



### Netherlands Space Office (NSO)



# Satellite based information services and smallholders



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Workshop Maputo May 21st





# Effects of climate change on Food & water security



### Sentinel-1 (Europe, 2014) No cost Looking through clouds, day & night

Sentinel-2 (Europe, 2015) No cost, Multispectral: Agricultural purposes, crop monitoring

# High resolution VNIR satellites

### Worldview-2

Netherlands Space Office

## Planet Labs (2014)

### Skybox (2014)

Constellation High revisit time Commercial Low cost



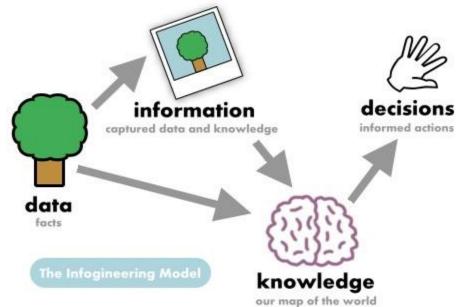
### **Innovation from Satellites** and IT for smallholders

**Improving Foodsecurity** 





### Information chain - services





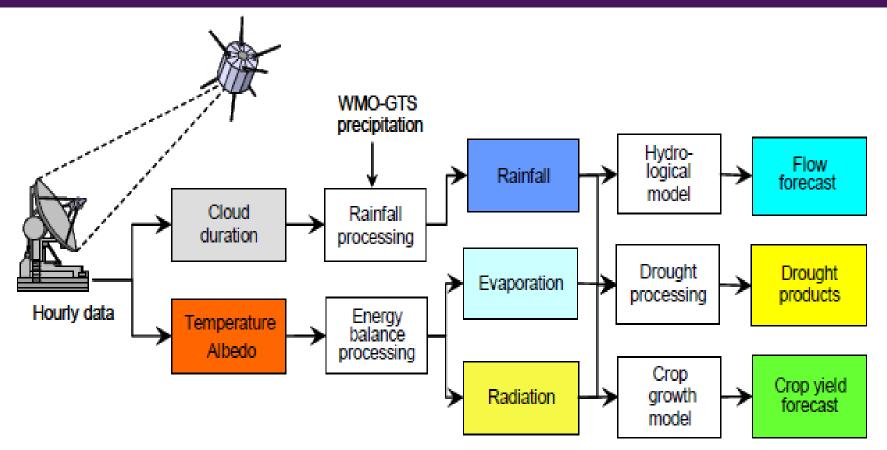
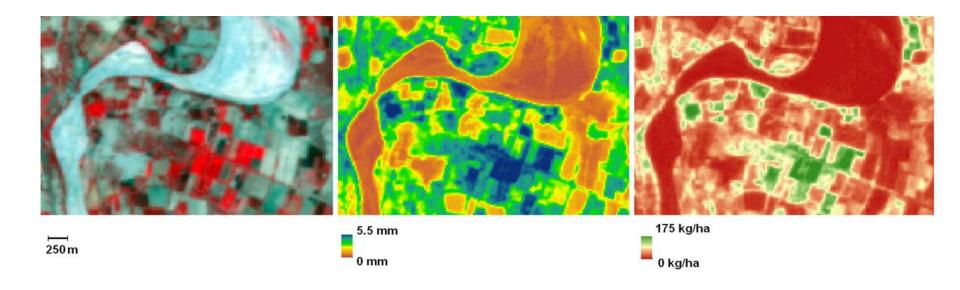
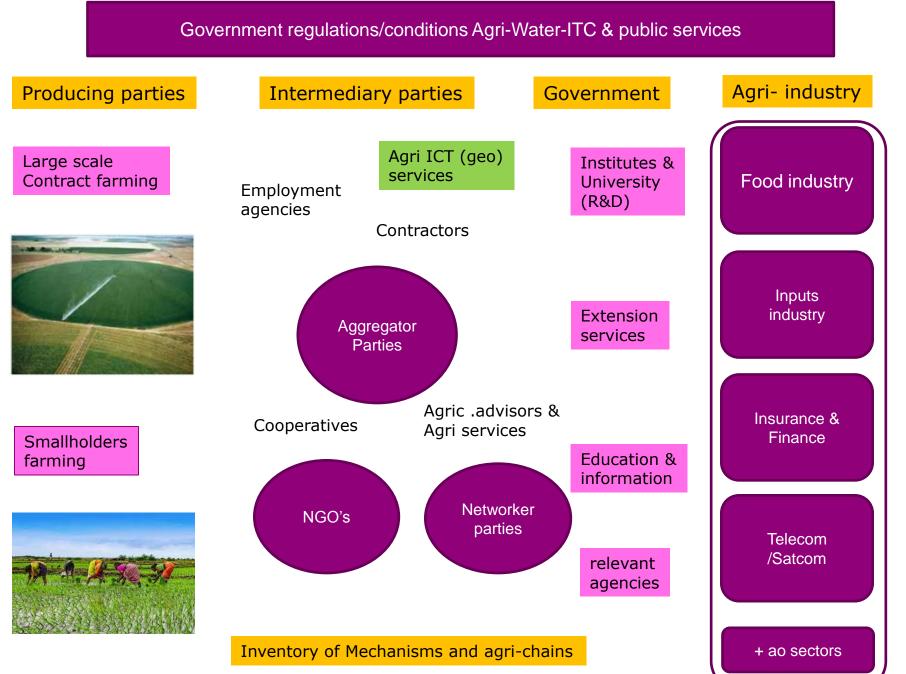


