

Thematic Evaluation Series

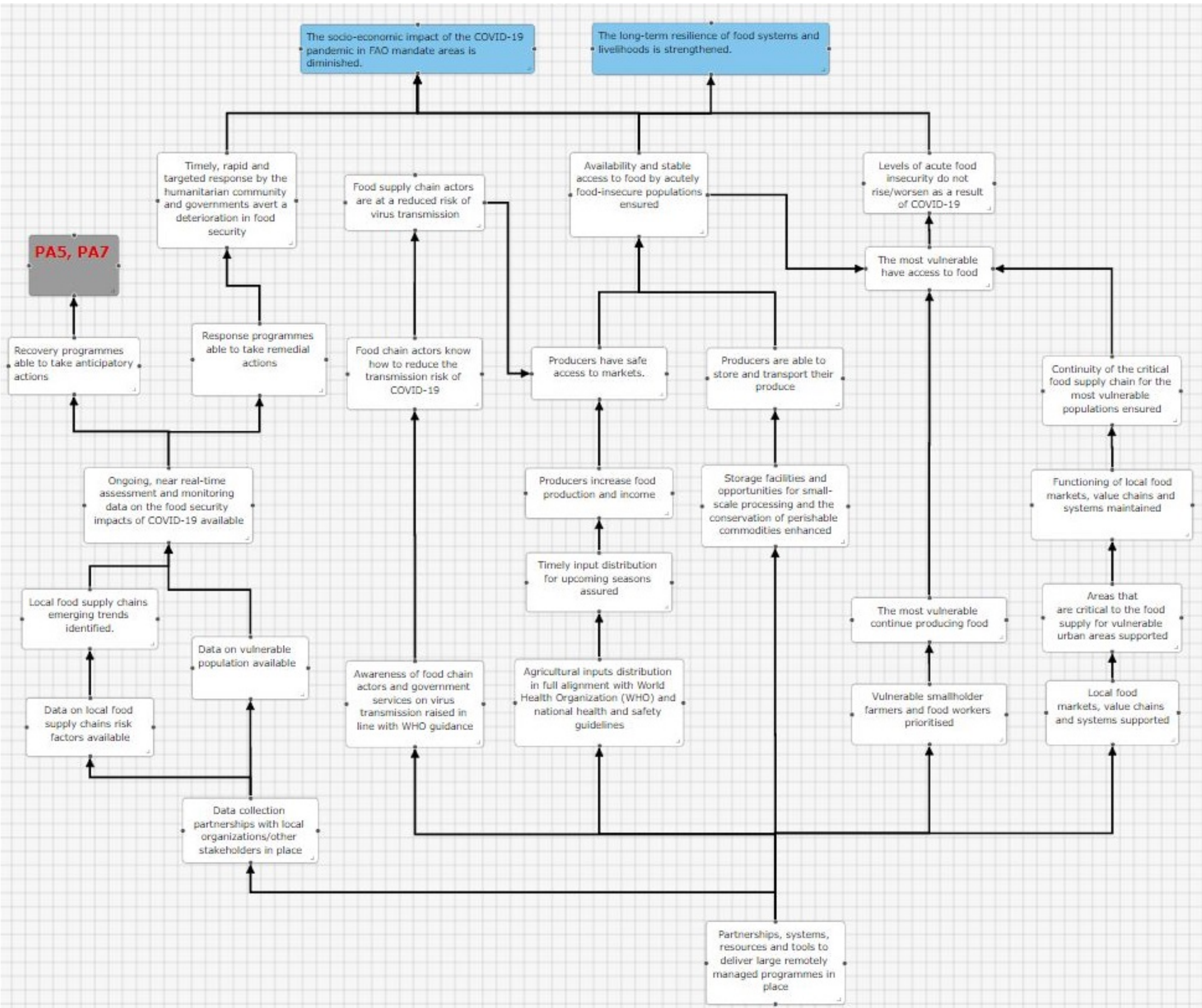
Real-time evaluation of FAO's COVID-19 Response and Recovery Programme

Annex 2. Programme theory of change (reconstructed)

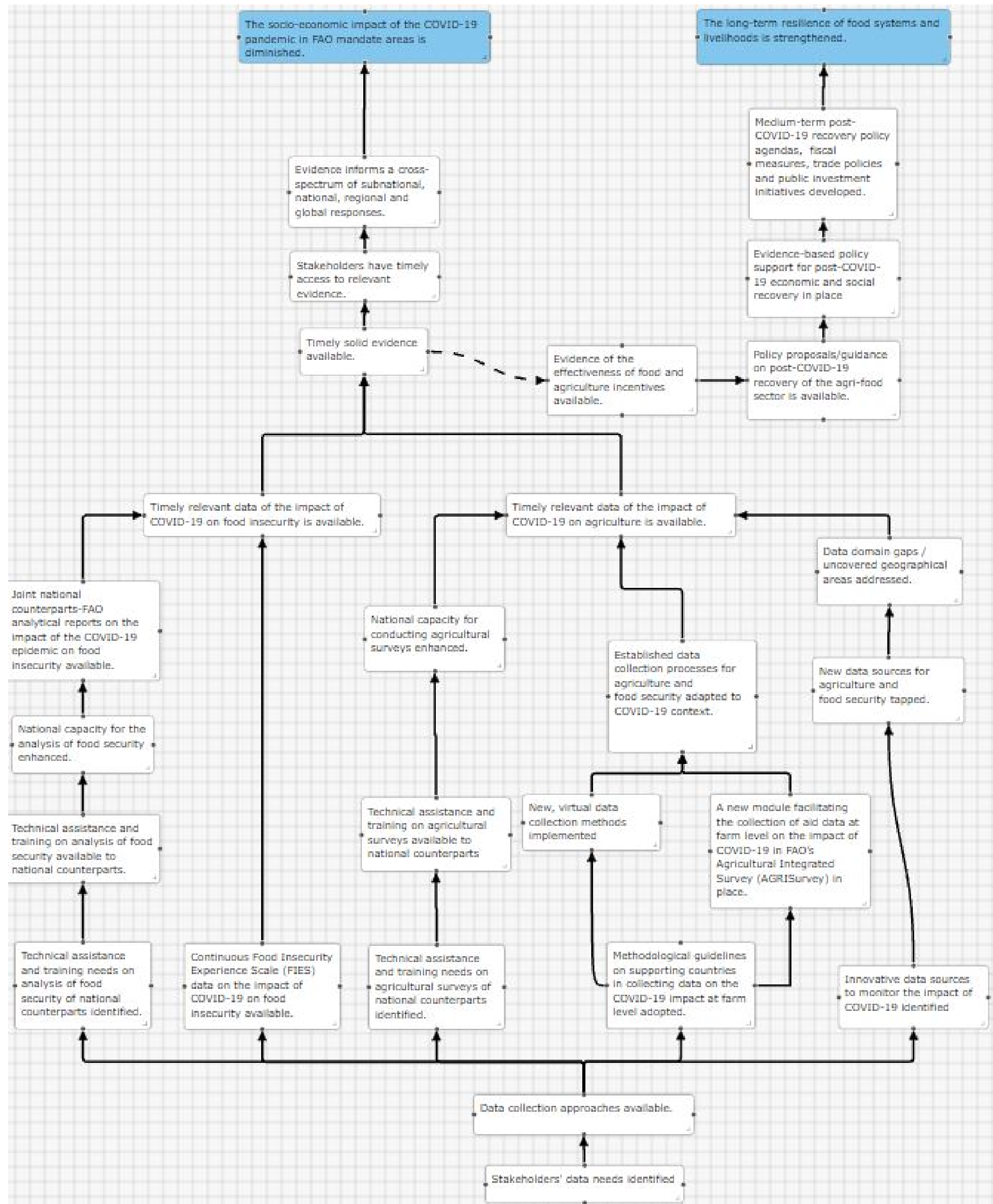
A theory of change, in its simplest expression, describes the “change pathways” that lead to achieving the long-term goal of an intervention. The steps along the pathways are a series of “outcomes” with each representing a pre-condition to the one that follows; thus establishing a causal relationship. When reading a theory of change, starting at the bottom of the pathways, the step between outcomes should be read as “if [outcome 1] then [outcome 2]”.

The umbrella programme had no explicit theory of change therefore the real-time evaluation reconstructed it, based on how the evaluation team understood the programme’s logic. The theory of change of every Priority Area is presented separately for ease of reference but should all be seen as being part of the programme - all leading to the two overarching goals.

