

CURRENT STATUS OF RURAL ADVISORY SERVICES FOR SOUTHEAST FORUM



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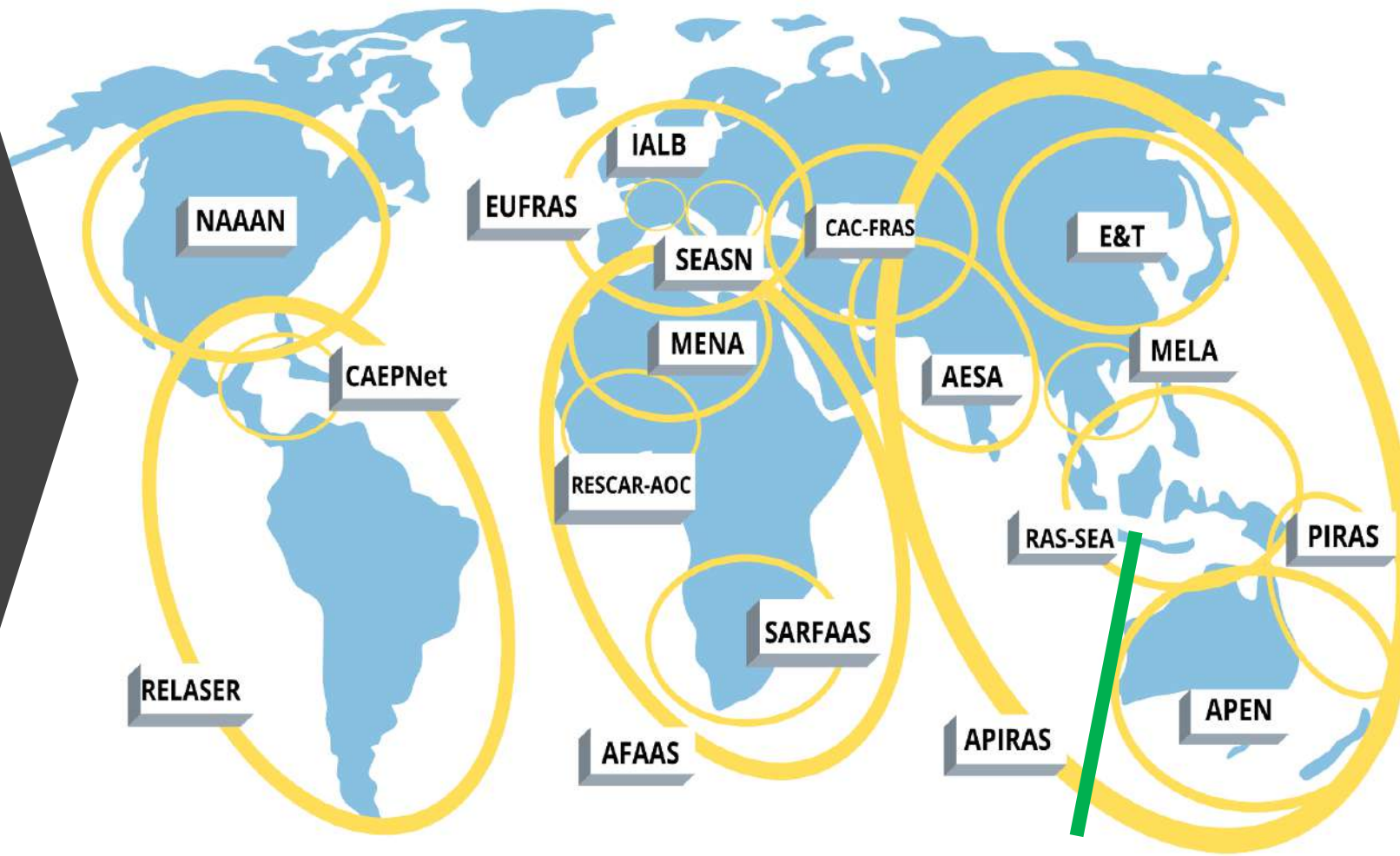
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FUTURE PLANS

Where we
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KEY INTERVENTIONS

VISION

to be an effective multi-stakeholder forum to engage in transforming extension/rural advisory services to eliminate poverty towards a sustainable agri-food system.