Figure 2.1: Overview of the Energy and Water Balance Monitoring System.





Example: Raw satellite data (L), derived daily evapotranspiration (M) and biomass production (R).



Consumer & (Local markets)

# www.waterandclimateservices.org

Netherlands Cooperation on Water and Climate Services



150 5000

An unique cooperation of 45 Dutch organisations that offer solutions for water and climate related challenges

"Joint effort of 45 Dutch private companies, knowledge institutes to create added value within the Information Chain, from satellite to end-user, as a key towards affordable food security and water safety"





### Crop calendar

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Crop calendar

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rehabilitation activities following natural or

human-led disasters. Furthermore, the

Crop Calendar can serve as a quick reference tool in selecting crop varieties to

adapt to changing weather patterns accelerated by climate change.

The Crop Calendar database is being

on inputs from member countries. The

located in 283 agro-ecological zones.

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Crop Calendar database currently covers 43 African countries and contains information on more than 130 crops,

maintained at a regional level and is based

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Crop calendar - a crop production information tool for decision making

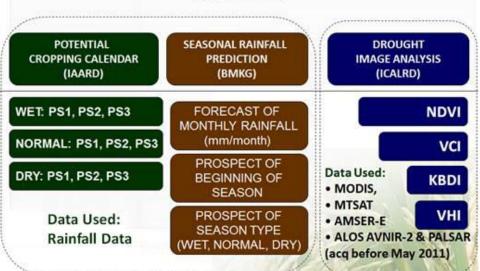




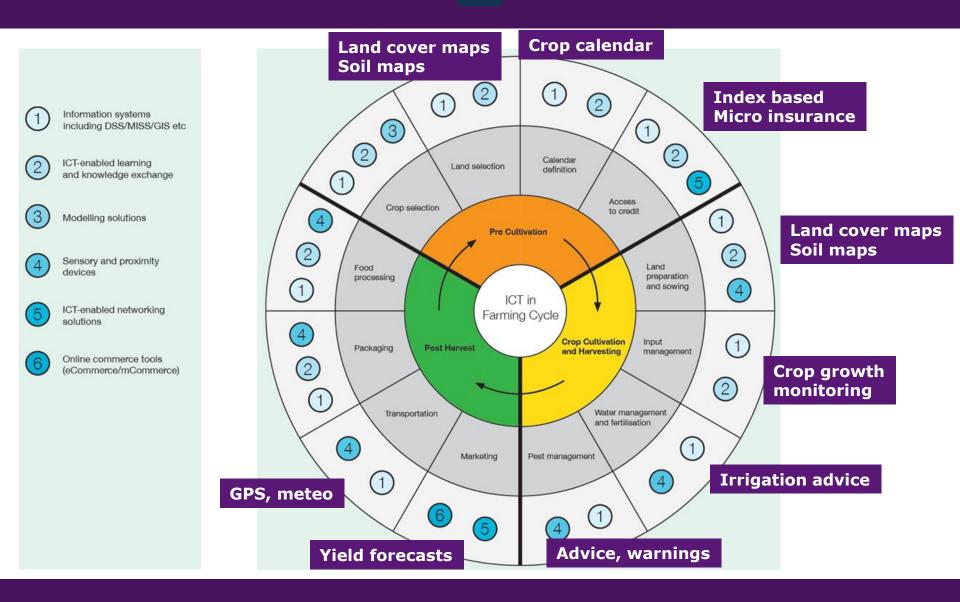
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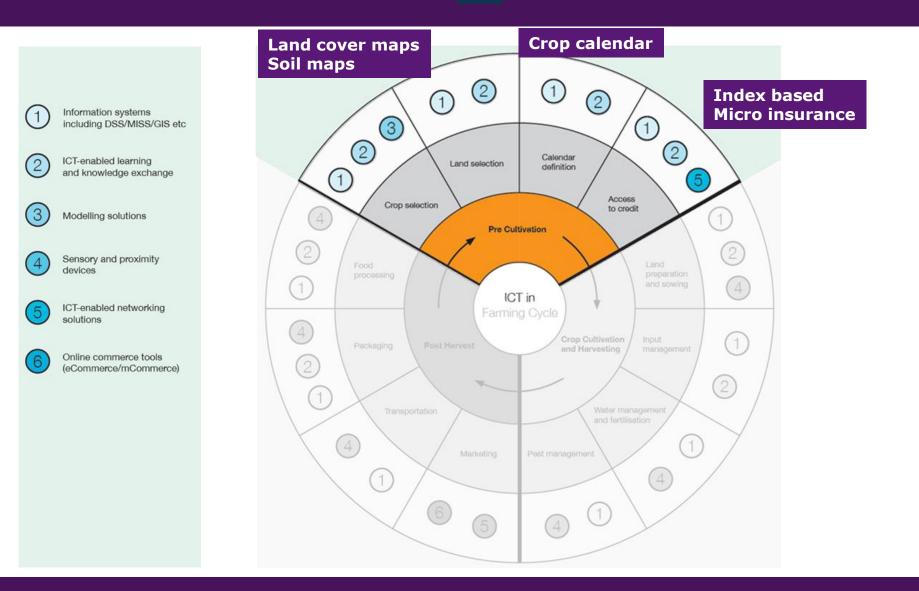
### INTEGRATION OF CROPPING PATTERNS, SEASONAL RAINFALL AND SATELLITE IMAGE ANALYSIS









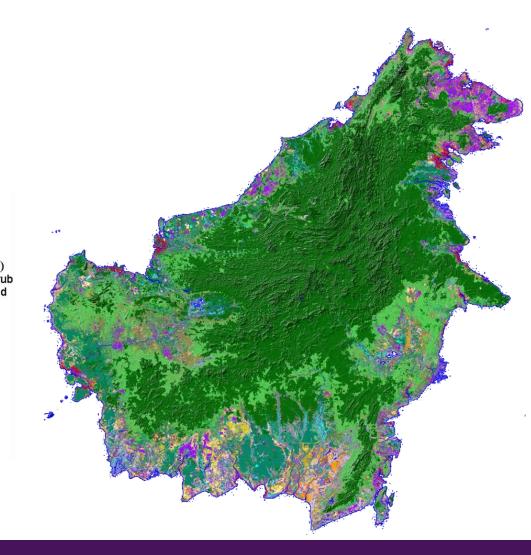




### Land cover maps

### Kalimantan Land cover map (radar) (SarVision)

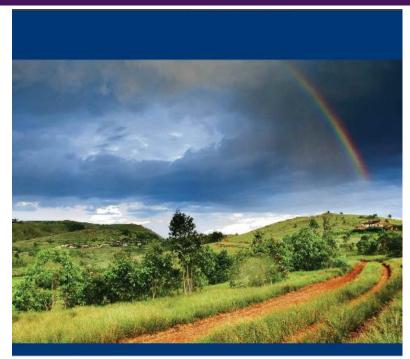
Lowland forest **Riverine forest** Swamp forest Mangrove forest Nipah mangrove forest Peat swamp forest (pole) Peat swamp/riverine shrub Forest mosaics/degraded High shrub Medium shrub Ferns / grass Grassland Cropland (upland) Cropland (irrigated) Plantations (oil palm) Tree cover, burnt Water bodies Layover /Shadow No strip coverage Mountain forest





