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# NUTRITION SENSITIVE AGRICULTURE



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## How nutrition-sensitive agriculture impacts nutrition

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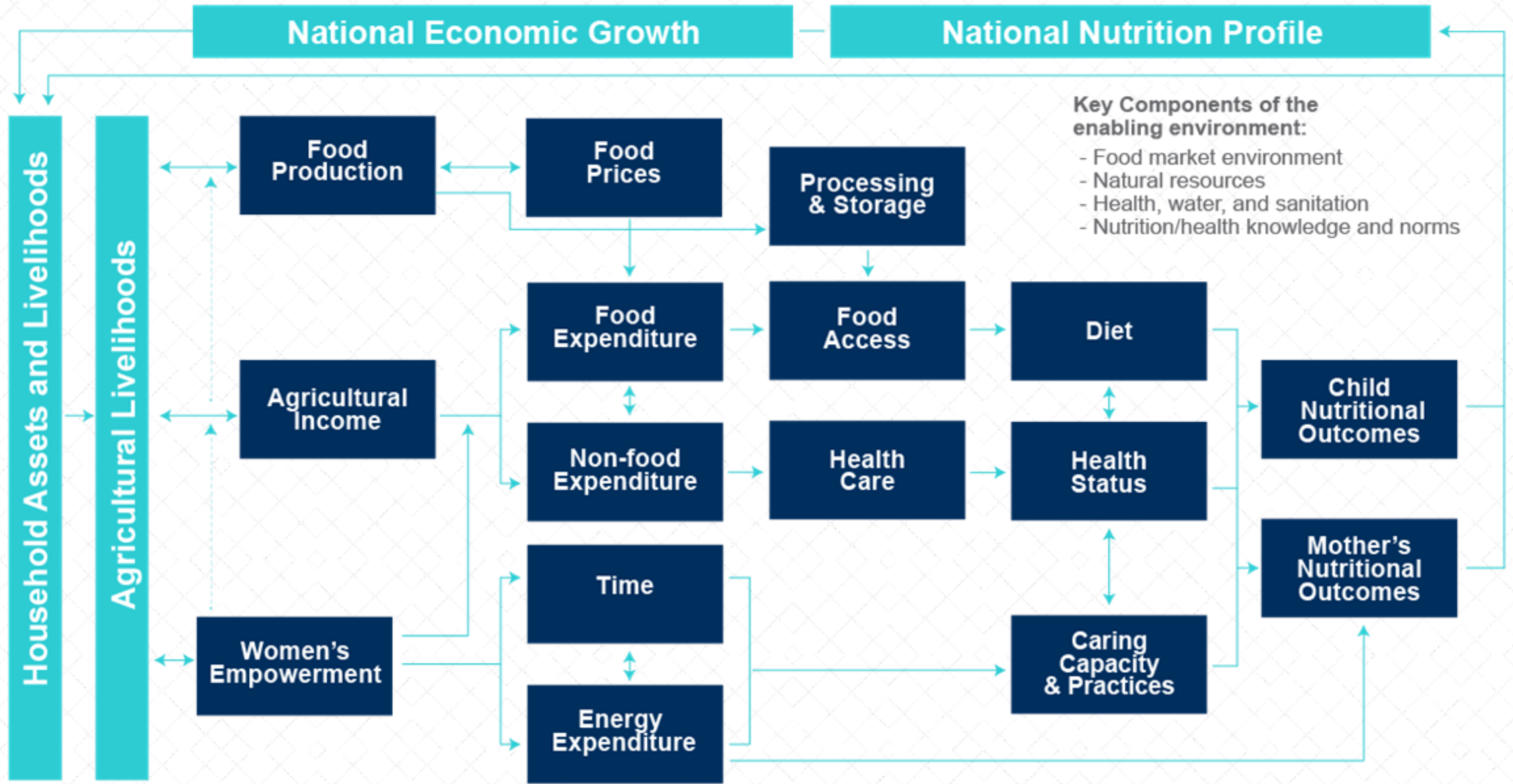


*Image shows a smiling father sharing a green apple with his young daughter. Image source: AdobeStock*

