



Investing in rural people

AgWA Partners Meeting

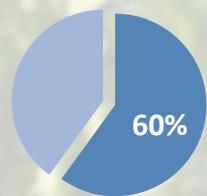
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IFAD, Ethiopia

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IFAD invests in rural people

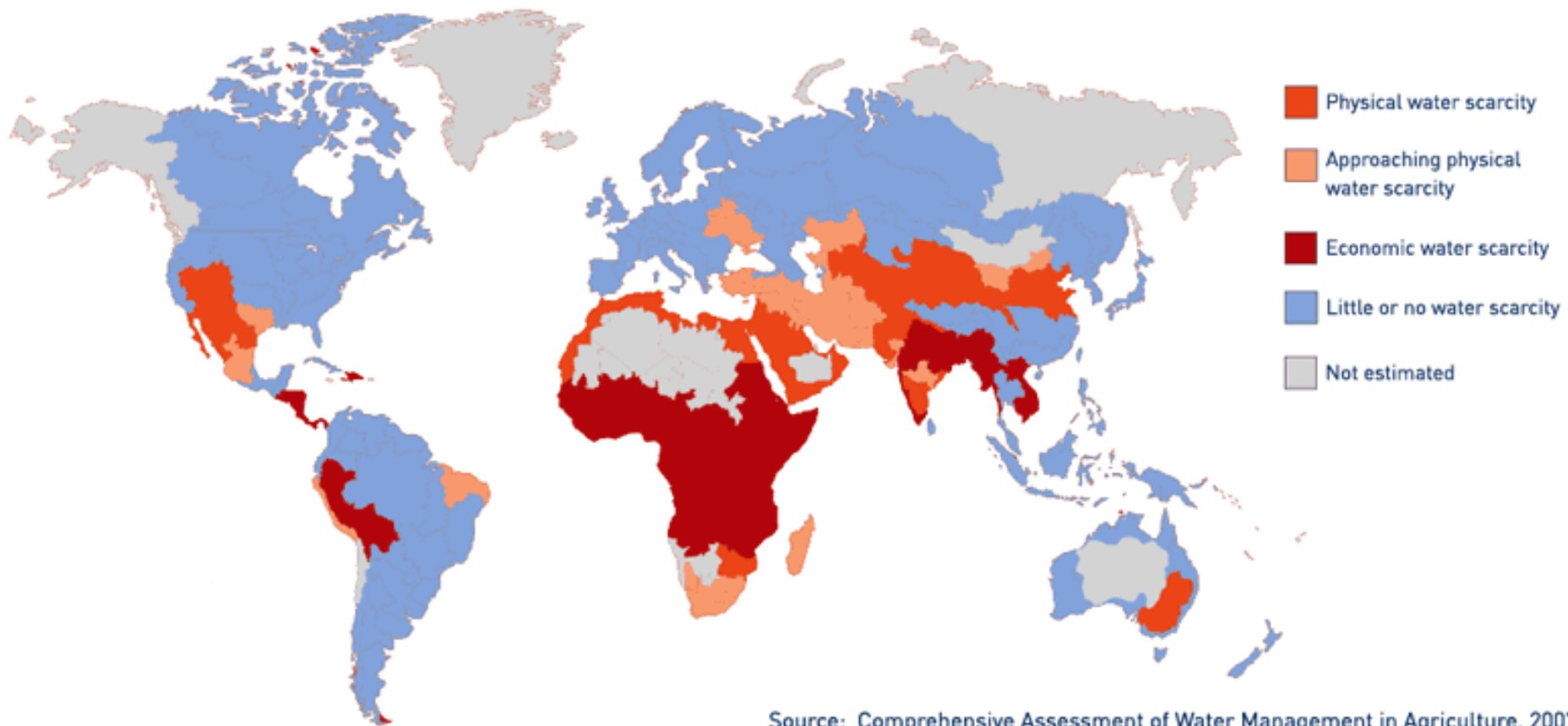
The goal of the International Fund for Agricultural Development (IFAD) is to **enable poor rural people to improve their food and nutrition security, increase their incomes and strengthen their resilience.**



IFAD funds more than 250 projects in 99 countries, of which 60% target “water”



