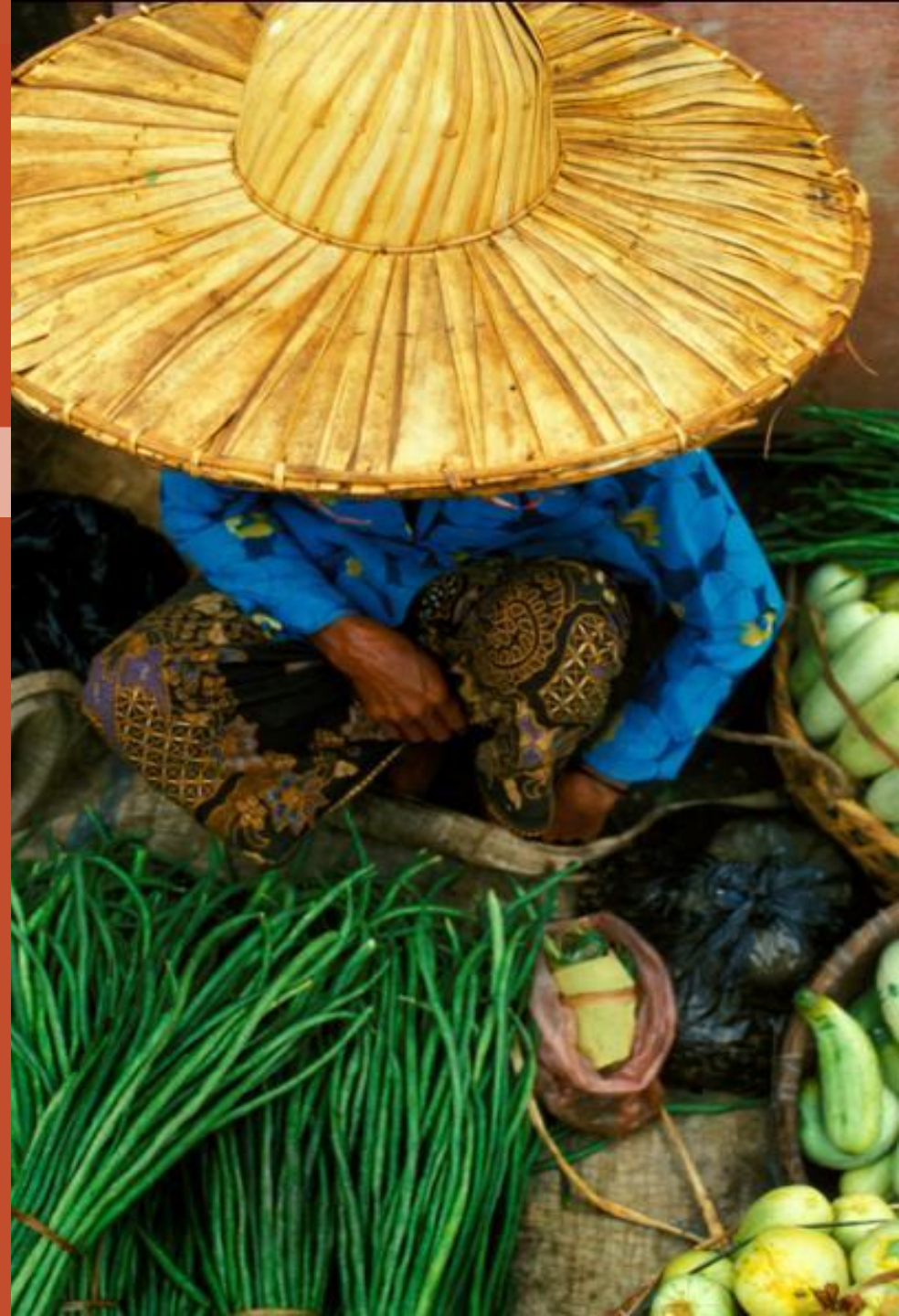




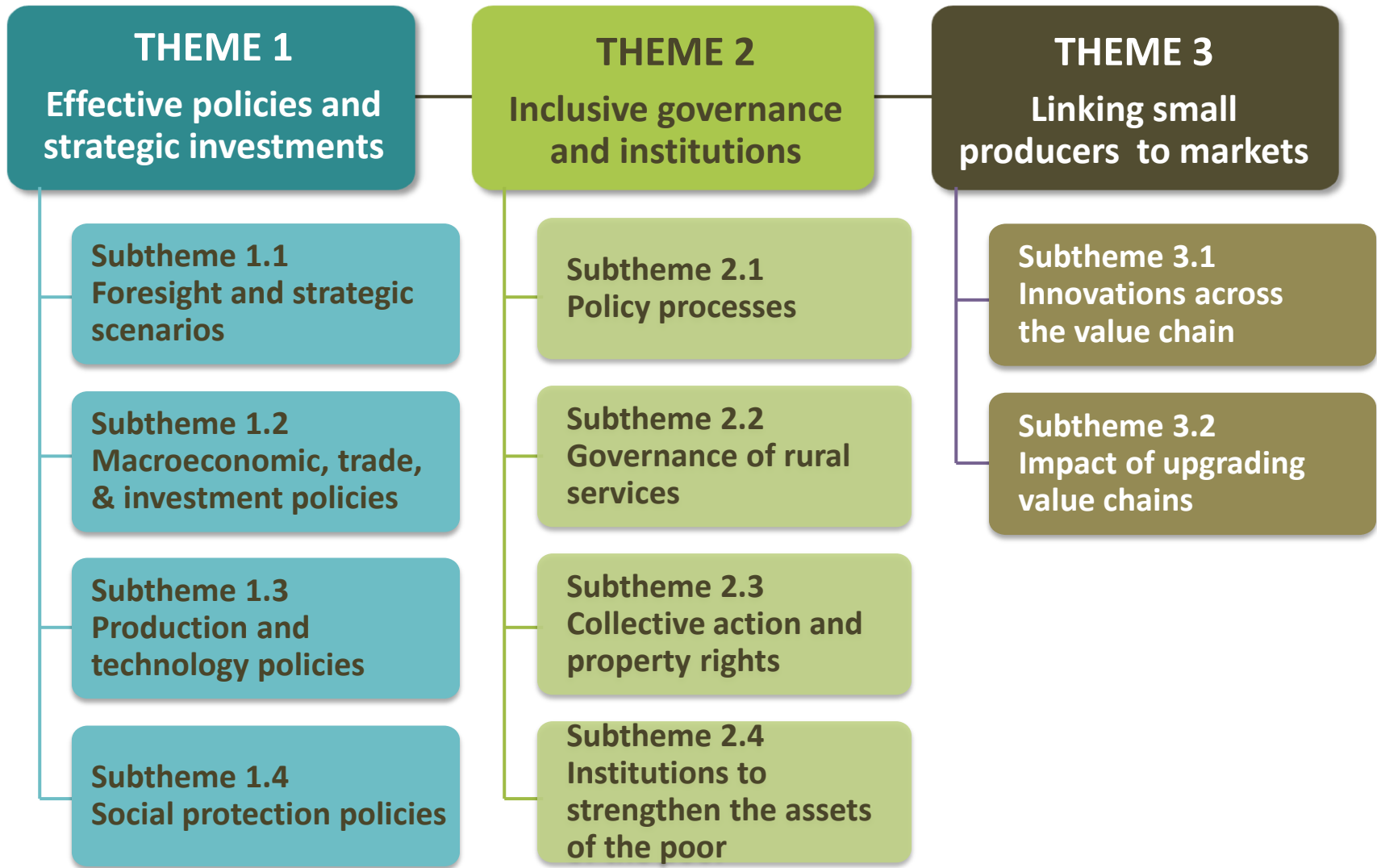
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# 3 Themes and 10 Subthemes



# Theme 1

## Effective Policies and Strategic Investments



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# Theme 1 - Goal

Contribute to improved policies and investments that enhance food security and accelerate agricultural growth

# Subtheme 1.1

## Foresight and Strategic Scenarios

- Use foresight and modeling work to improve effectiveness of policies and investments
  - ✓ Designing scenarios reflecting emerging challenges
  - ✓ Modeling the consequences of these scenarios
  - ✓ Using the modeling outputs to assess policies and investment allocations (which investments provide the greatest return on investment?)
  - ✓ A strategic foresight platform



# Subtheme 1.1

## Foresight and Strategic Scenarios

- An emphasis on models and data
  - ✓ An integrated suite of biophysical and socioeconomic models
  - ✓ Data collection efforts designed to support model improvements
  - ✓ Models available as International Public Goods
- Unprecedented collaboration
  - ✓ A subtheme that involves all CGIAR Centers and all CGIAR Research Programs
  - ✓ Multidisciplinary teams
  - ✓ Data partnerships
  - ✓ Extended collaboration with GFAR

# Subtheme 1.2

## Macroeconomic, Trade, & Investment Policies

- Identify macroeconomic, trade, investment, and nonagricultural policies that enhance agricultural growth
  - ✓ Which national and global trade and macroeconomic policies encourage inclusive agricultural growth
  - ✓ Impact of international migration and foreign direct investment on food security
  - ✓ Sectoral policies for broad-based rural growth



# Subtheme 1.2

## Macroeconomic, Trade, & Investment Policies

- Examples of research activities
  - ✓ The emergence of employment opportunities outside of agriculture for rural workers and its welfare implications
  - ✓ Structural changes in the global trading system and consequences for agricultural markets
  - ✓ Demographic change, exchange rate and trade policies and their impact on agricultural transformation and poverty



# Subtheme 1.3

## Production and Technology Policies

- Identify production and technology policies for pro-poor sustainable growth in agricultural productivity
  - ✓ Policies for equitable access to improved crop varieties and animal breeds
  - ✓ Policies, management, and technologies for sustainable productivity growth under land, water, and energy scarcity
  - ✓ Policies and strategies for technology development and adoption (discovery, development, delivery)



