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TOWARD A FRAMEWORK FOR CSA/GENDER/NUTRITION

10/13/16/ - Start-up Workshop and Roundtable Discussions on the G-CAN Initiative



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**Climate Change,
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Why a framework for CSA/Gender/Nutrition

Conceptual frameworks in general

- Provide a conceptual picture to help identify the key elements and connections, to make sense of complex situations
- Provide common ground for different disciplines, to see how they fit together
- Mental checklist of the factors that need to be considered, even if you focus in on one subset of relationships
- Clarifies the types of information that must be collected in order to adequately understand the system

CSA/Gender/Nutrition framework

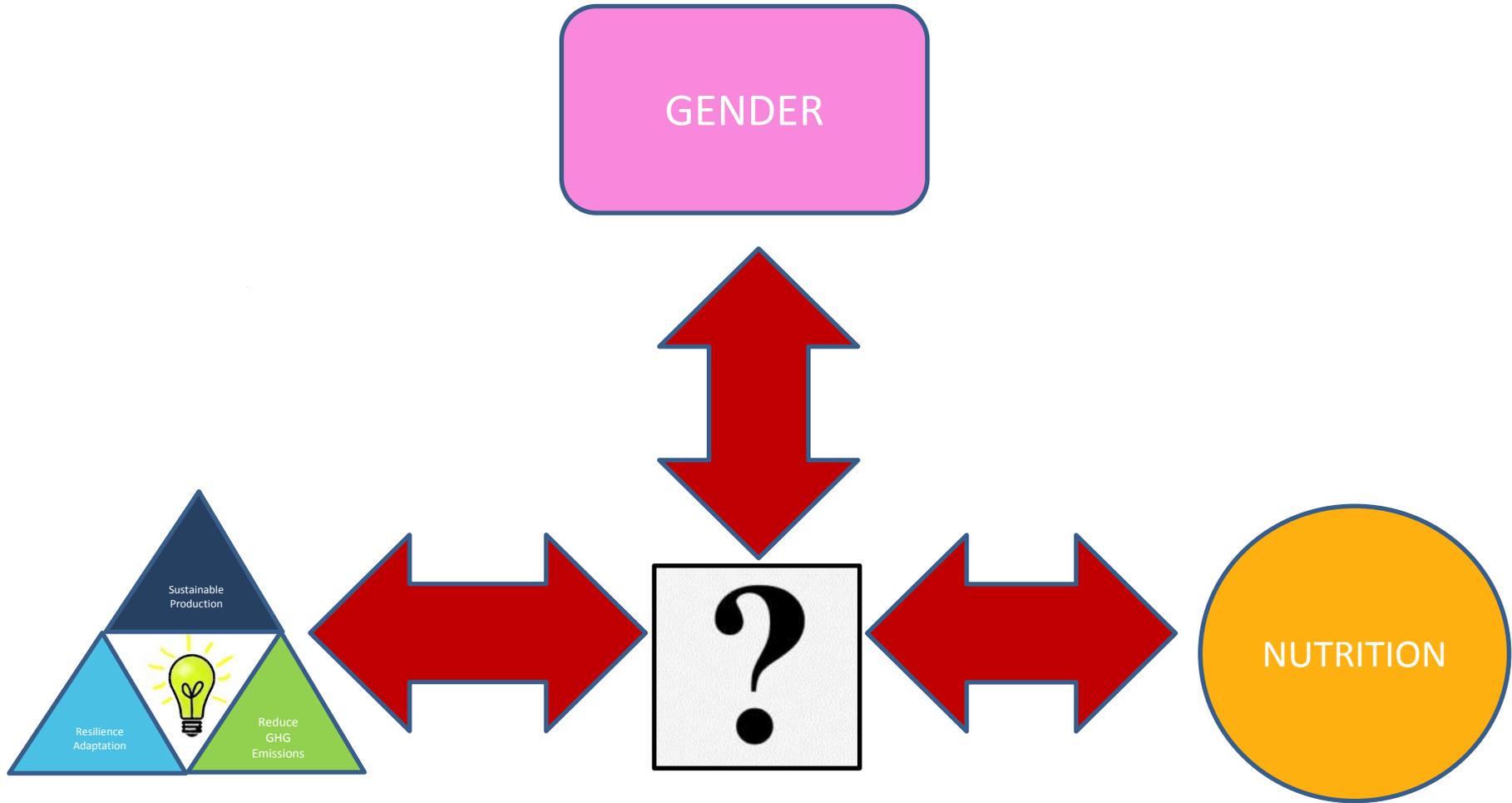
- Helps clarifying linkages and impact pathways linking CSA/gender/nutrition
- Helps identify potential entry points for projects along impact pathways, and how they fit in the larger picture of what is going on
- Help understand how shocks, stressors and long-term trends affect and propagate through the linkages /system
- Help intuitively understand the role of gender in the linkages and pathways
- Help identify factors affecting nutrition, as well as how nutrition affects other outcomes (e.g. resilience)





