

Scaling Framework Fattening Technologies

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Goal

To scale out improved sheep fattening practices and technologies to enable enhancement of incomes from sheep fattening in Ethiopia.

Approach

- Progressive expansion of a network of benchmark sites in form of sheep fattening youth cooperatives (YCoop) and on-farm model farmers (champions) as disseminators of proven sheep fattening technologies and practices and facilitators of participatory learning.
- The focus is on a basket of synergistic options, rather than on single technologies.

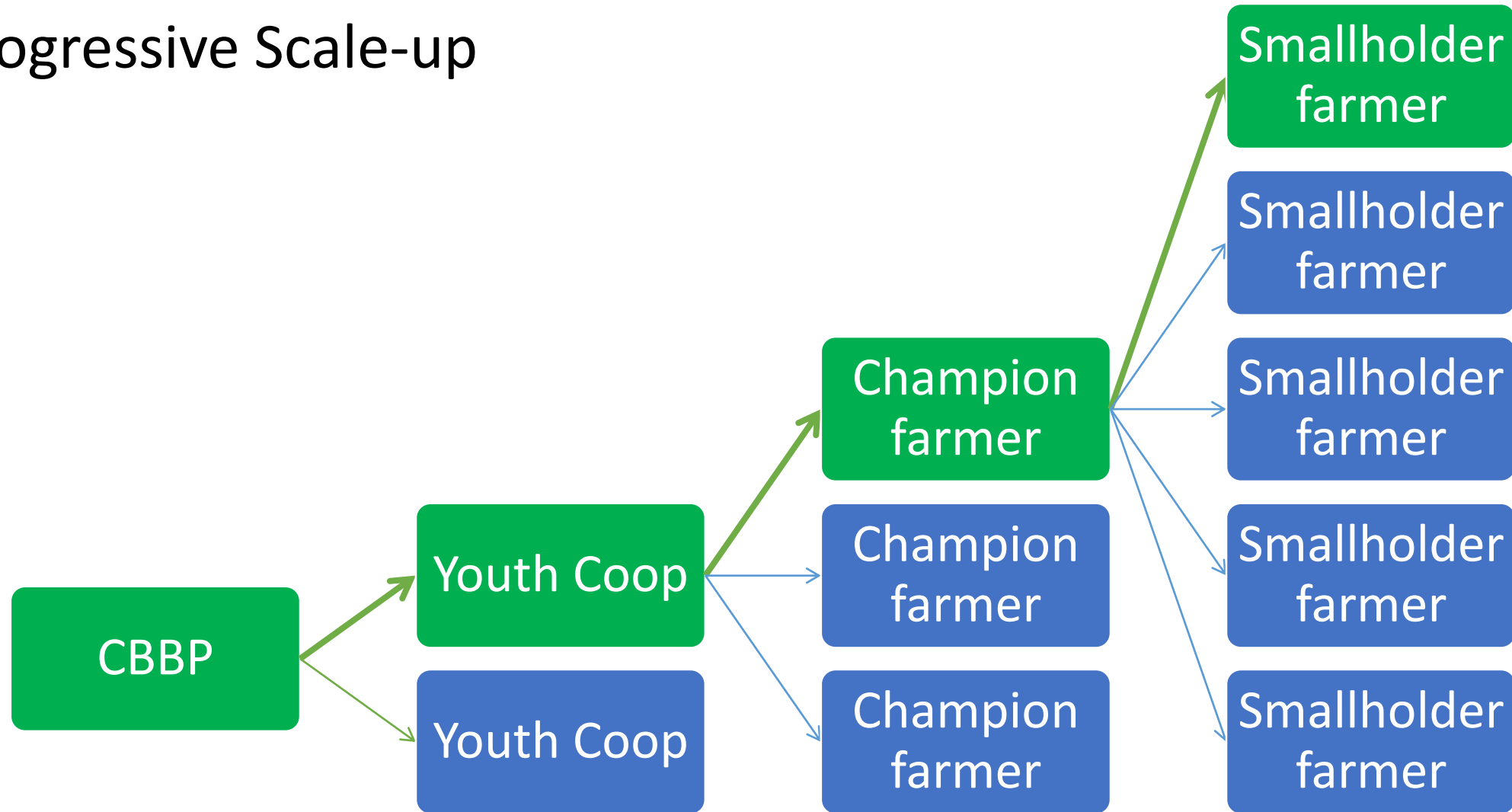
Components of the Sheep fattening package

