

# TRANSFORMING THE EGYPTIAN AGRO-FOOD SECTOR

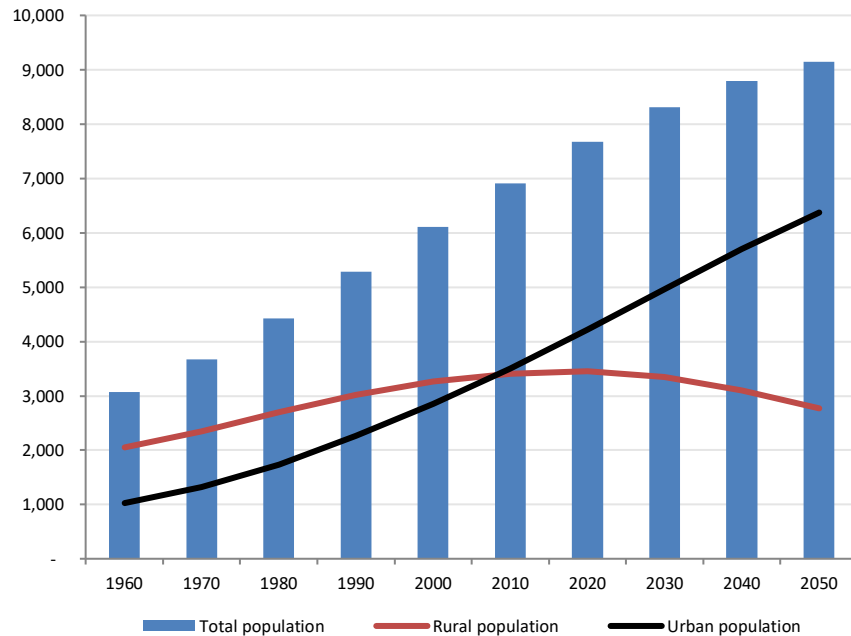
## Trends

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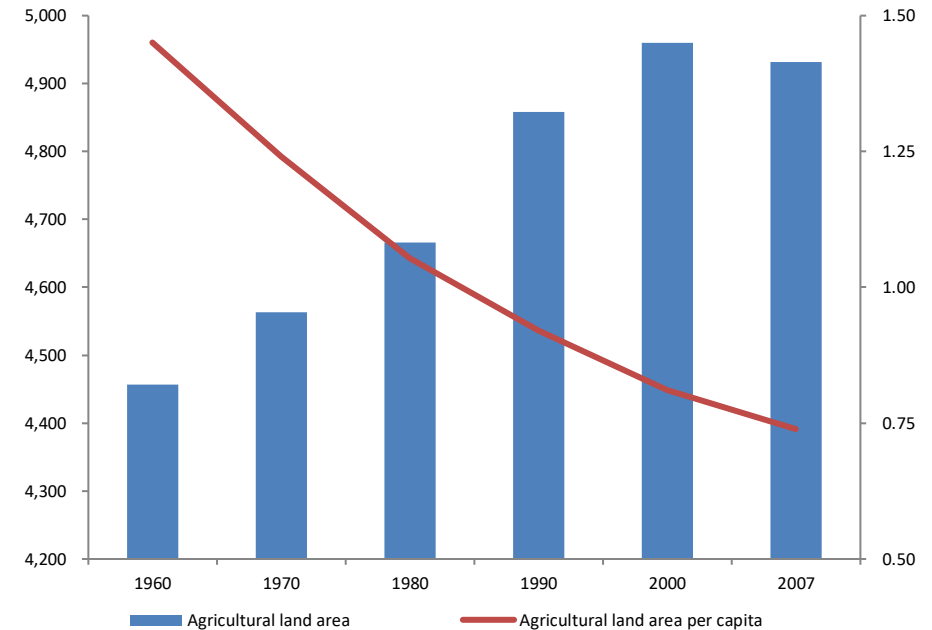


# I. MORE PEOPLE, LESS LAND

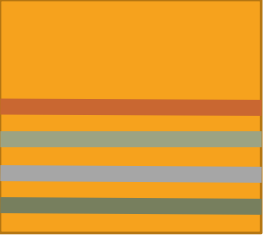
## Global population (in millions)



## Agricultural land (1,000 ha)



**90% of population growth will occur in Sub-Saharan Africa (one billion or 49%) and Asia (900 million or 41%)**



## 2. ECONOMIC GROWTH

**Economic growth (2010-2025) for 75% comes from emerging economies**

**Economic growth (2010-2025) comes for 82% of large cities**

**Emerging 440 cities are poised to deliver close to half of global GDP growth**

Contribution to global GDP and GDP growth %

- Emerging 440
- Other emerging large cities
- Emerging small cities and rural areas
- Developed 160
- Other developed large cities
- Developed small cities and rural areas