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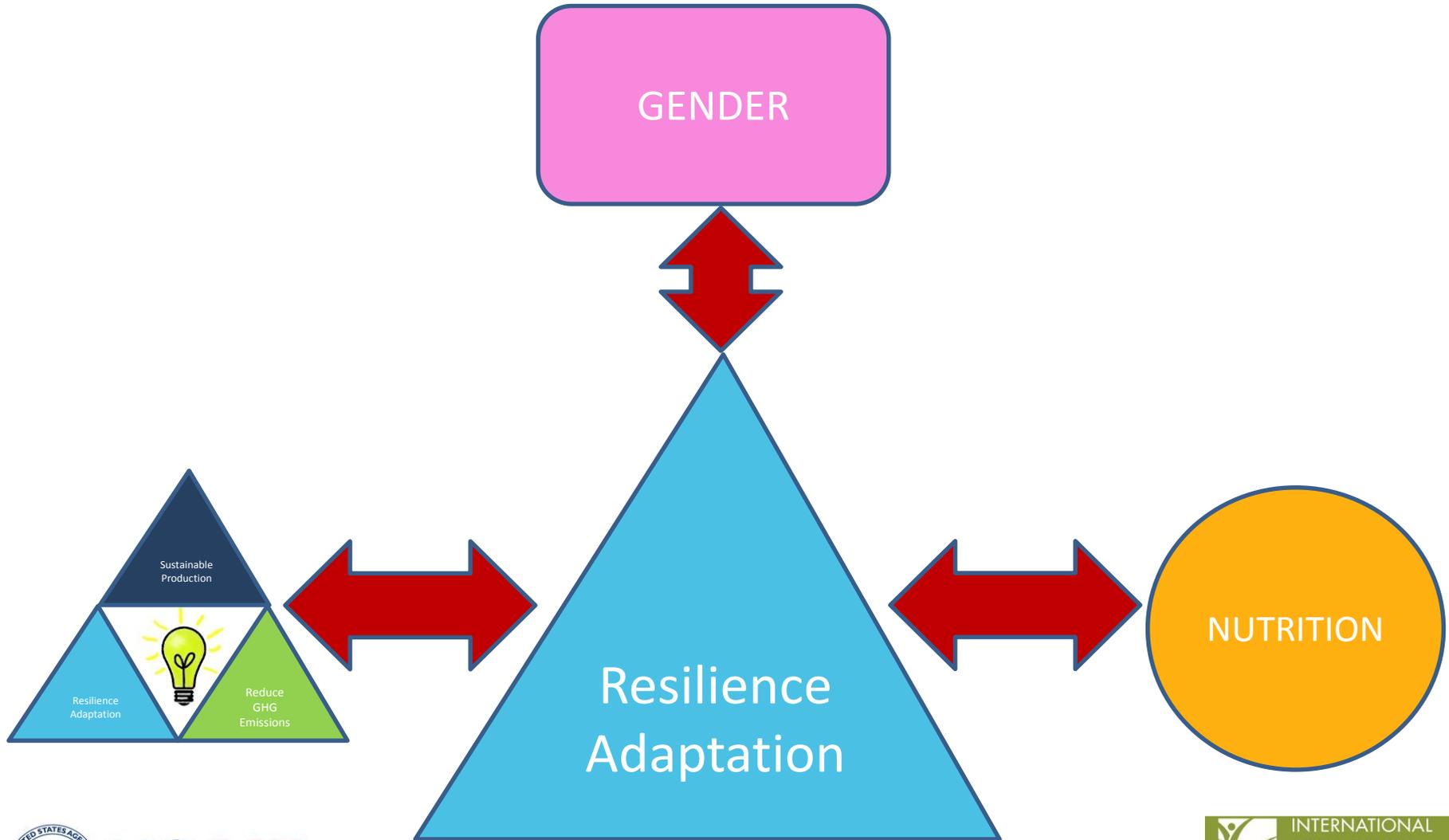
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