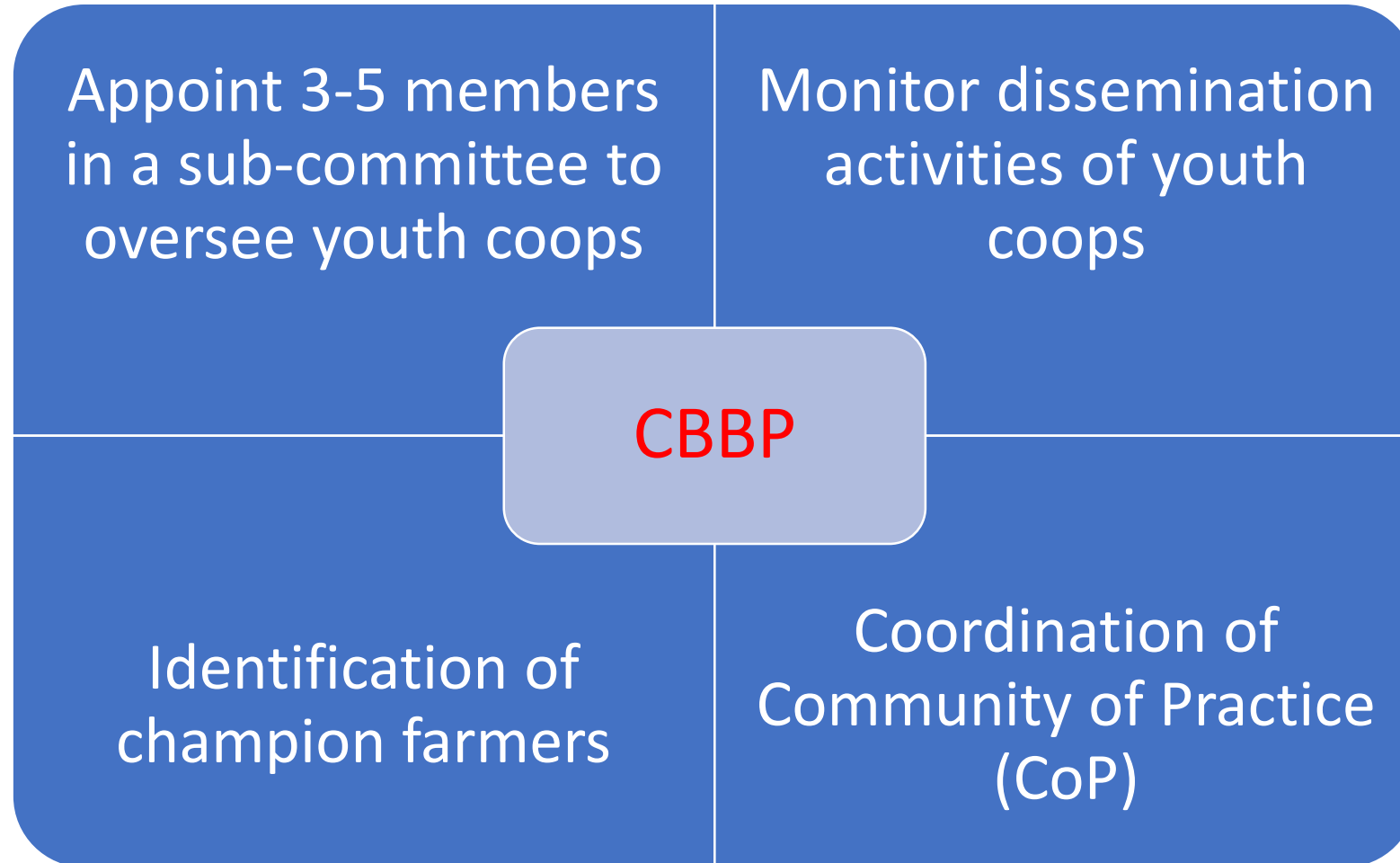
- Short-term sheep fattening (90 days)
- Ration formulation
- Management practices which include:
 - Age to begin fattening
 - Castration
 - Vaccination
 - Use of feed troughs
 - Use of watering troughs
 - Use of clean water