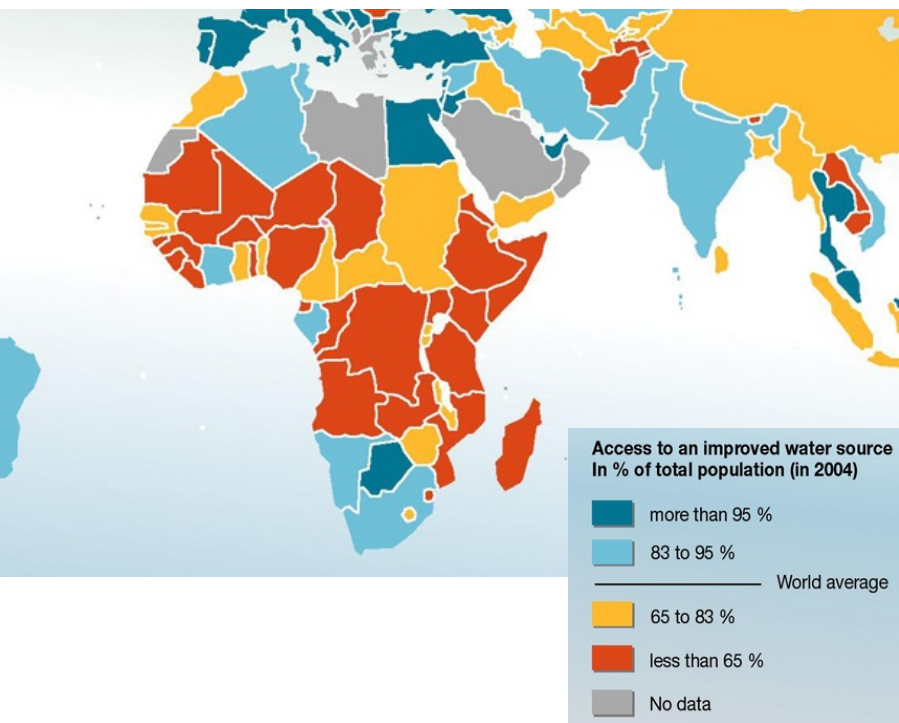
Water is becoming scarce...



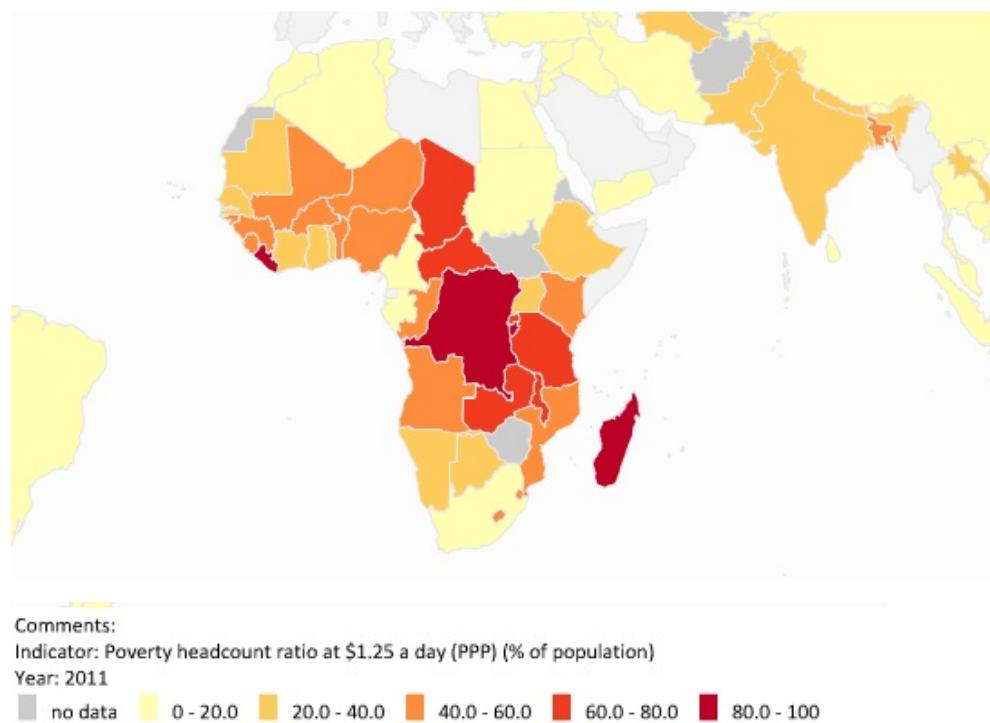
Source: Comprehensive Assessment of Water Management in Agriculture, 2007

.. and many poor people don't have access

Access to an improved water source



Poverty in % of population



Empower people by improving access



But
how?