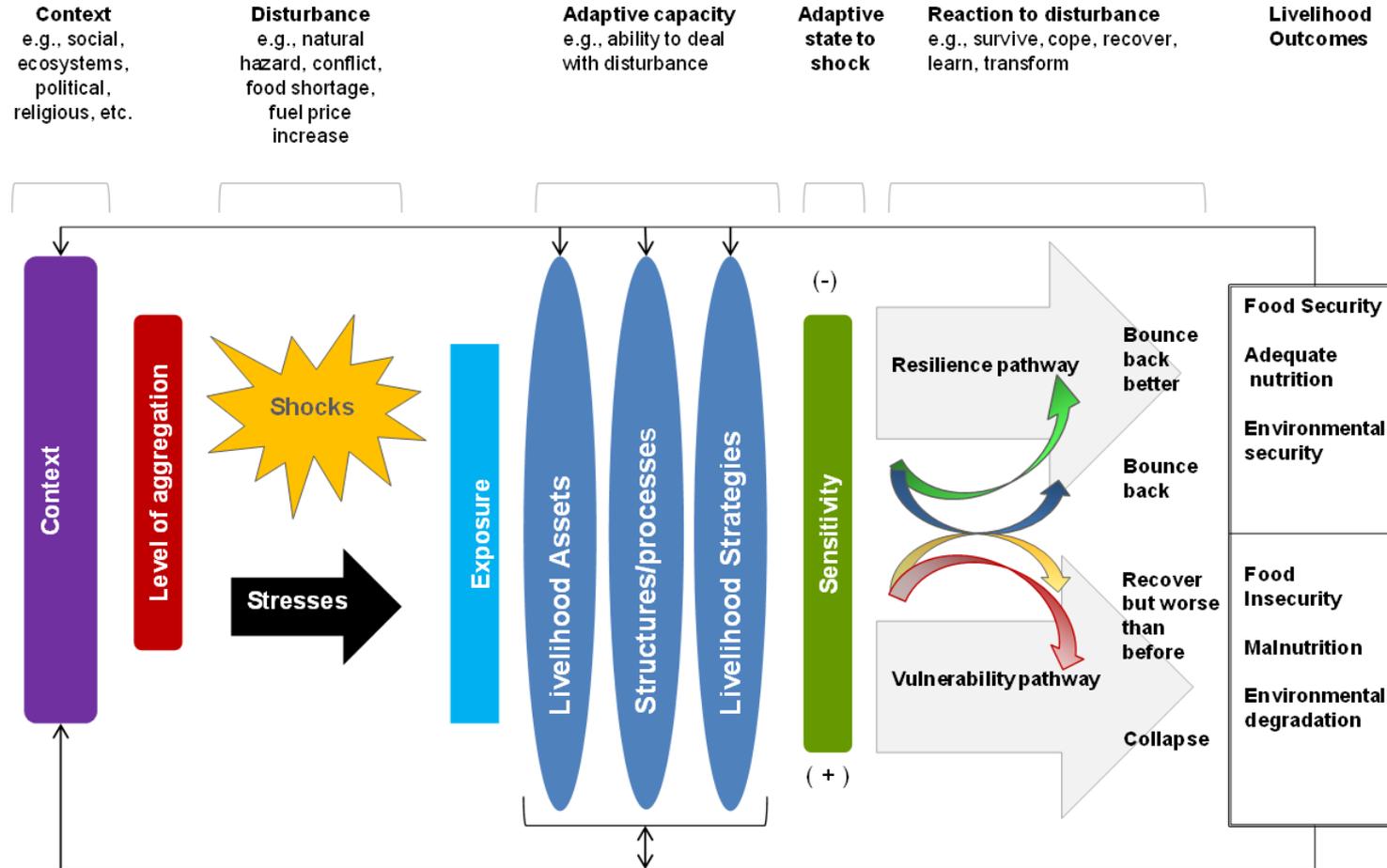
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TANGO/Frankenberger (2013)



