

# Fostering positive food system outcomes with midstream actors in informal supply chains

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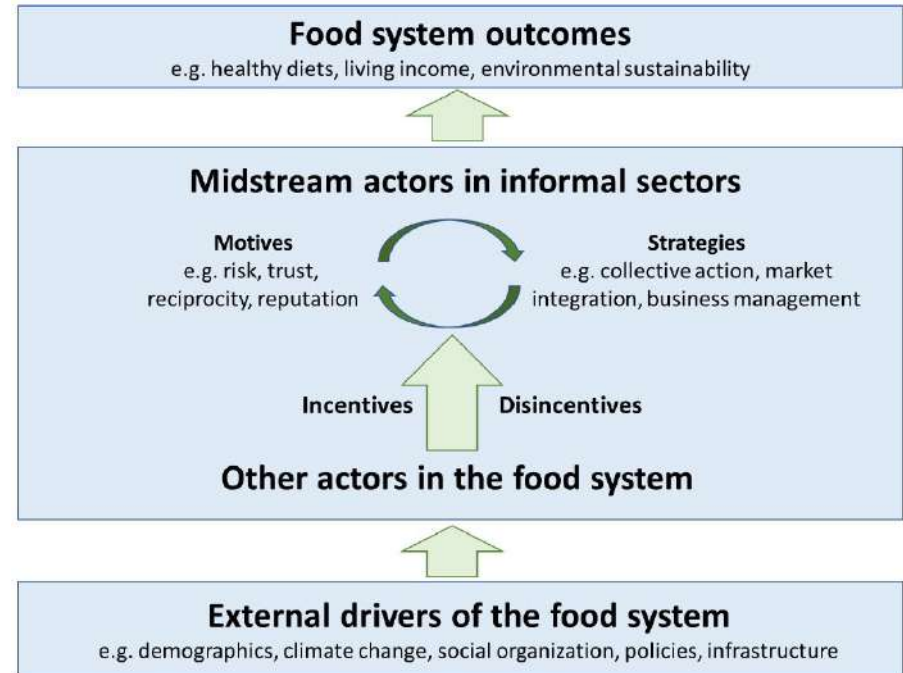
# Objective

- Inclusive development action-perspective with/for informal midstream actors
- To achieve food system outcomes: part of the key is in effectively engaging/including actors in informal midstream sectors
- Combine conceptual and empirical work



# Incentives framework

- Goal: identify incentives to (further) support informal midstream contributions to food system outcomes
- Guidelines for contextual understanding of actors, relations, issues
- Inform interventions





Forthcoming!

## IDENTIFYING INCENTIVES FOR MIDSTREAM ACTORS IN INFORMAL SECTORS TO ENHANCE FOOD SYSTEM OUTCOMES


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# Cases: applying the incentives framework