**GDP, 2010**

100% = \$63 trillion RER<sup>4</sup>



**GDP growth, 2010-25**

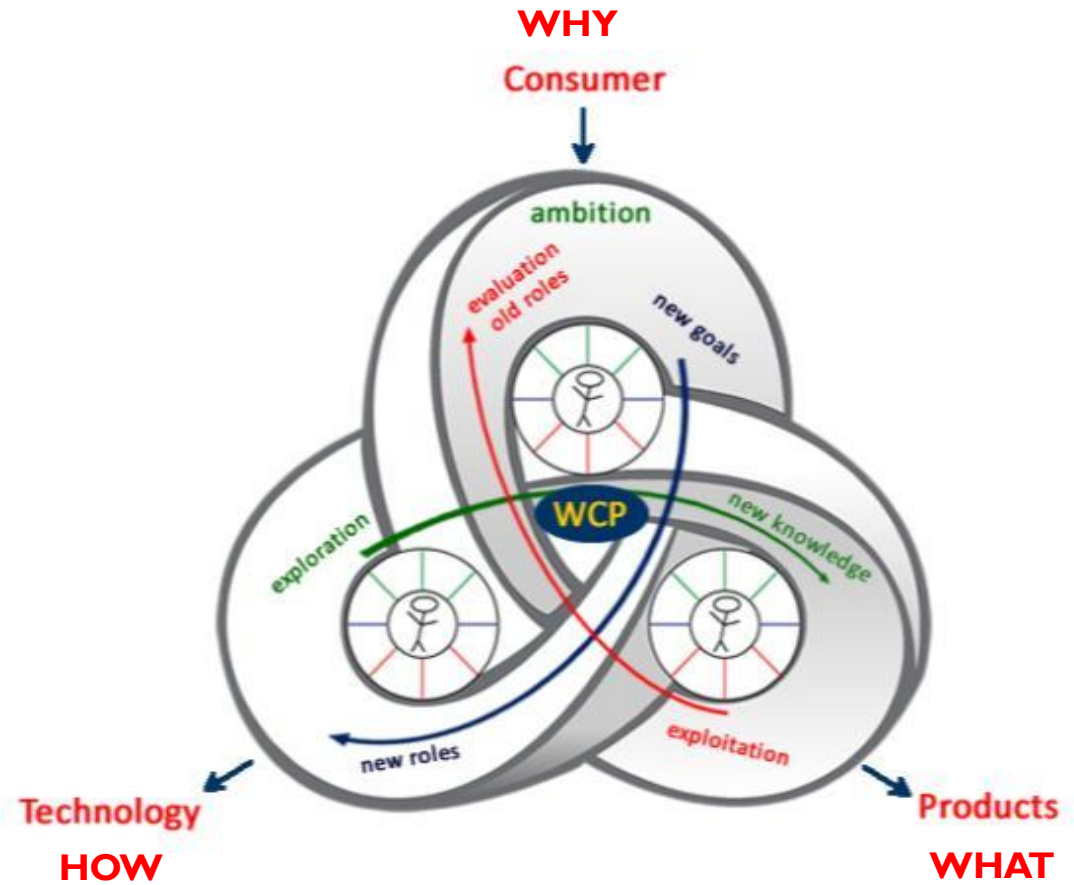
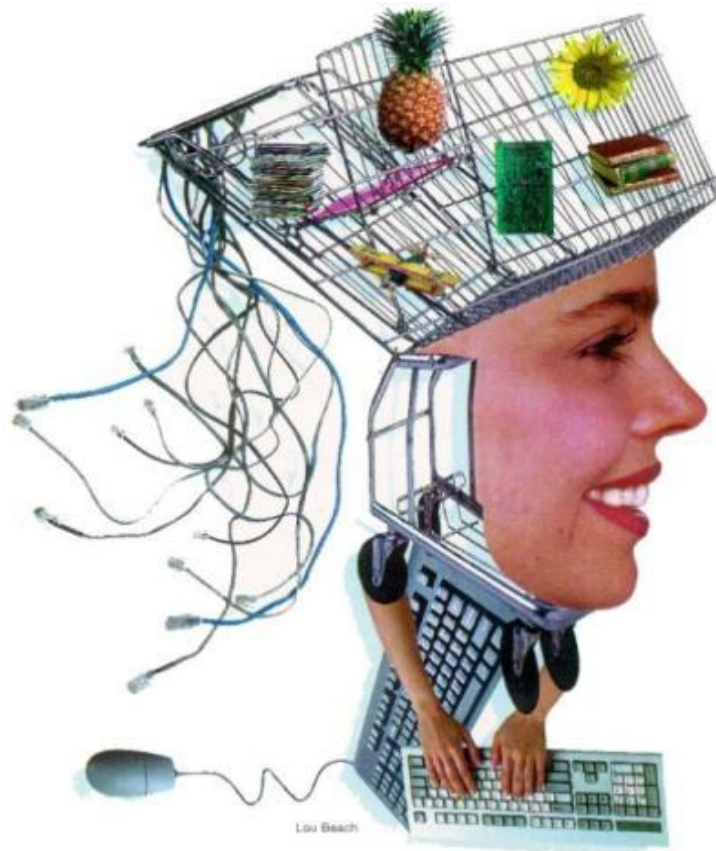
100% = \$50 trillion RER<sup>4</sup>



Source: MC Kinsey Global Institute, June 2012



# 3. MARKET-LED APPROACH



# 4. DEMAND DIVERSIFICATION

## Diversification of demand in Metropolises: from Food to Fashion to Pharmaceuticals



**Pharmaceuticals**  
*Functional foods,  
Pharmaceuticals*

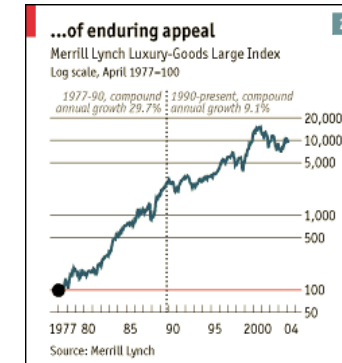


**Fashion**  
*Flowers, Flavors,  
Fragrances*



**Food**  
*Fodder, Food Crops,  
Vegetables, Fruits*

**Energy**  
*Fuel, Fibers*



Which is a 100-fold increase between  
1977 and 2005



World spending on luxury goods in  
2005: US\$ 165 bln

# 5. PROCESSING AND PACKAGING

## Enabled Functions:

- Nutrition / Health
- Flavor
- Convenience
- Value
- Variety
- Fun
- Time
- Affordable luxury
- Security and Authenticity
- Quality
- Sustainability and Environment



# 6. INNOVATIONS FRUIT & VEGETABLE CHAIN

## Fruit and Vegetables Genomics

*New varieties, gen manipulation*



## Cultivating - Harvesting

*Drip irrigation, crop rotation in (semi) arid areas - Low damage lifting and handling*



## Storage and Processing

*Optimal storage, conditioning, fresh handling, freezing, heat preservation, dehydration, infusion, pressure preservation, etc.*



## Packaging and Logistics

*Controlled atmosphere, handling automation, ICT*



# 7. SHIFT OF POWER

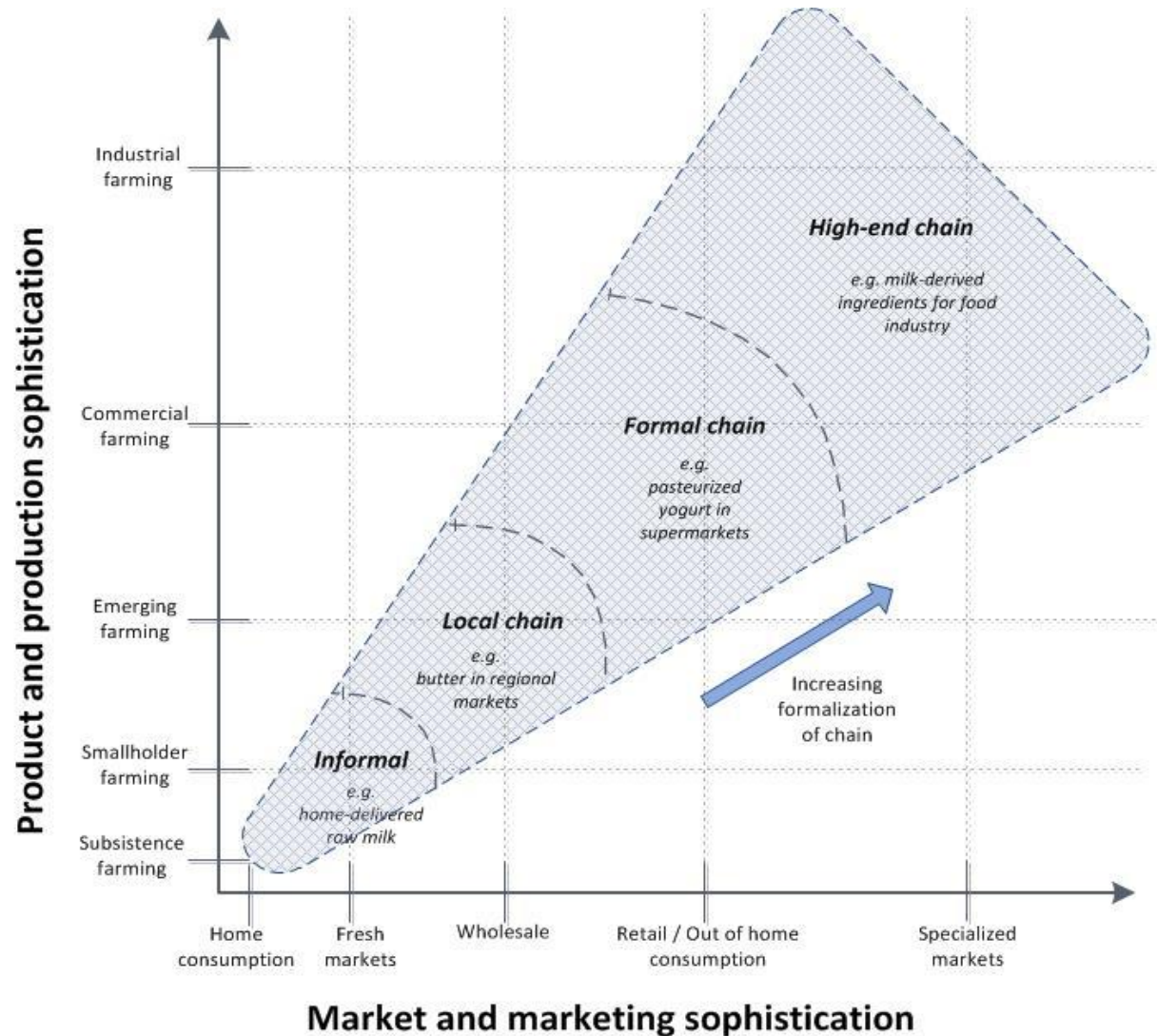
## Retailers and Food Service

Closest to the consumer, Multi-channel strategy, Vital marketing information, 70 - 80% Buying decisions at P.O.P., Co-marketing





