

Strengthening Rural Institutions

Enabling Rural Transformation and Grassroots Institutional Building for Sustainable Land Management and Increased Incomes and Food Security



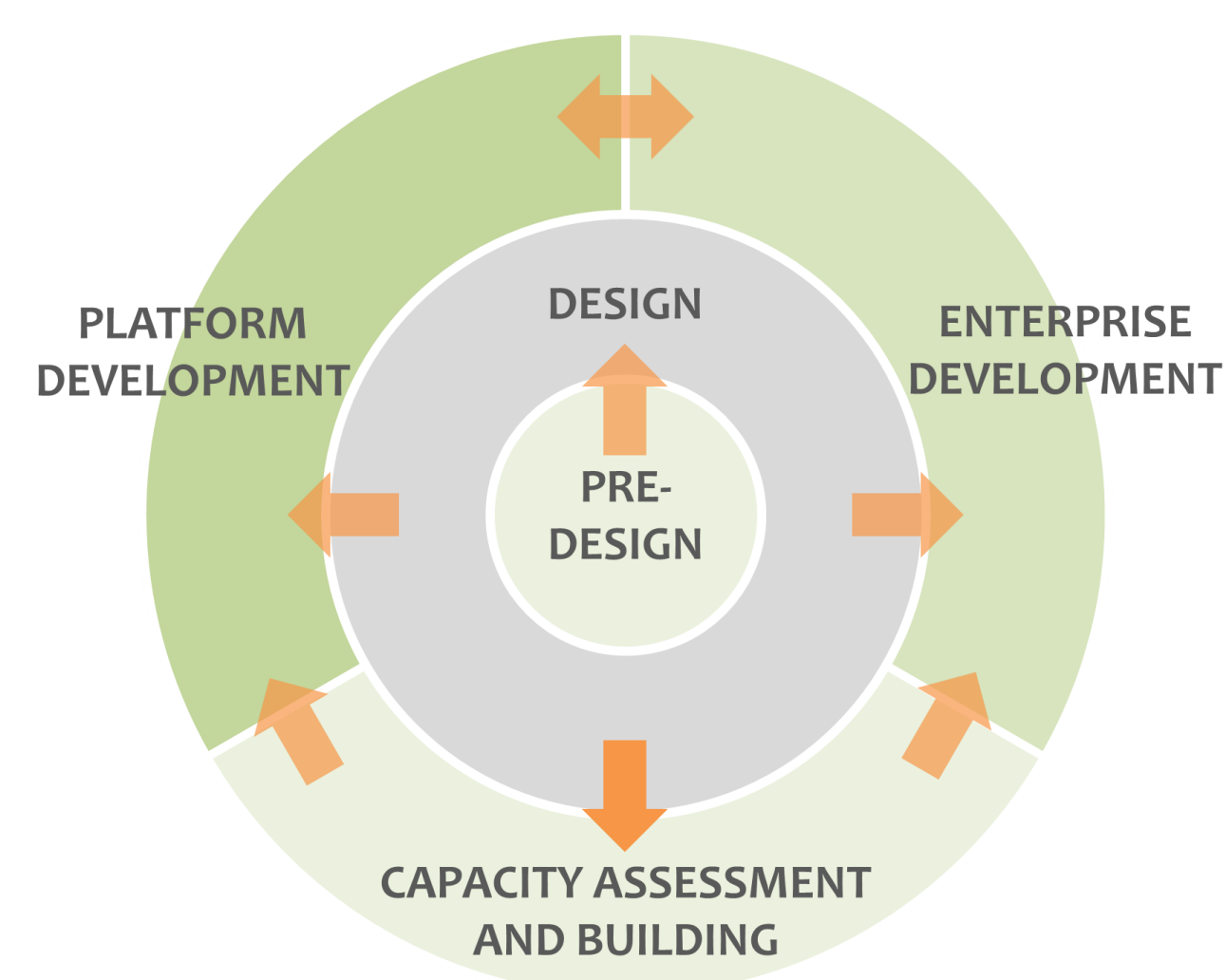
Project Description

The SRI Project is using action research to build the capacity of rural grassroots institutions in Uganda (Masindi & Kapchorwa), Kenya (Bungoma & Embu), and Tanzania (Lushoto & Pemba).

Currently, the project involves 583 rural grassroots institutions translating to benefits to thousands of smallholder farmers in the region.

We enable development or social infrastructure for community members to achieve their collective vision for the future.

We articulate a step-wise process for technical and social skills development, easily adopted in rural areas. Some of the benefits include functional platforms/ coalitions for enterprise development, as well as negotiating sustainability of our landscapes.



Feedback from the field

“From participating in this project, I can now dissect issues within the groups and plan for training interventions to address those gaps”

Paul Otieno, District Extension Officer, Bungoma

“We are able to negotiate for better pricing for our tomatoes and bananas as well as reduced prices for farm inputs using mobile phones” Alice Muthoni, RUA multi stakeholder platform member, Embu