# Subtheme 1.3

## Production and Technology Policies

- Key features
  - ✓ Addressing emerging drivers of global change: growing non-food demand for agriculture; increasing scarcity of natural resources...
  - ✓ Partnerships with over 40 national agricultural research and extension institutions, in close collaboration with regional organizations (APAARI...)
  - ✓ A systems-based approach, in close collaboration with commodity-focused CGIAR Research Programs

# Subtheme 1.4

## Social Protection Policies

- Determine how social protection interventions can promote agricultural development and increase rural incomes
  - ✓ Targeting beneficiaries of social protection interventions
  - ✓ Assessing the impacts of social protection interventions on food security, poverty, and assets
  - ✓ Analyzing synergies between social protection and the adoption of agricultural innovations
  - ✓ New insurance products for poor households

# Subtheme 1.4

## Social Protection Policies

- Key benefits
  - ✓ Improved balance between components of social protection provided by the market and those provided by the state
  - ✓ Design of social protection interventions that reach neglected and vulnerable groups
  - ✓ Improved understanding of the gender-differentiated impacts of social protection interventions



# Theme 2

## Inclusive Governance and Institutions



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# Theme 2 - Goal

Examine the scope for policy, institutional, and governance reforms and contribute to effective and equitable access to rural services, property rights, collective action, and assets

# Subtheme 2.1

## Policy Processes

- Increase the likelihood that policy research findings are taken up into policy reforms
  - ✓ Improved understanding of the pathways from research to policy
  - ✓ Analysis of community and local government political processes, country specific research
  - ✓ The outputs of this subtheme will help other subthemes of this program achieve impact

# Subtheme 2.1

## Policy Processes

- Examples of activities/research questions
  - ✓ Country-specific research on the politics of supporting smallholders and women in agriculture
  - ✓ Analysis of political participation and research-policy linkages
  - ✓ Determining political feasibility of reforms and implementation
  - ✓ How should partnerships in food policy research be designed to help research achieve impact?



# Subtheme 2.2

## Governance of Rural Services

- Identify governance arrangements suitable for providing critical rural services
  - ✓ Impact of decentralization process on public service delivery
  - ✓ Improved targeting of rural services to women, the poorest households, and socially excluded groups
  - ✓ Analyzing public sector reform strategies

# Subtheme 2.2

## Governance of Rural Services

- Research areas/questions
  - ✓ What are the appropriate levels of political, fiscal, and administrative decentralization for agricultural services in different countries?
  - ✓ How to increase access to rural services by women and the poor?
  - ✓ Study the links between governance and public investment in rural areas
  - ✓ How do land reform programs affect food security?

# Subtheme 2.3

## Collective Action and Property Rights

- Strengthen the role of property rights and collective action institutions
  - ✓ Research to strengthen property rights of marginalized groups
  - ✓ Interactions between property rights and productivity/environmental sustainability
  - ✓ Research on collective action to empower small-scale producers



# Subtheme 2.3

## Collective Action and Property Rights

- In more details...
  - ✓ Innovative tenure measures to secure private, collective, and common property
  - ✓ Effectiveness of collective action groups and inclusion of women, marginal groups
  - ✓ Development of intermediary institutions advocating for the provision of secure rights to resources
  - ✓ Building on the work of the CGIAR Program on Collective Action and Property Rights (CAPRI)

# Subtheme 2.4

## Institutions to Strengthen the Assets of the Poor

- Strengthen poor people's assets
  - ✓ Mapping asset portfolios and understanding asset accumulation and disposal
  - ✓ Roles of assets in men's and women's livelihoods and pathways from poverty
  - ✓ Role of risk management and insurance in protecting assets

# Subtheme 2.4

## Institutions to Strengthen the Assets of the Poor

- With a focus on institutions
  - ✓ Identifying appropriate institutional structures to enable the poor to accumulate assets
  - ✓ Comparative analysis across country case studies

# Theme 3

## Linking Small Producers to Markets



# Theme 3 - Goal

Increase competitiveness of markets to benefit producers and consumers and provide greater incomes by integrating small-scale producers into upgraded value chains



# Subtheme 3.1

## Innovations Across the Value Chain

- Remove constraints to and enhance benefits from participation of smallholders to value chains, through
  - ✓ Reducing transaction costs
  - ✓ Managing market risks
  - ✓ Enabling collective action
  - ✓ Redressing missing markets



# Subtheme 3.1

## Innovations Across the Value Chain

- Innovative methods and research platform
  - ✓ An overarching theoretical framework for existing research on value chains
  - ✓ Linking with the private sector in designing interventions to link smallholders to markets
  - ✓ Innovation in insurance design, measuring and improving market access, financing of value chains, measurement of value chain performance...



# Subtheme 3.2

## Impact of Upgrading Value Chains

- Develop a framework for assessing the impact of interventions designed to upgrade value chains in Subtheme 3.1 and in other CRPs
  - ✓ A subtheme focused on impact evaluation methodologies
  - ✓ Implementing impact evaluations, and documenting best practices
  - ✓ Cross-CRP subtheme