### Micro insurance

- Many pilot projects
- Examples:
  - Kilimo Salama
  - Planet Guarantee (EARS FESA project)
  - Micro Insurance
  - and others
- Technically feasible
- Increased mobile use  $\rightarrow$  reach farmers
- $\rightarrow$  Time for Up-scaling

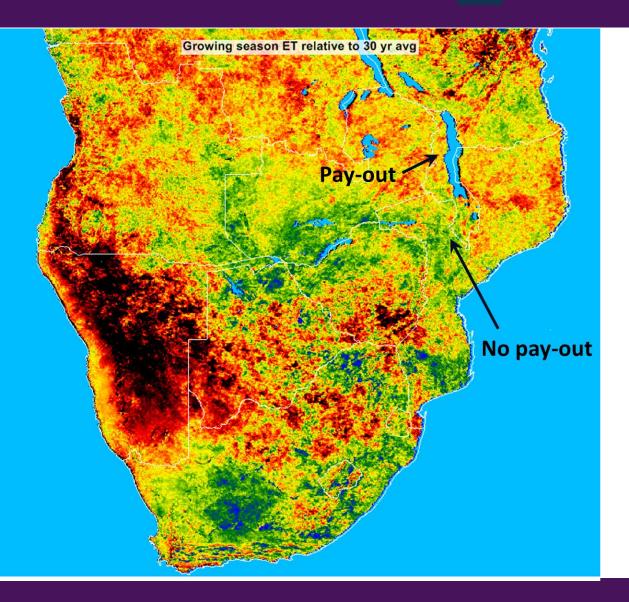


Weather Index-based Insurance in Agricultural Development A Technical Guide



http://www.ifad.org/ruralfinance/pub/WII\_tech\_guide.pdf





Malawi: Maize index insurance (EARS)



FESA Micro-Insurance: Crop insurance reaching every farmer in Africa

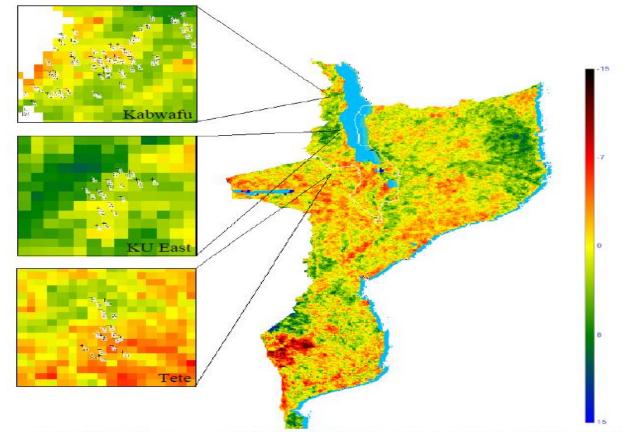


Figure 8.49: Difference evapotranspiration (DE) for growing season 2012/13 (dekad 62-78). Scale runs from -15% (dark red)) to +15% (green, blue). On the left, detailed croppings of the three target areas are shown. Best growing season conditions occurred in KU-East, mid Malawi.

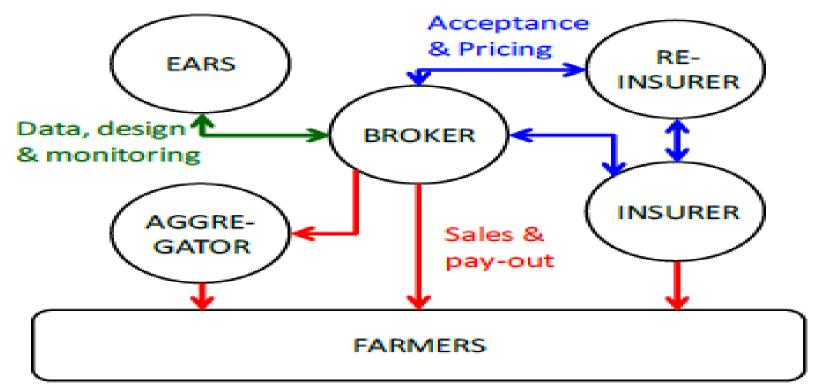


Figure 8.1: Scheme of the index insurance service chain.