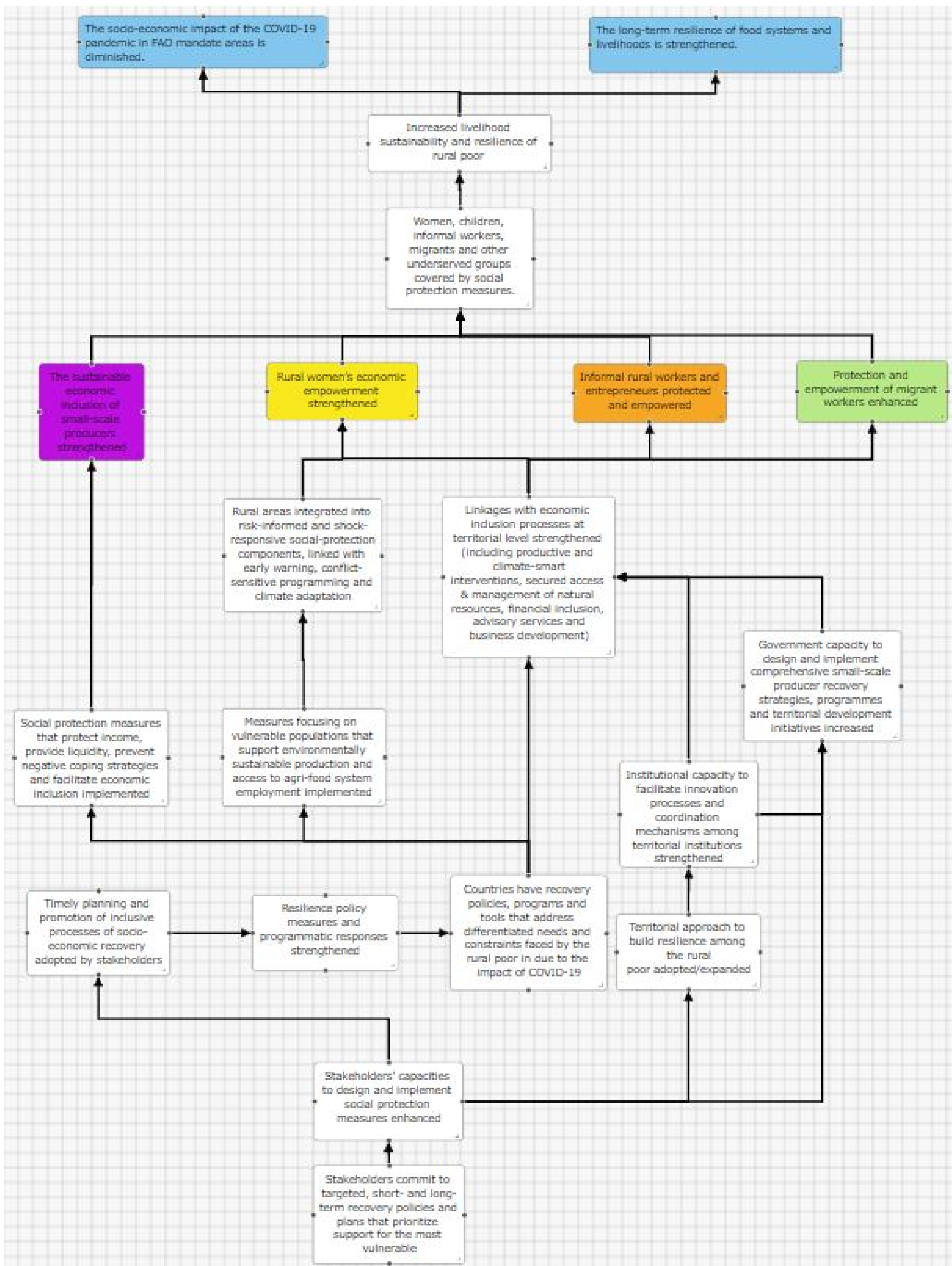
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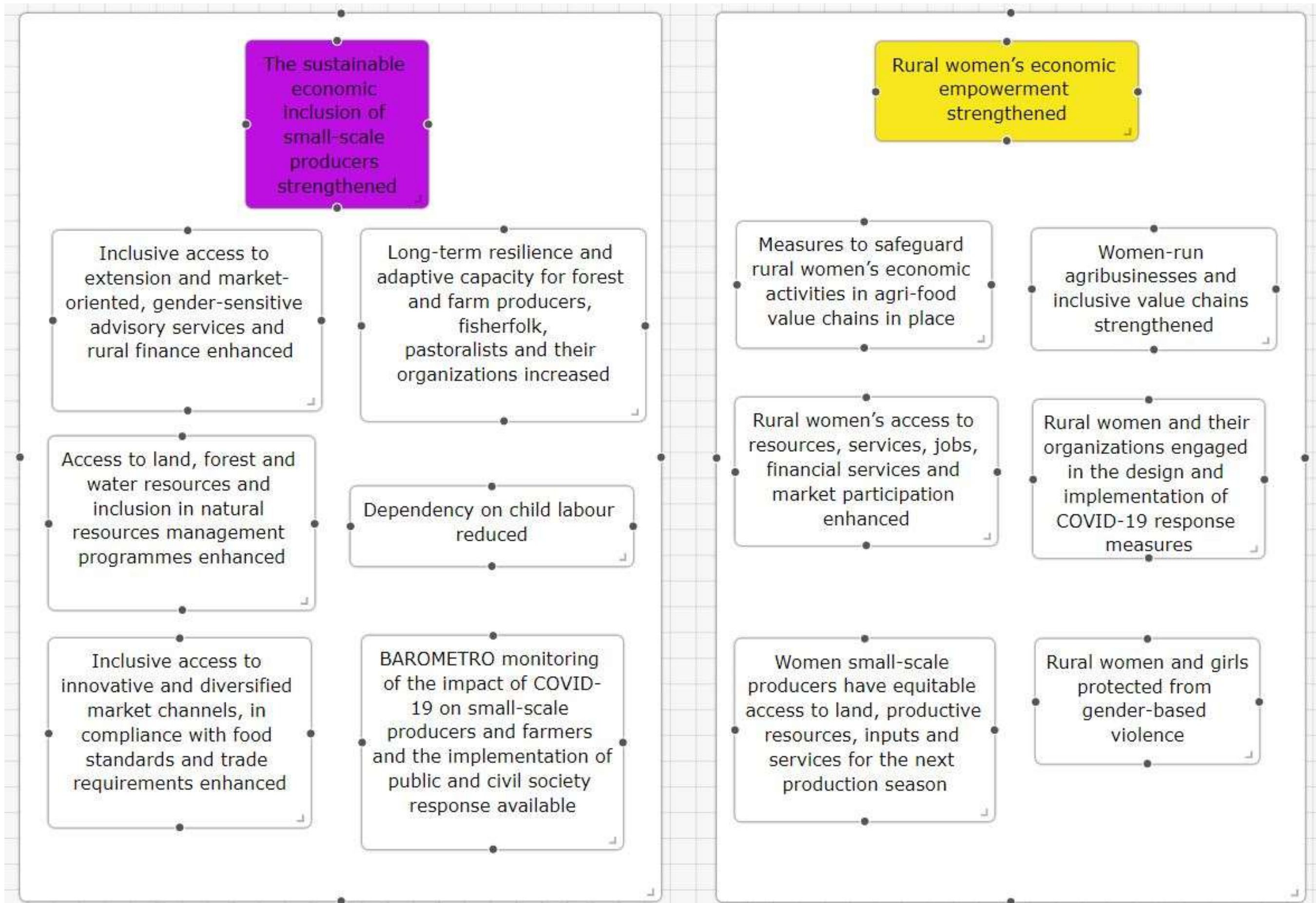
