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Multistakeholder Dialogues: A Pathway to Unlocking Innovation Scaling and Sustainable Agricultural Transformation

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POLICIES AND PRACTICES: KEY ISSUES TO SUSTAINABLE AGRICULTURAL TRANSFORMATION

Policy issues

- Sustainable Water Management and Irrigation
- Access to Markets and Value Chains
- Research and Innovation
- Public-Private Partnership (PPP) Strategies

Practical issues

- Farmers Training and Extension Services
- Access to Inputs and services
- Financial Support and Risk Management
- Gender Inclusivity and Social Equity



MULTIPLE PATHWAYS TO SCALING INNOVATION FOR AGRICULTURAL TRANSFORMATION



UNLOCKING THE POWER OF MULTISTAKEHOLDER DIALOGUES (MSD)

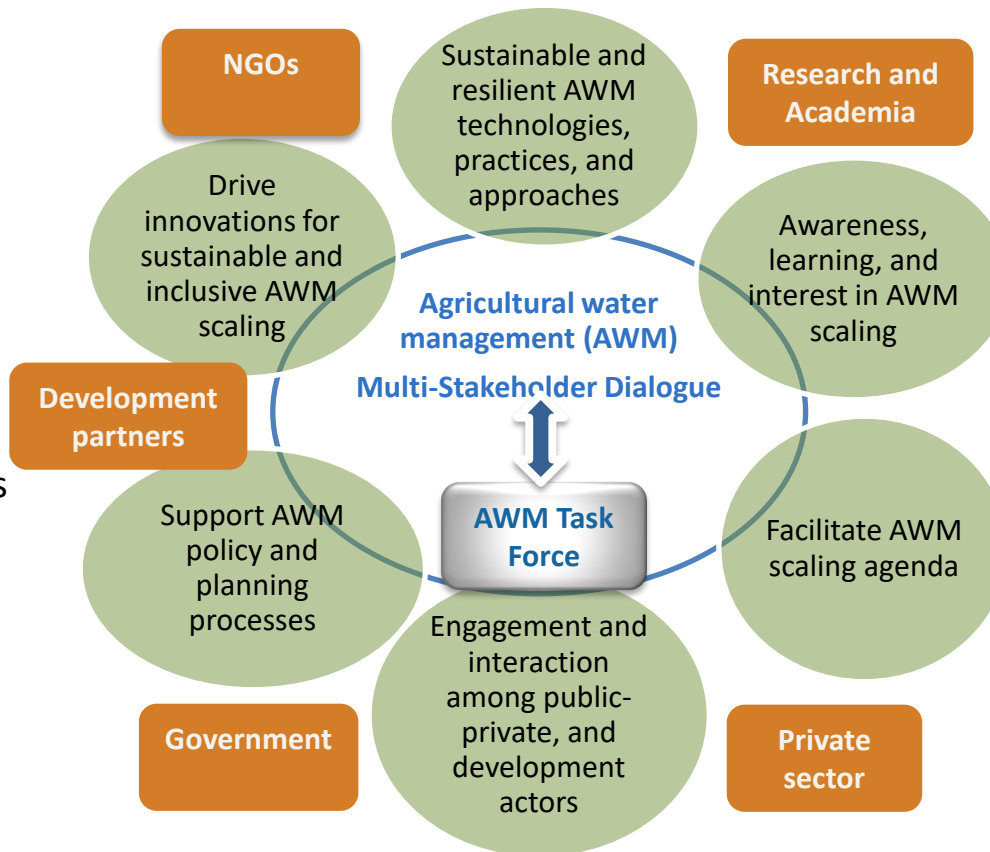
A Multi-Stakeholder Dialogue (MSD) enables:

- Foster alignment of stakeholder priorities
- Enhance synergy in SSI interventions
- Promote sector and program coordination
- Facilitate information flow and cross-sector learning
- Foster consolidated efforts for influencing policy and decision-making
- Scale innovation efforts to achieve larger impacts
- Enhance public-private sector engagement



ETHIOPIA: KEY LEARNINGS FROM MSD FOR SMALL-SCALE IRRIGATION

- **Unnecessary to re-invent the wheel or new platforms**
- **Engaging with existing MSD processes** and dialogues is essential to leverage resources and enhancing sustainability
- **Key issues** encompass SSI policy, innovations, private sector engagement and investment, enabling environment, sustainable finance



Overview of MSD process and stakeholders

- Effective **private sector engagement** is and should be a critical component of the AWM agenda
- **Leveraging** based on common agendas and concerns is an effective engaging mechanism
- **Co-funding and co-designing** dialogue events is an operational mechanism for capacity development and sustainability
- **Knowledge brokering and technical support** is a relational mechanism to engage with private sector-led dialogues



CONCLUDING REMARKS

- Facilitating the private sector engagement
- Emphasize the bundling of innovative approaches, technologies, and practices
- Enabling cross-sectoral learning to enhance the public and private sector partnership and collaboration
- Integrate market and gender segmentation approaches within the SSI Framework
- Strengthen client credit and fit assessment within the SSI Framework





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