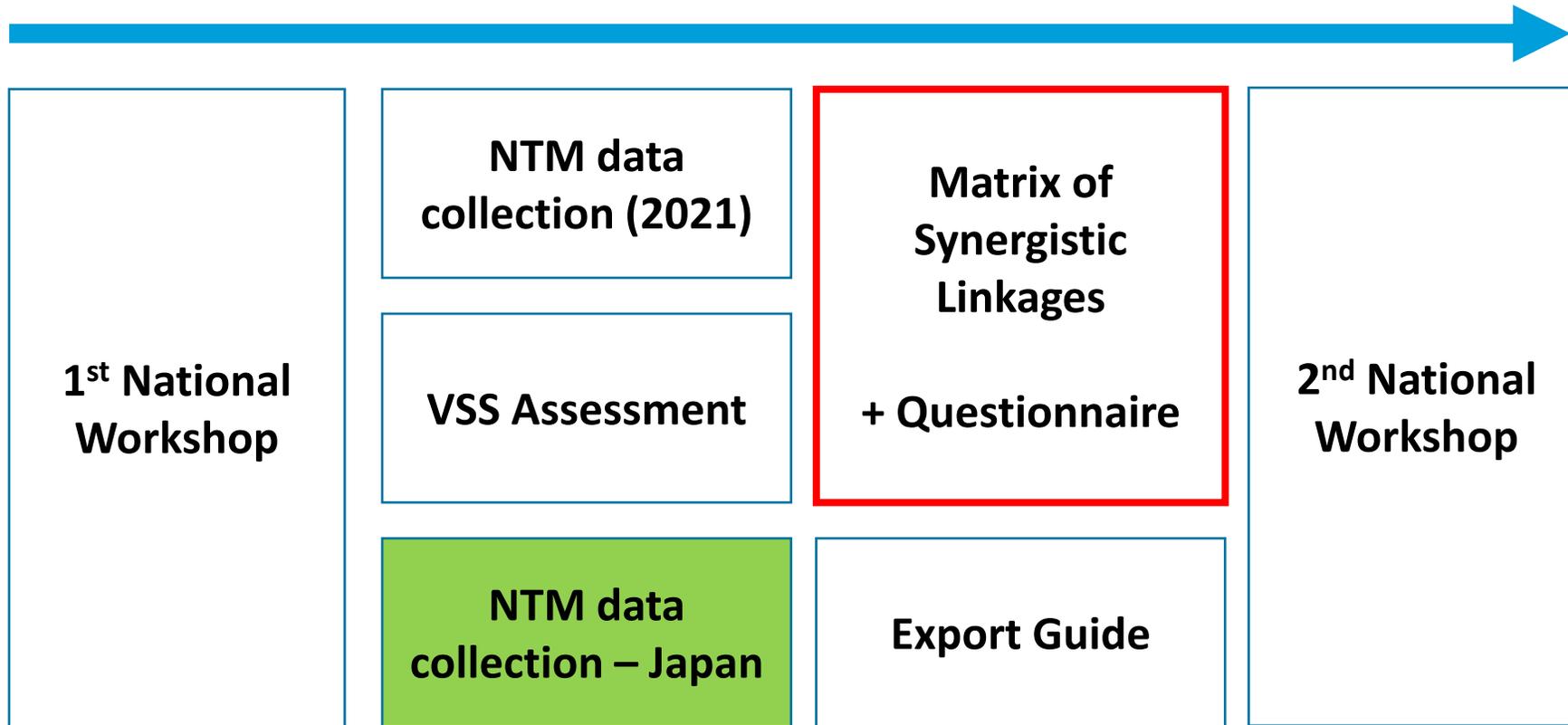


# Summary of National Phase

MSG Green Trade Project - The 2<sup>nd</sup> Regional Workshop on 16 August

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# National level





PNG

1. **1st national workshop:** 31 May 2022
2. **NTM data of 2021:** Data summary presented. (Government feedback)
3. **VSS assessment report on vanilla:** Draft presented. Consulted with the government. (Finalization)
  1. **Strengthen the institutional capacity to facilitate VSS testing, certification and export**
  2. **Improve the regulatory environment domestically and internationally**
  3. **Support private sector in adopting VSS certification**
4. **Export guide on vanilla:** Draft presented. Consulted with the government. (Finalization)
5. **2nd national workshop:** 24-25 June 2023 -> Policy recommendations
6. **The matrix of synergistic linkages** between policy recommendations and Papua New Guinea development strategic plan 2010-2030. Draft presented. Being finalized. (Government review + questionnaire)