MISSION

- to **network** and collaborate with **various organizations/sectors** to **improve extension/advisory services performance**
- to **create a forum for learning, sharing knowledge** and **experience** among members towards a resilience agri-food systems
- to **provide inputs for policy development** and **service** in consultancy, research, training, and development in **extension/advisory services**

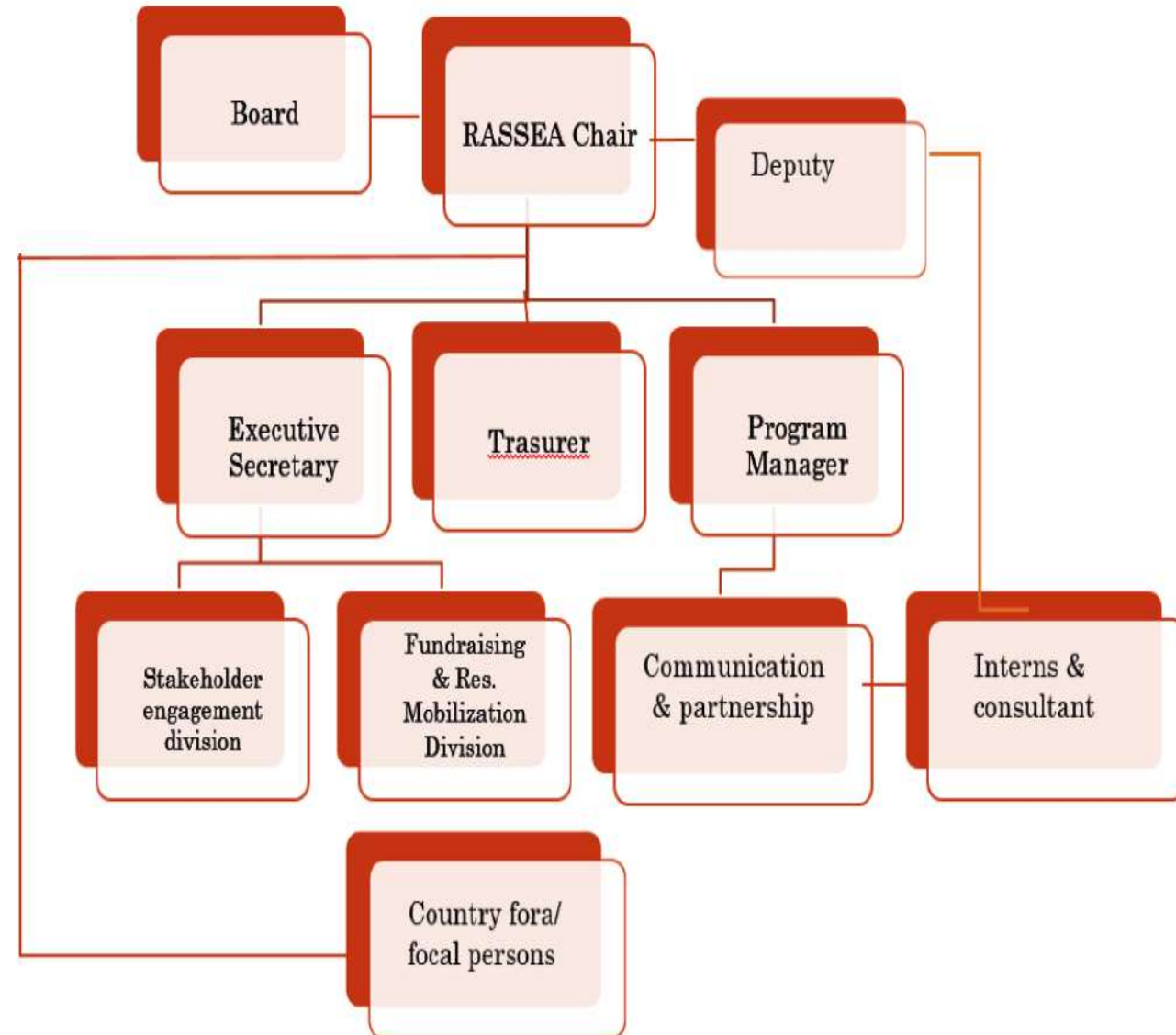
Learning,
collaborating, and
networking

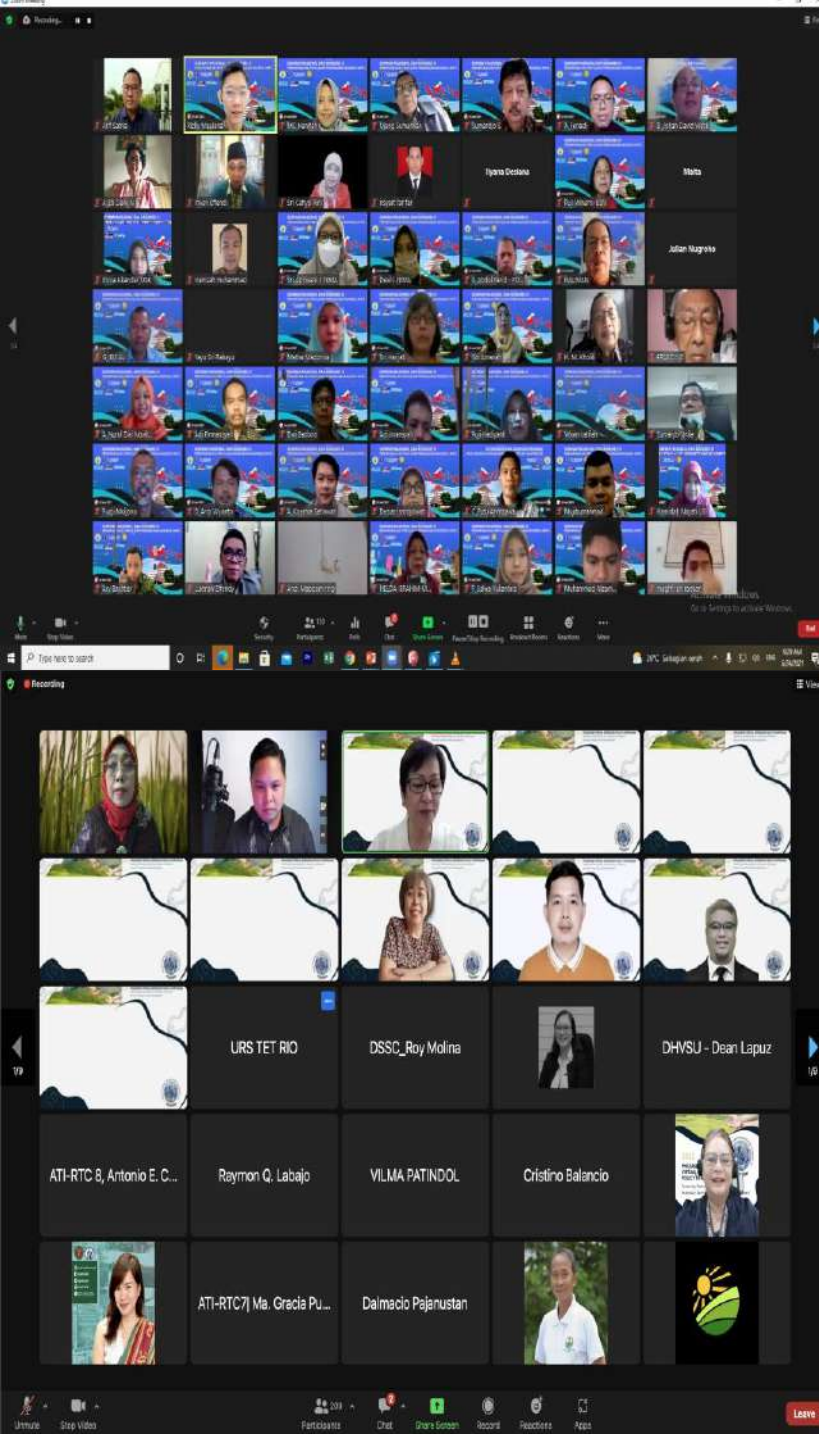
Capacity development

Advocacy on EAS

GOVERNANCE

- The Board of RASSEA has the function to provide inputs and recommendations to RASSEA Committee. The board has a role in decision-making in policy and program development for RASSEA.
- The Chair has the role to lead RASSEA and its members to reach the RASSEA Goal. The Deputy Chair has the function to co-lead RASSEA and ensure the program runs well.
- Secretary Executive has the function to manage RASSEA through cooperation internally or externally and connect RASSEA to potential partners for funding the program, capitalization, and future RASSEA.
- The Program Manager has the role to develop appropriate programs with the ASSA Strategic Plan to reach the goals and manage the communication platform of RASSEA.
- The treasurer has a responsibility to manage the finance based on the program plan and budget allocation.
- The assistant/s and interns are recruited by RASSEA to support certain programs.





SUPPORT TO COUNTRY FORA

- ❑ Creating a forum for learning and experiences exchanges
- ❑ Coaching and mentoring to strengthen the new CFs
- ❑ Engaging in the RAS-SEA program
- ❑ Network development and collaborations
- ❑ Professional development
- ❑ Promotion and join-activities