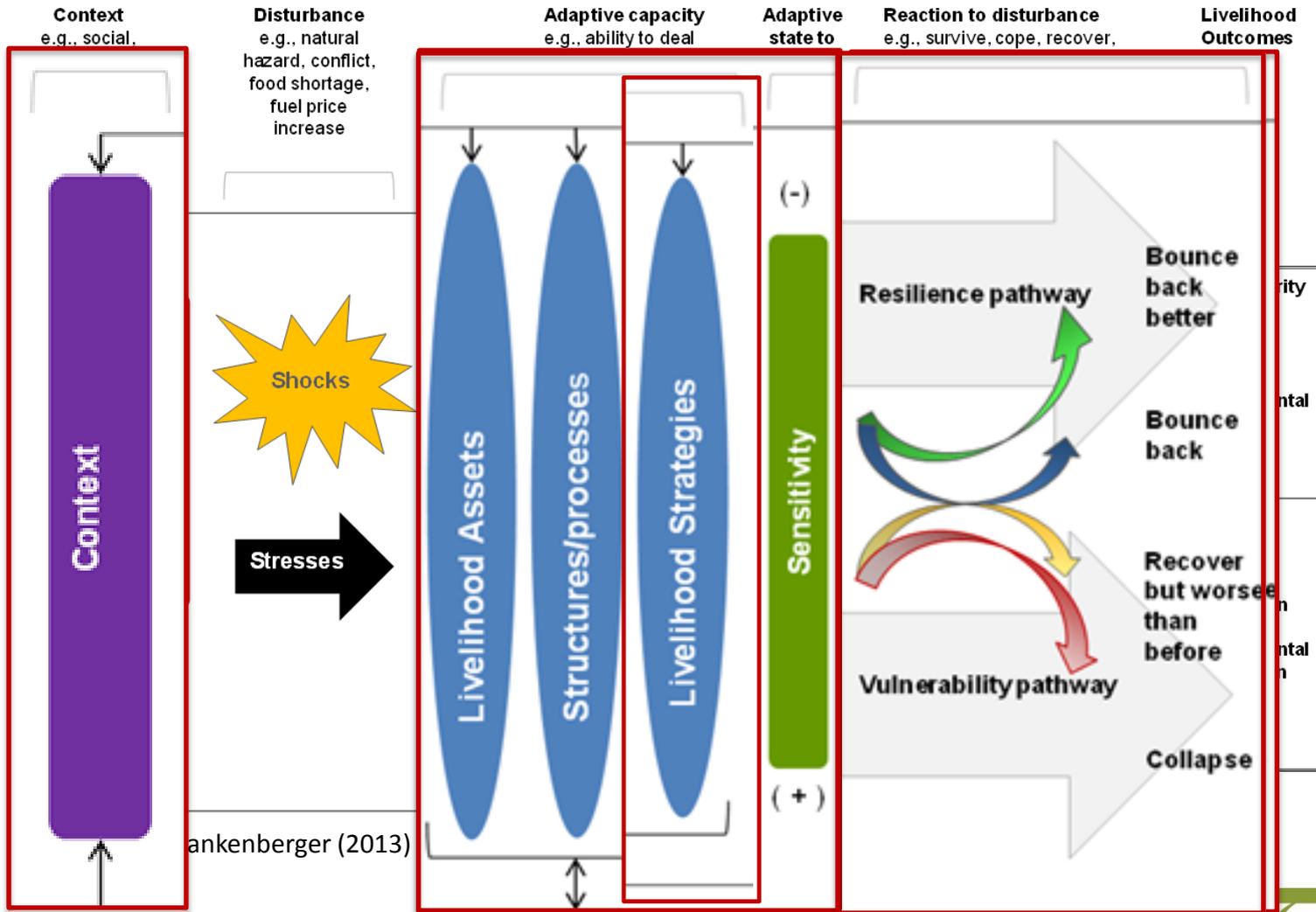
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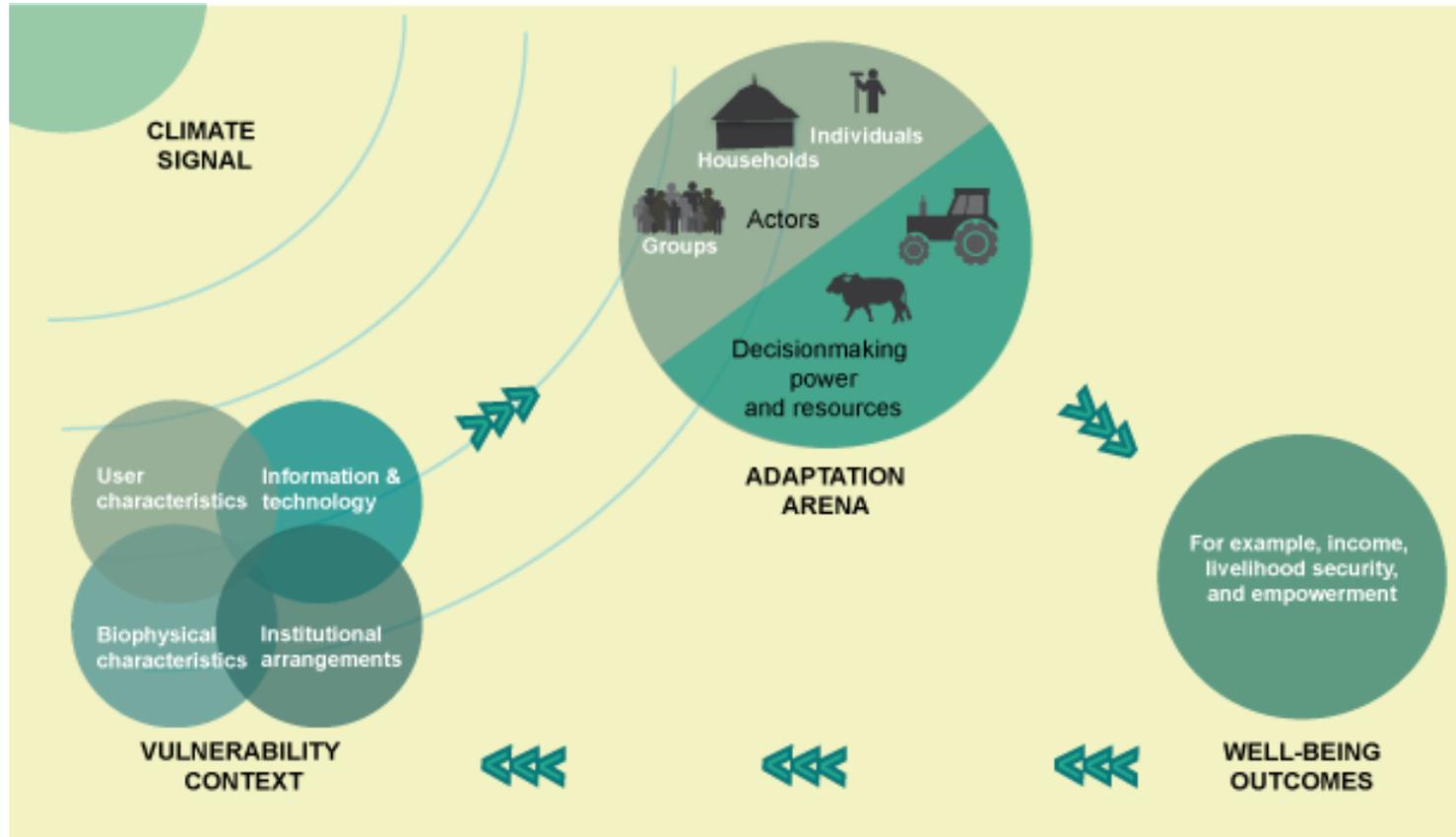
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AN INTEGRATED FRAMEWORK ON GENDER AND CLIMATE CHANGE