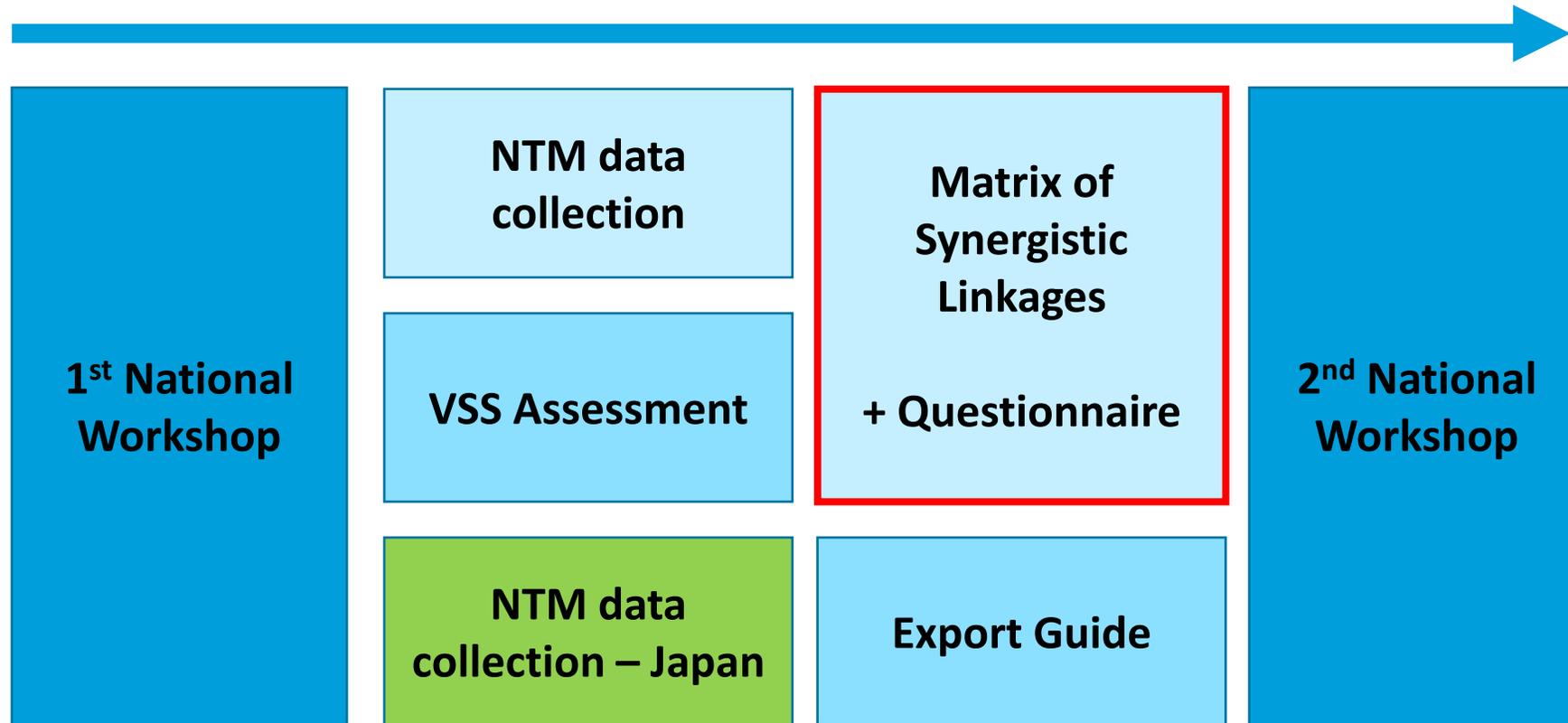
## 6. Recommendations in the Matrix of Synergistic Linkages