# 8. FORMALIZATION OF CHAINS



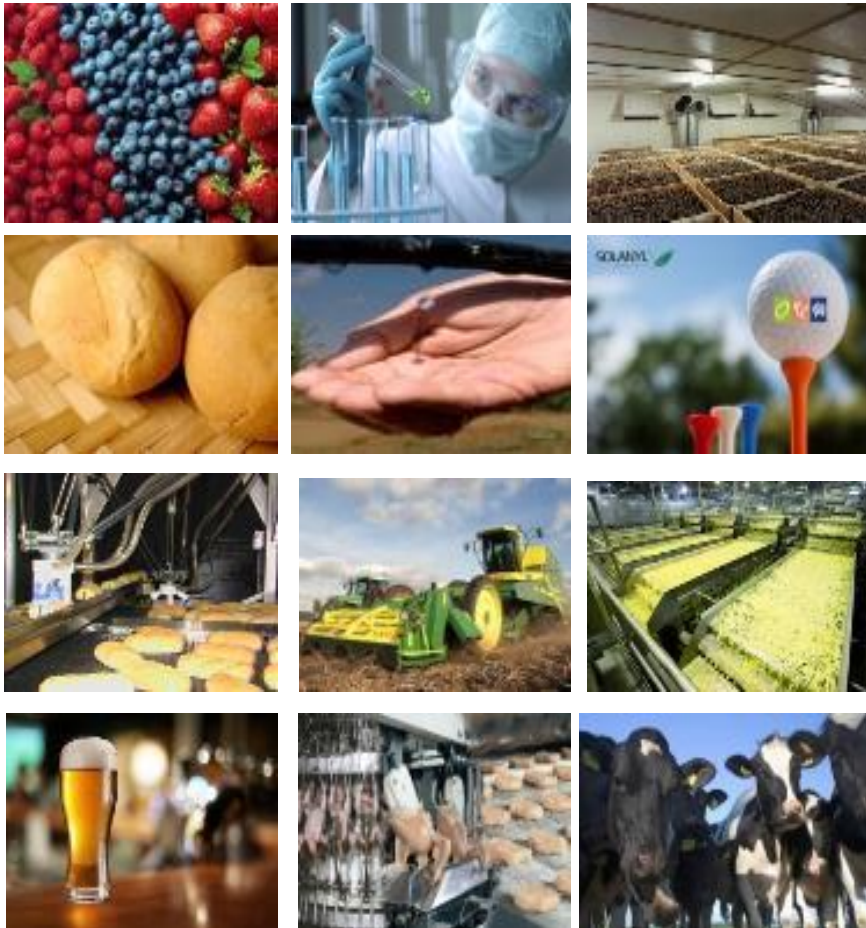
# 9. AGRO, FOOD & TECHNOLOGY

- 2<sup>nd</sup> Largest exporter of Agro-Food **Products**  
EUR 85 billion (13.4% of Dutch GDP)

and

- 3<sup>rd</sup> Largest exporter of Agro-Food **Technology**
- EUR 17 billion for Technology & Systems

# 10. DUTCH EXPERT CLUSTER



- Animal Protein
- Bakery
- Biobased Systems
- Cold chain & Logistics
- Confectionery
- Dairy
- Fruits Vegetables
- Horticulture
- Liquid Foods
- Packaging
- Potatoes

A detailed map of Egypt showing its 27 governorates. The Nile River is prominent, flowing from the south to the north where it branches into the Delta. Major cities like Cairo, Alexandria, and Aswan are marked. The map also shows the Mediterranean Sea to the north, the Red Sea to the east, and the Gulf of Suez. A legend on the left side provides symbols for national and governorate capitals, towns, airports, and various types of roads and boundaries. A key to the Nile Delta governorates is also provided.

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Integrated approach for a sustainable agro-food sector with nuclei-incubators and land development

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# OUR CHALLENGE

- Transform food production in Egypt into a **highly efficient, clean and green industry**
- Including: **strategic production planning**, taking into account **ecological issues** (water scarcity, soil quality)
- Including: **new technologies** and development of a **knowledge infrastructure**
- **Sustainable development:**  
Social progress, ecological balance and economic growth

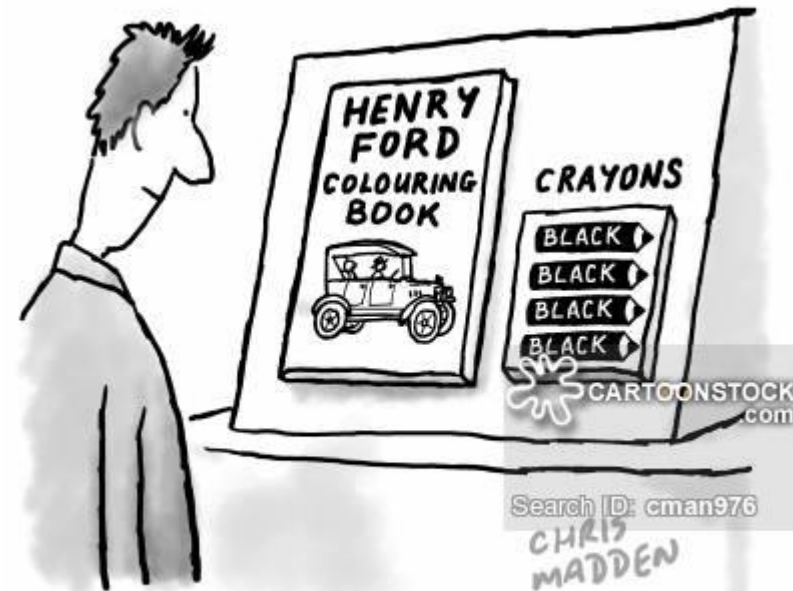
# REFLECTION

## WHY – HOW – WHAT

### The Car:

Direction from A to B

- Do we know where we are (A)
- Do we know where we want to go (B)
- Do we need a car at all?



