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Cross-country knowledge exchange in land governance projects

LAND-AT-SCALE

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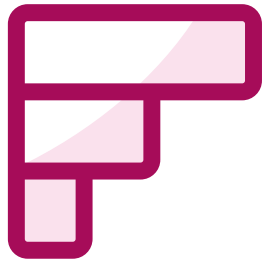


Agenda

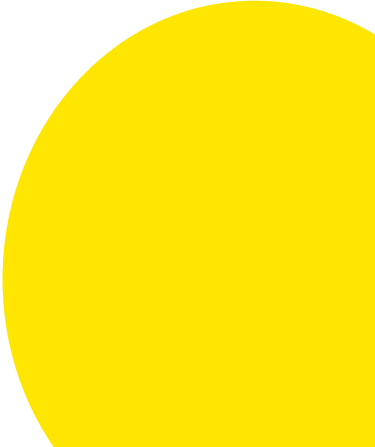
- **What do you know about Knowledge Management (KM)?**
- **Introduction to:**
 - **Land at Scale (LAS)**
 - **Knowledge Management in LAS**
- **How has KM been used? Reflections from Egypt, Iraq, Palestine and Somalia**
- **Why knowledge management? A donor perspective**
- **Discussion**
- **Q&A**
- **Final Reflection**

House rules

**Use the Q&A to
ask questions**



How familiar are you with working with knowledge management in your project or programme?



Share a word that you relate to knowledge management



What is LAND-at-scale ?



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The Knowledge Management Component



Egypt - Participatory Land-Use Consolidation for Climate Resilience and Inclusive Business Models

Context

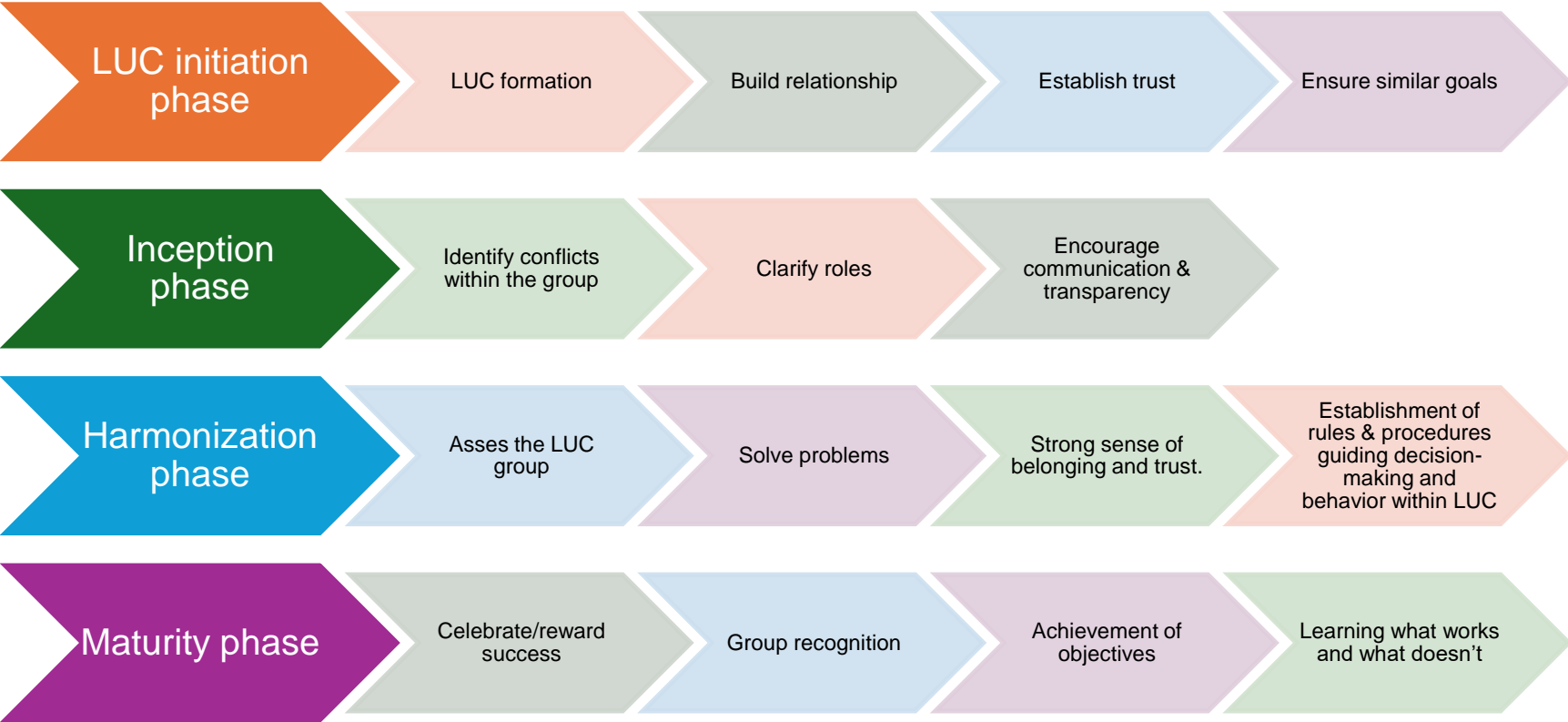
- Smallholder farming
- Population growth (104 million and counting)
- 4% of land cultivatable