1. **Publish trade-related regulations in a more systematic manner.**
2. **Prepare the inclusion of the CODEX Alimentarius Standard for vanilla to ensure the quality and safety of vanilla and improve confidence of foreign buyers. For instance, under the Food Sanitation Regulation.**

< Papua New Guinea Development Strategic Plan 2010-2030 >

1. Increased revenue and wealth creation
2. Improved service delivery
3. Improved governance
4. Responsible sustainable development

# National level





# Solomon Islands

1. **1st national workshop:** 30 June 2022
2. **NTM data of 2021:** Data summary presented. Published. (Update under the IMPACT project)
3. **VSS assessment report on kava:** Draft presented. Being finalized. (Government approval)
  1. **Endorse and implement the National Kava Policy**
  2. **Strengthen legislation, certification, and farmer support services**
  3. **Invest in rural infrastructure development and improve logistics**
  4. **Encourage sustainable practices and certification**
4. **Export guide on kava:** Draft presented. Being finalized. (Government approval)
5. **2nd national workshop:** 21-22 June 2023 -> Policy recommendations
6. **The matrix of synergistic linkages** between policy recommendations and Solomon Islands National Development Strategy 2016-2035. Draft presented. Being finalized. (Government review + questionnaire)

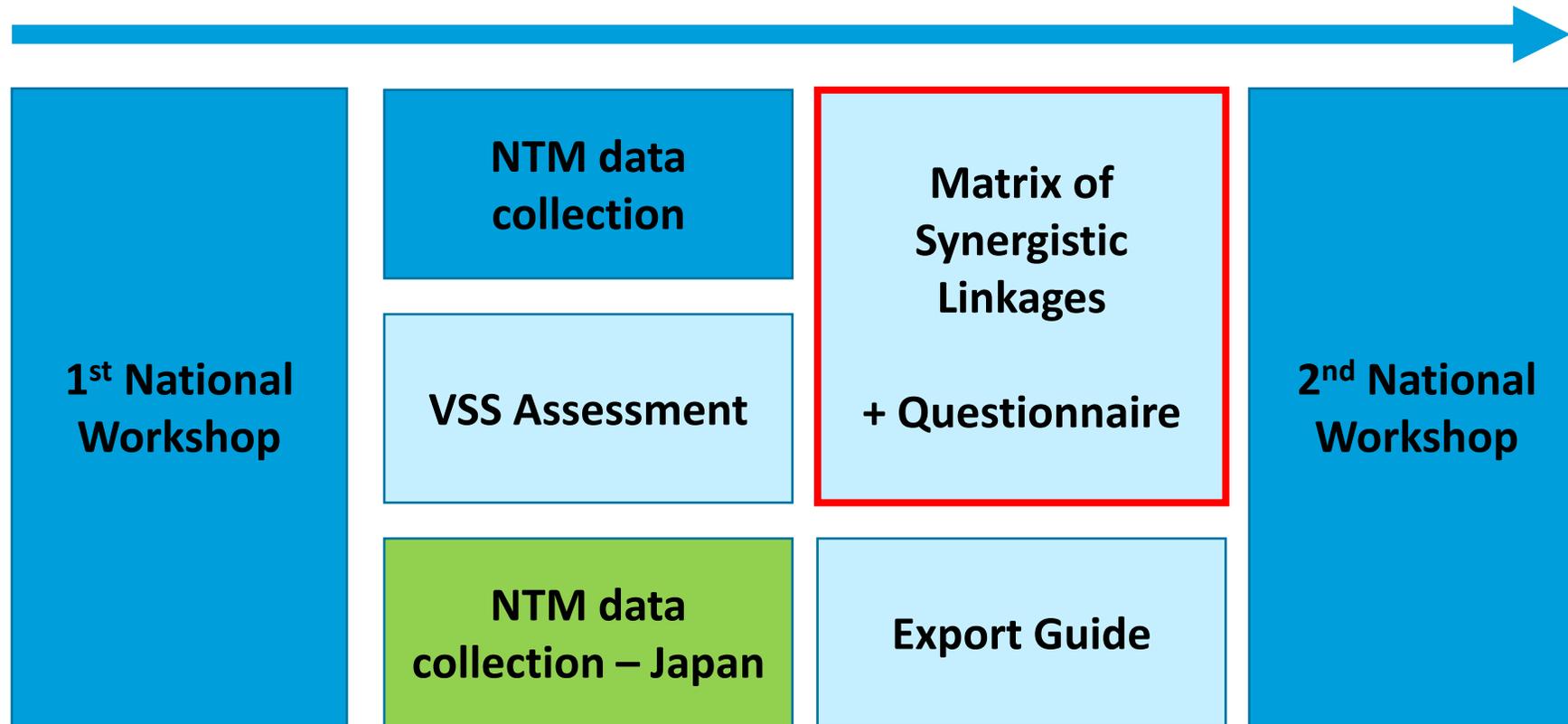
## 6. Recommendations in the Matrix of Synergistic Linkages