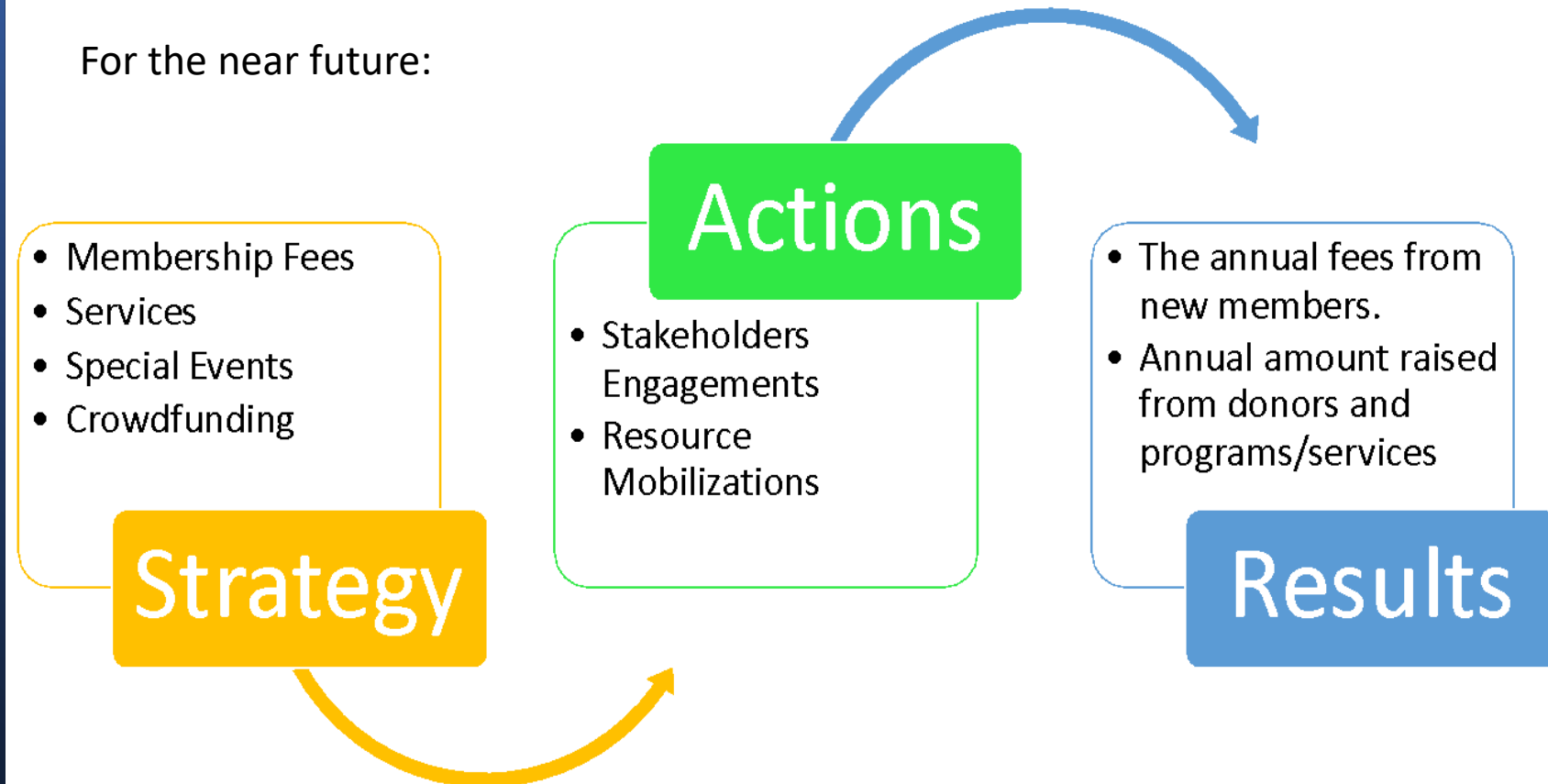


FINANCING

Currently:

- From the service based on our expertise
- Donations and sponsorship
- Build in a small fee/percentage from activities/projects
- Working space on campus supported by IPB University

For the near future:



Challenges e.g.

- Poverty in SEA (SDGs)
- Aging in agriculture
- How could RAS function well?
- ICT (accessibility, capacity, & infrastructure)