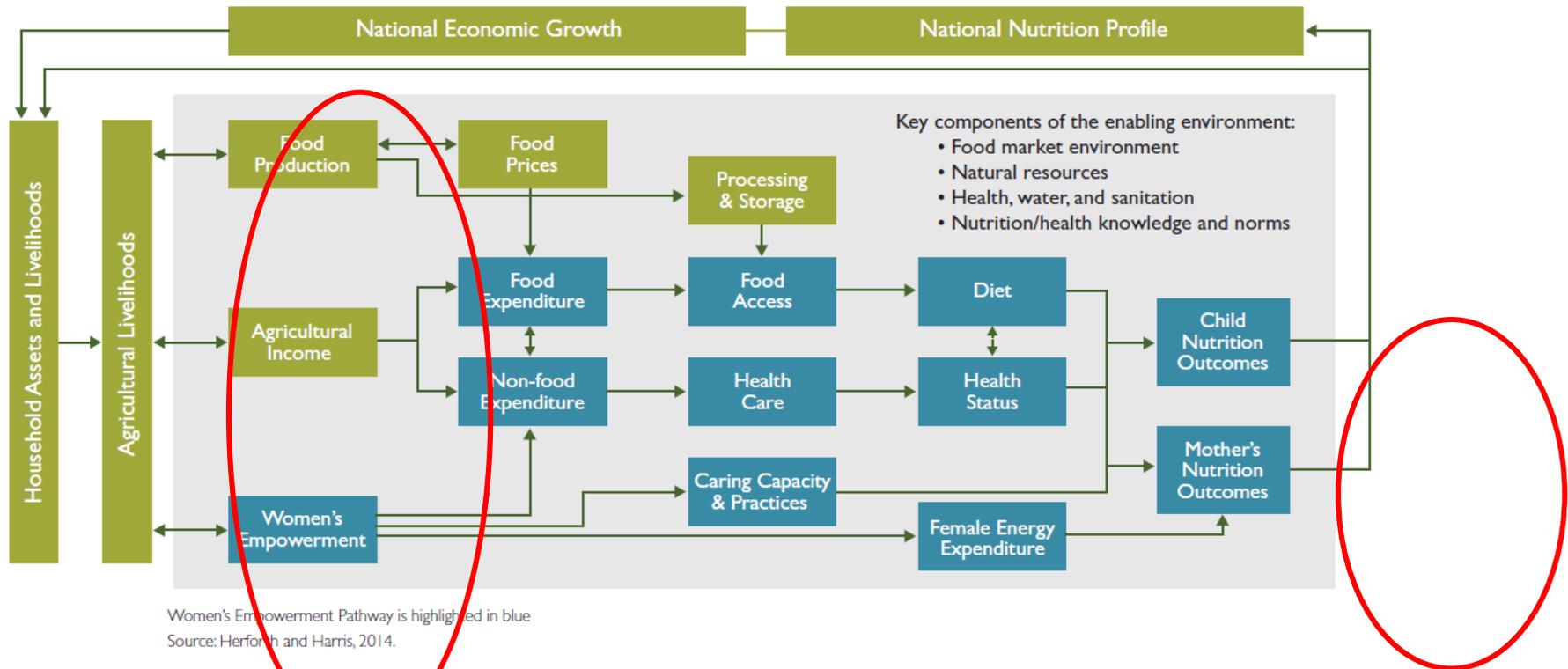
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AGRICULTURE TO NUTRITION FRAMEWORK

