

Transformative School Feeding

Programming by WFP Armenia



World Food
Programme

SAVING
LIVES
CHANGING
LIVES

Meet the Speakers



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Head of Social
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**15 years experience in
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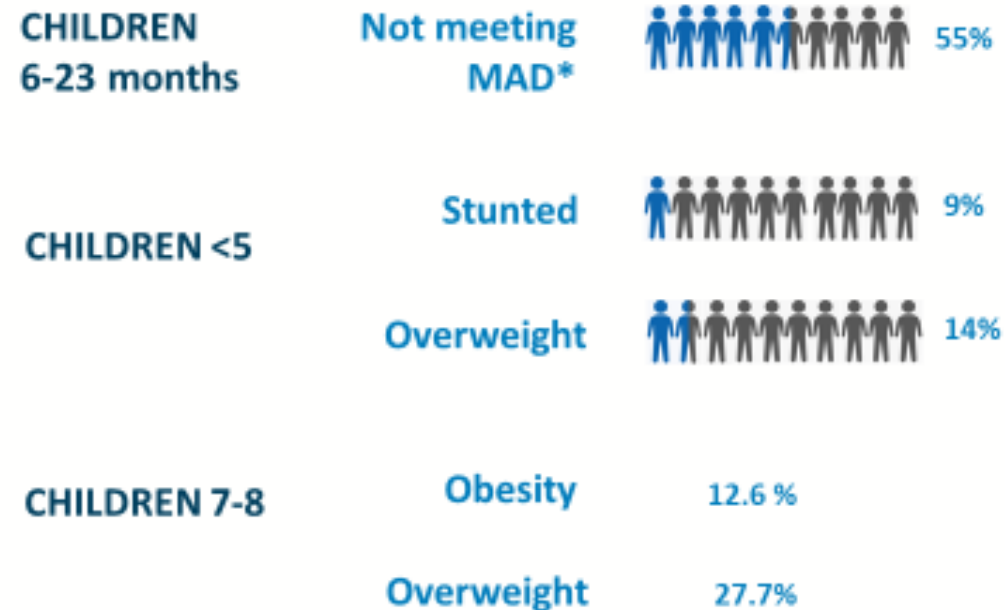
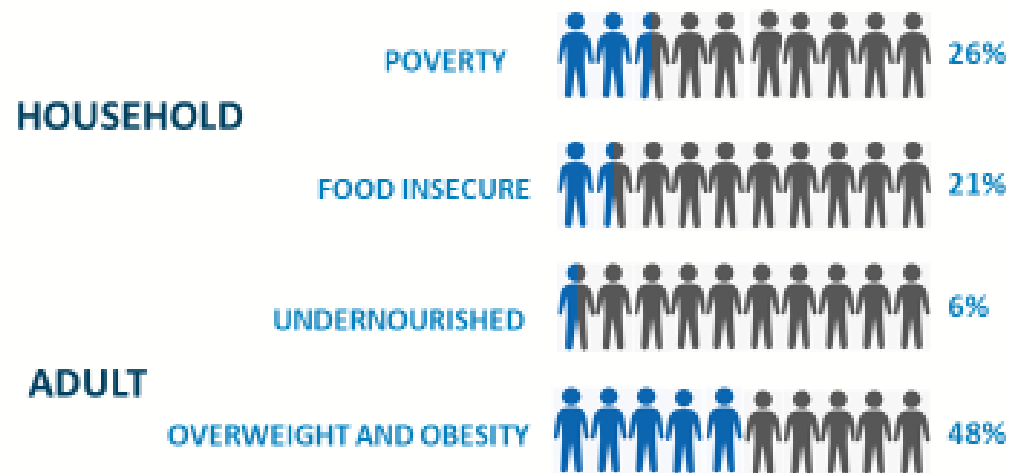


**Ivory Hackett-
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Head of Food Value
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**Expert in sustainable
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Armenia: Demographic Context



Sources: Armstat, ILCS, 2019
 3th round of Food Security and Vulnerability Assessment, WFP, 2021
 Prevention and control of noncommunicable diseases in Armenia, WHO, 2019
 Prevalence of Noncommunicable disease factors STEPS national survey, 2018 (data 2016-2017, adults aged 18-69 years old)

Sources: 3th round of Food Security and Vulnerability Assessment, WFP, 2021
 Armstat, ILCS, 2019
 COSI, 2019