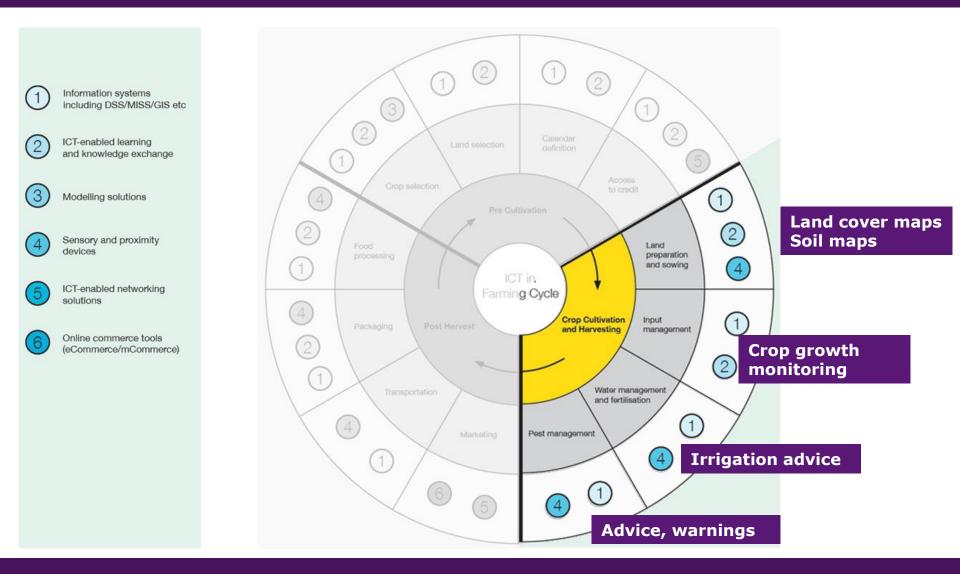
### Micro insurance

### Video Kilimo Salama



The Tech Awards 2013 laureate Kilimo Salama Syngenta Foundation - Snelkoppeling.lnk