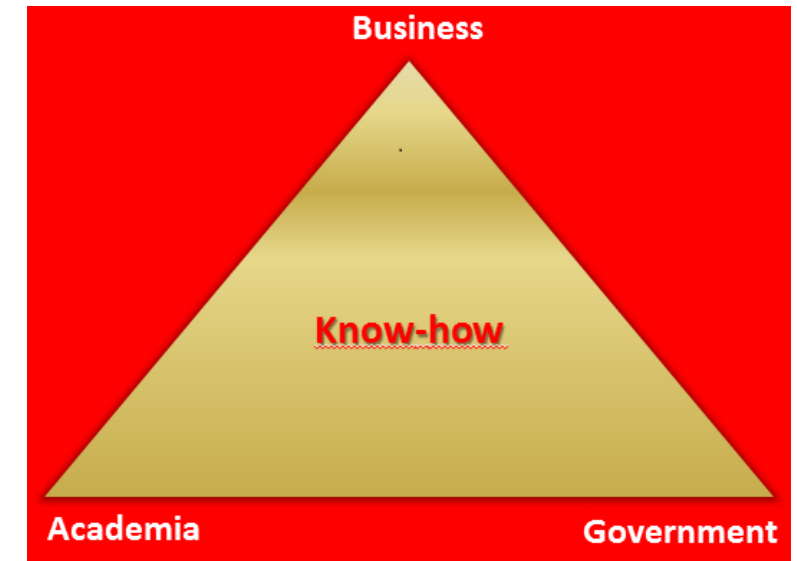
# AMBITION



# OBJECTIVES



- Develop Showcase
- Business-driven Approach
- Mirror 'Golden Triangle':
- The Netherlands - Egypt
- Developments should spread:  
**Wider Effects**





# (NATIONAL) GOALS

## National Development Plan

- 1 million hectares under production
- 1 million additional jobs in the agricultural sector by 2025

## Nuclei Growth Plan

- 10 nuclei sites realized
- 300.000 new smallholders
- 2 million new jobs in agro-processing & logistics by 2025

## Strategic Framework

- 3 million new jobs in rural economy by 2025
- Reduction of rural unemployment to less than 20% by 2025



# NUCLEI GROWTH PLAN

1. Revitalising Agriculture and the Agro-Food value chain.
2. Growing the economy and adding national prosperity through land development.
3. Encouraging private-sector investment.
4. Resolving water and energy challenges.
5. Unlocking the potential of SME's, cooperatives and rural enterprises.
6. Effective implementation of higher impact industrialization actions.
7. Reform and boost: the information and communications technology, water and sanitation, and transport infrastructure.



# GUIDING PRINCIPLES

1. One Nucleus per district (10)
2. Entrepreneurial controlled
3. Catalyst around which rural industrialization will take place
4. Partnership between government and private sector stakeholders to ensure access to services (water, energy, transport) and production on the one hand, while developing existing and create new markets to strengthen and expand value chains on the other
5. Supported by government to ensure economic sustainability (10 years)



# NUCLEI GROWTH PLAN: GUIDING PRINCIPLES

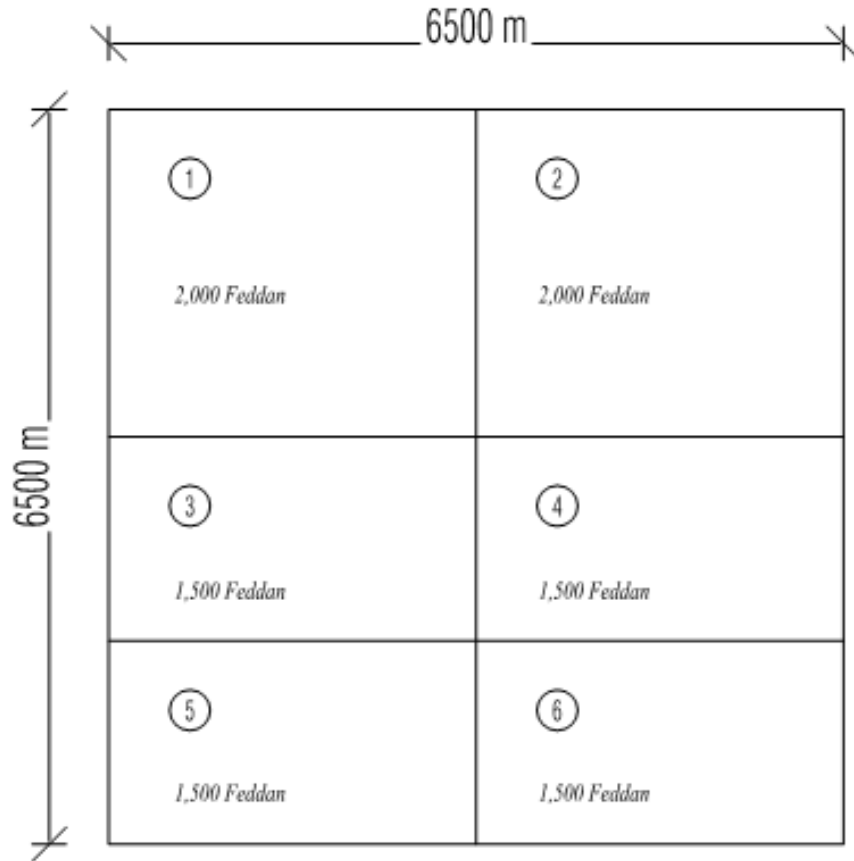
6. Maximise access to markets to all farmers, with bias to emerging farmers and rural communities
7. Maximise the use of high value agricultural land (high production capability)
8. Maximise benefit to existing state land with agricultural potential in the regions where possible
9. Optimize use of existing agro-processing, services and logistics infrastructure, include having availability of water, energy and roads
10. Support growing-towns and revitalization of rural towns, in terms of economic growth, population growth and promote rural urban linkages



# 1.1 ENABLING FACTORS

1. Agreeing with, signing of and executing the UPOV agreement.  
Result: level playing field, availability of best primary materials
2. Harmonization of using plant protection and growth stimulating chemicals.  
Result: banning chemicals not allowed in export markets and creating access to these markets.
3. Allowing bio agents to be imported/used in controlled growing conditions.  
Result: access to export markets.
4. Controlled and speedy logistics  
Results: level playing field in post-harvest handling with major colleagues.
5. Dedicated education and training on all levels  
Result: capacity to perform
6. Integrated approach with entrepreneurial “Golden Triangle” facilitating environment.  
Result: drive for ”Making the Difference”: success