PA 2. Data for decision-making



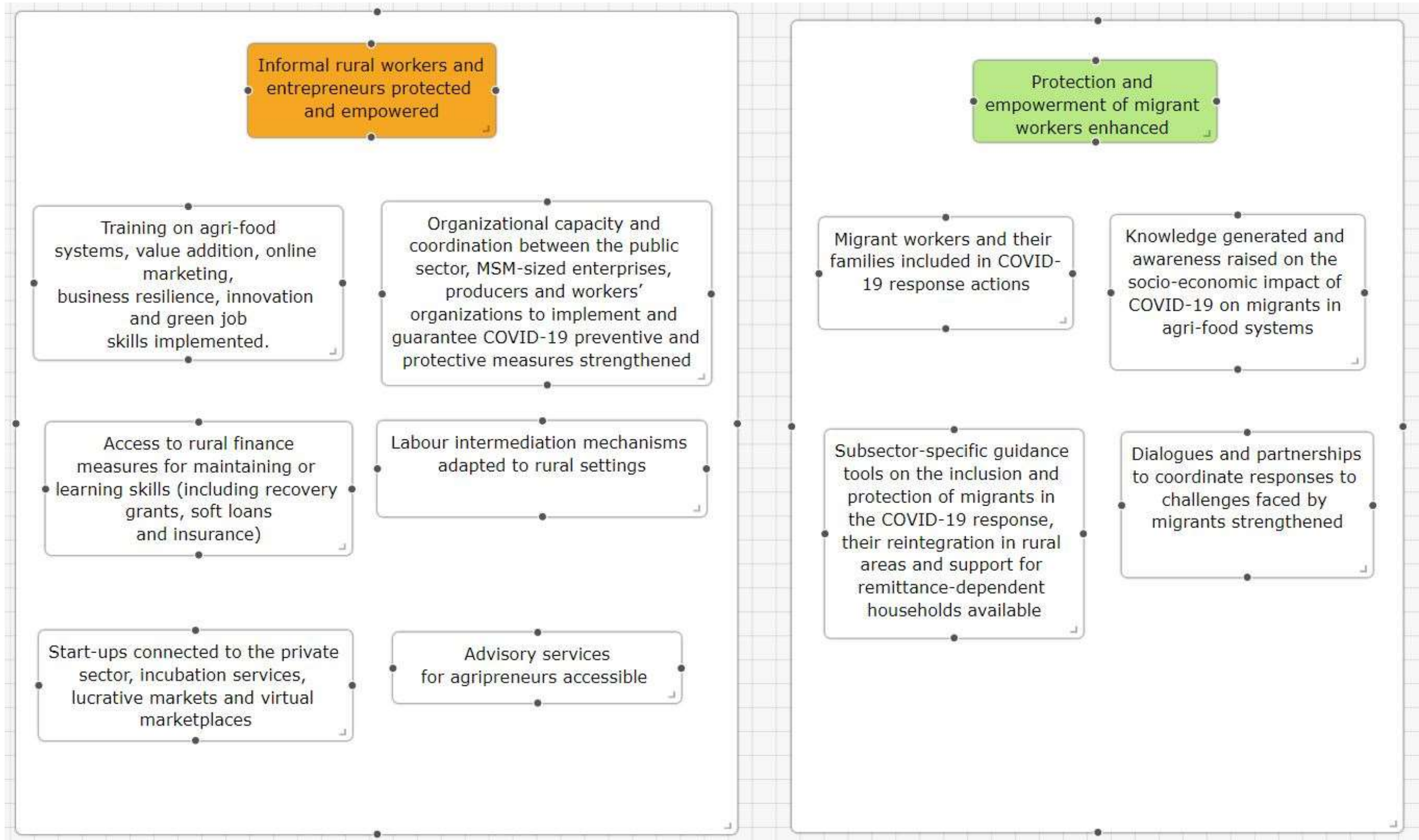
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