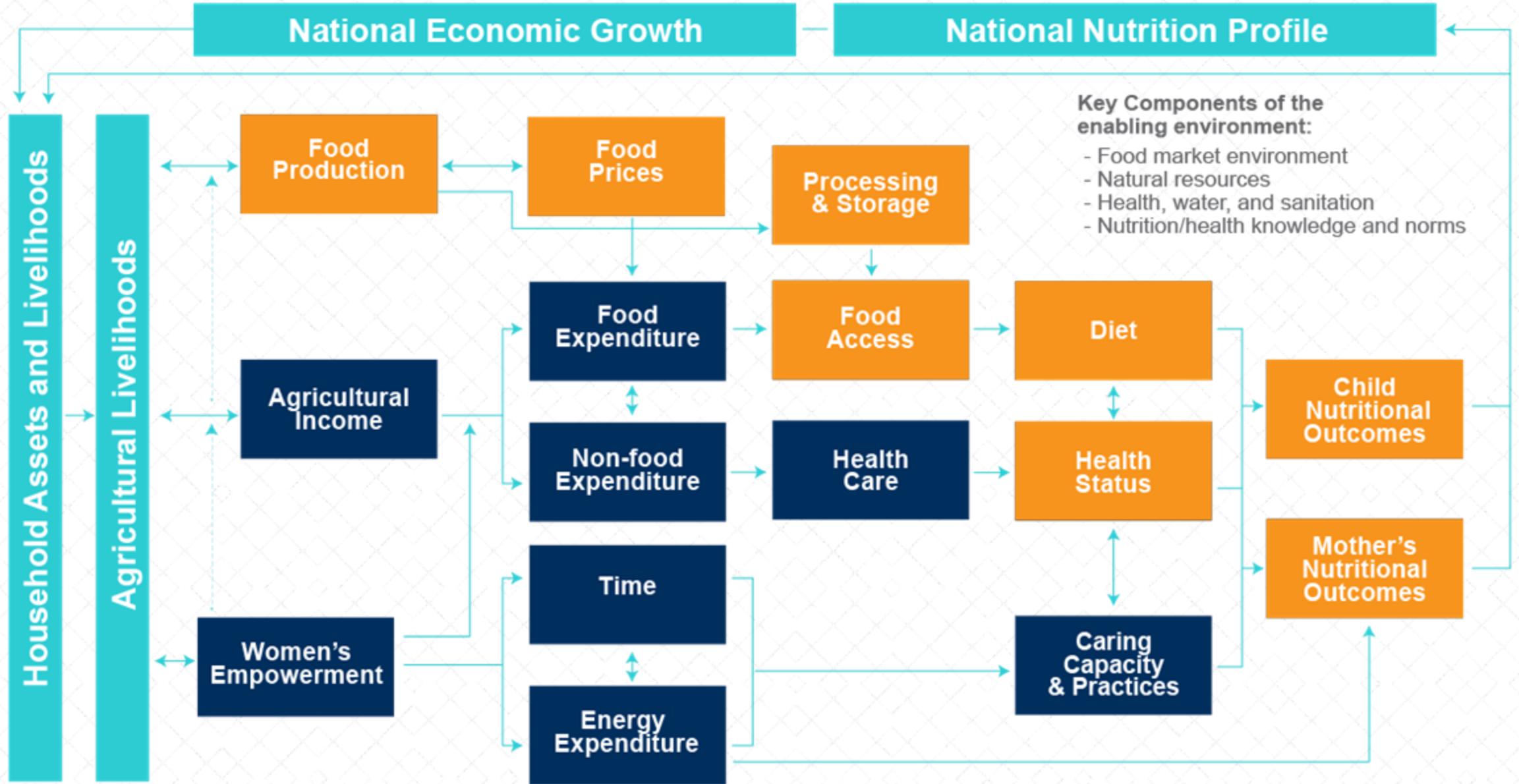
Nutrition-sensitive agriculture addresses the underlying causes of malnutrition along three main pathways:

- Food production
- Income generation
- Women's Empowerment





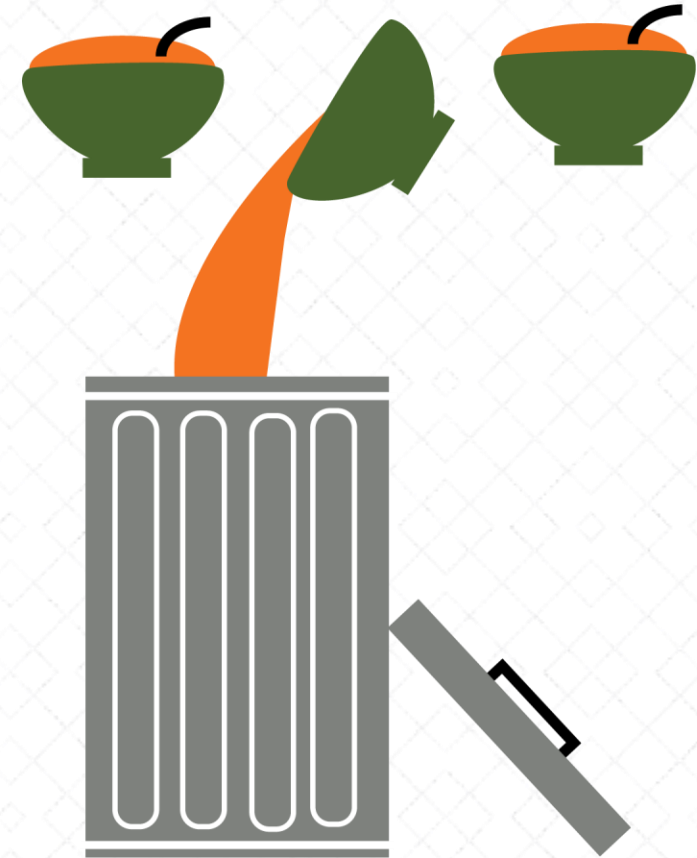
The pathways help us identify ***where*** and ***how*** to design effective interventions to improve nutrition and gender equality outcomes.