Cloud free radar image





# Crop growth monitoring Sugar beet at 25m resolution every 24 days 22/04/2012

### Radar analysis

### Bare soil





# Crop growth monitoring Sugar beet at 25m resolution every 24 days 16/05/2012

### Radar analysis

### Bare soil Emergence





# Crop growth monitoring Sugar beet at 25m resolution every 24 days 09/06/2012

Radar analysis

Bare soil Emergence Increment





### Crop growth monitoring Sugar beet at 25m resolution every



### Radar analysis

Bare soil Emergence Increment Closure







### Radar analysis

Bare soil Emergence Increment Closure Harvest





Rice at 5m resolution every 5-11 days



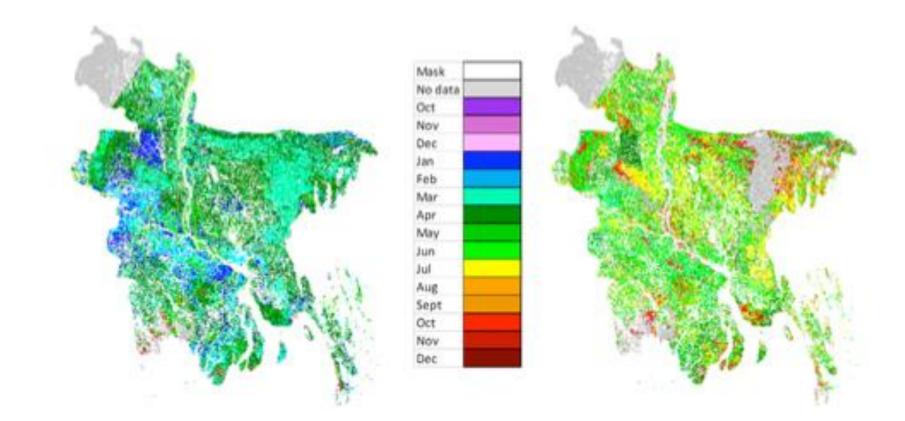
Sharp results: Multi-temporal filtering

5m detail suitable for monitoring of small farms



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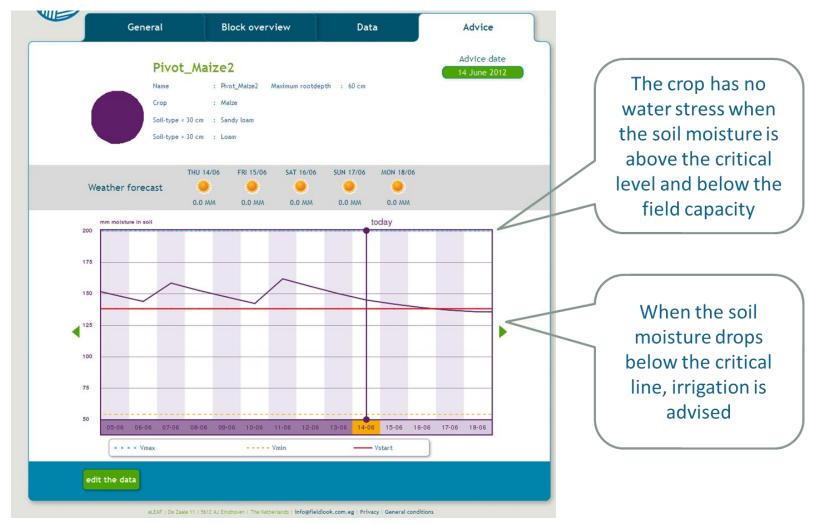


First season, peak of season

Second season, peak of season



### **Irrigation advice**

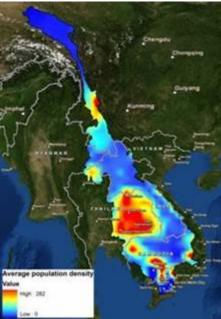


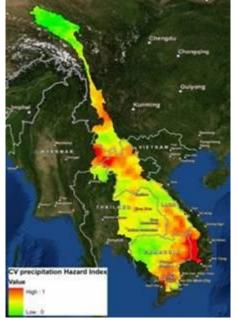


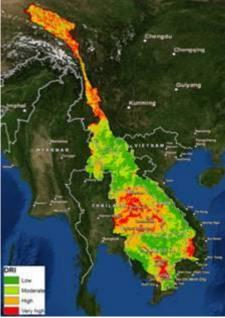
### Advice and warning

### Hazard & Risk Analysis









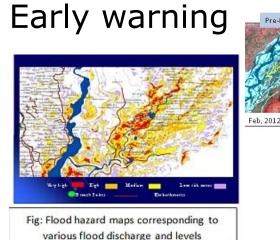
Vulnerability Index Distance to river Vulnerability Index Population density Vulnerability Index Precipitation

