

# ACIAR

- ACIAR sits in the foreign affairs portfolio and answers directly to the Foreign Minister with its own budget as part of ODA
- We fund, broker and manage research partnerships for the benefit of partner countries and Australia
- We aim to boost agricultural productivity, sustainability and food system resilience in our partner countries
- We invest around \$120 million in >200 research-for-development projects in > 30 countries in the Asia-Pacific region
- We place a high priority on individual and institutional capacity building
- We place a high priority on evaluating impacts and learning lessons





# ACIAR

- Manages an agricultural research-for-development program across the Indo-Pacific region
- Approximately 250 projects in 35 countries (2018-19)
- 55 staff based in Canberra, Australia
- 23 staff based in 10 country offices throughout the Indo-Pacific





# STRATEGIC OBJECTIVES



Improving food security and reducing poverty among smallholder farmers and rural communities



Managing natural resources and producing food more sustainably, adapting to climate variability and mitigating climate change



Enhancing human nutrition and reducing risks to human health



Improving gender equity and empowerment of women and girls



Fostering more inclusive agrifood and forestry value chains, engaging the private sector where possible



Building scientific and policy capability within our partner countries





# Partnering for Research Impact





Manage

Understand

Observe



Impact Pathway



Theory of Change

**Research projects**

- Scientific Achievement
- Innovation Enabled
- Capacity Built

Research

Development

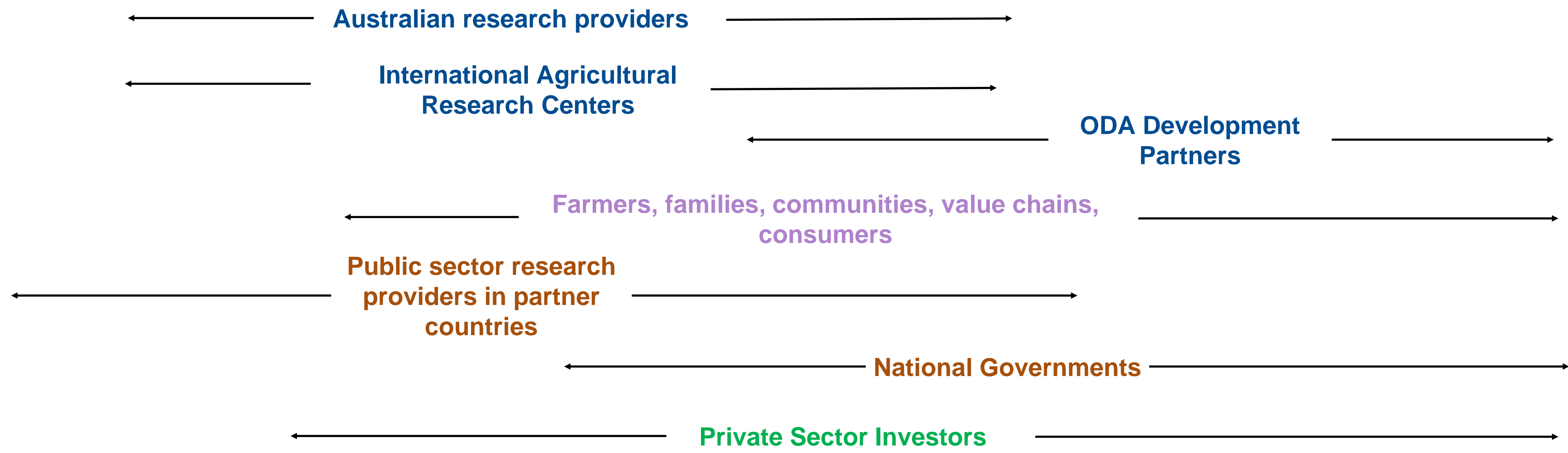
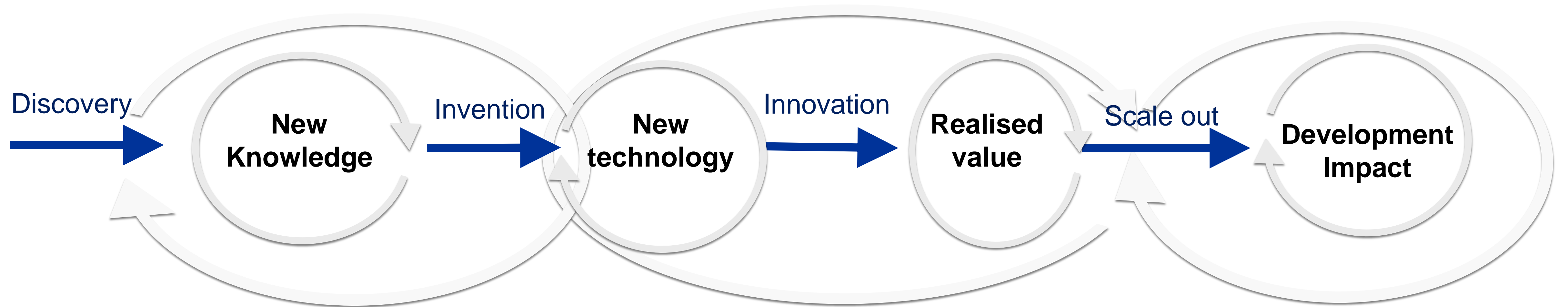