Think in value chains – supply & demand



Create inclusive innovations

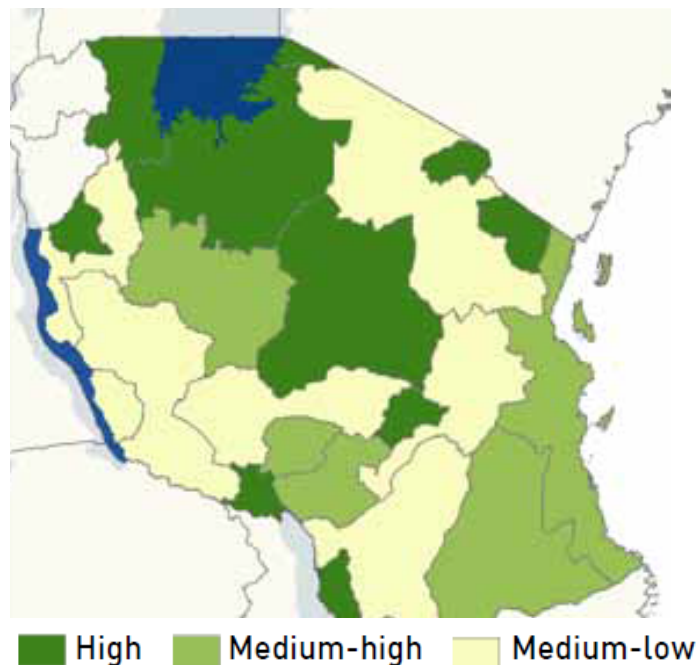


Make informed investment decisions

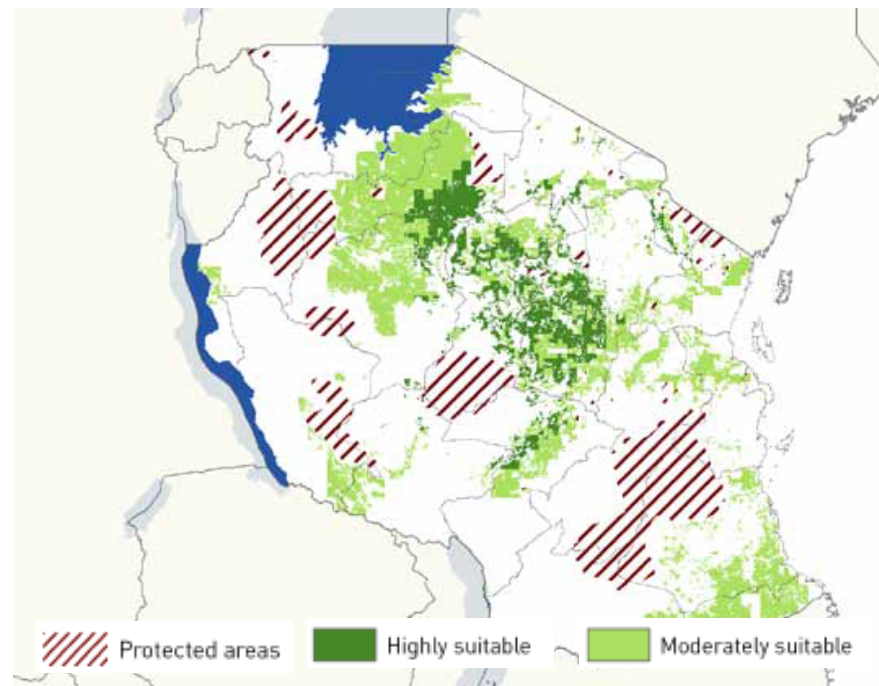


In-situ water harvesting in Tanzania

Livelihood-based demand



Biophysical suitability



Provide solid technical solutions & good engineers



Share the knowledge..



Thank you

