

Partnering with private sector to reaching more smallholder farmers: Potential and constraint

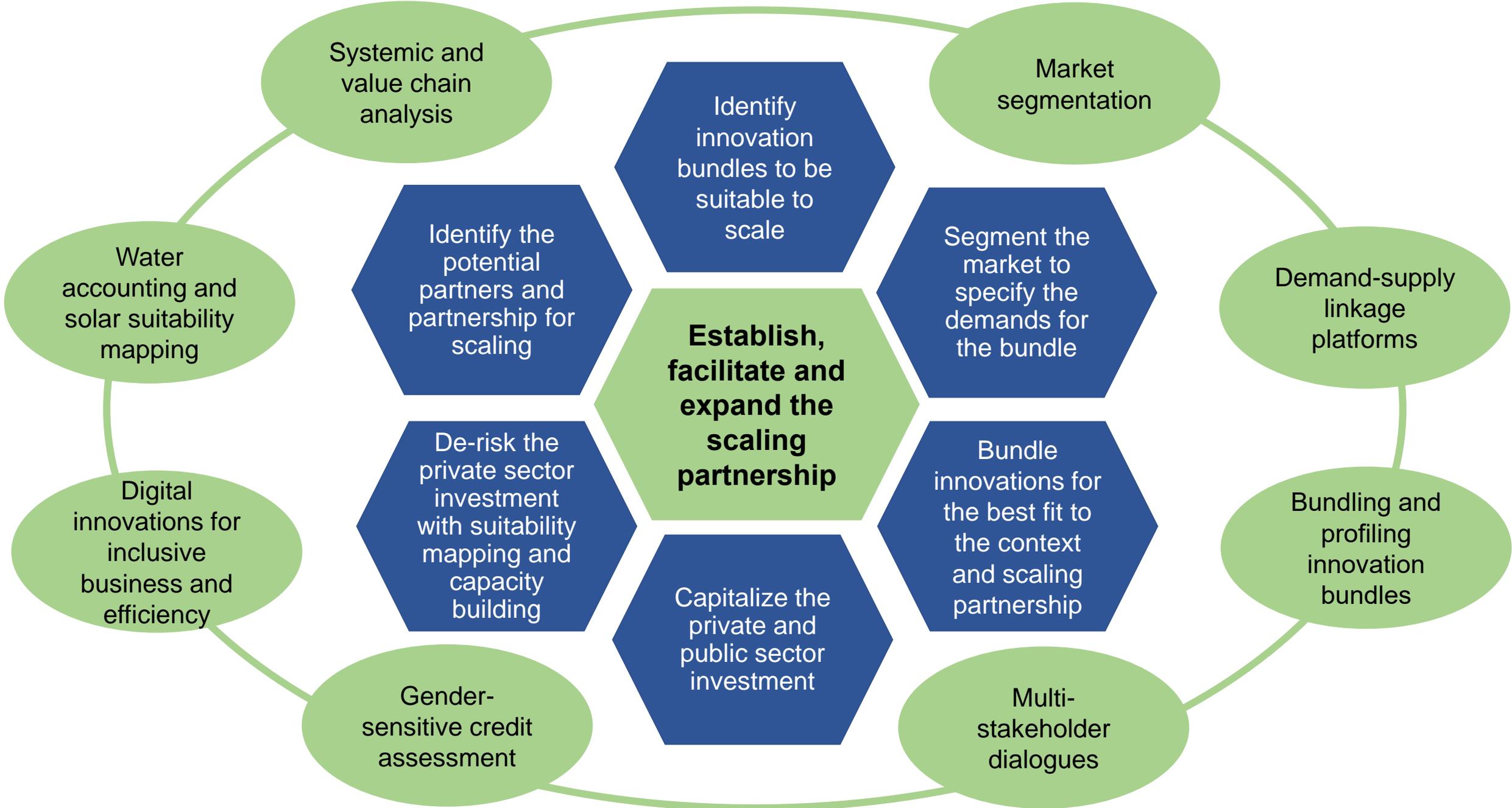
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Scaling partnership: A step-wise process



Partnership for scaling solar-based irrigation bundles

Core partners



Accelerators



Ethiopia

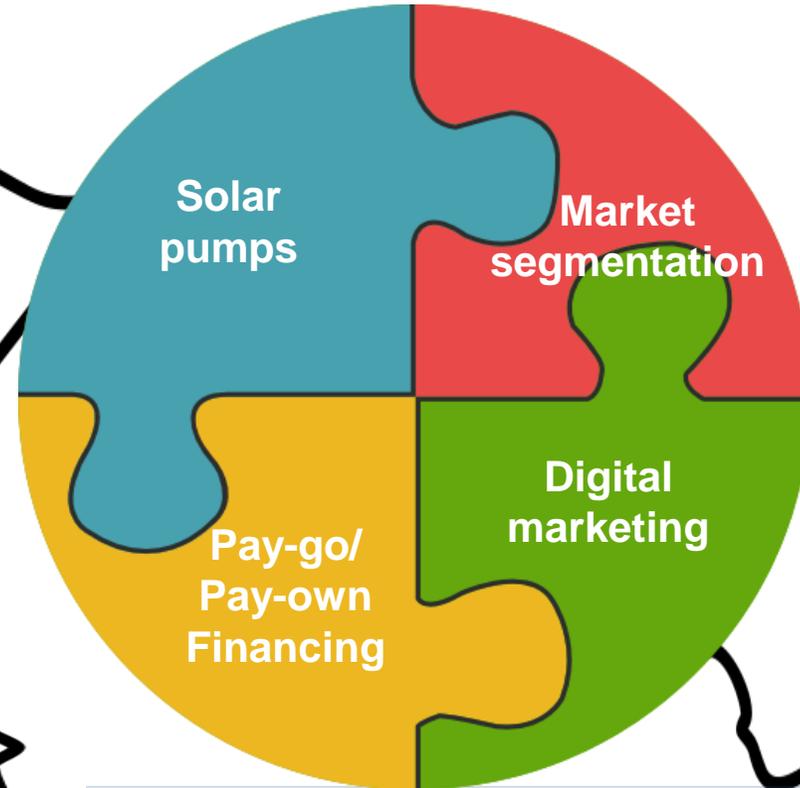
- Innovation hackathon
- Private sector internship
- Digital credit assessment
- Demand-supply linkage
- Multi-stakeholder dialogues

Ghana

- Tailored business model
- Demand-supply linkage
- Digital marketing
- De-risking investment
- Multi-stakeholder dialogues

Mali

- Digital pay-own credit assessment
- Multi-private partners
- Impact investment



Achievements:

- **Core partners'** investment of ~US\$ 1.5 million annually
- **Ghana and Mali:** attract impact investment from corporation foundations, development partners
- **Ethiopia and Ghana:** adopted by new programs and projects

Partnering with private sector: Potential



Bundling products and services



Tailoring business models to diverse smallholders



Expanding & connecting with business networks



Collaborating to targeting diverse demands

Partnering with private sector: Constraints

Fragmented understanding of and inefficient investment in dynamic market demands



Pre-perception about and mutual trust relationship with other actors



Limited business capital to stock good quality products and provide timely services



Hight risk investment and business to irrigation and agribusiness

Exclusive policy environment and governance

Partnering with private sector: Prospect