Expanding universe of possibilities



Needs, priorities, opportunities

# Agricultural Research for (& in) Development





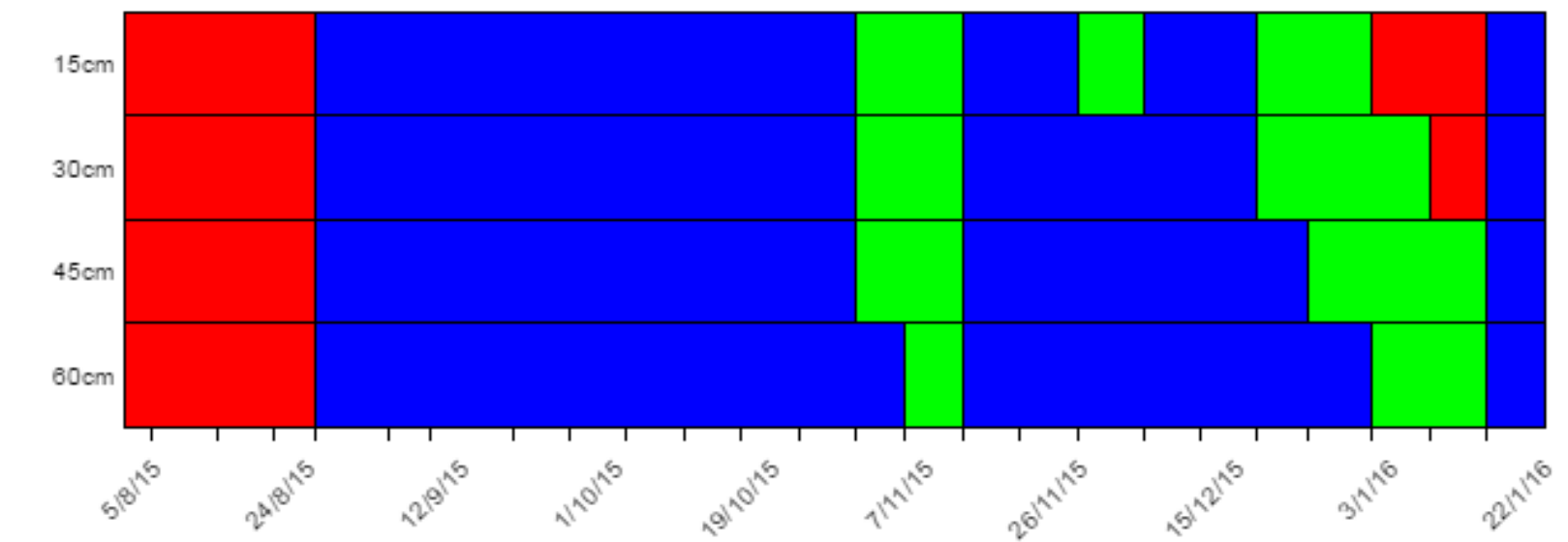


# Visualise Farm

Farm: **Insiza South Silalatshani**

Irrigation Bay: **BSI**

Crop Type: **Maize**, Variety: **SC727**



Super User:

- All Farms
- Edit Pages
- Edit Users
- Edit Farm Users

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My Farms

All Public Farms

