

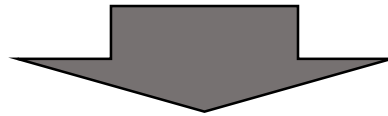
Basic Conception of Agriculture Innovation Platform in Africa (AIPA)

Africa Business Council – Working Group on Agriculture -

Background and Overarching Objectives

Back Ground

- To contribute **Sustainable Development Goals** as international agenda, and **Agenda2063** as African Policy, particularly Aspiration1 "Inclusive growth and sustainable development" and Aspiration6 "Development is people-driven".
- To support **Regional Economic Integration** in African continent, thorough enhancing free and open economic order.
- To encourage **Private sector**, which is an engine of agricultural development, and which is expected to create job opportunity, through improvement of business environment and human resource development through TICAD business dialog process.
- To promote **innovation in agriculture sector** such as ICT and advanced technologies, which leads inclusive and sustainable economic development. **Japanese technologies and experiences of solutions**, including institutional design and operations improvement, can be shared with African countries, because Japan faced and overcome various issues in the past.

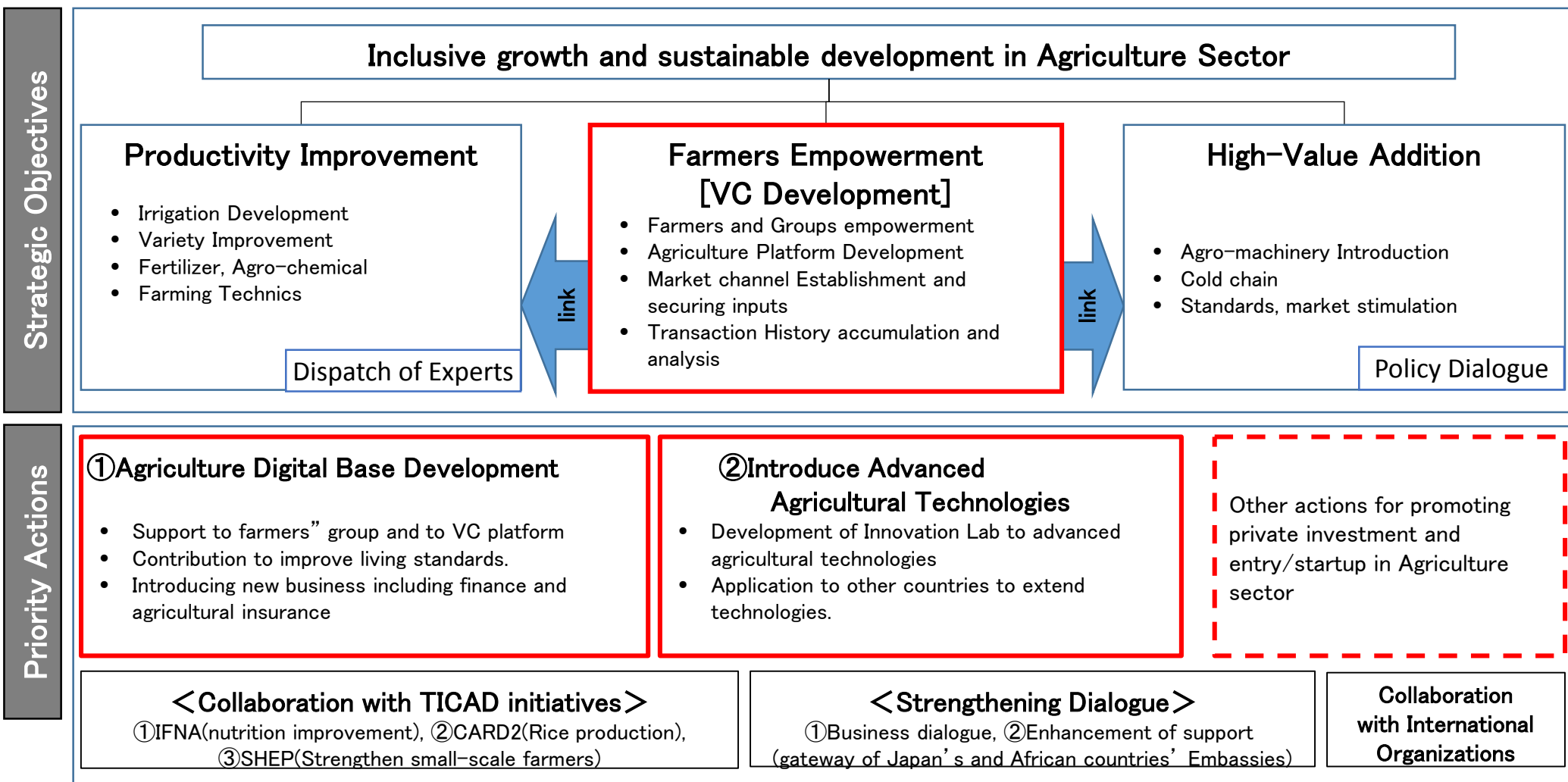


Overarching Objectives

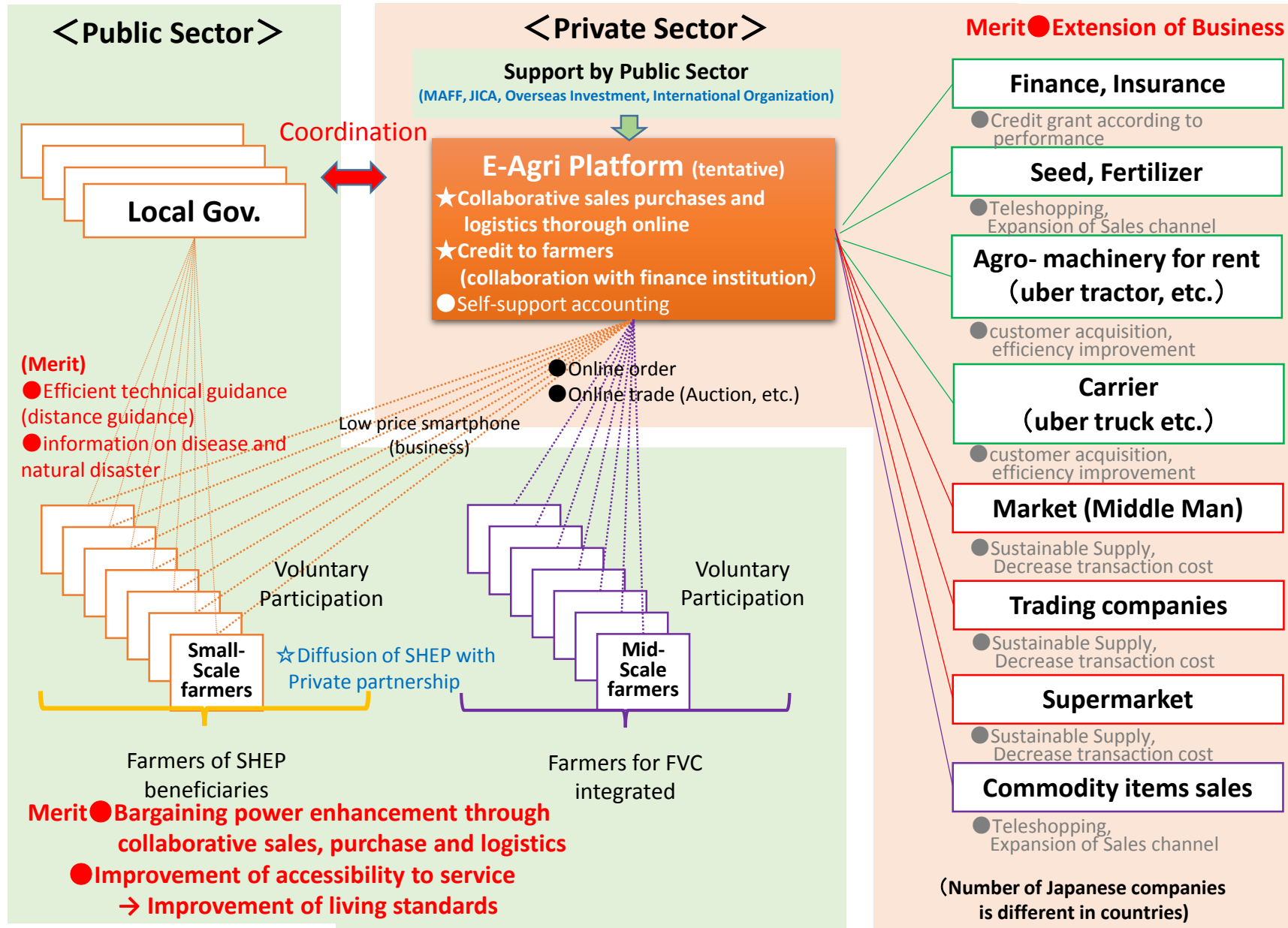
- To contribute "Inclusive growth and sustainable development" especially "Agricultural Development" which will create job opportunity thorough encouraging **small-scale farmers**, majority in agricultural sector.
 - To promote **"Agriculture Innovation"** for small-scale farmers thorough establishment of "Agriculture Innovation Platform in Africa(AIPA) " , which enable small-scale-farmers to transform their agriculture.
 - To promote **Private-Public collaboration activities** especially on priority issues, identified in African countries.

Strategic Objectives and Priority Actions

