

ii2030—regenerative cocoa



Findings Summary Consultation Phase

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Regenerative cocoa farming systems are the norm in Ghana and beyond.



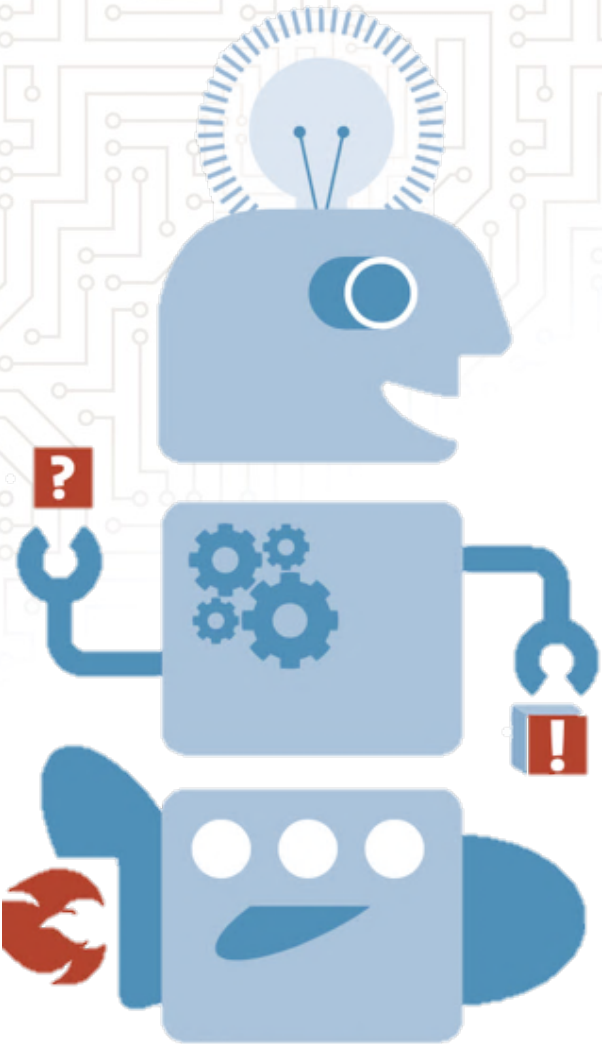
KKFU is able to scale regenerative cocoa farming systems amongst its members



Guiding Question:

How can cocoa farmers in Ghana have local access to all the products and services they need to move towards regenerative agricultural practices (as practiced in the Dynamic Agroforestry model in the Sankofa project)?

The ii2030 process



CONSULTATION

- ▶ Consult a diverse group of partners to understand the system and identify leverage points

October & November 2021

All relevant stakeholders, open process

CO-CREATION

- ▶ Co-create a collaborative solution with relevant partners in Ghana.

Q1 2022

HALBA in the lead with Project Sankofa and Kuapa Kokoo Farmer Union, selected partners