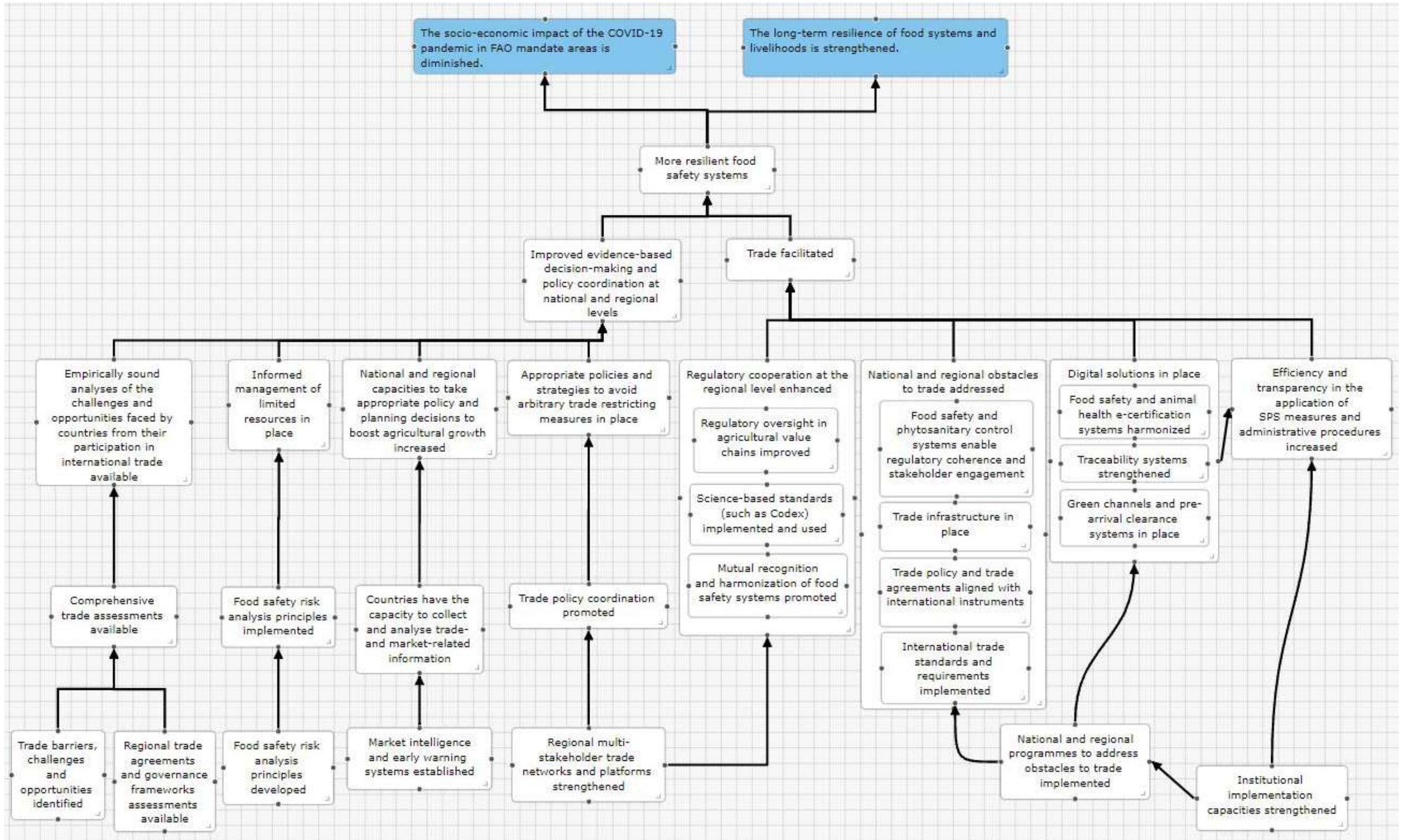
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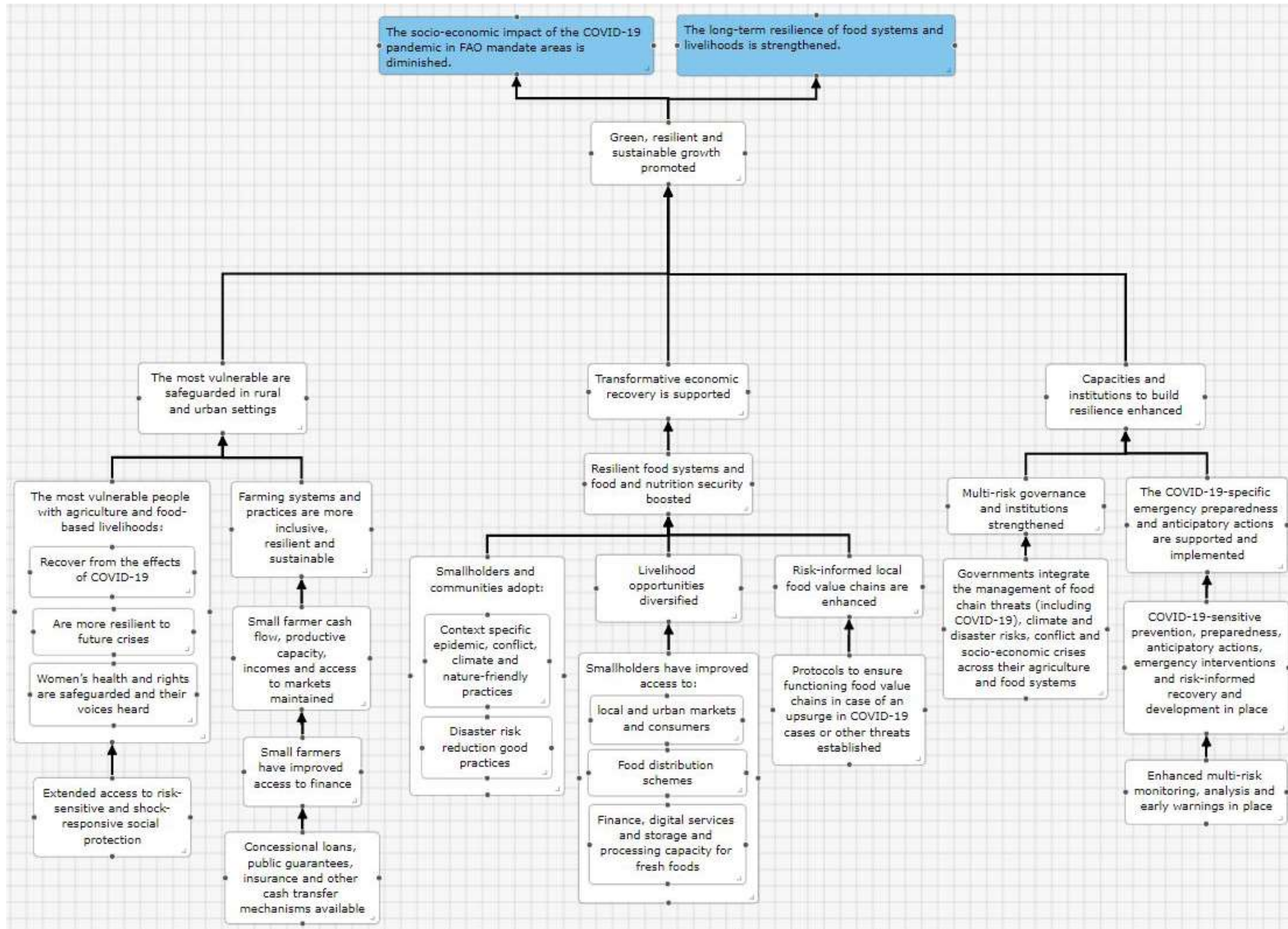