- To contribute Inclusive growth and sustainable development, “**Empowerment of Farmers through development of Food Value Chain**” is prioritized as a common issue among three strategic objectives, “①**Development of Agriculture Digital Base**” and “②**Promoting installation of Advanced Agricultural Technologies**” are as priority actions. Japanese and African Private firms are expected to lead, while GOJ support these activities through TICAD initiatives and policy dialogue.



① Agriculture Digital Base Development



② Introduction of Advanced Agricultural Technologies

Japan

(1) Private sector collaborated training in Japan

- ✓ Inviting top official, Dealers and, Delegate of Farmers Unions to Japan

Base Countries (2~3)

(2) Japan-Africa Field Innovation Center for Agricultural Technology

Purpose: In order to promote advanced technics and agri-machinery **Bases for Exhibition, Demonstration, Human Resource Development and Innovation are established and promoted by Japan-Africa Public Private Partnership**

Activities:

- ① **Dispatch of Regional Policy Advisor (Policy Proposal, Coordination)**
- ② Exhibition and Demonstration of Products (lending service to farmers)
- ③ **Farmland Consolidation** for introduction of agro-machinery (~10ha)
- ④ Modernization from Postharvest to transportation (lending service to firms)
- ⑤ **Innovation Labo (Experimental hub for manufacturer and research body)**
- ⑥ Validation of total cost, External transmission
- ⑦ Human resource development base (policy, maintenance)

Priority Countries

(3) Exhibition with PPP (supplemented of activities to existed projects)

- ✓ Exhibition and application of actual Japanese equipment on JICA project sites(experimented stations and hopeful sites)
- ✓ Introduction at agriculture festival, training of dealers

(4) Expansion of Rural Finance Scheme