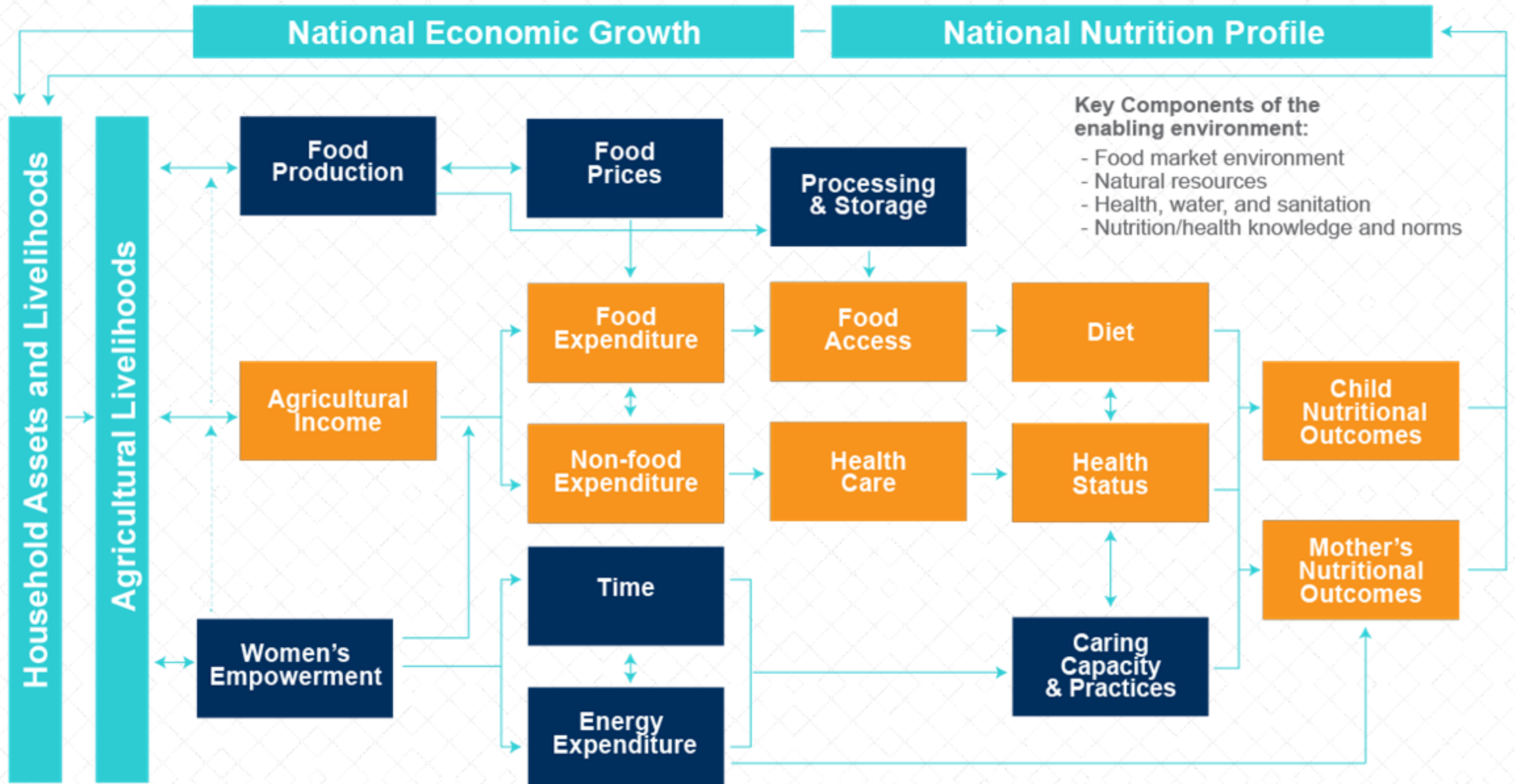


# Production pathway

- Worldwide, food production is high enough to feed the world's population
- Yet, hunger continues— many people cannot access or afford food
- About 1/3 of all food produced is lost in the food supply chain.
- Recovering just half could feed the world.