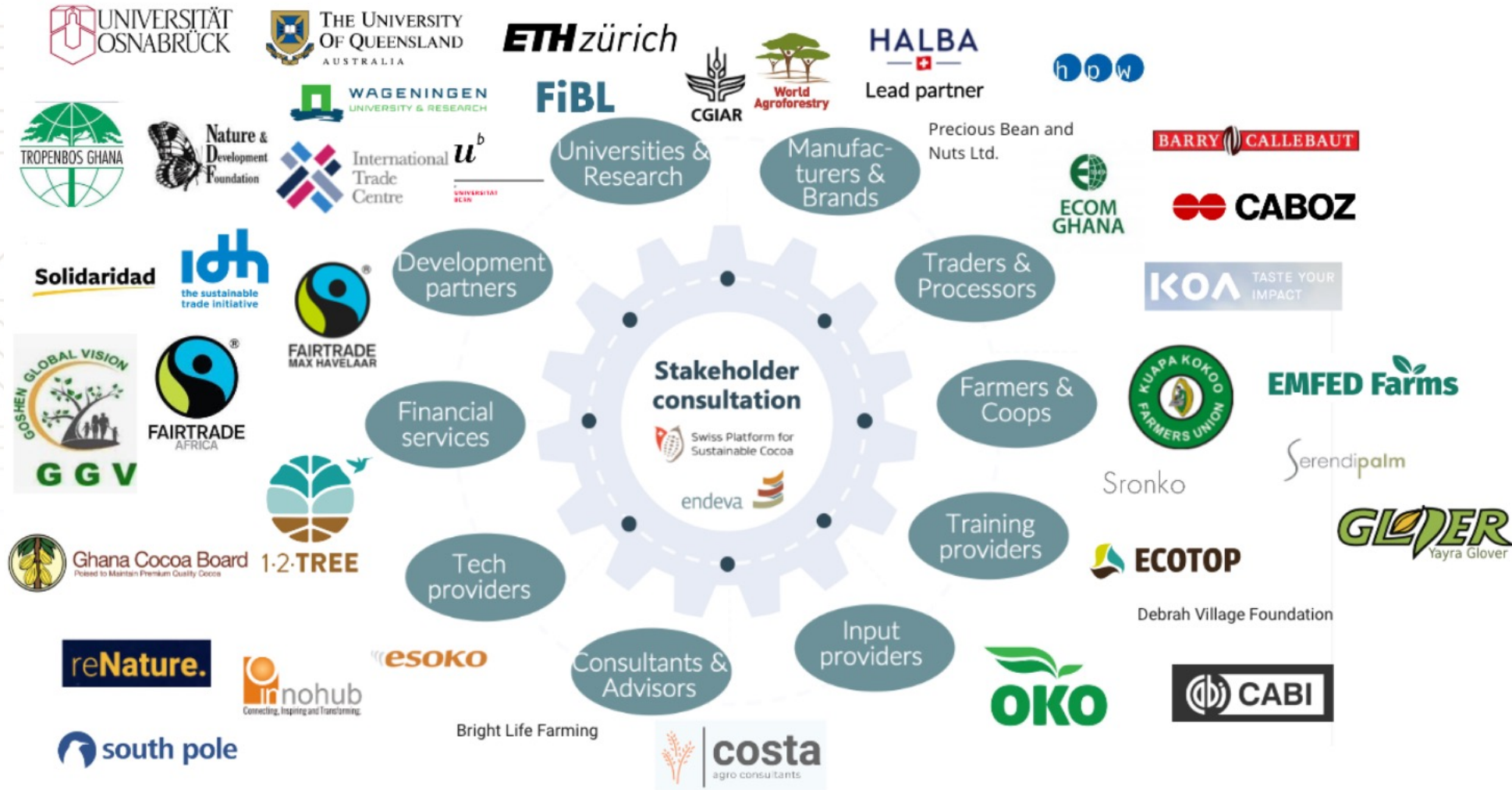
IMPLEMENTATION

- ▶ Prototype solution in at least one location
- ▶ Assess results and get ready for scale up