 Production hubs  
 Tanzania



 Onion  
 Nigeria



 Mango, cabbage, tomato  
 Philippines



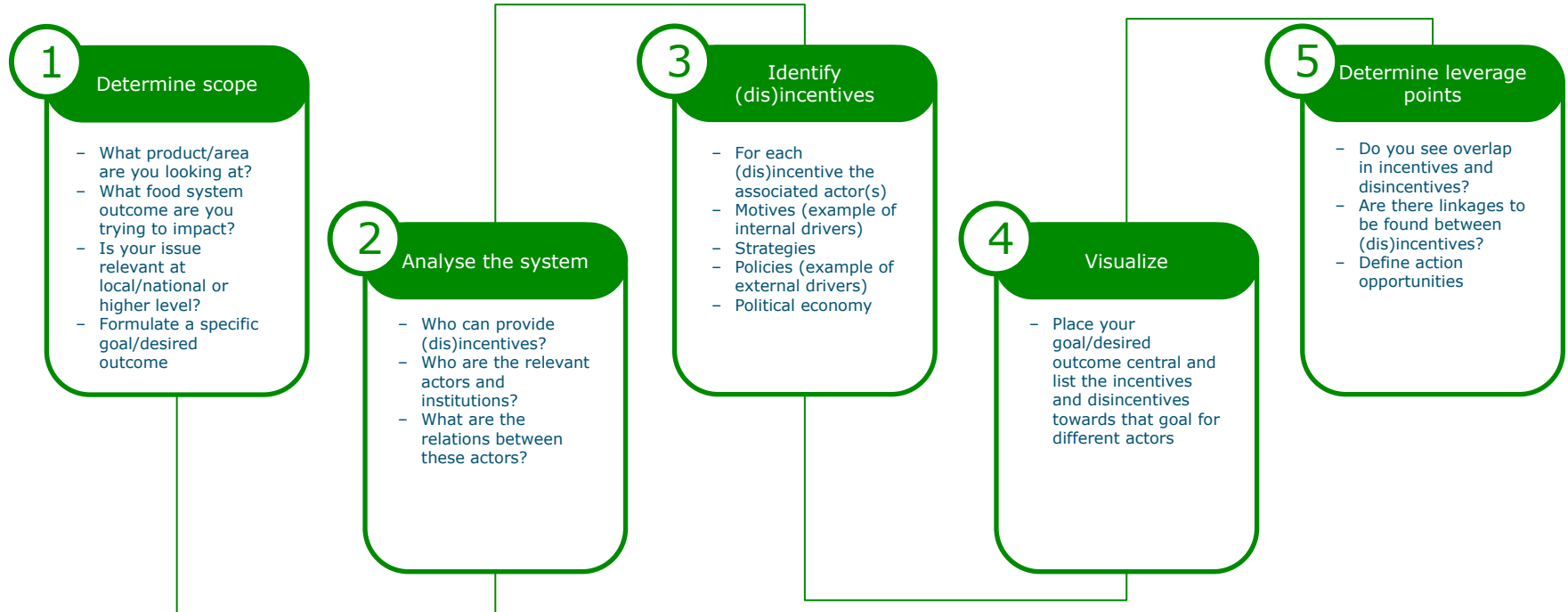
 Milk ATMs  
 Kenya

# What are we learning?

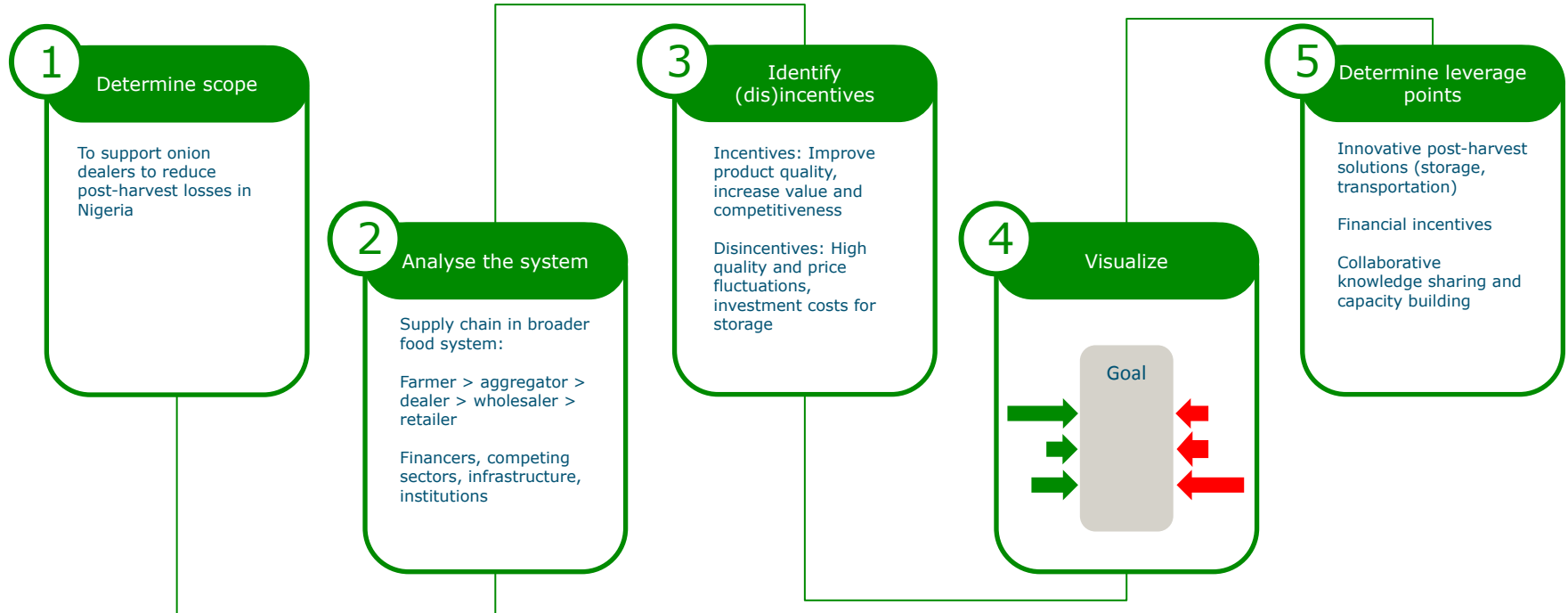
- Contextual lessons (individual case reports)
- Every case is unique, but also commonalities (*multiple roles, trust, credit challenges, price instability*)
- (In)formality is fluid, important to take a systems approach
- ...to reach actors that are typically overlooked or excluded
- *How do we go from analysis to action perspectives?*



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# Feedback/inputs welcome

- What is your need as a practitioner working with informality?
- What does a better understanding of informality mean for you how you act/intervene? Examples?





Thank you for  
your attention!

Tips & feedback welcome,  
reach out to us!

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# And stay tuned...

- *Case reports / videos*
- *Forthcoming publication incentives framework*
- *Report on identifying leverage points*
- *Report on midstream and innovation*
- *Report on transaction costs*
- **Platform / knowledge base**
  - **For which we (will) welcome contributions!**



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