

WBG Youth Summit 2025

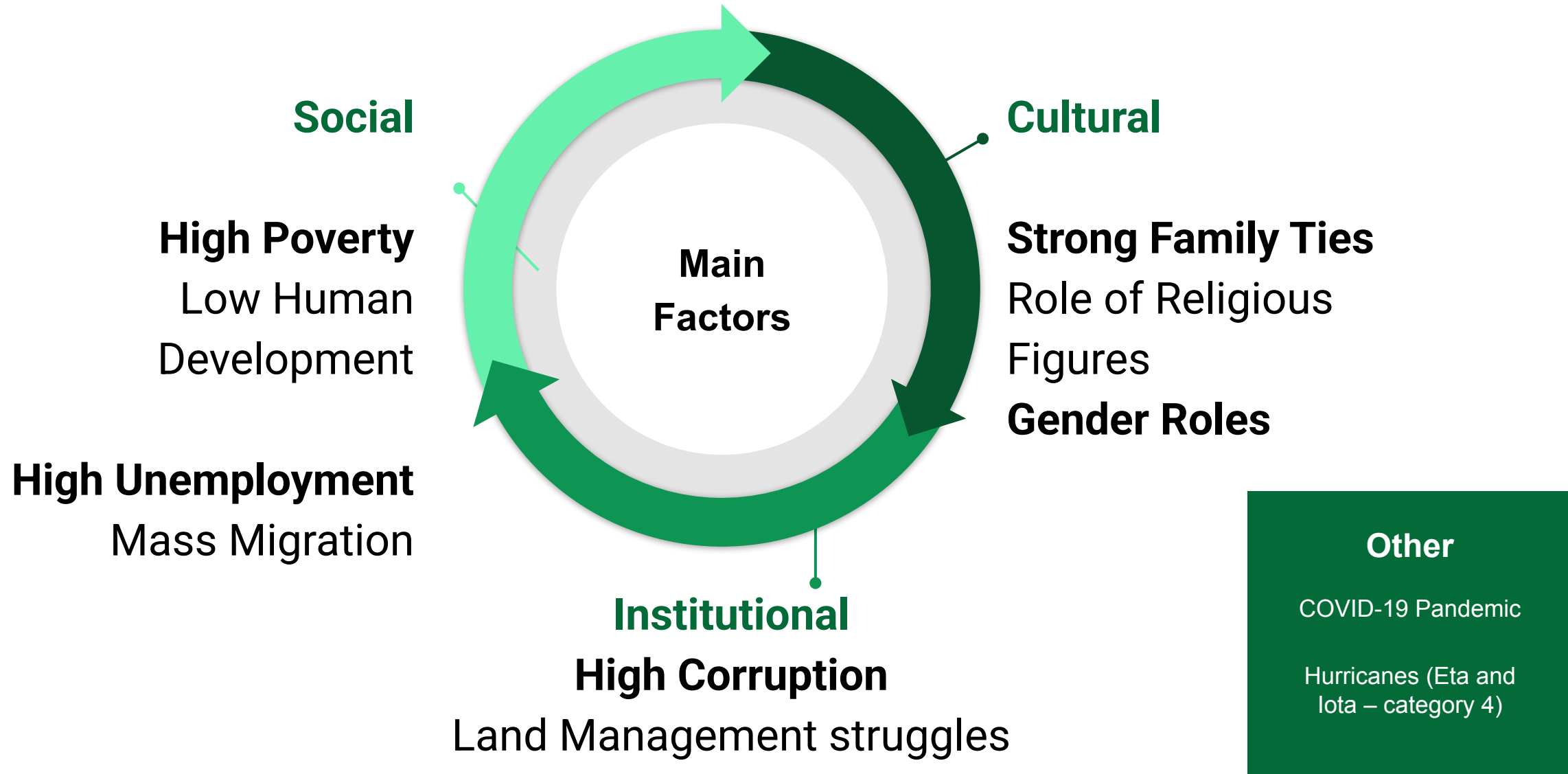
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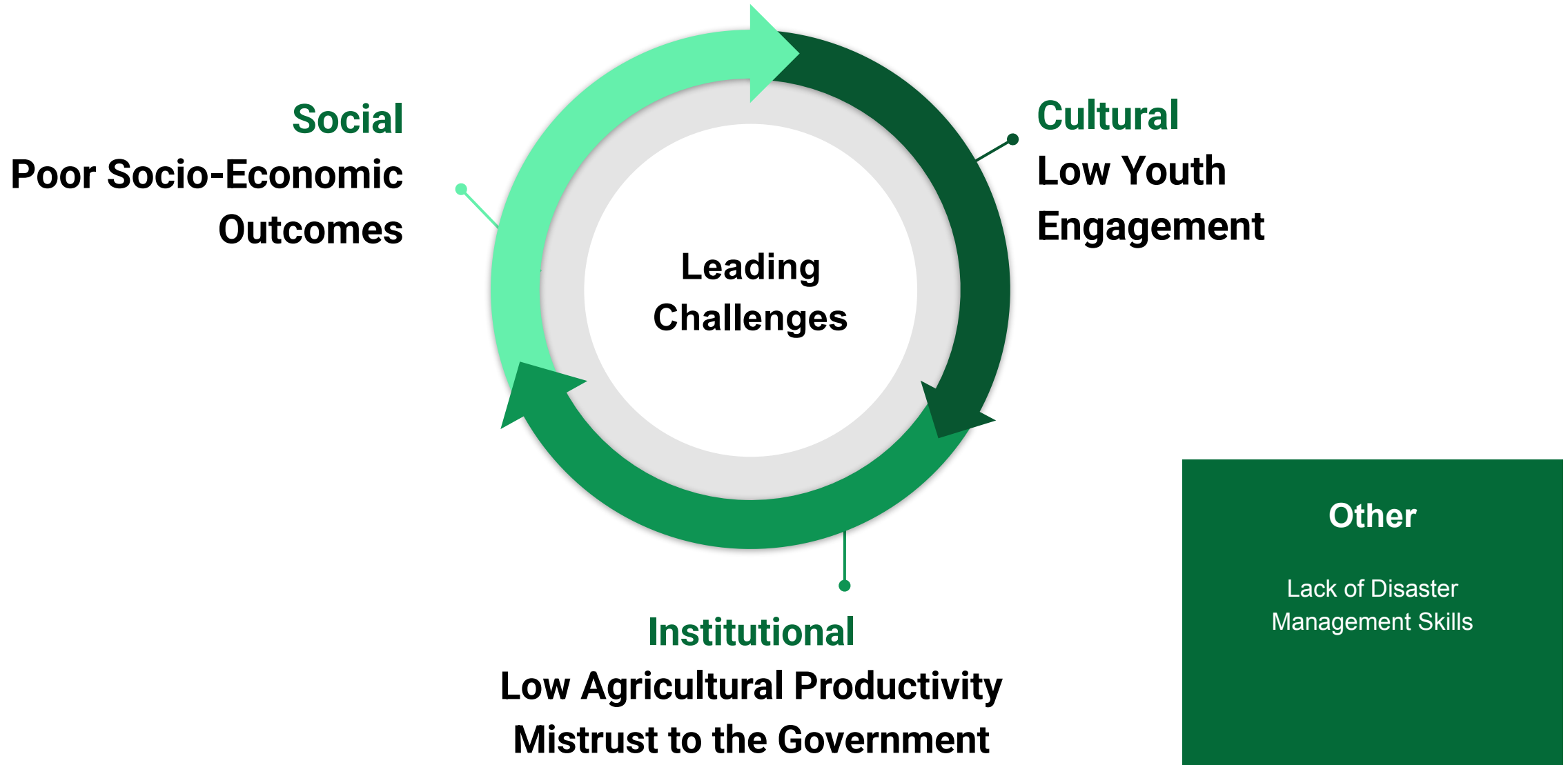
***Food Security and Green
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Agricultural Context in Rural Honduras



