



Impact through partnerships: Sustaining development in fisheries and aquaculture in the Philippines

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Why Fish?

Food security and nutrition
Employment
Trade

**Employed
250m/11m**

**Trade
\$148M/\$4.9M**



1B people

Why Fish?



Fish is “crucial to any debate and action to reduce poverty and improve food security and nutrition.”

(UN-HLPE on Food Security & Nutrition)

Why WorldFish?

To reduce poverty and hunger by improving fisheries and aquaculture

Sustainable
aquaculture

Resilient
smallscale
fisheries

Fish value
chains and
nutrition

6 M
Households
improved

4.5 M
Exit
poverty

3.4 M
Enhanced Micro-
nutrients

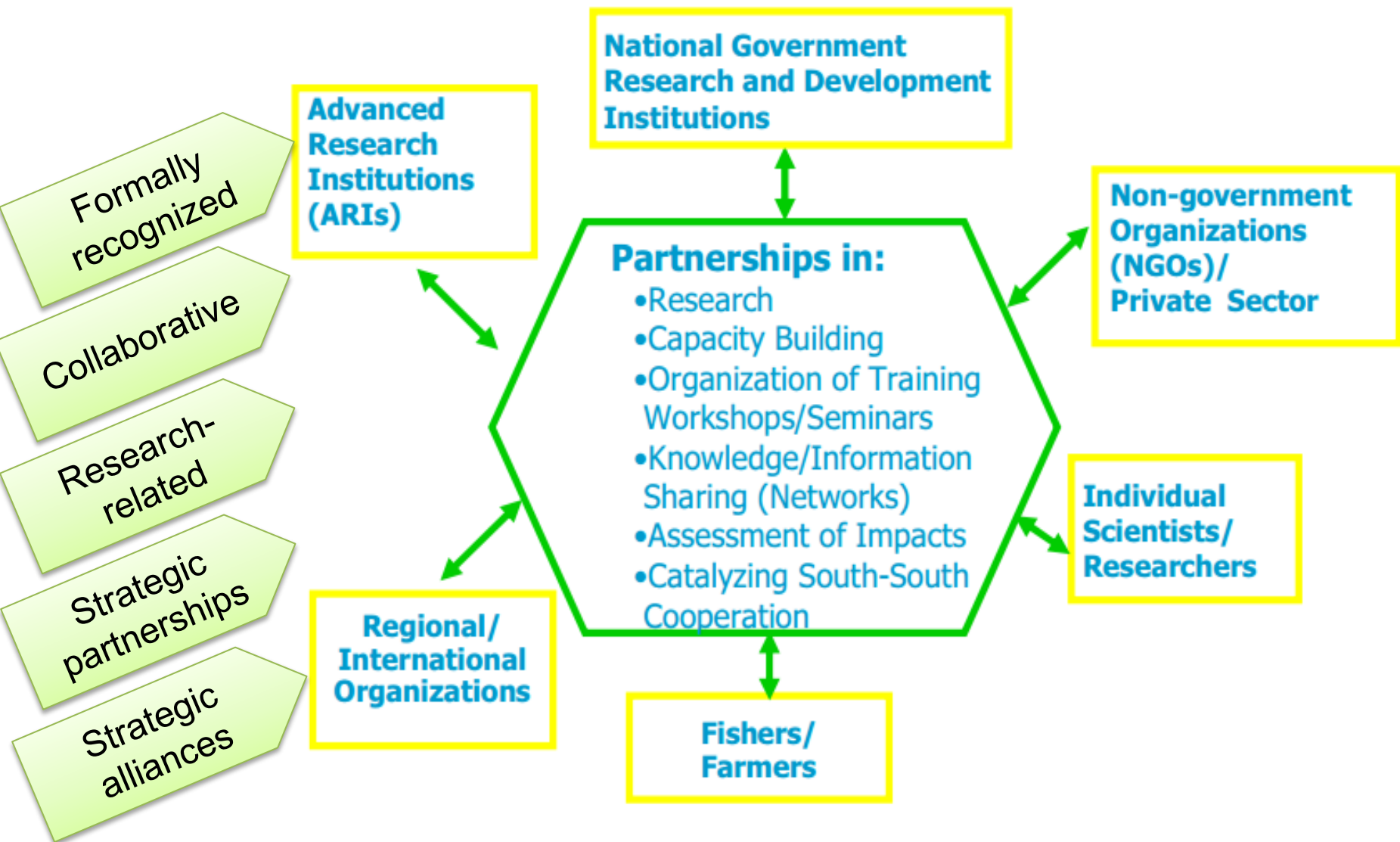
5.7 M
Adequate
food groups

4.8 MT
Greener
production

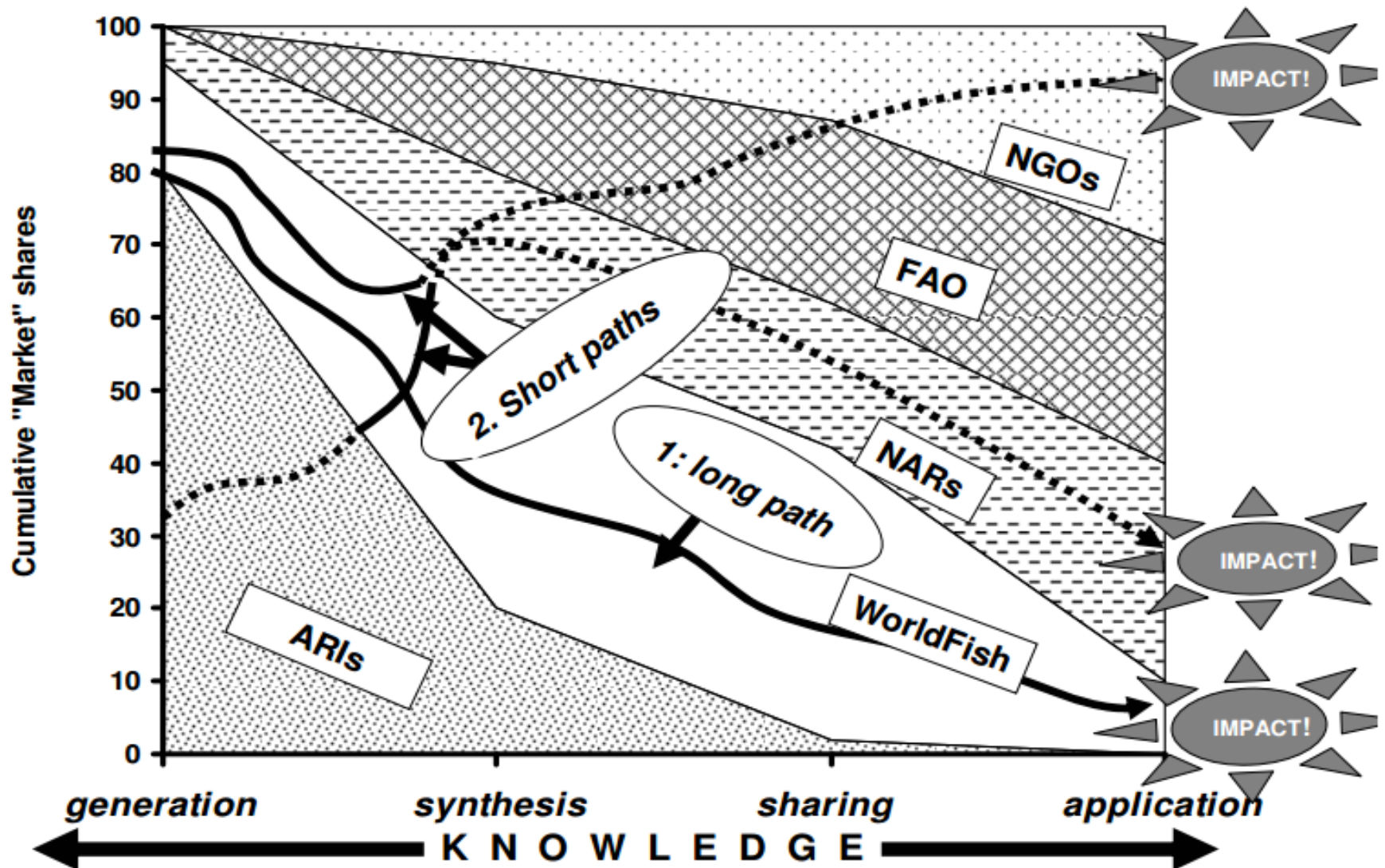
5.8 M
Hectares
restored



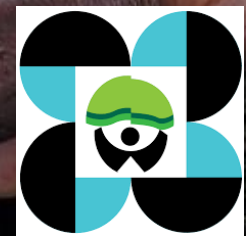
Partnership is...



Impact pathways and the role of partnerships



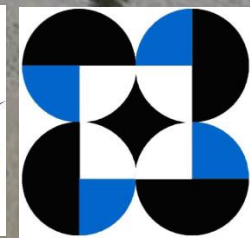
Aquaculture Futures



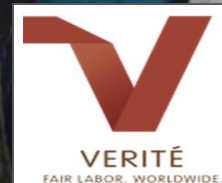
**Fishers
associations**



Fisheries and Aquaculture Livelihood Rehabilitation in Eastern Visayas



Rapid Appraisal of Fisheries Management Systems in the Philippines



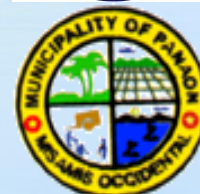
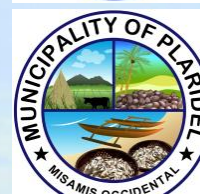
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**Fishers & barangay
LGU, community
groups**

What have we learned?



Collaboration is easier said than done BUT it is a must.



Plan to leave. Build in sustainability at the start.



Ownership is key to sustainability. Engage community in early action.



Its not about friendship, its about agreeing a common agenda, respecting other ways of doing, doing together, and learning from the doing. Be ready to invest time & effort.



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