# TEMPLATE DEVELOPMENT



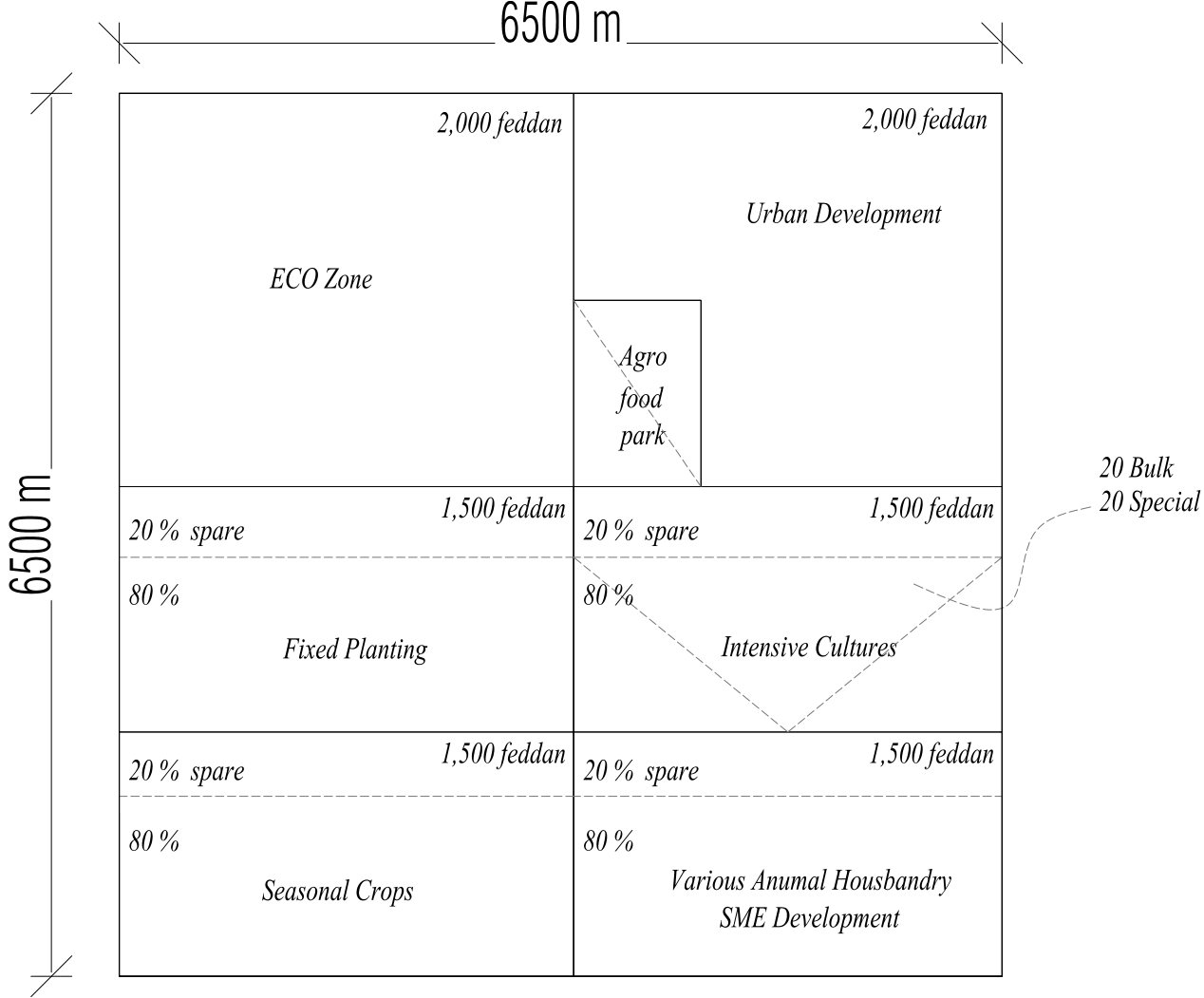
4,225 Hectare  $\approx$  10,000 Feddan

1. Eco zone
2. Urban Development
3. Fixed Planting
4. Intensive Cultures
5. Seasonal Crops
6. Various / SME Development

# TEMPLATE DETAILS

- 1.500-2.000 feddan (15-20%) ecological zone:  
Purpose: nature preservation and eco-tourism-leisure.
- 1.500-2.000 feddan (15-20%) urban development:  
Purpose: real estate value creation, housing for 50.000 inhabitants.
- 6.000 feddan (60%) agro, horti and aqua primary production:  
Purpose:
  - 1.500 feddan permanent high density plantings, nurseries, orchards
  - 1.500 feddan open, semi open and closed systems, horticulture
  - 1.500 feddan seasonal crops, crop rotation programs, agriculture
  - 1.500 feddan various: demo & development, animal husbandry, incl. SME's
  - 200-300 feddan (2-3%) Agro-Food Service Center :  
Purpose: conditioning, storage, packing, processing, logistics, R&D product development, consumer friendly outlets, markets, demo's-restaurants.

# TEMPLATE DEVELOPMENT



4,225 Hectare = ~ 10,000 Feddan





# FEASEBILITY MARKET LED SEARCH

1. Horticulture, Intensive Cultures
2. Agriculture, Seasonal Cultures
3. Orchards, Fixed plantings
4. Animal husbandry, Aqua Cultures
5. Various incl. SME Development



# AGRI FOOD SERVICE CENTER

## 1. Farmer Production Support Unit

Rural farmer outreach and capacity building unit for primary production, extension services including mechanization