Objectives

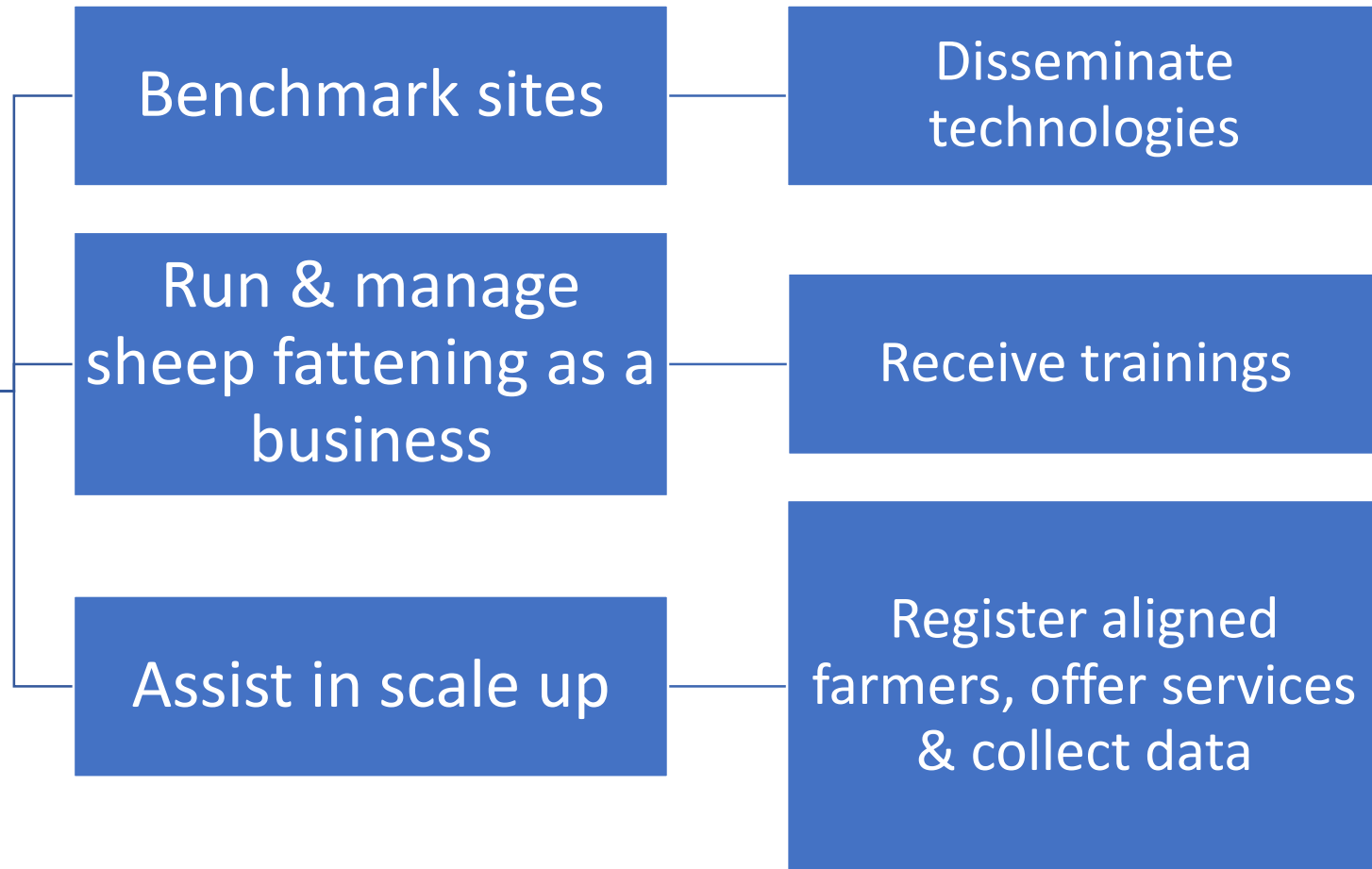
- To scale up adoption of improved sheep fattening technology and practices sustainably through implementation of benchmark sites (sheep fattening youth cooperatives and model champion farmers) in 75 villages, implemented at a rate of 25 villages per annum in 3 regions; Amhara, Oromia and SNNPR.
- To develop and strengthen business and institutional models on the YCoop approach involving local organizations, government livestock departments and the private sector (input suppliers, insurance and agri-business entrepreneurs) to reach scale
- To consolidate and strengthen converging partnerships around the YCoop model.

