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Opening remarks

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IFPRI Overview

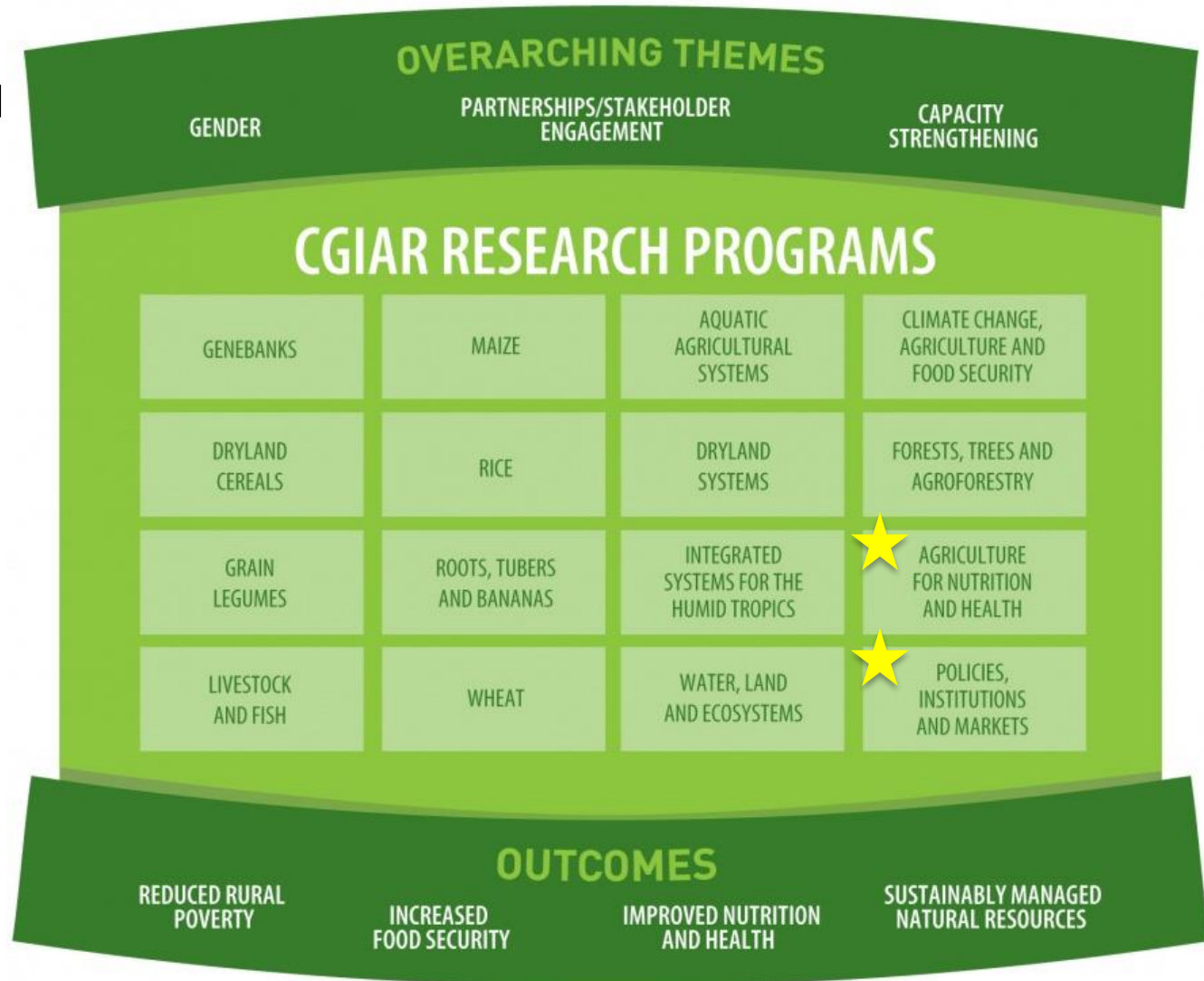
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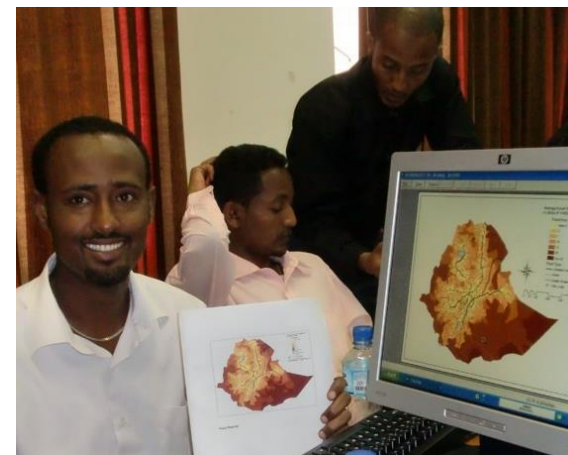
IFPRI leads two CGIAR research programs

1. Policies, Institutions and Markets
2. Agriculture for Improved Nutrition and Health



IFPRI Overview (cont'd)

- **IFPRI provides high quality policy research**
 - Ranked among top 10 institutions in agricultural (2nd), computational (3th) and development (6th) economics in RePEc/IDEAS rankings
- **IFPRI's research has broad impact**
 - Shaping public investment priorities (India, CAADP, Ethiopia)
 - Moving nutrition up the global agenda (2020 policy dialogue)
 - Food security monitoring, analysis and planning (2007-08 food crisis, China)
 - Supporting sound trade and market policies



IFPRI Research on the Ground



IFPRI support country-led development processes



- Improved access to information
- Capacity building
- Cross-country mutual learning
- Policy dialogue

Note: * CSSPs = Country Strategy Support Programs



**What is IFPRI's current research agenda
in the region?**

IFPRI's current and future research and capacity strengthening activities in the region

- Applied policy research on agriculture and food security
 - Methodological issues
 - Macro and sectoral issues
 - Household level analysis
 - Regional and intraregional issues
- Developing research tools and models
 - Dynamic CGE and econometric models
 - Combining biophysical, GIS and economic models
- Promote the exchange of experiences and dialogue, and the use of knowledge in the policy process

Agricultural Policy and Food Security in Central Asia project

- Policy research components
 - Economywide modeling
 - Climate change
 - Assessing food and nutrition security, agriculture-nutrition linkages and value chains
 - Emerging issues in agricultural development and food security
- Capacity strengthening component
 - Support to improved capacity in quantitative policy analysis through formal training and collaborative research



Partners

- ECFS at Lomonosov Moscow State University is our key research partner
- CGIAR PFU and CACAARI provides organizational and logistic support in the region
- We also collaborate with various policy research institutes in the region
 - Kyrgyzstan: National Academy of Sciences and University of Central Asia
 - Tajikistan: Tajikistan Academy of Agricultural Sciences, Institute of Agricultural Economics and Zerkalo Analytical Center
 - Uzbekistan: WIUT and IFMR

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Thank you