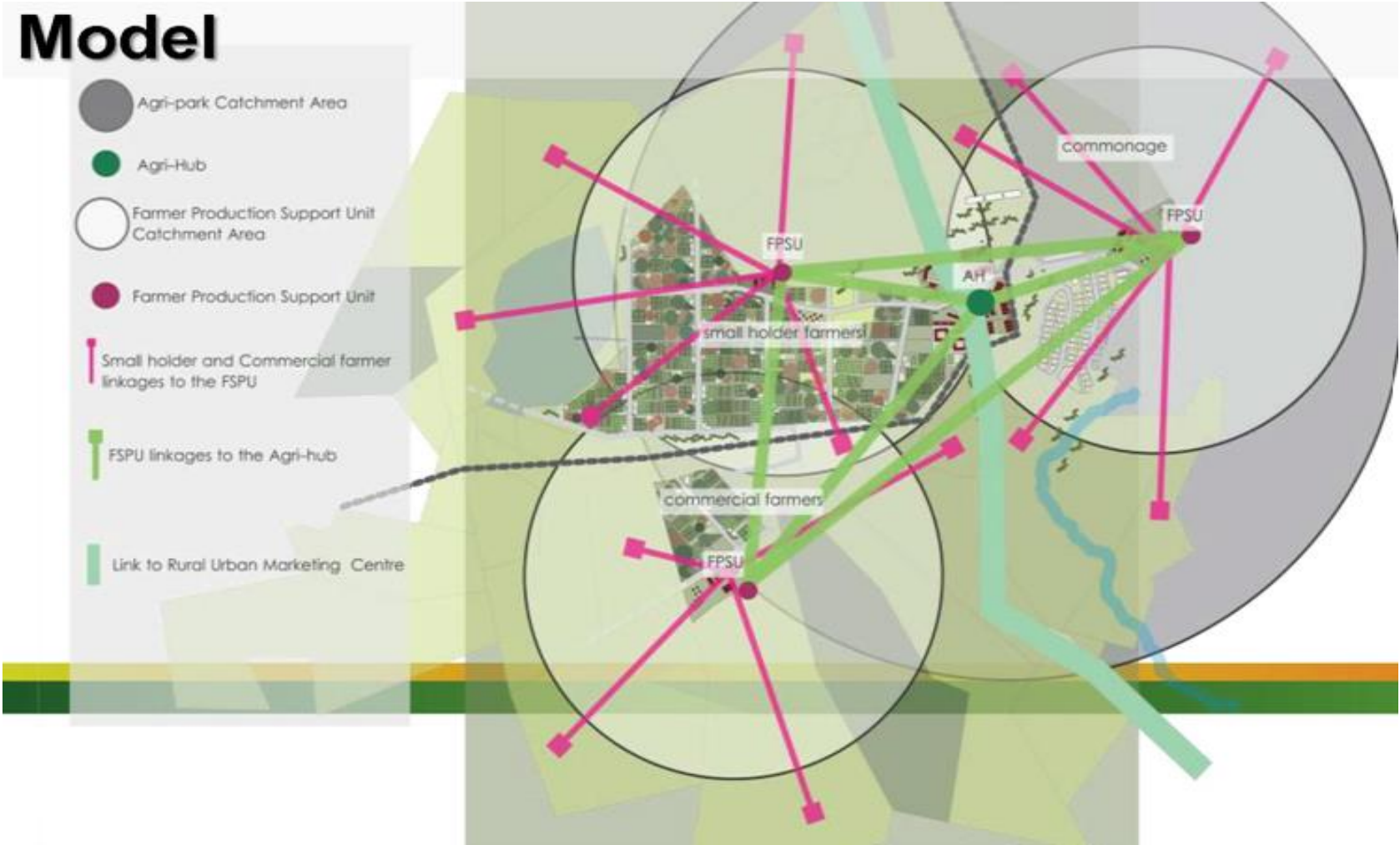
## 2. Agri-Hub

Processing, packaging, logistics, equipment hire innovation and training unit

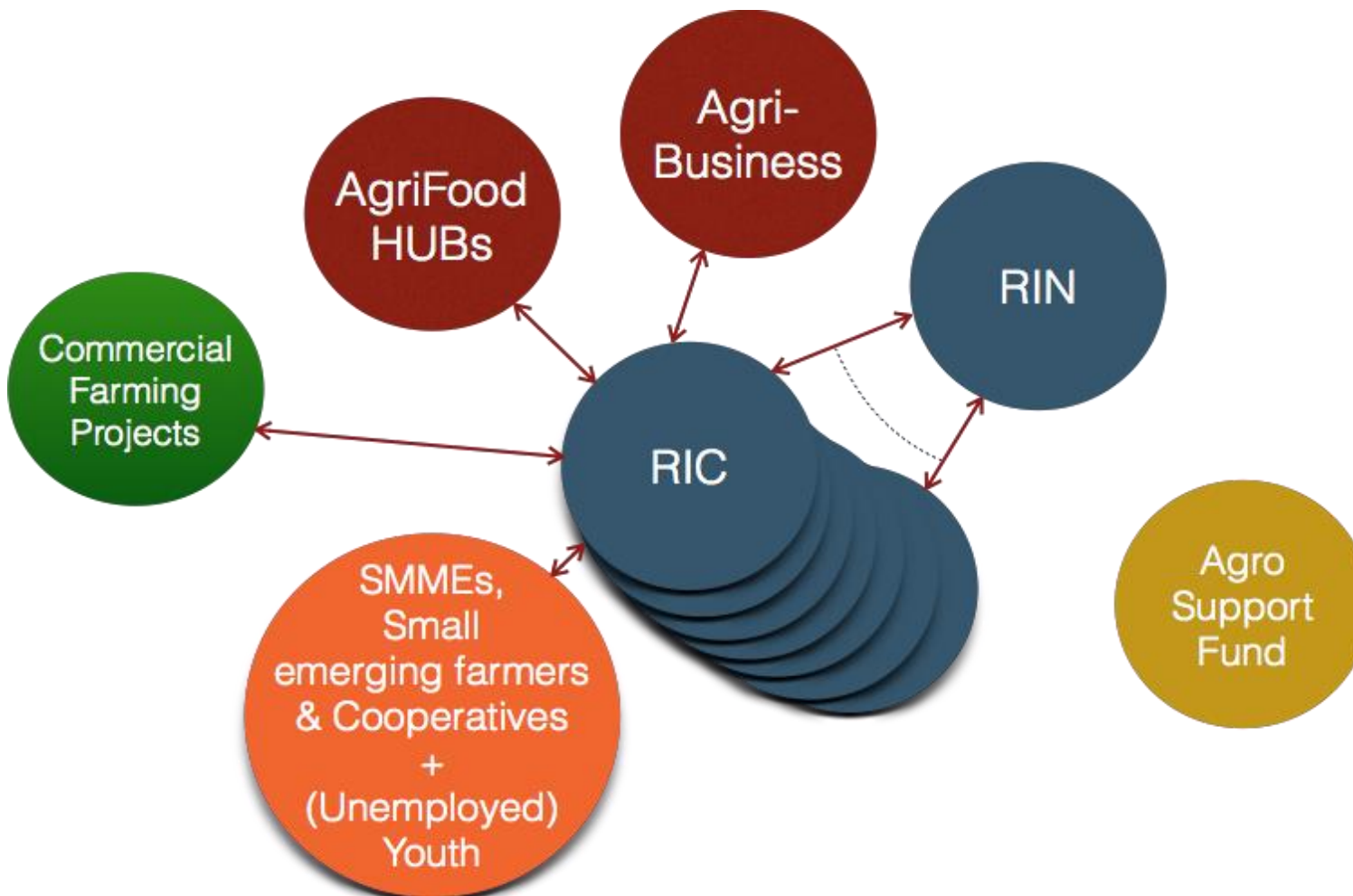
## 3. Rural Urban Market Centre

- Linking and contracting rural, urban and international markets through contracts
- Acting as a holding-facility, releasing produce to urban markets based on seasonal trends
- Providing market intelligence and information feedback, using latest information and communication technologies

