

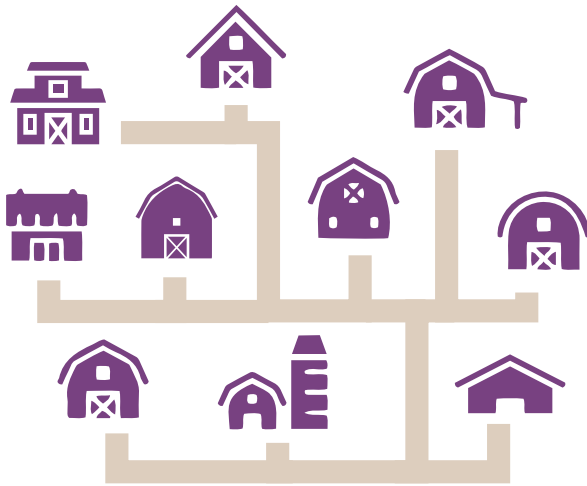


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FRAMEWORK

WORLD AGRICULTURE WATCH (WAW) HARMONIZED FRAMEWORK



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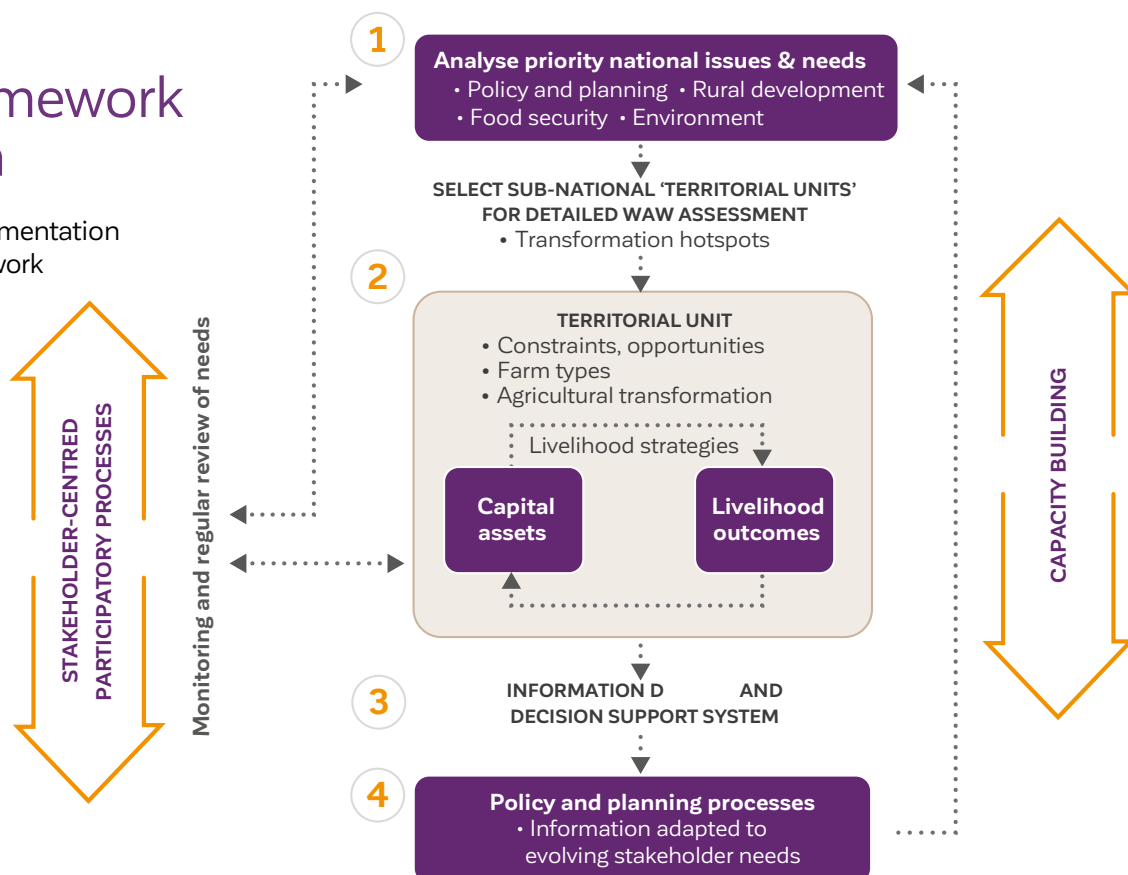
WAW framework to capture farm diversity

World Agriculture Watch (WAW) has created an indispensable harmonized framework for comparing the world's agricultural landscapes at national, regional and global level. To capture family farming in all its diversity, for the first time, **this comprehensive approach takes into account farming operations, households, non-agricultural income and living conditions.** The data-collection process draws on existing and new data, based on a common conceptual framework adapted to each context.

To understand the diversity of the world's farms, we have developed farm typologies that consider **physical, financial, human and social capital, natural resources and farm performance.** We combine statistical analysis with the empirical on-the-ground knowledge of family-farmer organizations and the insights of agricultural experts around the world. The goal is to identify a set of farm types with common distinguishing characteristics, so we can monitor how these farm types develop and transform in the face of major global challenges, such as climate change. This will ultimately help to channel interventions and funding to those who need them most.

WAW framework for action

Step-by-step implementation of the WAW framework



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World Agriculture Watch (WAW) offers

a comprehensive approach and tools to examine, analyse and monitor agricultural transformation around the world, to identify patterns and drivers of change and assess their impact. While WAW collects data on all types of farm, including industrial agriculture, it pays particularly close attention to family farms, to better tackle the constraints on their development through investment policies.

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