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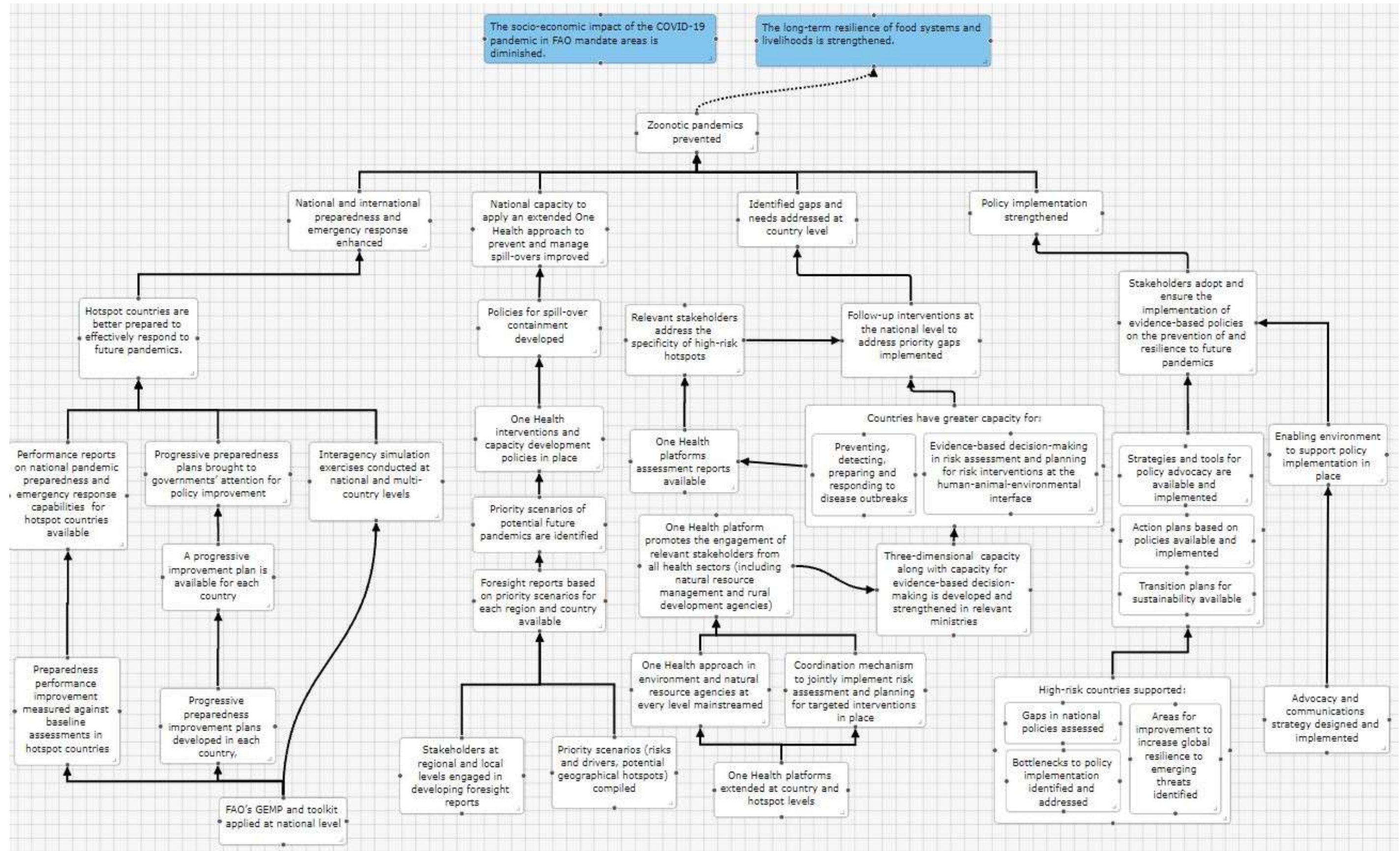