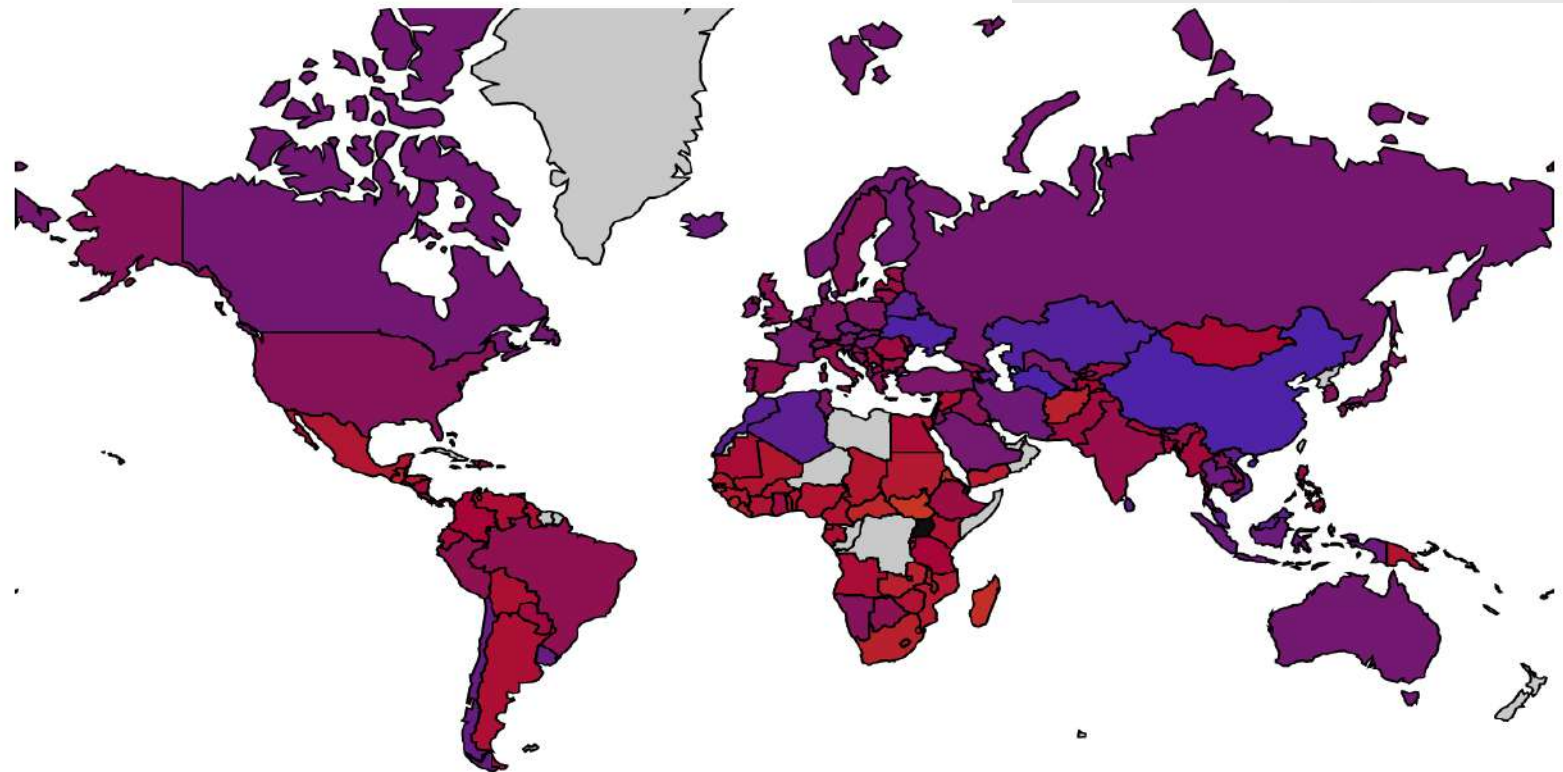
Opportunities e.g.

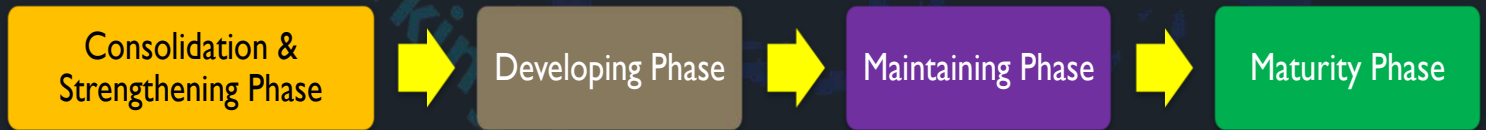
- Engaging youths in Ag. with innovative approaches
- Strengthen collaborations and partnership
- 4P in RAS (diverse RAS for diverse farmer producers)

CHALLENGES AND OPPORTUNITIES



Poverty Rate By Country 2021





FUTURE PLANS

The work program for 2023

- Third RASSEA biannual meeting
- CF strengthening program
- Fundraising & resources mobilization
- Digi-RAS study (Cont.) and Webinars
- Writing a module of extension/EAS (in the Local/national language of CF)
- Notes and Policy Brief
- Training and professional development
- Systemic development

