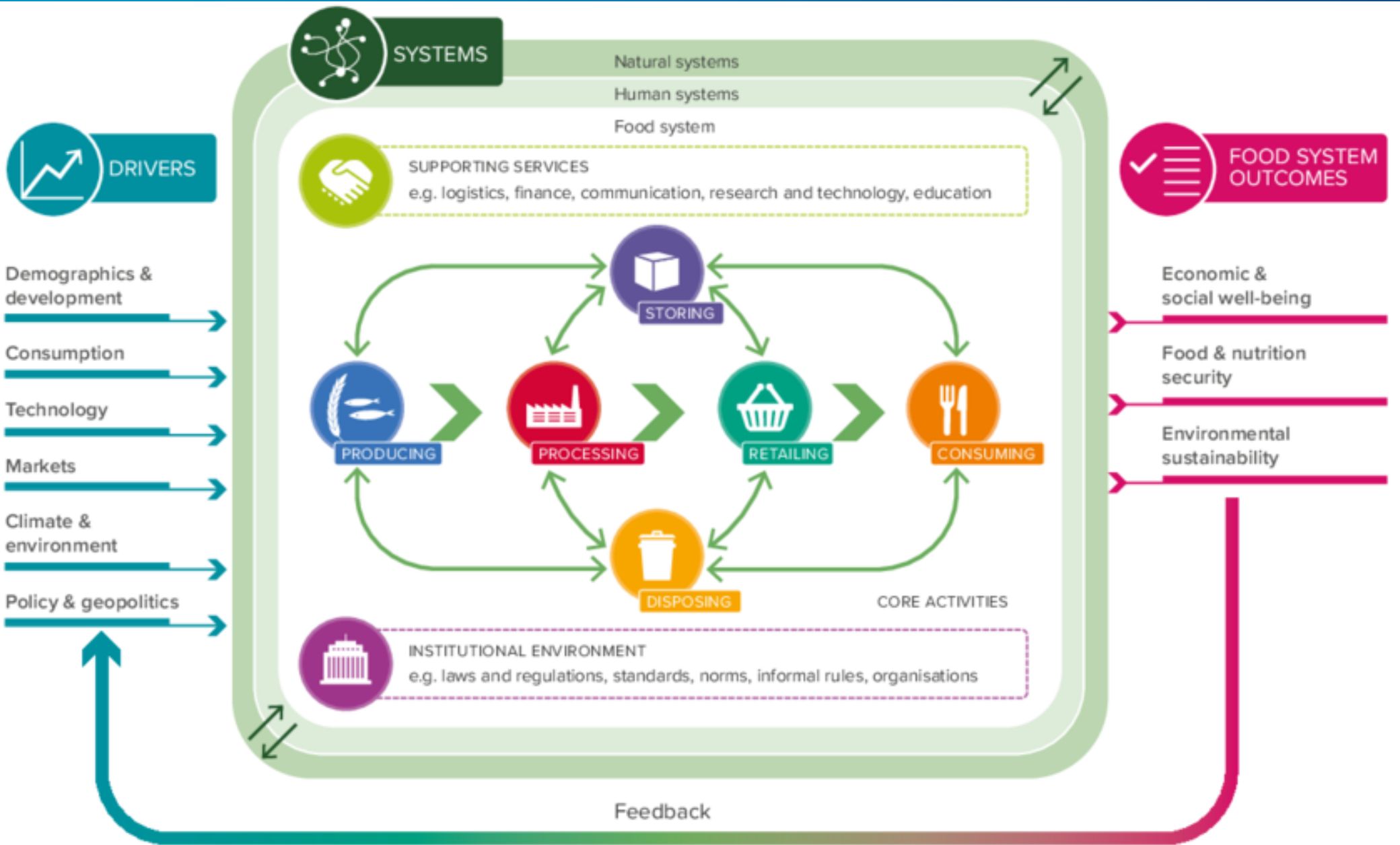
The future is created by how it is imagined today!