Major Challenges We Are Addressing



Specific Goals & Objectives



- Empowering **youth leaders** to thrive and lead transformation in rural agriculture
- **Rebuilding the trust** towards the government
- Creating **job opportunities** to reduce extreme poverty

Proposed approach & implementation strategy



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Youth-Led Community-Based Agricultural Hubs

- **Local hubs:** Co-managed by youth and SAG officials that offer skills training, mentorship, and micro-grants focused on climate-smart agriculture, entrepreneurship, and value chain participation
- **Digital tool integration:** Social media ownership to promote deforestation initiatives

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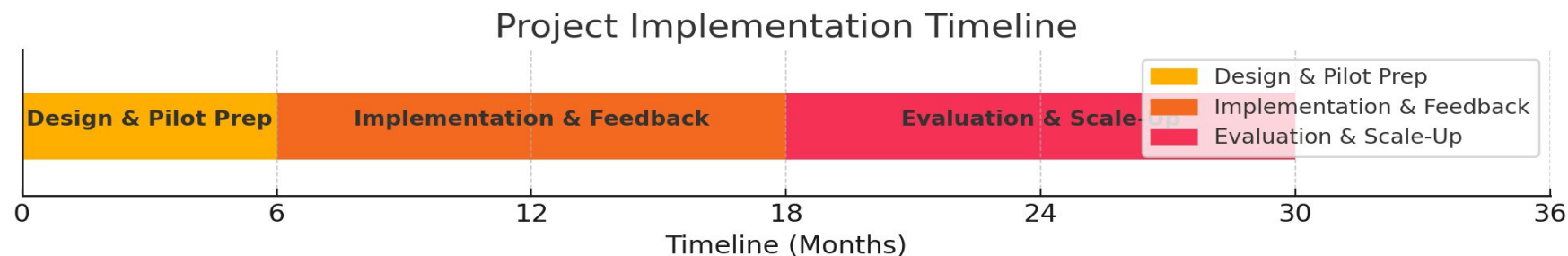
Youth-Led Governance & Accountability Mechanisms

- **Local advisory boards:** Overseeing SAG's rural development programs and co-ownership by involving youth in monitoring and evaluation stages
- **Accountability channels:** Periodic feedback reports, outcome dashboards, and community scorecards

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Youth-Led National focus on SDG 15 "Life on Land"

- **Mitigate climate change:** Preserve and restore forests that act as natural carbon sinks
- **Enhance nature-based tourism:** Contribute to higher employment and enhance the local economy



Policy recommendation:

Establish Youth Agricultural Hubs with Youth Ambassador Programs

Why it matters

- Creation of **new jobs**
- Tackles rural **youth disengagement and migration**
- Addresses agricultural challenges through **youth and community-led solutions**

Key Features

- **Youth Ambassador Program:** Cultivates local champions to lead change
- **Mini-grants & Skills Training:** Resources to build viable agricultural businesses
- **Innovation Labs:** Tech access for sustainable farming practices
- **Market Linkages:** Connect youth to buyers and supply chains

Key Outcomes

- Stronger **rural participation**
- **Youth-led** agricultural innovations
- **Increased trust and collaboration** between youth and government institutions

Internal Stakeholders

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Local Government



Innovation hub &
educational institutions

Research
institutions

External Stakeholders



Community
leaders and
elders



The
community
youth



NGO



Investors —
Banks,
organizations
(CSI)

Key Stakeholders & Partners

Key Challenges & Risks



Government Bureaucracy

- Levels of approvals
- Policy restrictions
- Lobbying Backlashes



Financial Constraints

- Little government investment
- Lack of private sector support



Youth Engagement

- Lack of interest
- Mass youth migration
- Not expressing their voice

Key Success Metrics & Proposed Next Steps



Next Steps:

Finalize local partnerships & governance structure for pilot hubs

Launch digital access & innovation fund applications

Train monitoring teams on data collection and community feedback

Conduct biannual reviews with youth leaders and SAG to refine strategy

Plan scale-up roadmap based on evaluation at Month 18

Key Performance Indicators (KPIs):

Youth Participation Rate: % increase in rural youth engaged in SAG programs (target: +30% in pilot areas by Month 18)

Innovation Uptake: Number of funded youth-led agri-projects successfully implemented (target: 50% completion in Year 1)

Trust Index Score: Community-reported confidence in SAG and youth-led hubs (measured via surveys; target: 70% positive response)

Increase GDP by improving agricultural produce and enhancing local tourism

Improve Agricultural Production through improved land and environmental conditions

Retention & Continuity: % of participants involved beyond 6 months (target: 60% retention)





**THANK YOU,
FELLOW
CHANGEMAKERS!**

Let's keep building a future
where youth lead the way!!!