Problem analysis

- Top-down approaches not be sustainable
- Lack of awareness of land consolidation
- Commitment of farmers crucial
- High cost for initial investment
- Current legal framework challenging
- Gap between private sector and smallholder farmers



LUC Sustainability mechanism



Implemented by
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Somalia – Assessing Impact of Land Tenure interventions Towards Durable Solutions

Longitudinal study

- To delve into the link between displacement and land governance

Bosaso

- 120.000 IDPs in protracted displacement
- IDPs living in camps fearing evictions

Saameynta

- DS programme with land governance as a backbone
- Participatory urban planning, access to land and land justice, improved delivery of land administration and land rights through institutionalisation and capacity building



Assessing impact of land tenure interventions towards DS

Longitudinal study: Findings

- **Tenure security** was consistently mentioned as a key element to exit displacement. In relocation neighbourhood, tenure security in the medium-to-long term is prioritised over employment opportunities.
- Land remains the priority, but **lack of livelihoods** hinder wellbeing (especially for PwD)



- **Being an IDP** is mostly associated to the spatial concept of living in camps in some specific conditions (label not always indicating feeling of estrangement).
- Although owning land is what makes IDPs feeling part of the host community, **host members** do frequently rent houses and face evictions as well

Iraq – Increased Awareness & Enhanced Understanding

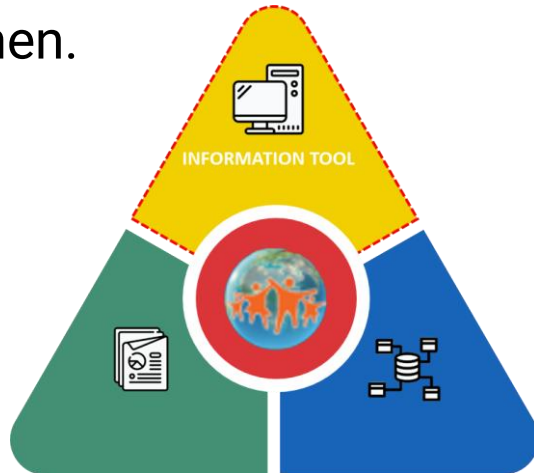
Exposing & Explaining the Project Objectives to Critical Professionals

- Presenting the Project Vision
- Detailing Activities and Implementation:
- Engaging in Discussion



Strengthened Sustainable Strategies

- Sessions has led us to reflect on long-term impact. Technology & Capacity Building:
- Empowerment through Property Rights: Granting property titles to women.