MAD*: Minimum Acceptable Diet

PROGRAMME OUTREACH



67% Primary aged schoolchildren receive school feeding



51% School-based pre-school children benefit from daily meals



5% Children with disability receive school feeding



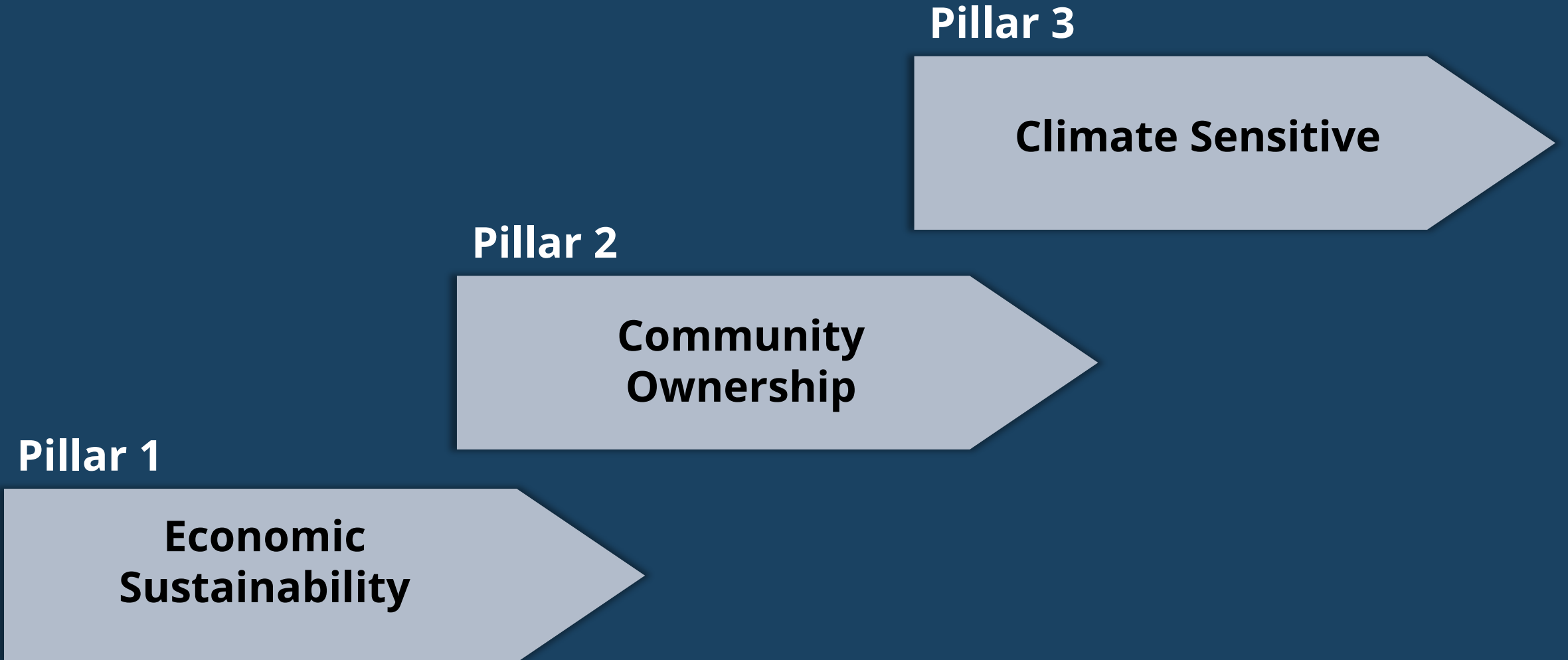
20% Children from vulnerable families receive school feeding



100,000

Children **annually** receive **daily** school meals

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Pillar 1



**Economic
Sustainability**

School Agriculture Project



89,150kg of seasonal fruits and vegetables to be grown annually



1,170 children will attend training on nutrition and agricultural techniques



40,530 sqm of productive agricultural space established in 41 schools across Armenia



16,351 students attend schools with homegrown school feeding capacities



390 members of the community will be employed by the project



School Agriculture Project Return on Investment Analysis

\$11,000 net
profit after ten-years

\$40,000 net
profit after ten-years

Greenhouse
generates
ROI after 6.4 years

Intensive Berry
Garden generates
ROI after 5.1 years

Intensive Orchard
generates
ROI after 5.7 years

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Co-production: Circular Funding Community Ownership



"The project creates a mechanism where assets continue to be profitable for 25 years.

This money can be invested in the community's needs.

If this reinvestment mechanism is used effectively, we can see real long-term change"