PA 4. Trade and food safety standards



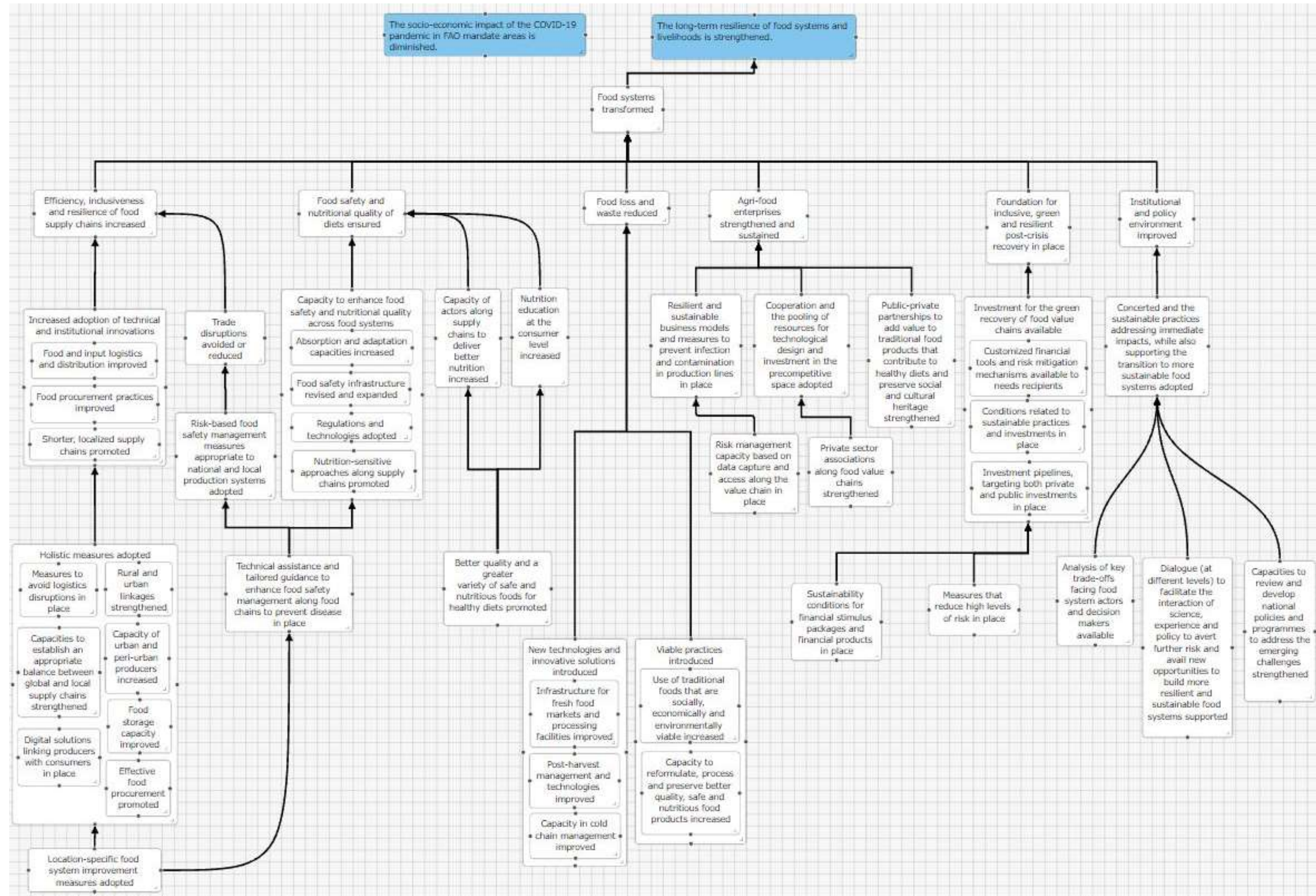
PA 5. Boosting smallholder resilience for recovery



PA 6. Preventing the next zoonotic pandemic



PA 7. Food systems transformation



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