Starting Q2 2022

HALBA in the lead with Kuapa Kokoo Farmer Union and other implementing partners

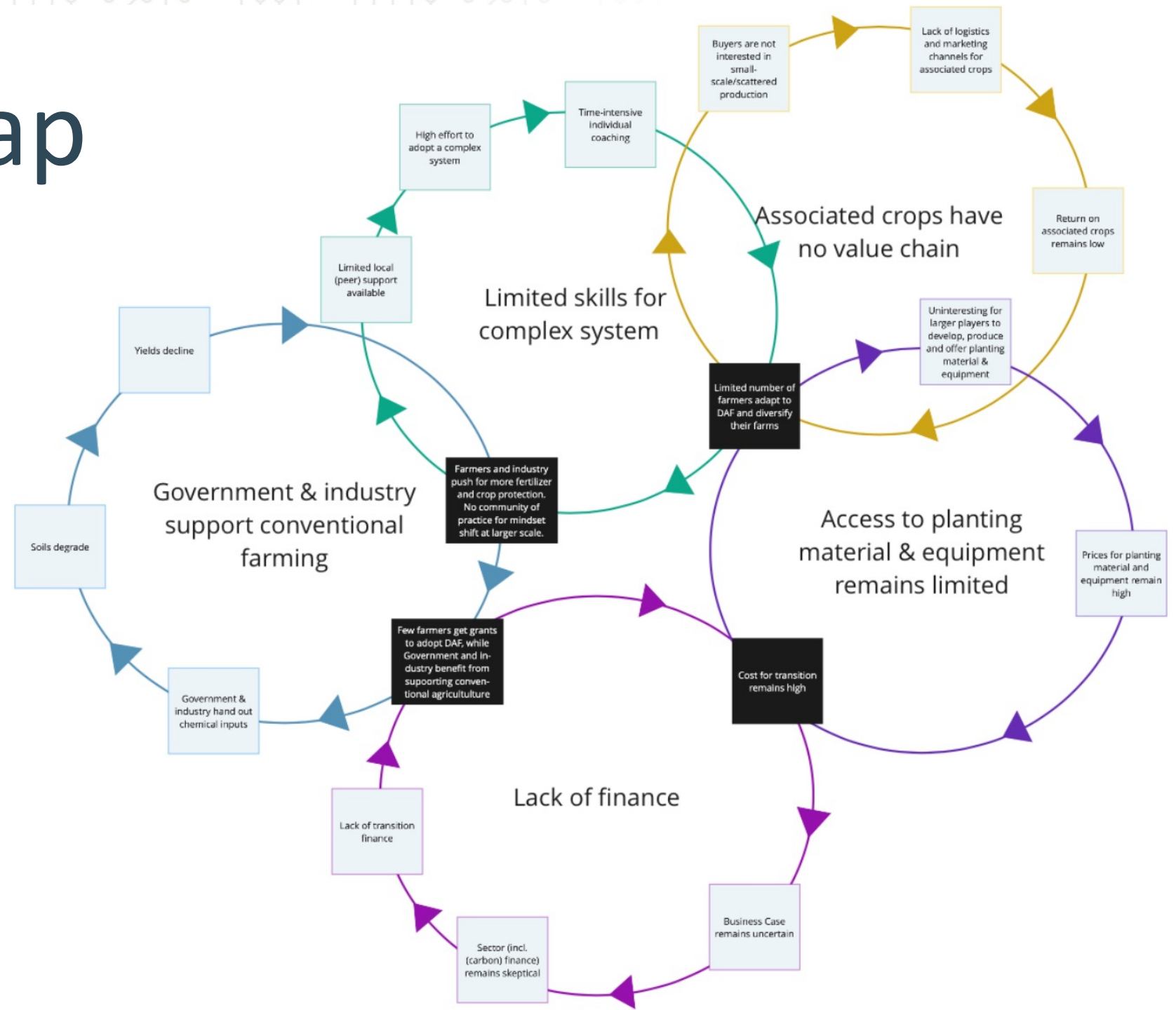
Consultation Phase



- Consultation interviews with six key stakeholders took place
- In two webinars, stakeholders co-created a shared idea of the current system and potential leverage points