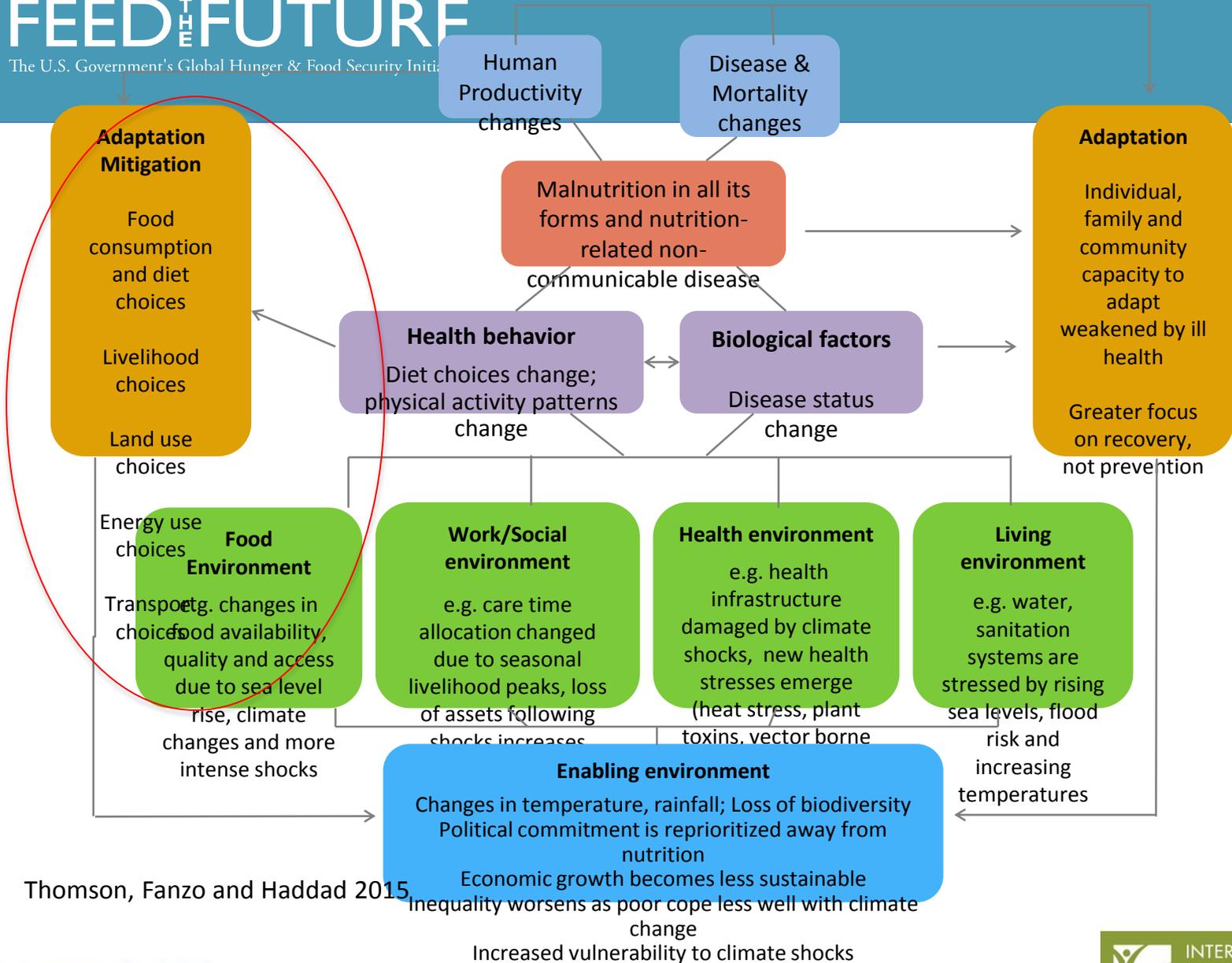
STEPS TOWARD IMPROVED NUTRITION: THE WOMEN'S EMPOWERMENT PATHWAY





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Thomson, Fanzo and Haddad 2015

Changes in temperature, rainfall; Loss of biodiversity
 Political commitment is reprioritized away from nutrition
 Economic growth becomes less sustainable
 Inequality worsens as poor cope less well with climate change
 Increased vulnerability to climate shocks



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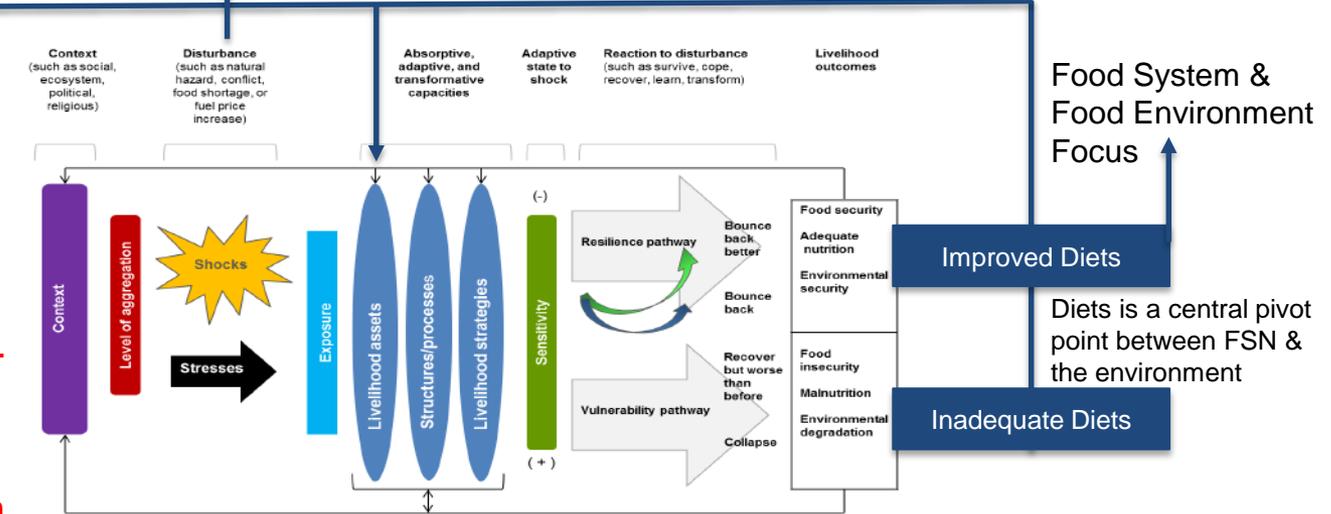
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Food System and Environment
e.g. changes in food availability, quality and access due to sea level rise, climate changes and more intense shocks

Argue that food security and nutrition (FSN) are not just outcomes of shocks and the ability to adapt and cope but also, a driver. **NUTRITION RESILIENCY**

If we focus on food systems, context drivers include political & economic, sociocultural, innovation & research, biophysical & environmental, and demographic and urban.