- 1. Revise the Pure Food (Food Control) Regulations to include Solomon Islands Quality Standard for Kava.**
- 2. Assess the need and develop Good Agriculture Practices (GAP) to support the Implementation of the National Kava Policy and Kava Development Scheme under the Agriculture Sector Growth Strategy and Investment Plan 2021-2030**
- 3. Publish trade-related regulations in a more systemic manner.**

< Solomon Islands National Development Strategy 2016-2035 >

1. Sustained and inclusive economic growth
2. Poverty alleviation
3. Access to quality health and education services
4. Resilient and environmentally sustainable development
5. Stable and effective governance and public order

# National level





# Vanuatu

1. **1st national workshop:** 3 August 2022
2. **NTM data of 2021:** Data summary presented. (Publication)
3. **VSS assessment report on virgin coconut oil:** Draft presented. Being finalized.  
(Government approval)
  1. **Reduce barriers to obtaining and maintaining organic certification for virgin coconut oil producers**
  2. **Establish a national management body in support of organic certification**
4. **Export guide on virgin coconut oil:** Draft presented. Reviewed by the government.  
(Finalization)
5. **2nd national workshop:** 8-9 June 2023 -> Policy recommendations
6. **The matrix of synergistic linkages** between policy recommendations and Vanuatu 2030 – The People’s Plan. Draft presented. Being finalized. (Government review + questionnaire)