Global Food Systems Map

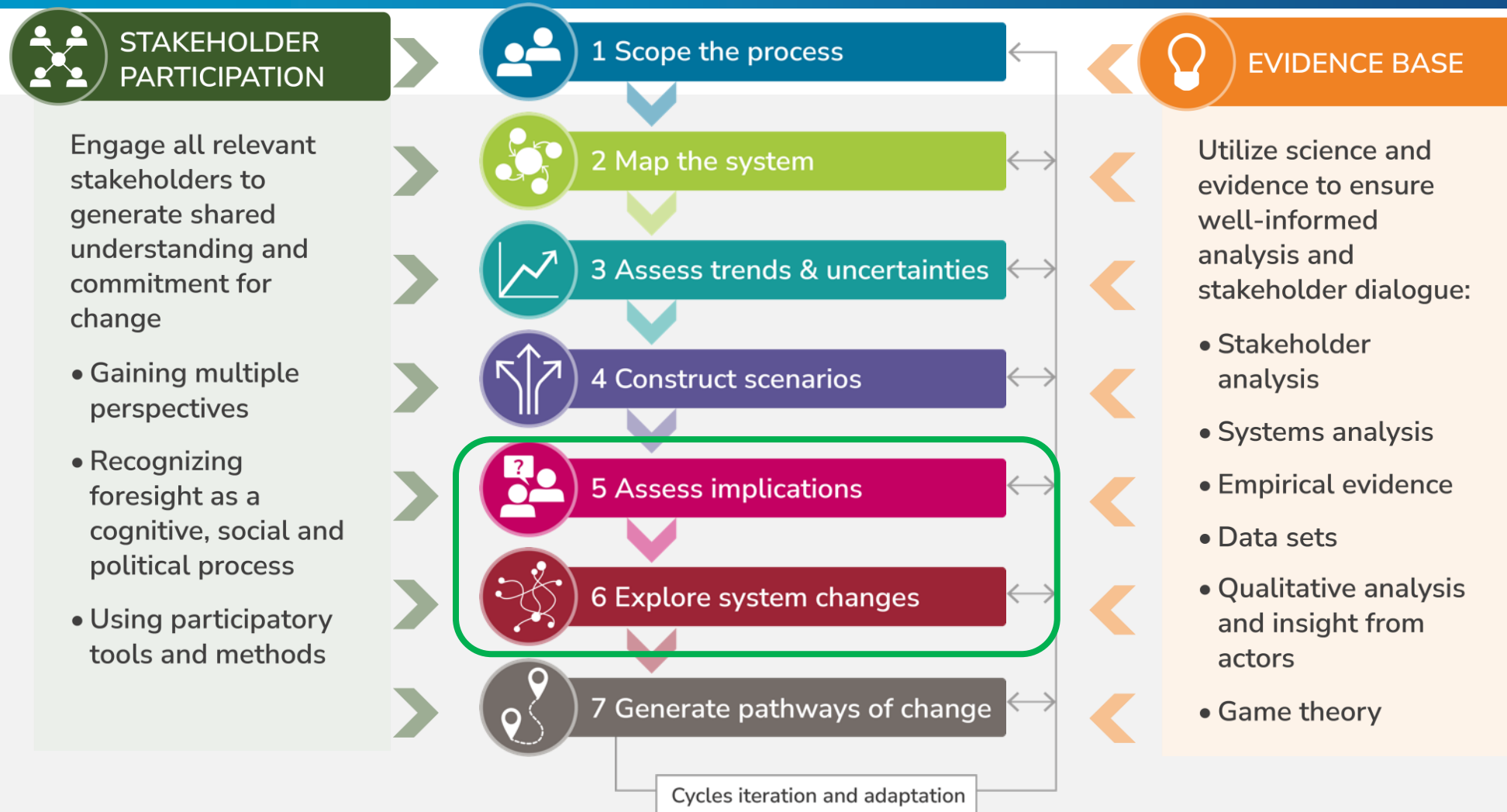


SUPPLY - Farming

Food - DEMAND



Foresight4Food Guiding Framework



Takeaways from Jordan

Participatory, broad spectrum

Core National Team

Buy-in and ownership by government

Tailored to requests of FSC

Adaptive

Takeaways from Jordan 2

Linked directly to Roadmap

Applicable to other sectors

Jordan is pioneering Food System Transformation Foresight in the MENA region

Jordan is willing to transfer this innovative experience

The End