Palestine - Scaling Deep – Awareness & Knowledge Management

Awareness-Raising as a Core Component

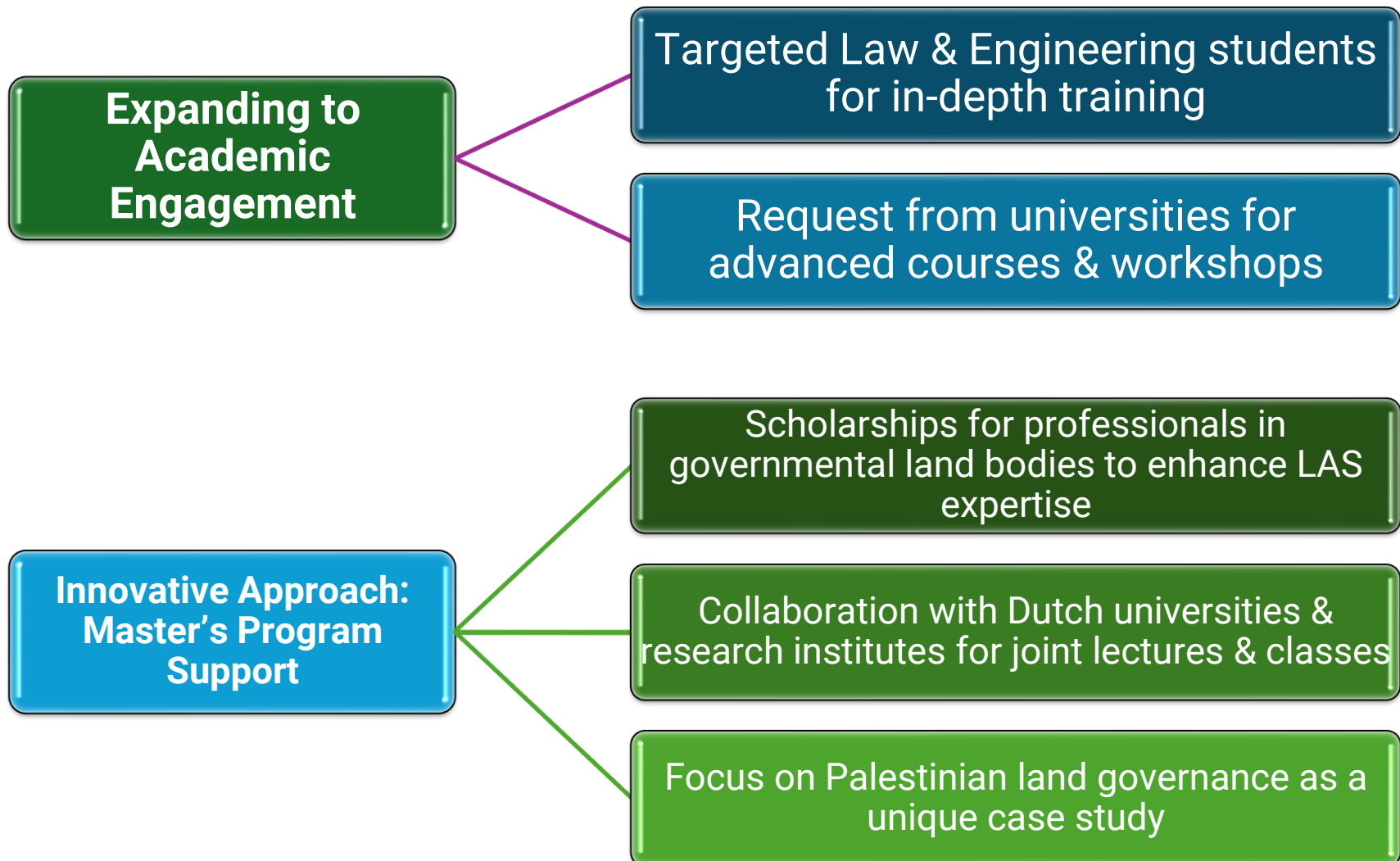
Started with a Knowledge Management Strategy via Knowledge Management Partner (KMP)

Evolved from community-level workshops to university-level engagement

Focus on grassroots organizations, youth & women clubs, cooperatives, and associations



Advanced Training & Academic Integration



RVO – Why invest in knowledge management?



- Adaptive programming
- Scaling impact of the individual country projects
- Share & exchange learnings
- Centrally funded programme in close coordination with Embassy programmes

How is it structured?