**Source:** CGIAR Research Program on Climate Change, Agriculture and Food Security (CCAFS).





# Agriculture income

How many people are involved in agriculture?

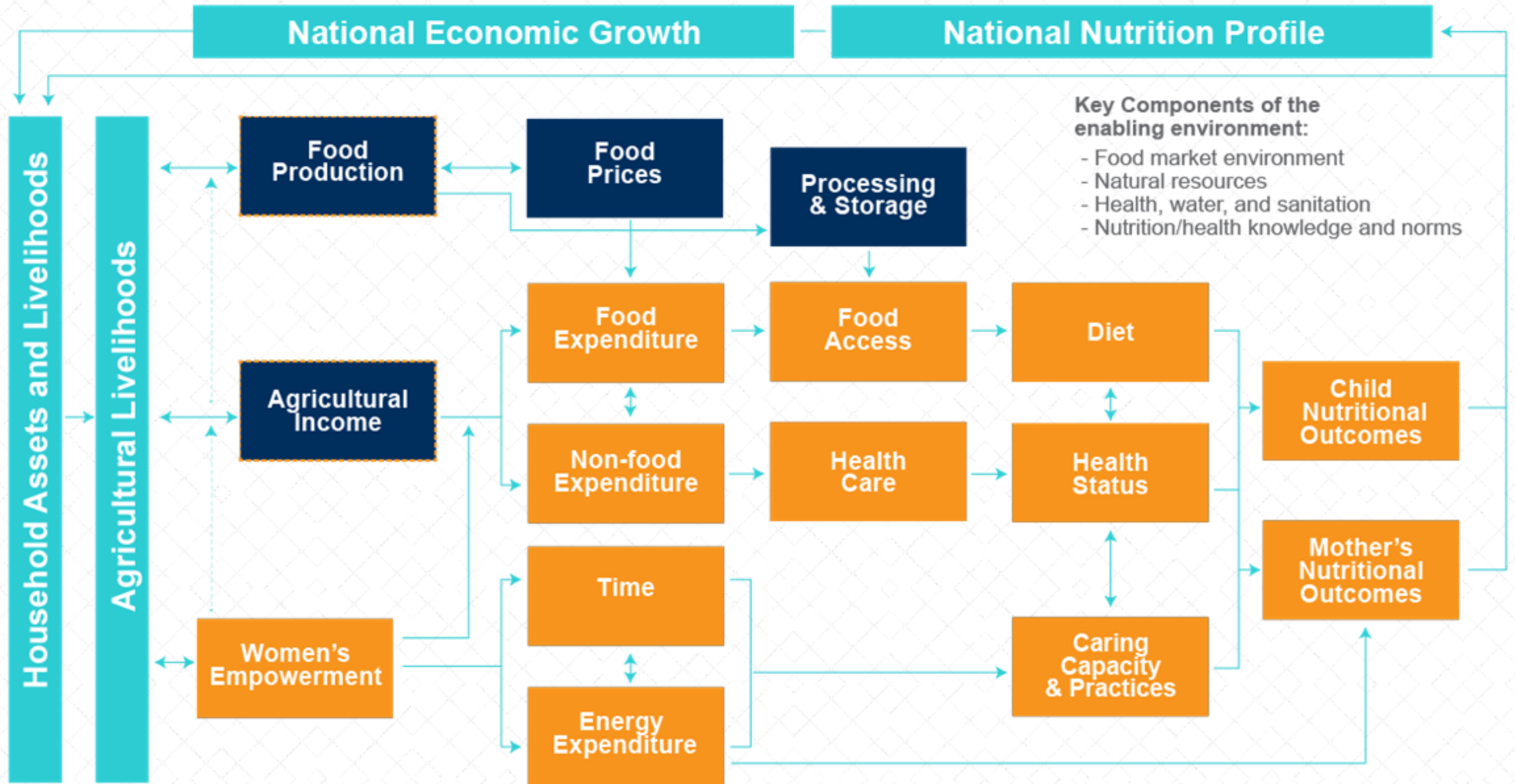
Globally: 1 in 3 workers

In sub-Saharan Africa: 60% of the workforce

Typically, this is self-employment or unpaid family work— many are subsistence farmers

Investments in agriculture help reduce poverty

GDP growth generated by agriculture is 4X more effective at reducing poverty than growth generated by other sectors



Women's empowerment is a pathway,  
but **gender impacts all aspects of  
nutrition-sensitive** agriculture.



## LET'S REVIEW

- Three interrelated pathways between agriculture and nutrition:
  - Food production
  - Income generation
  - Women's Empowerment



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