

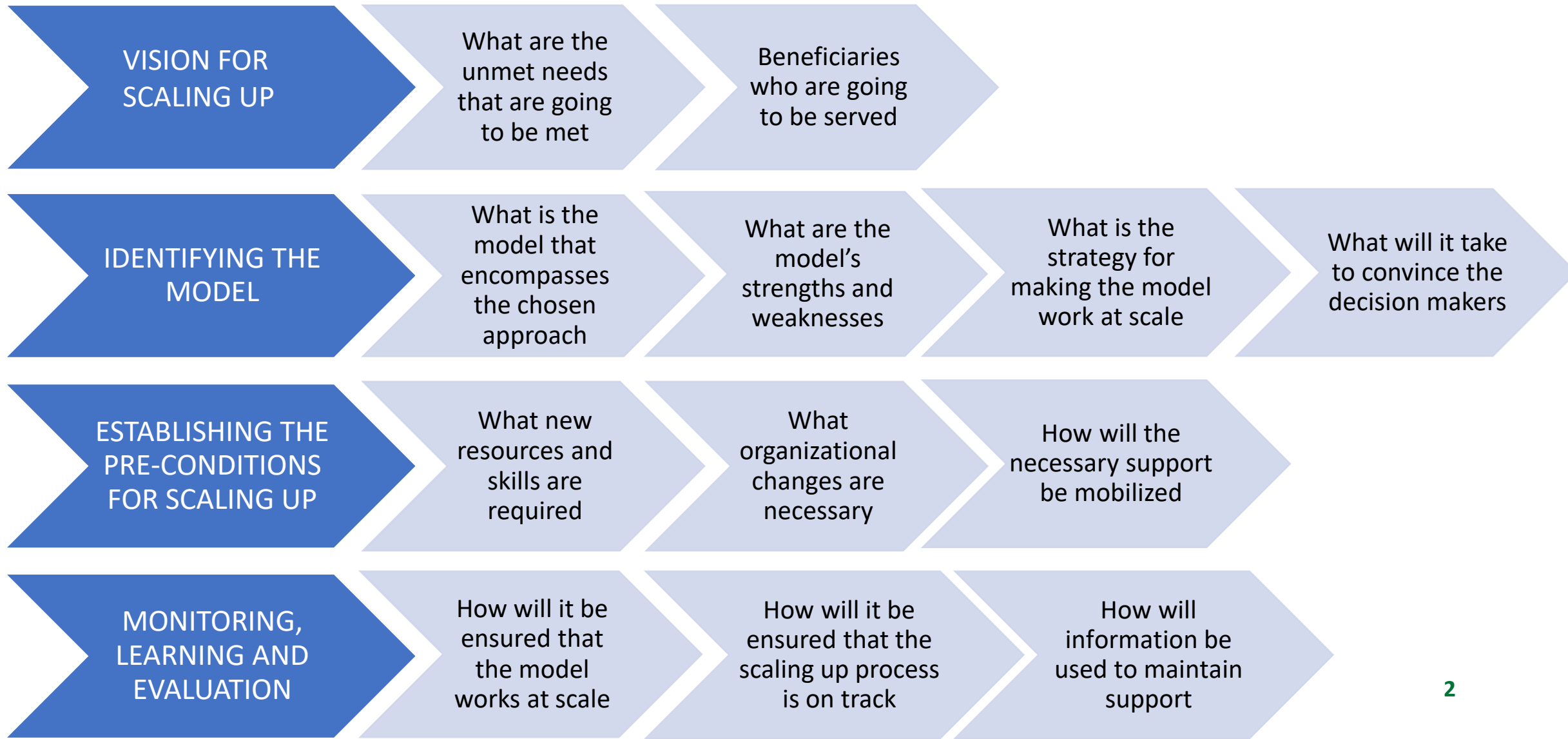
Sheep Fattening: The Case of Ethiopia

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Critical Questions to Ask in Scaling Up Improved Sheep Fattening Technologies





Site Assessments and Selections

- Target Woredas/Zones/kebeles???

On what scale should the roll out be?

- Will depend on presence of functioning youth cooperatives on sheep fattening.
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- Any other criteria?



Criteria for selecting youth cooperatives

- Should we target all youth coops or only govt start-ups?
- Ethiopian youth policy (2004), includes those aged between 15 and 29 years old.
- Women groups should be included
- Should we only consider youth or all existing SF coops?



Who will help us identify the youth coops?

- Buro of Agriculture? etc
- Who among us should approach them?
- Who will follow up?



Youth characteristics?

- Identify existing functioning youth cooperatives
- Identify kebeles where they are located
- Describe them
 - No. of members
 - Gender proportions
 - Age
 - Educational level
 - Management structure
 - Funding source of start-up (self, govt, NGO)
 - Support given by start-up funder? Funds, training, facilities?
 - Type of Current support being received?
 - What type of training have they undergone-by whom? when?



Proposed model

- Youth coops to fatten sheep – minimum how many?
- Youth coops to grow fodder?
- Youth coops to register as many farmers in the kebele as possible
- Youth coops to sell concentrates to registered farmers
- Youth coops to announce begin of fattening
- Youth coops to organize castration and vet services at a small fee
- Can the Youth coops organize marketing for other farmers – how will this be handled.
- Capacity development for the Youth coops



Pathways for increased youth engagement

- Adoption of technologies and management practices
- Youth-mainstreaming is one way to improve adoption and includes establishing minimum targets for youth participation
- Youth-responsive design goes a step further and includes taking interests of youth on board from the design to dissemination stage



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Revised Scaling Framework