Drought Risk Map **ÆFutureWater** 

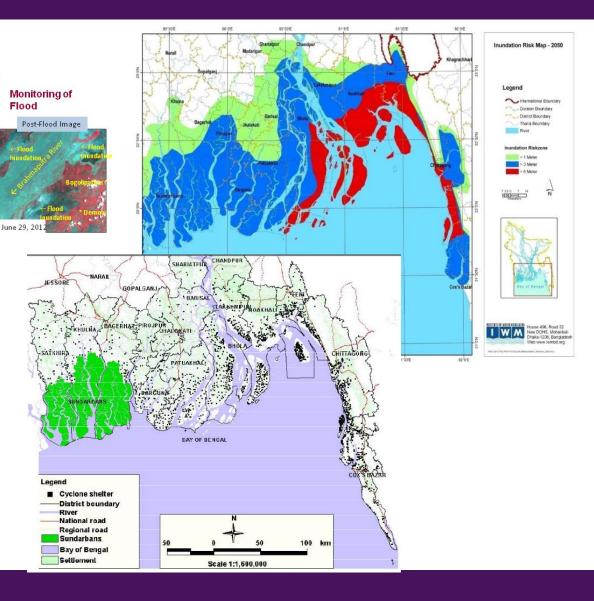


### Advice and warning

Pre-Flood Image

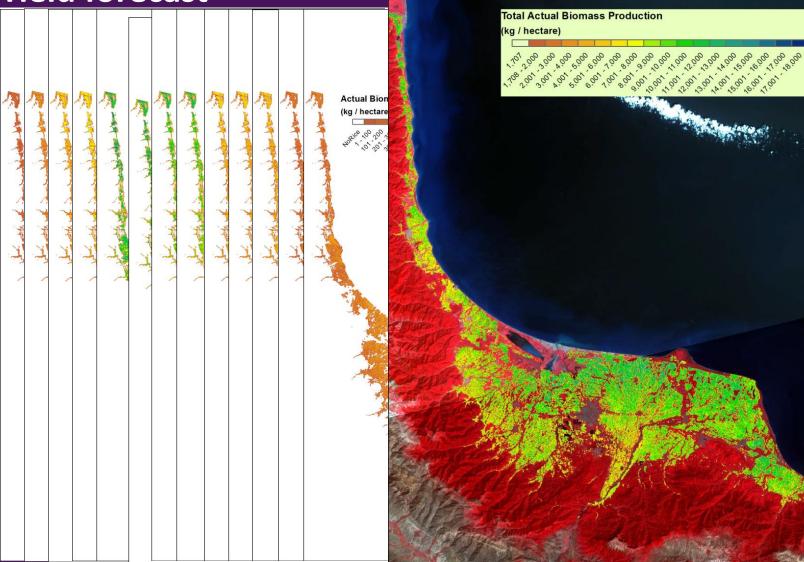








### Yield forecast



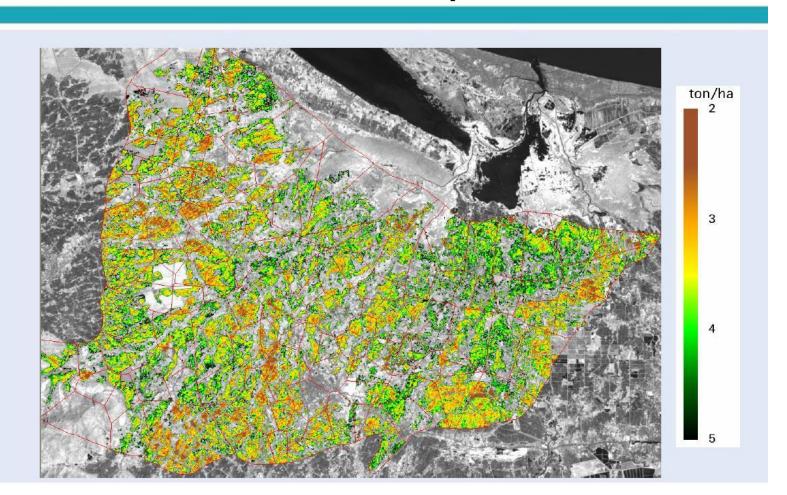


### GSM: Actual Biomass Production

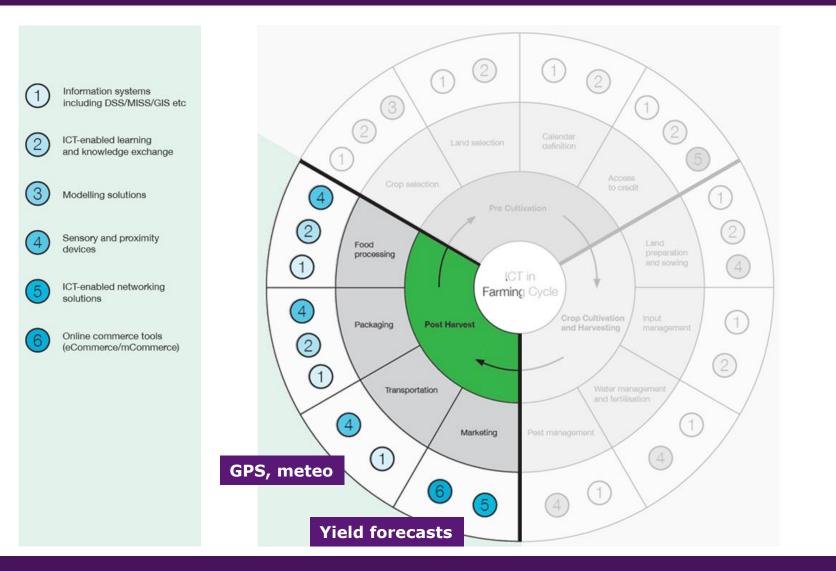




### **Rice Yield maps**









### **Yield forecast**

Rice yield monitoring example using remote sensing





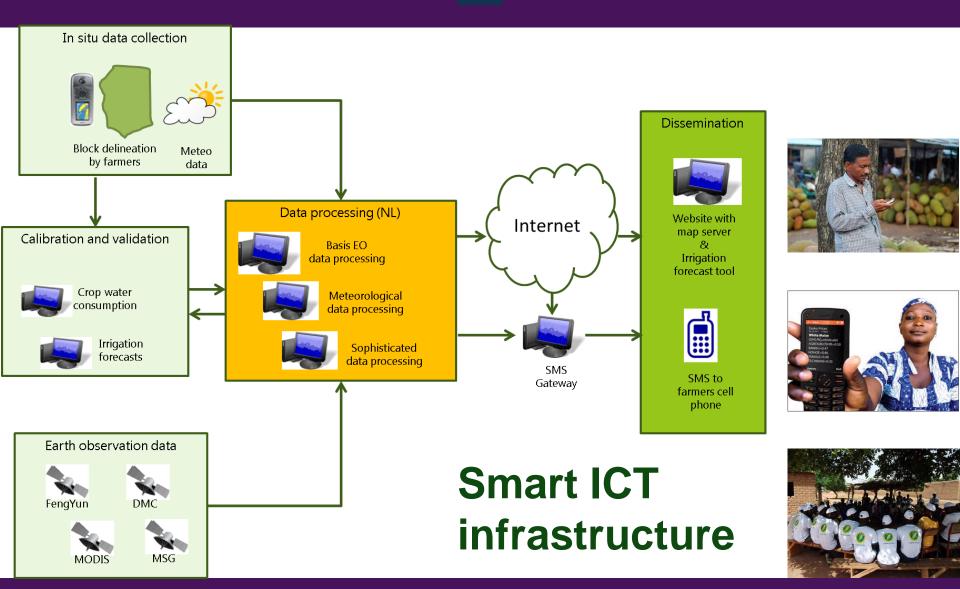
### a revolution for Africa



#### Grameen Foundation AppLab Uganda Launch - Snelkoppeling.lnk



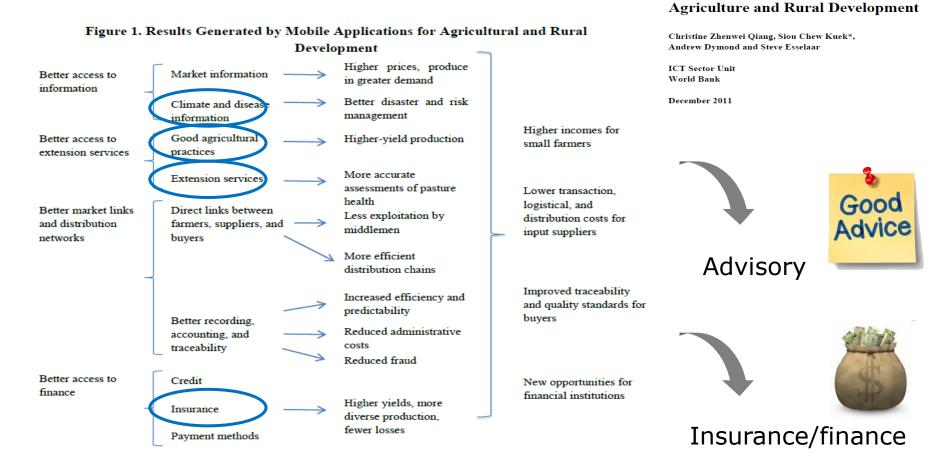






**Mobile Applications for** 

# **Mobile/ICT** applications

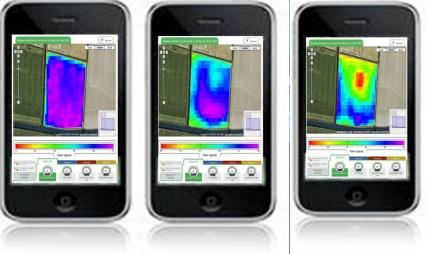


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### **Possible service provision**

- Crop calendars
- Weather information
- Mapping
- Monitoring (e.g. vegetation growth)
- Irrigation / nutrient supply advices
- Stand alone
- Integrated in value chain services
- Complementary to micro-insurance







## Why based on satellite data?

- Objective, consistent, cross border
- No of few (local) monitoring infrastructure
- 25+ years time series (geostationary satellite, Landsat)
- Many new satellites (to be) launched, no or low cost



### Thank you for your attention







### Questions

- 1. Do you recognize the results of the Quick Scan and what are your comments?
- 2. Is there a base for using geodata to improve the livelihood of the smallholder?
- 3. Which information theme's can be determined and do they effect each other?
- 4. What are the biggest challenges?





### Questions:

3. Which information theme's can be determined and do they effect each other?

4. Which are the biggest constraints? And what are the biggest challenges?