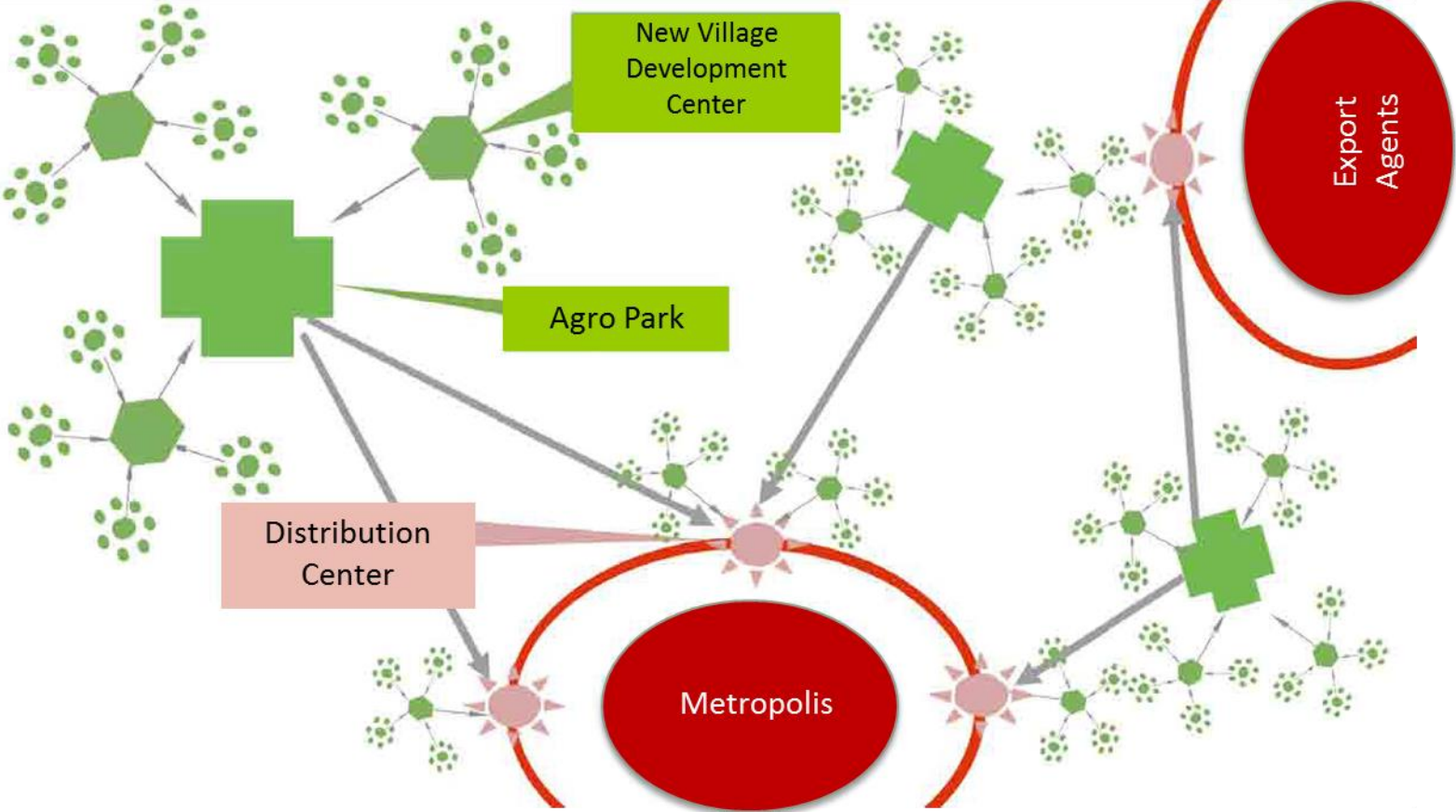
# AGRI FOOD SERVICE CENTER



# RURAL INNOVATION NETWORK



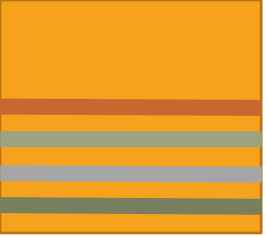
# AGRI FOOD LOGISTICS



Source: 'Agricultural Eco-Valley, Beijing China, Conceptual Master Plan, DHV – GMV – WUR (2011)

# CENTERS OF EXCELLENCE

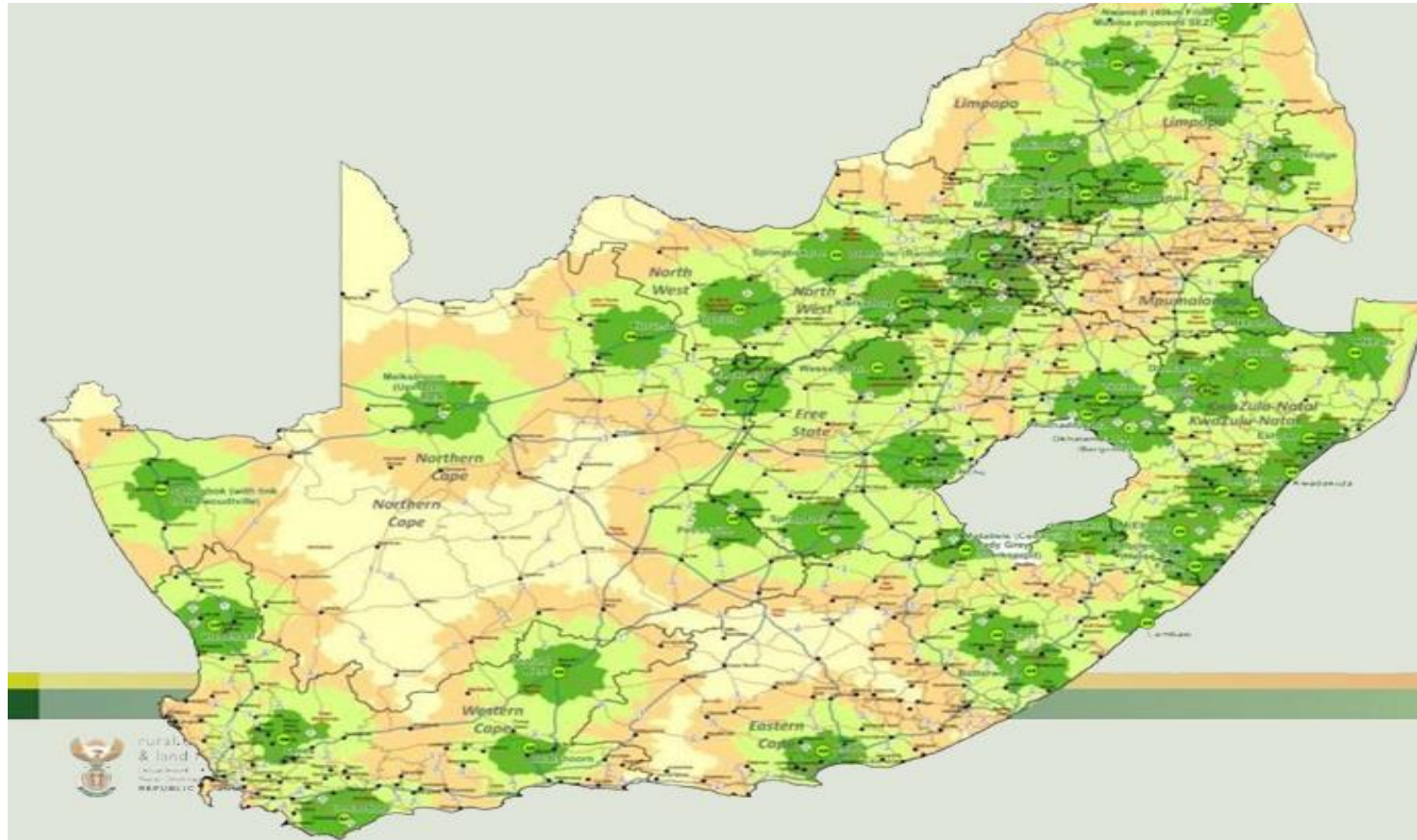
| Hardware                     | Orgware                      | Software                            |
|------------------------------|------------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| Contextual relationships     | Implementation and operation | Knowledge management                |
| Infrastructure               | Business planning            | R&D                                 |
| <b>Centers of Excellence</b> | Investment in infrastructure | Team development                    |
| Trade facilities             | Types of consortia           | Management of emotions              |
| Production facilities        | <b>Stakeholders network</b>  | Communication                       |
| Processing facilities        | External relations           | Marketing                           |
| Industrial ecology           | Policy and politics          | Branding                            |
| Energy management            | Procedures and protocols     | Quality management                  |
| Landscape and nature         | Licences and approval        | HRM                                 |
| Routing                      | Supply chain management      | Education                           |
| Design                       | Project management           | <b>Capacity building</b>            |
|                              |                              |                                     |
| <b>What can be held</b>      | <b>What can be organised</b> | <b>What can be thought and felt</b> |