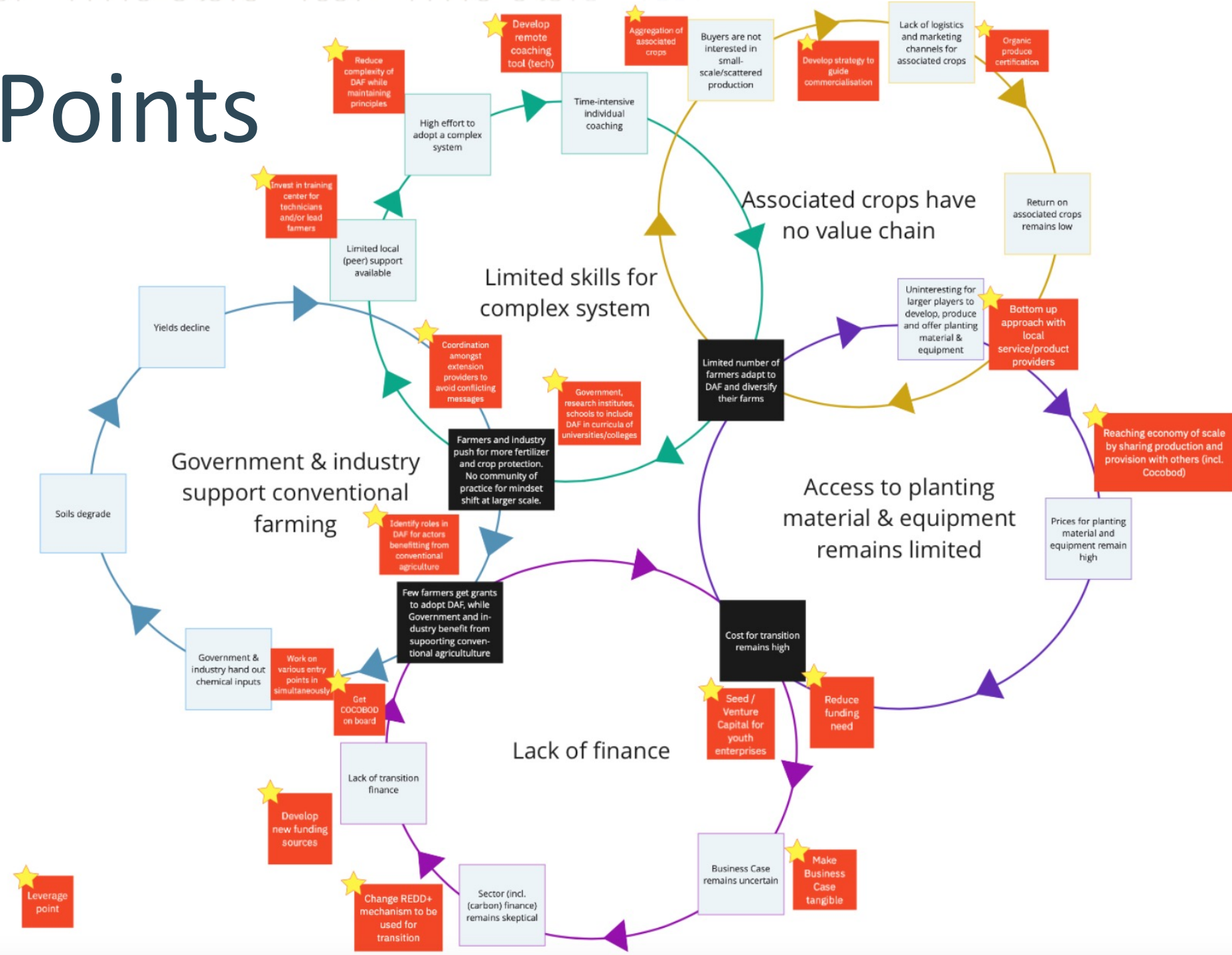
System Map

- Over 100 enablers and inhibitors formed the base to develop the system map
- Tried to find “deep structure”
- A few changes were made after the “sanity check” in the 2nd webinar



Leverage Points

- 17 main leverage points, of which two are cross-loop leverage points
- Some are possible to pursue within the co-creation phase, some are out of reach



Additional Relevant Findings



- There are more actors and interested* organisations present in Ghana than we thought. Could be a good moment to develop a “regenerative cocoa community of practice”
- There was a lot of uncertainty / disagreement regarding costs and benefits. Developing the business case with economic modelling a must to convince others and reach scale
- Many issues that are difficult to solve already in "conventional" sustainability programs, become more complicated with the dynamic agroforestry approach, which requires more efforts at all levels
- Big advantage of regenerative practices and the dynamic agroforestry model in specific: they tackle various problems the farmers are facing at once. There is therefore a chance, that the push for scale could come from the target group itself

*Interest does not necessarily mean a shared vision! A common vision would have to be elaborated in the community. A more holistic view on farms is required from everyone.