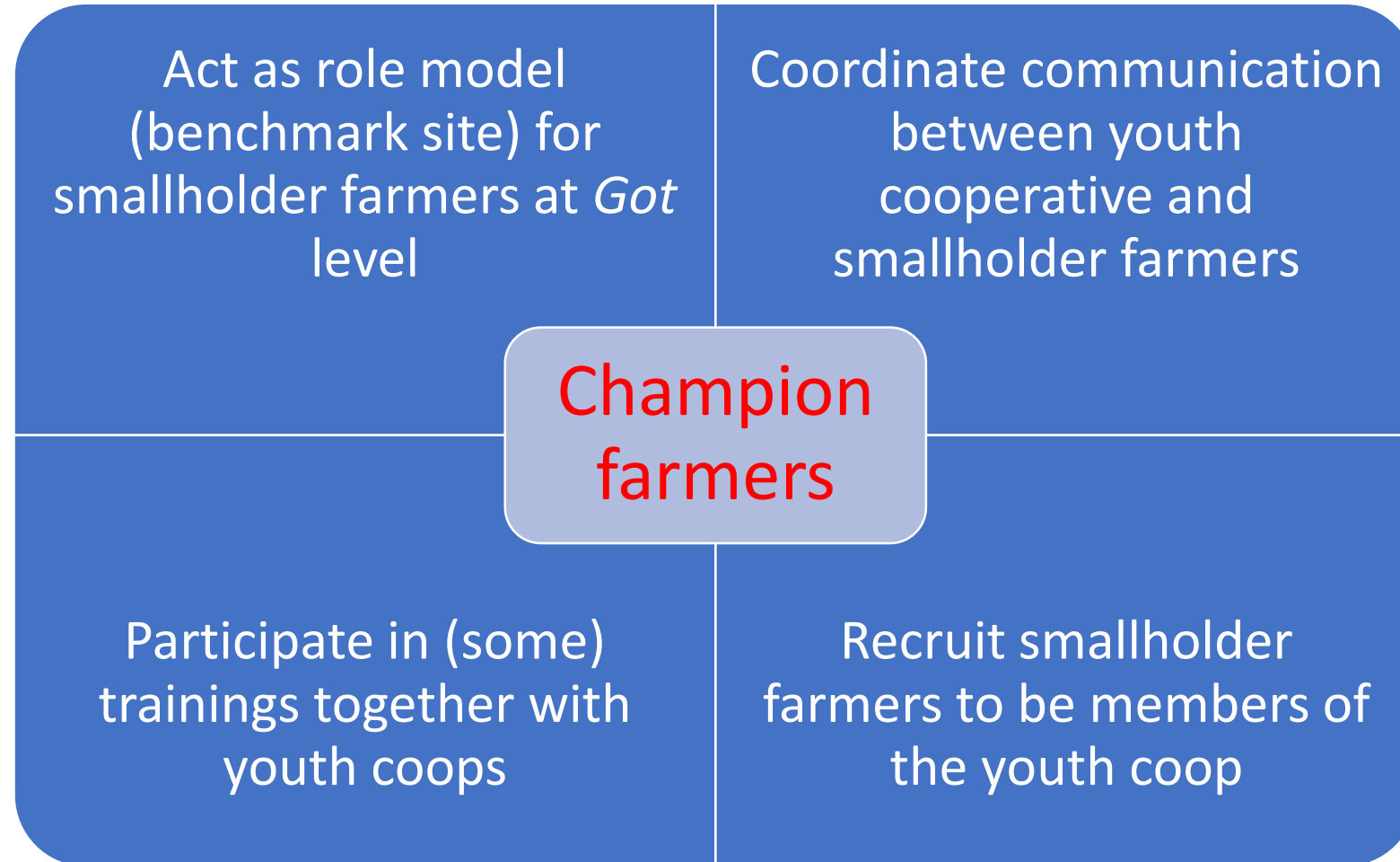
Progressive Scale-up

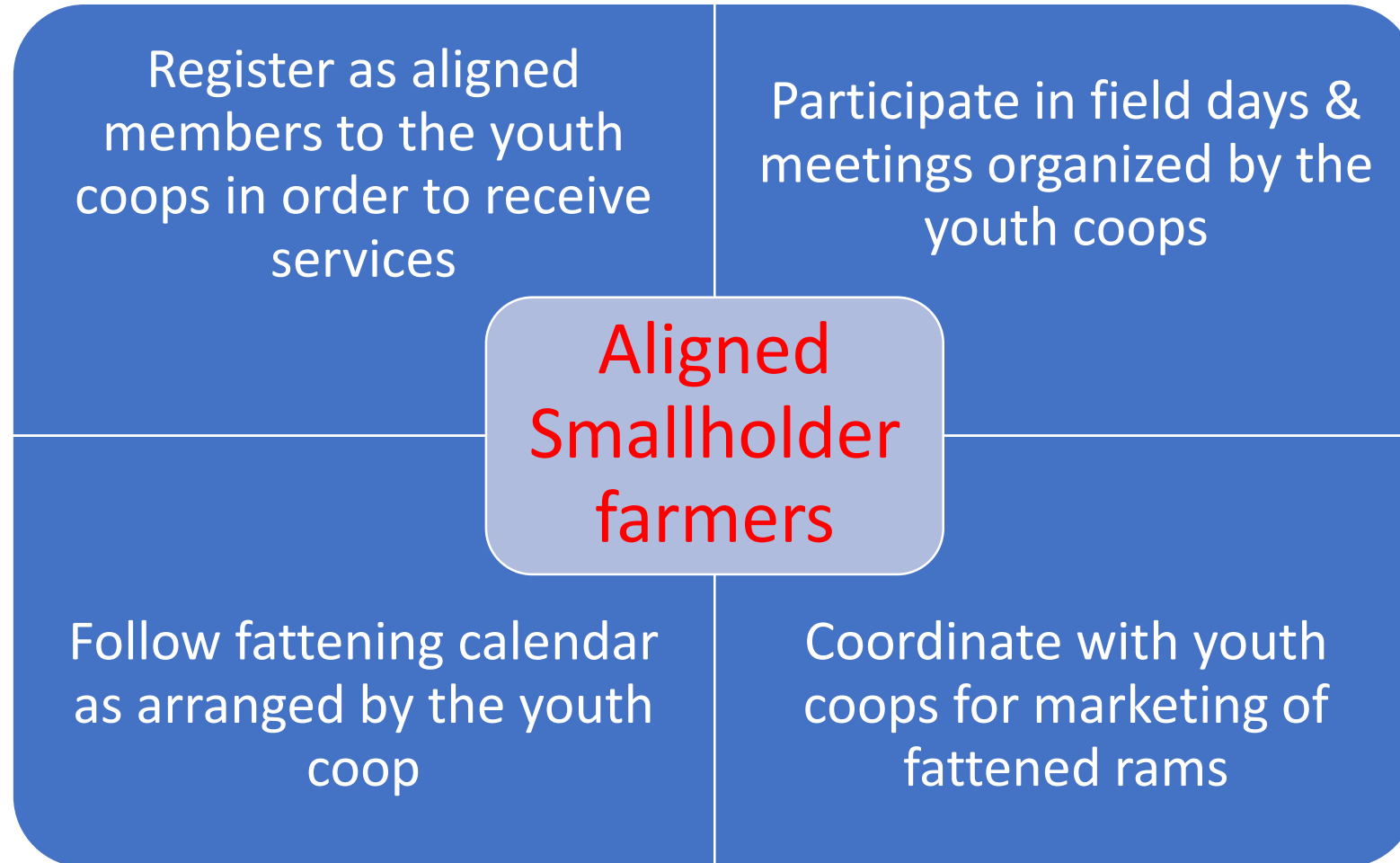


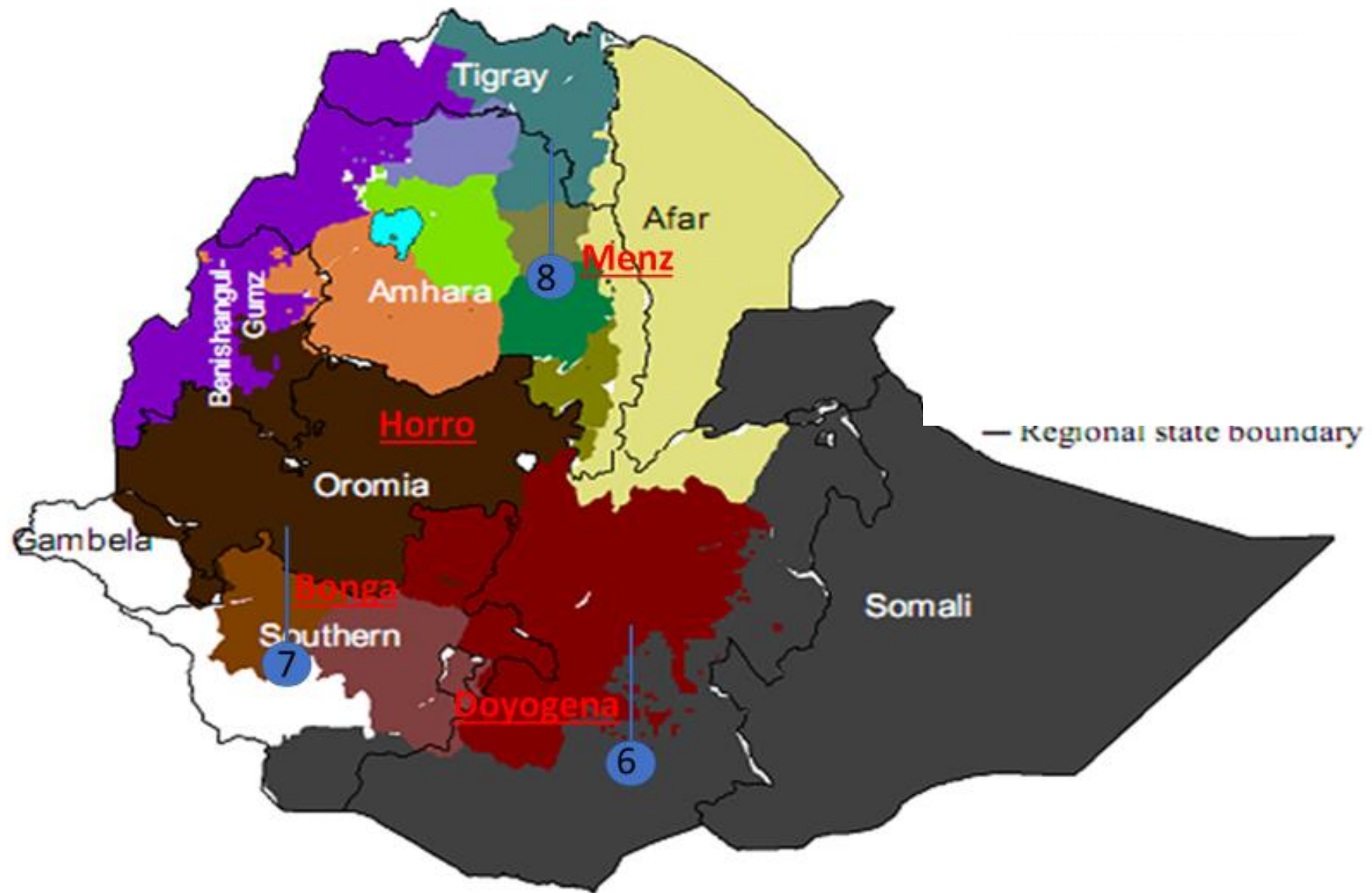


Youth coops









Community of Practice (CoP)

Stakeholders at Woreda level (?)

- Government offices (Livestock, cooperative and gender) include insurance companies,
- Micro-finance institutions (?)
- NGOs (?)
- Insurance companies (?)



Let's Discuss!