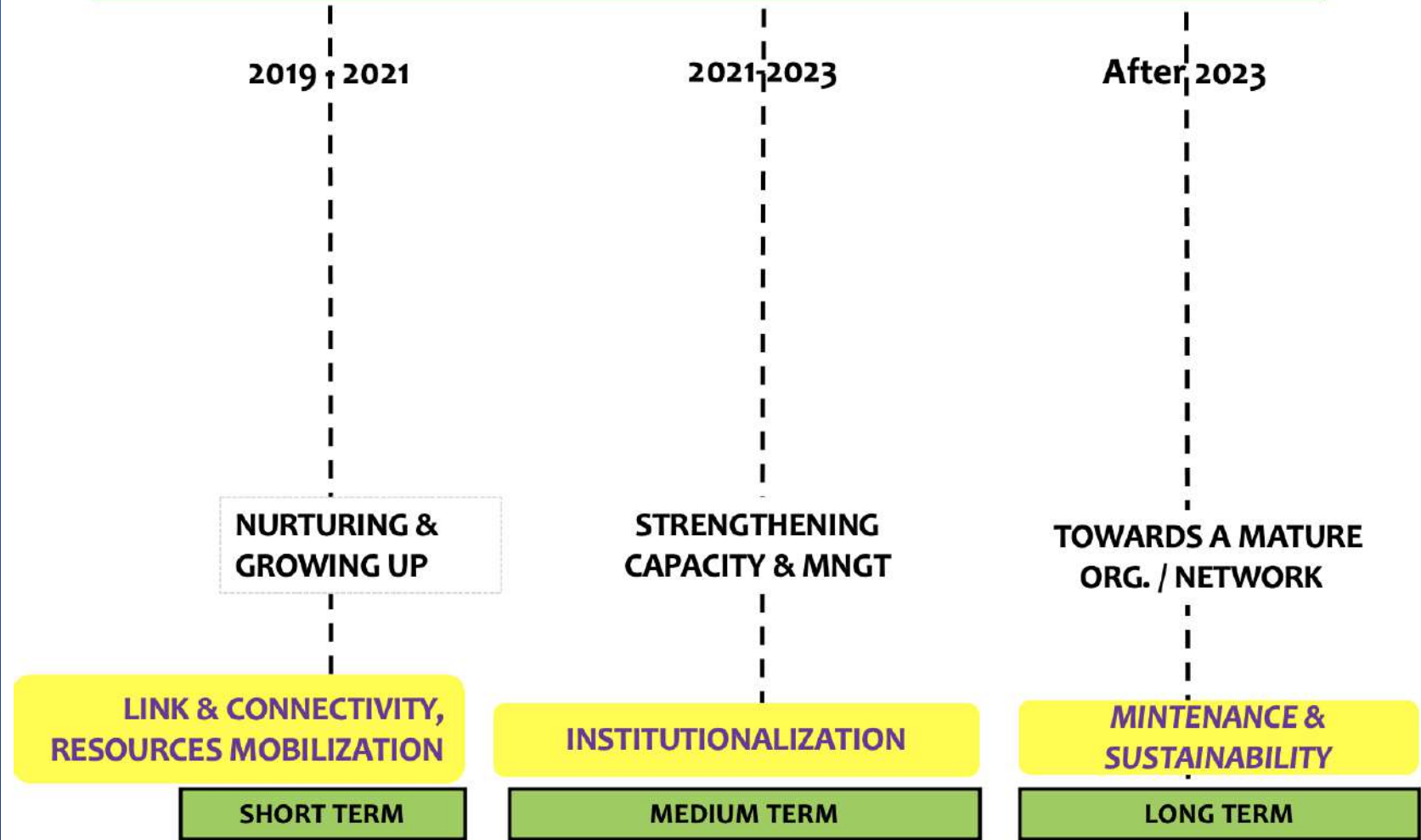
RASSEA

Rural Advisory Services
for Southeast Asia

Learning & Networking Towards Sustainability

**STRATEGIC PLAN
2021-2030**

TOWARDS A MATURE ORG./NETWORK



THANK YOU

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