# MASTER PLAN



# AGRI-FOOD NETWORK

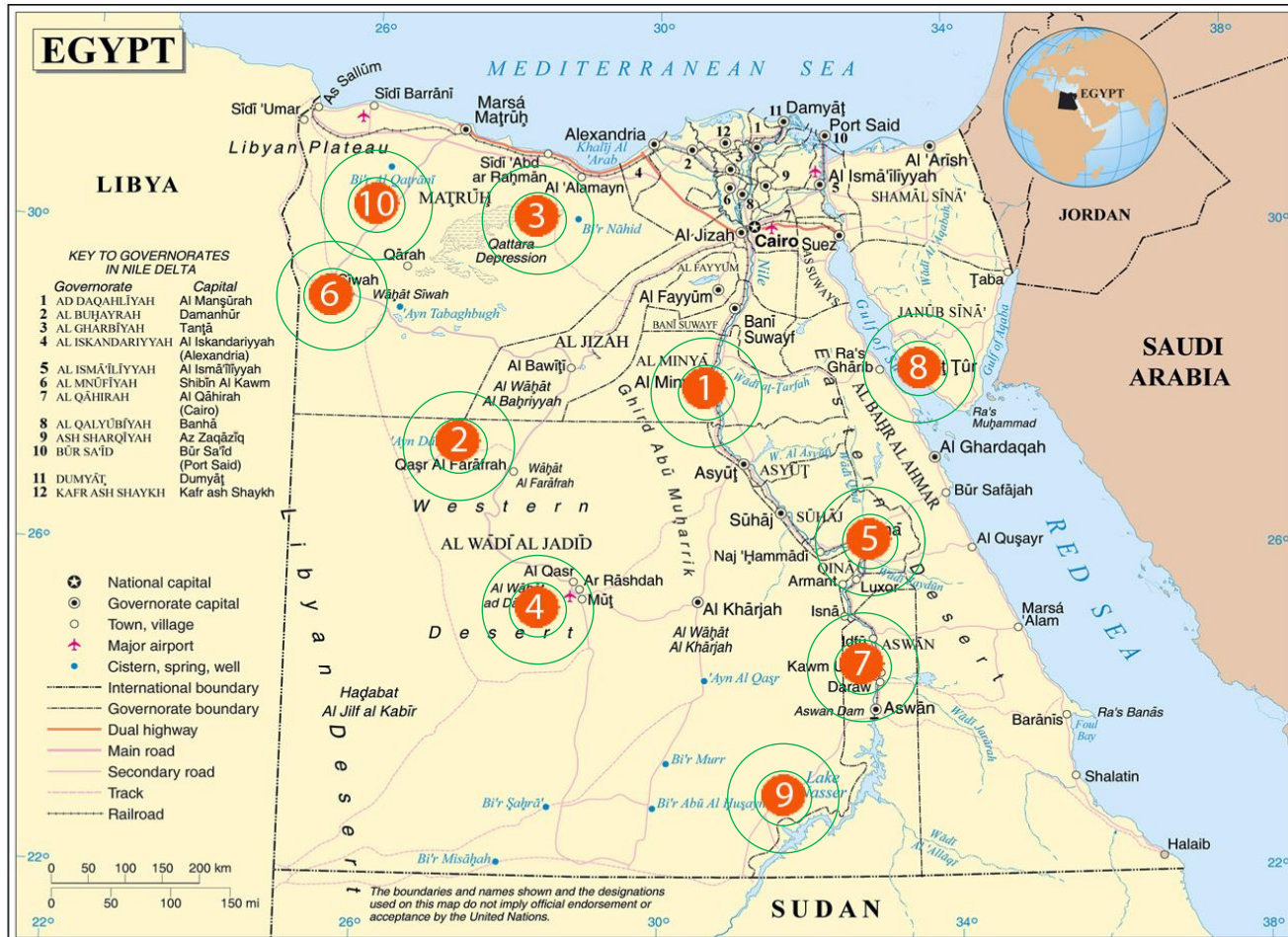




# IMPLEMENTATION

100.000 feddan (40.000 hectare) for horticulture

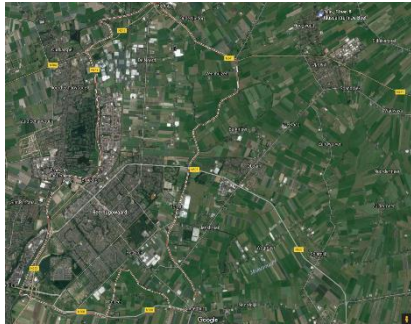
Linked with 1.5 million (or 1.2 million) feddan spread over 10 locations all over Egypt



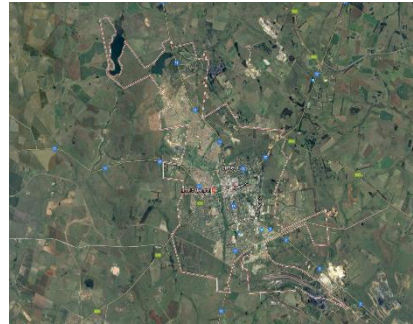
1. West West Menya
2. Farafra
3. Moghra Oasis
4. Al Dakhla (Dakhla Oasis)
5. West Marshda (Qena)
6. East Siwa
7. West Kawn Umbo
8. Al Tor (Sinai)
9. Toshka
10. South East Monkhafad

July 2011. Adapted from Map No. 3795 Rev. 2 UNITED NATIONS  
January 2004. Every effort has been exercised to ensure the accuracy of this map; however, there might be some inconsistencies as administrative boundaries have changed since, and I am not a professional cartographer.

# APPROACH WEST WEST MINYA



Heerhugowaard  
*The Netherlands*



Ermelo  
*South-Africa*



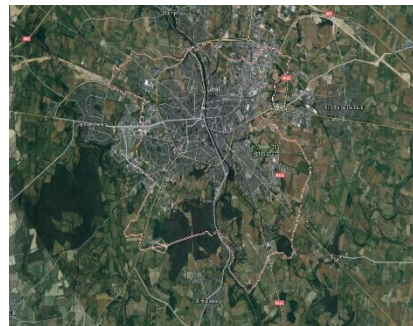
Delano  
*United States of America*



West West Minya



Ceylanpınar  
*Turkey*

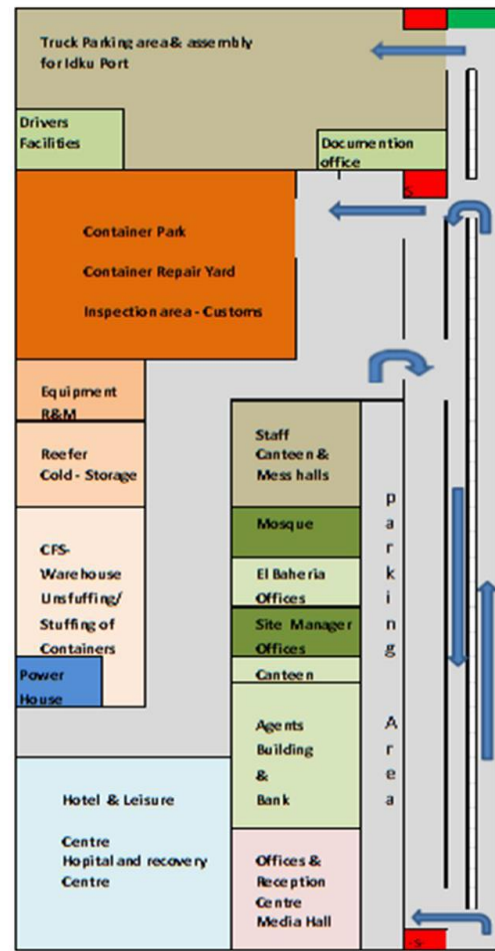


Laval  
*France*



Kiryat Gat  
*Israel*

# APPROACH IDKU LOGISTICS



Truck Parking & Assembly

Drivers Facilities

Documentation Office

Containers Park, Repair Yard

Inspection Area – Customs

Equipment R&M

Reefer Cold Storage

CPS – Warehouse Containers

Power House

Staff Canteen & Mess Halls

Mosque

Offices

Site Manager Offices

Canteen

Agents Building & Bank

Officers & Reception

Hotel & Leisure & Recovery Centre

# STRATEGY TO SUCCESS



1. **P**eople
2. **P**rofessionals
3. **P**lan
4. **P**ro-active
5. **P**erformance
6. **P**lanet
7. **P**rosperity