

Pilot Approach – HI-AWARE

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Definition of Pilots

Testing a specific technology, measure, approach, or innovation in a real life situation in close interaction with stakeholders, to test if they work before going to scale

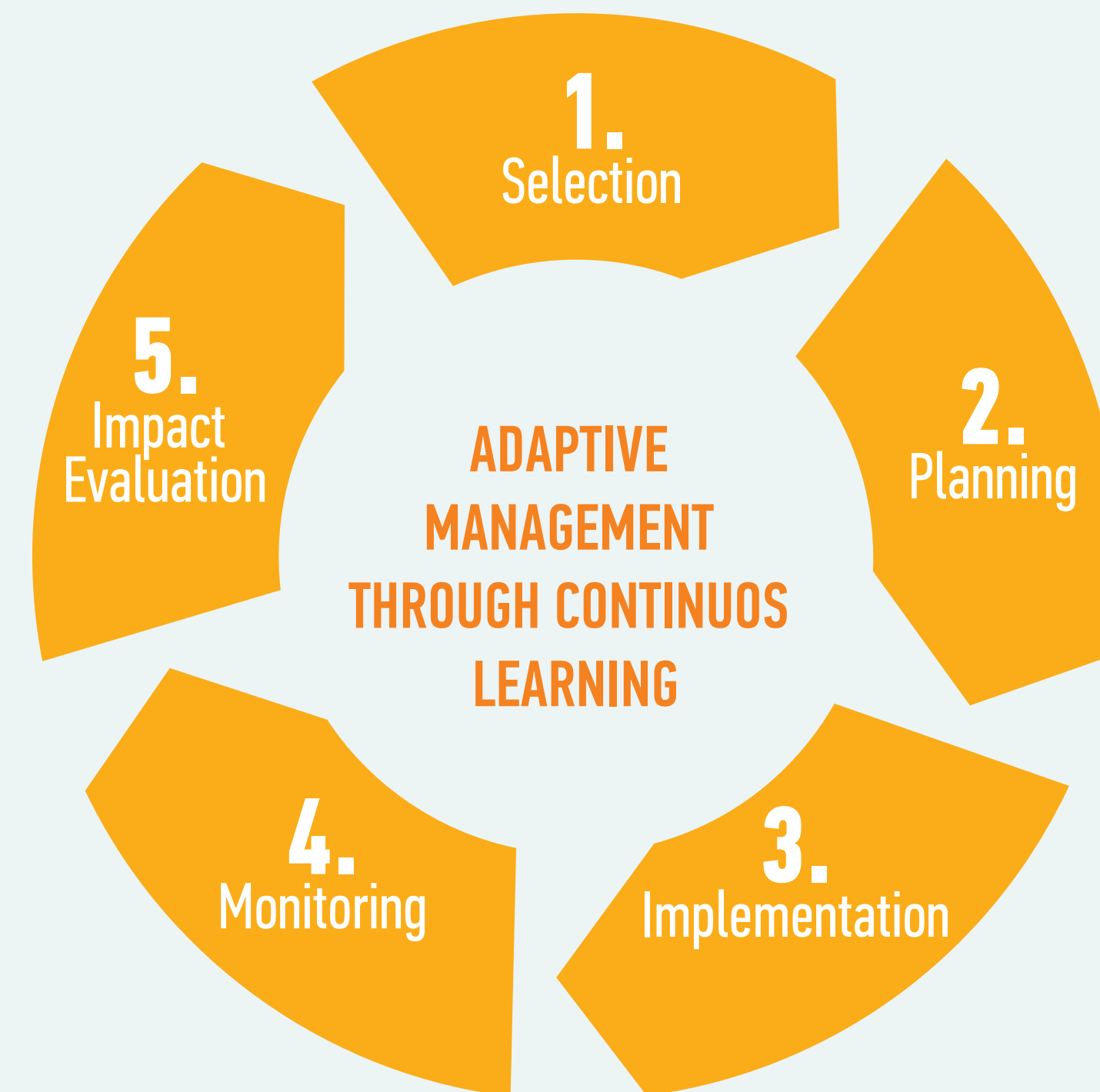
Purpose of doing a Pilot

Successful out-scaling and upscaling of climate change adaptation measures with robust evidence and learning

What is required for Pilots in HI-AWARE?

Clear Theory of Change
Clear Research Design
Evaluation Design
M&E System Plan
Communication and Engagement Plan

Design and management of a pilot



1. Selection of Pilots

- Potential for out-scaling and upscaling
- Clear Theory of Change

2. Planning Stage

- Stakeholder Led Planning
- Good Baseline for M&E
- Participatory M&E.

