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NICERT IN BRIEF

- A Product of Research
- Partnership with Ecocert Group Headquartered in France.
- **ECOCERT in a nutshell**

• 29+ years, WORLDWIDE operations, 60 000 clients, 30 subsidiaries

• **NICERT in Partnership with ECOCERT** and **NICERT Expert Consulting Limited**

- **AMERICAS**

- Argentina
- Brazil
- Canada
- Chile
- Colombia
- Mexico
- Peru
- United States

- **EUROPE**

- Germany
- France
- Portugal
- Romania
- Serbia
- Spain
- Switzerland
- Turkey

- **AFRICA**

- Burkina Faso
- Madagascar
- Morocco
- South Africa
- Tunisia
- NICERT in Nigeria

- **ASIA**

- China
- India
- Japan
- Singapore
- South Korea



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CONSULTANCY, TRAINING, TECHNICAL SUPPORT & PROJECT MANAGEMENT SERVICES

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Conformity Assessment & Certification Services

Nicert in Partnership with Ecocert



CONFORMITY ASSESSMENT

- Pre- Audit Inspection
- Corrective Action Plan
- Verification to ensure Conformity to relevant Standards/Regulations (including laboratory analysis in ISO 17025-accredited laboratories).

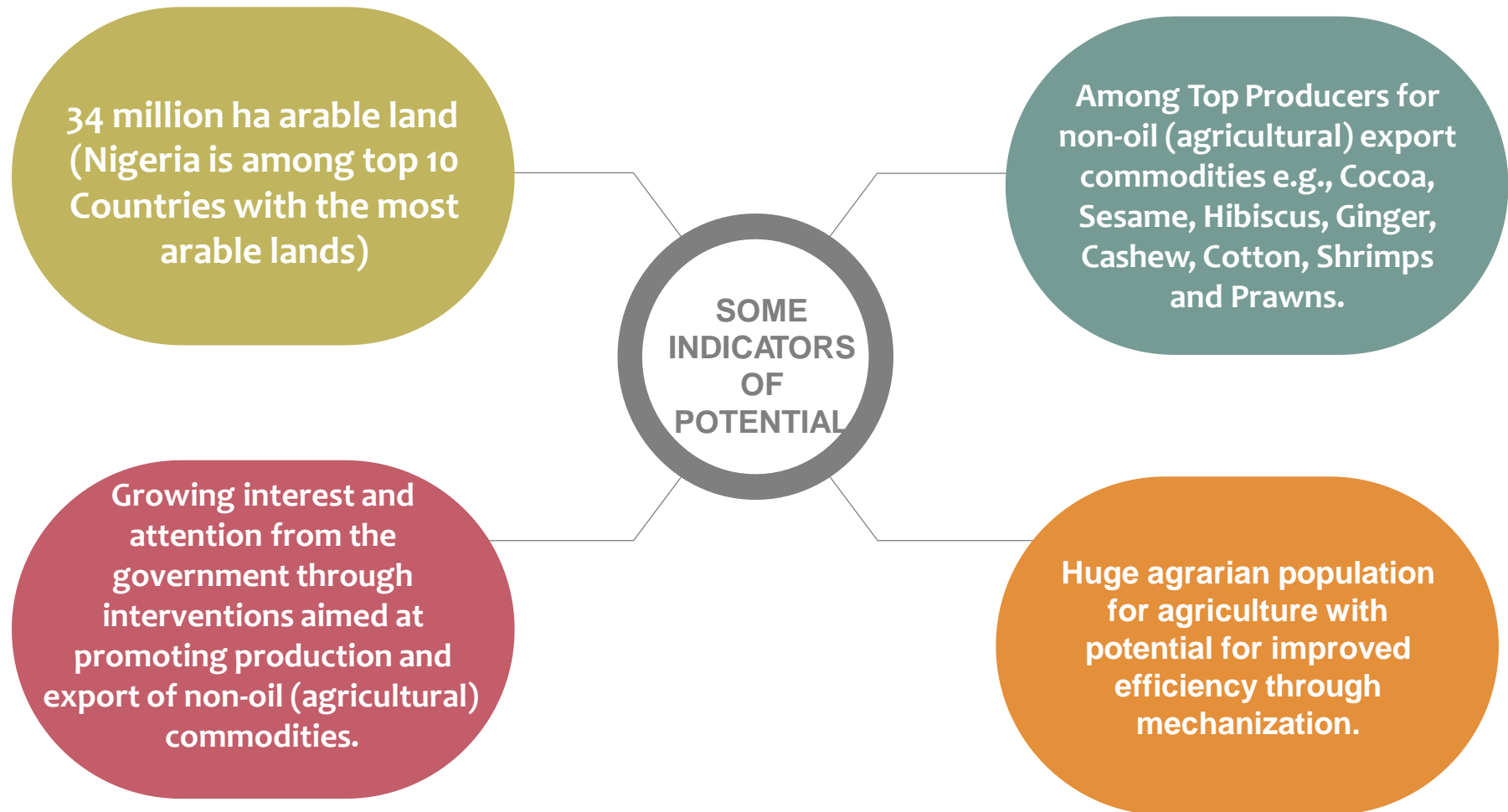


CERTIFICATION

- Documentary Review/Evaluation
- Input Attestation (EOS≡EU; USDA NOP; & JAS)
- Product/Process Certifications [e.g., Organic (EOS≡EU; USDA NOP), GlobalG.A.P., Fairtrade, Rainforest Alliance, ISO 22000 (FSMS), HACCP]
- Issuance of Transaction Certificate (TC) & Certificate of Inspection (COI)
- Trademark-Use Verification
- Label and Advertising media Approval
- Risk Assessment & Management
- Quality Management Systems (ISO 9001:2015) Certification
- Religious Certifications: HALAL and Kosher



The Potentials for Non-oil Export in Nigeria



The “Gaps” depriving the harnessing of the Potentials



KNOWLEDGE GAP

Poor awareness of international market standards & regulations.