- 10% of total programme budget dedicated to KM with multiple techniques used for learning
- KM governance structure: combine academia & learning facilitator



Stay up to date on the KM products: [LAND-at-scale](#) | [Land Portal](#) 

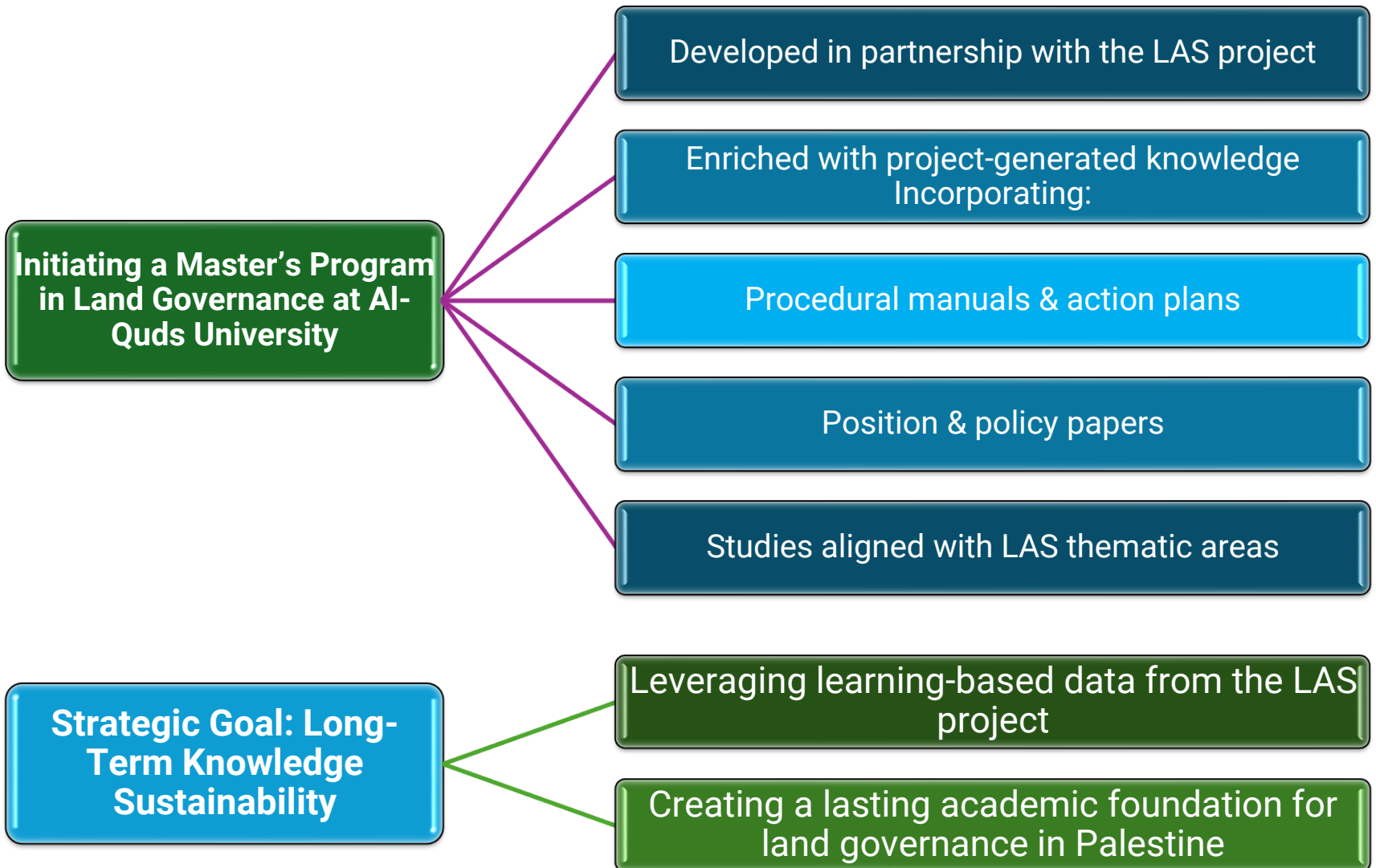
Discussion





AIP LUC KM approach and processes

A Vision for a New Master's Program







**Please add a word that
describes what you
take with you from the
session.**

Final Reflections



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