Source: Updated from Frankenberger, Spangler, et al. (2012).



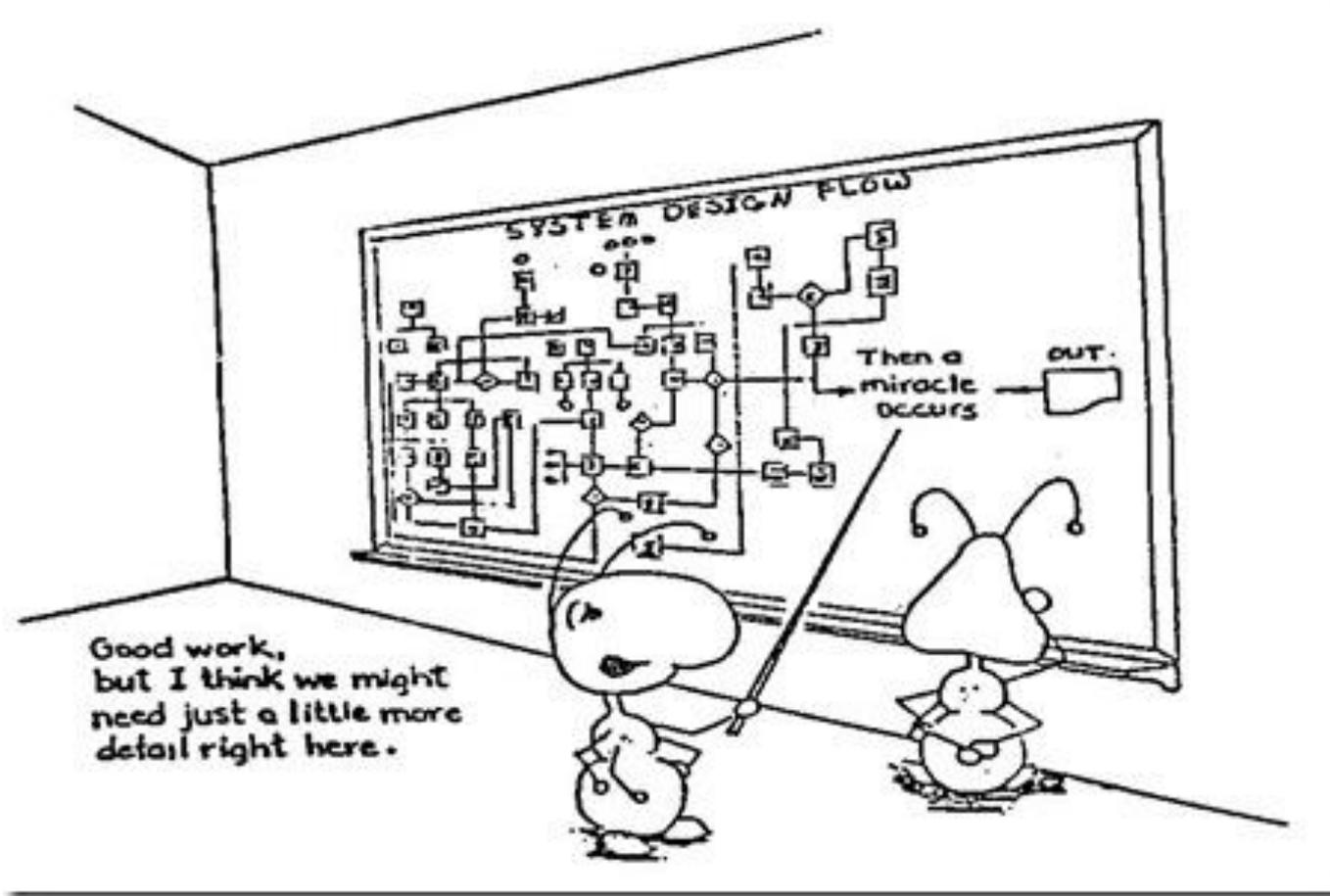
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WORKING GROUPS ON CONCEPTUAL FRAMEWORK

Objective

Identify key

1. Elements
2. Linkages

to include in an integrated
G-CAN framework

Process – 30 min

- Tables with various experts
- Introductions and Attendee Sheet
- ID elements and linkages
- Will take photos of work

Gender-Responsive and Climate-Resilient Agriculture for Nutrition





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