CA&C GAP

Absence of Conformity Assessment & Certification according to international standards..

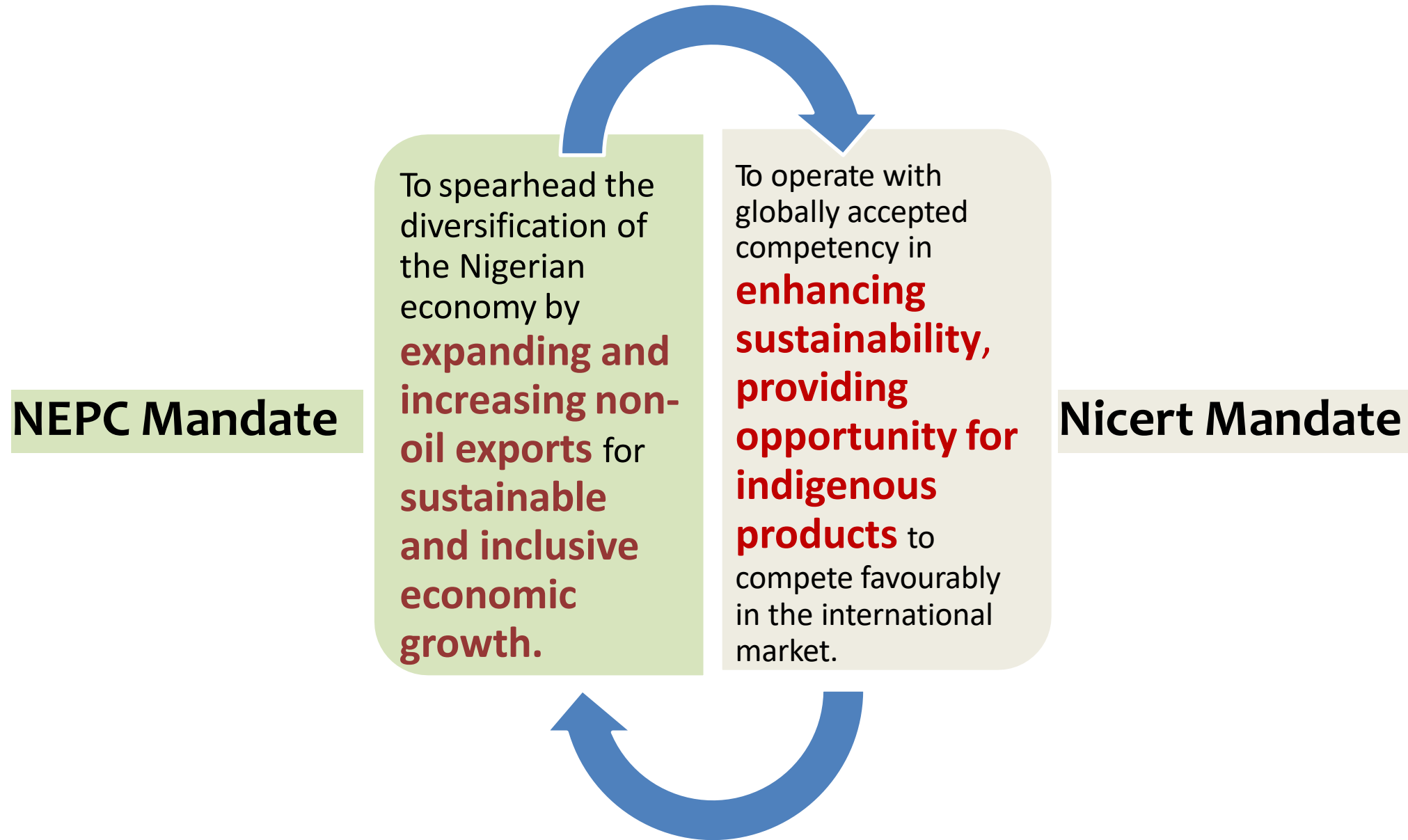


FACTORS GAP

Absence of “FACTORS” – a group of commercial actors in any economic system.



The Conflux between NEPC and Nicert Mandates



MILESTONES mutually achieved (Nicert-NEPC)

NiCOP – Training, Technical Support and Certification of Several Companies to HACCP and ISO22000:2018

Organic Certification for the first Organic Beekeeping Operation in Nigeria



Nicert is a Technical Partner to NEPC for Export Clinics – Thousands of MSME participants trained so far

Recommendations to the Council for Trade missions where sustainable and profitable opportunities abound for non-oil export from Nigeria

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The Way Forward for the “new normal”

01

The revolution currently ongoing in the country through **multiplication of certified operations should be sustained by promoting certification all the more.** Indeed, there is no better time for the **implementation of the National Organic Farming and Export Programme of the Council**, than now.

02

Product Development more than ever, has become very essential, most of the commodities from Nigeria for export are either in their raw or semi-processed form. It is necessary for value-chain actors to manufacture high-value goods that are ready for the end-user's utility.

03

Stakeholder engagement and support is also crucial. e.g., **State Governments (individuals etc.) who can act as FACTORS, should come in** from their positions of strength and competitive advantage. This will plummet in no small way the number and area of organic certified operations in the country.

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Thank you.