3. Implementation of Pilots

- Consultation with communities & government, CBOs and NGOs.
- Process documentation

4. Monitoring & Evaluation

PM&E

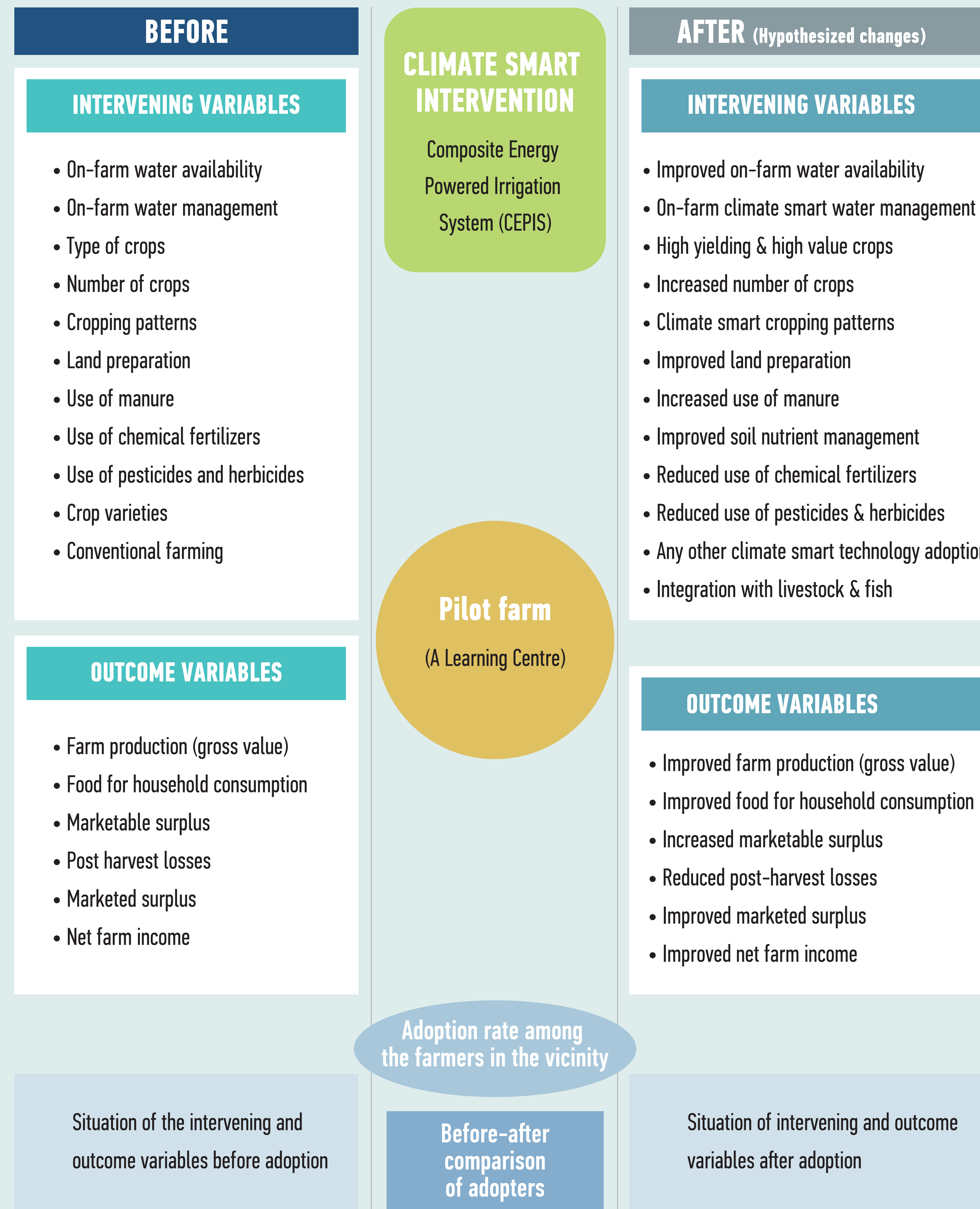
- Process documentation
- Reporting and Lessons Learnt

5. Impact Evaluation

- Rigorous impact evaluation to see viability, out scaling and potential for upscaling and policy uptake

Example of the Evaluation design–Chakri, Pakistan

Source: Dr. Abid Hussain, Draft Design



Quality Evaluation Processes

Setting up before and after & Comparison Group

Socio-economic data collection
Bio-physical and climate data
Visual documentary and stories

Through statistical techniques

Continuous Participatory Monitoring

Lessons Learnt and Course Correction
In Certain cases midline survey

Through Qualitative Participatory Techniques

Evaluation

Programme Management Evaluation
Programme Impact Evaluation
Assessment of expected outcomes, Viability and relevance for outscaling and upscaling'

Through statistical techniques

Communication & Reporting

Policy Recommendations
Outscaling and Upscaling Strategies
Final Pilot Project Report

Outscaling and Upscaling Strategies