Nanna Skau, Deputy Country Director, WFP Armenia

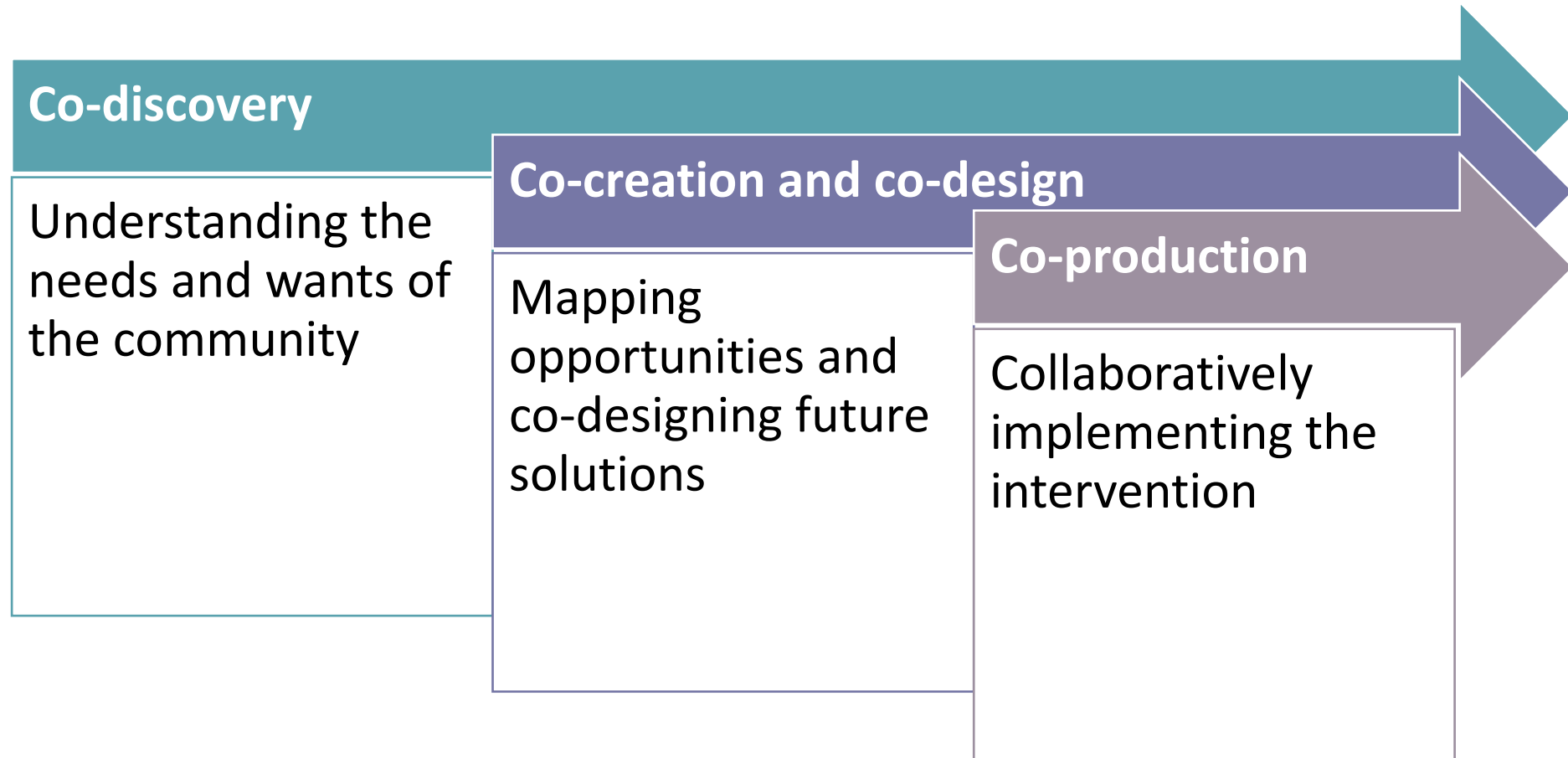
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Pillar 2



**Community
Ownership**

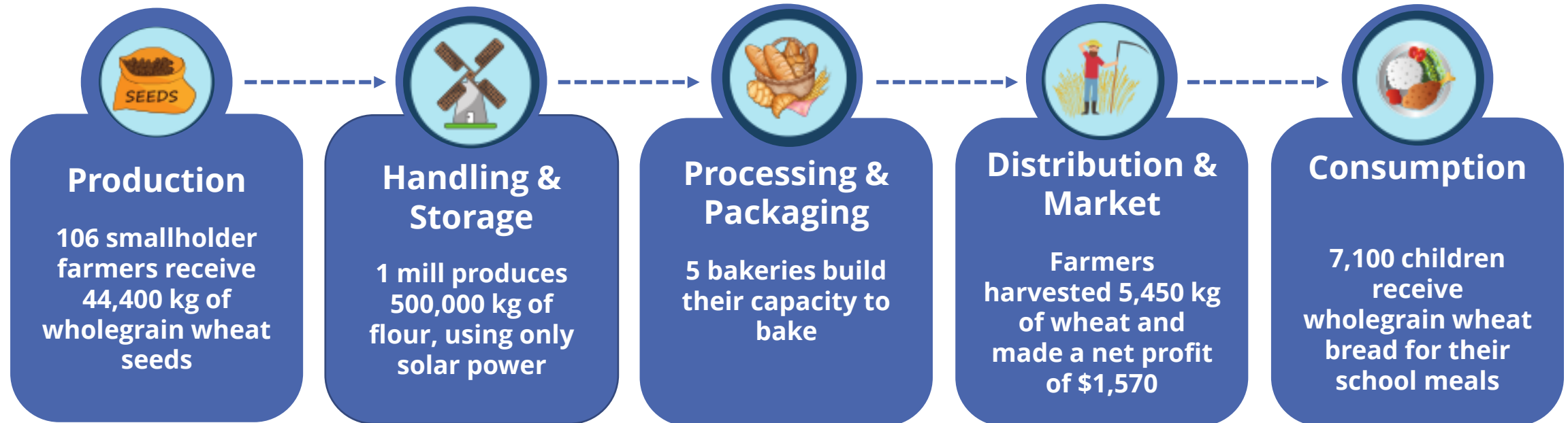
Our approach: Community engagement



Co-discovery and co-design



Local Procurement Community Ownership



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Pillar 3

Climate Sensitive



CLEAN SENSITIVITY