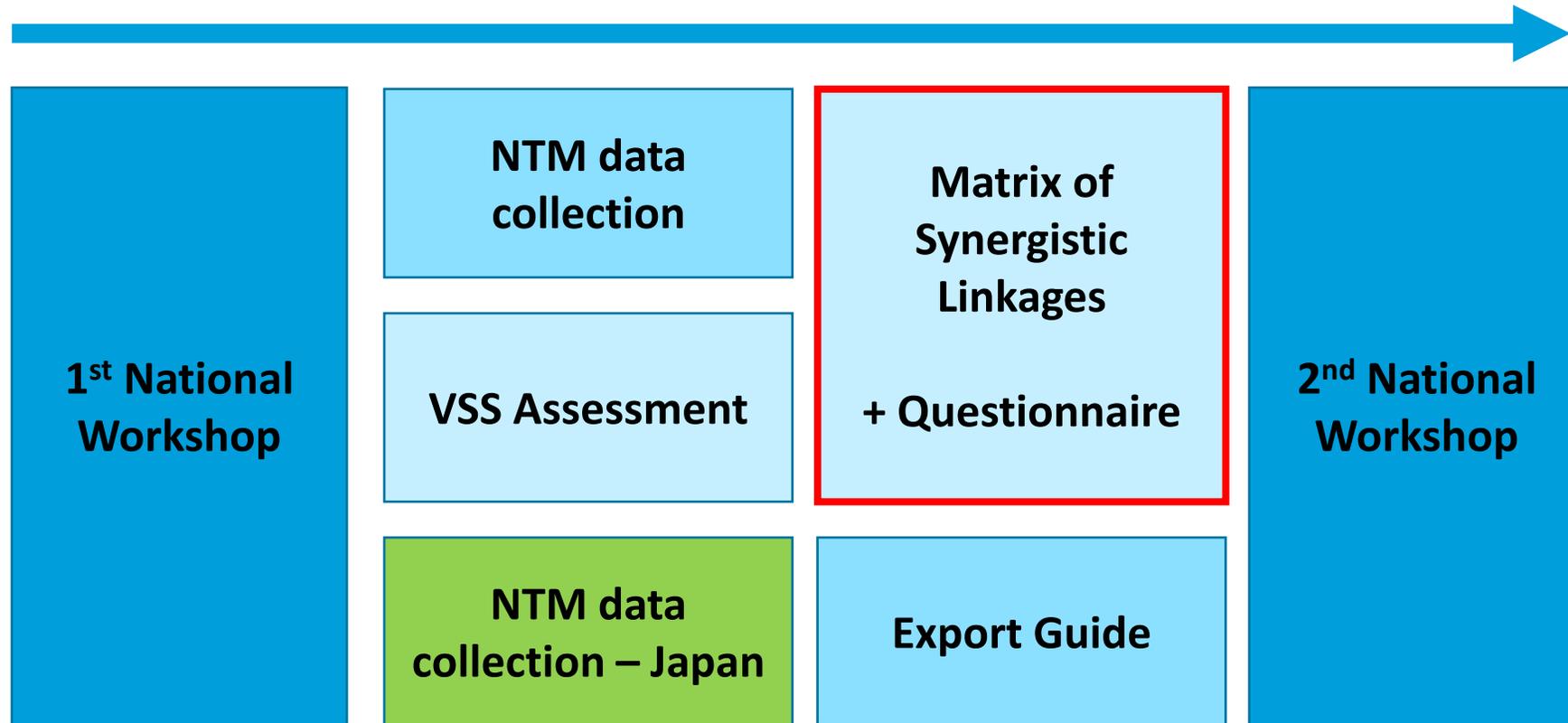
## 6. Recommendations in the Matrix of Synergistic Linkages

- 1. Revise the Food Act to include the CODEX Alimentarius Standard for Named Vegetable Oils.**
- 2. Assess the need and align the GAP code with international standards and encourage VSS adoption.**
- 3. Publish trade-related regulations in a more systemic manner.**

< Vanuatu 2030 – The People’s Plan >

- SOC 6.7 Guarantee the public’s right to information
- SOC 6.9 Strengthen research, data and statistics for accountability and decision-making
- ENV 1.1 Increase agricultural and fisheries food production using sustainable practices to ensure sufficient access to affordable and nutritious food
- ECO 1.4 Increase trade and investment opportunities and reduce barriers, including through the use of Aid-for-Trade
- ECO 1.5 Increase access to markets for Vanuatu exports
- ECO 2.9 Increase use of and access to information and communications technologies, including on-line government services
- ECO 3.1 Promote broad-based growth by strengthening linkages between tourism, infrastructure, agriculture and industry in rural areas and diversify the rural economy
- ECO 4.3 Increase production and processing of niche commodities, and value addition to commodities in which Vanuatu enjoys a comparative advantage

# National level





Fiji

1. **1st national workshop:** Didn't take place
2. **NTM data of 2021:** Data summary presented. Published. (Update under the IMPACT project)
3. **VSS assessment report on ginger:** Draft presented. Being finalized. (Government approval)
  1. **Reduce barriers to obtaining and maintaining organic certification for ginger producers**
  2. **Establish a national management body in support of organic certification**
4. **Export guide on ginger:** Draft presented. Being reviewed. (Government approval)
5. **2nd national workshop:** 12-13 June 2023 -> Policy recommendations
6. **The matrix of synergistic linkages** between policy recommendations and the 5-Year and 20-Year National Development Plan of Fiji: Draft presented. Being finalized. (Government review + questionnaire)

## 6. Recommendations in the Matrix of Synergistic Linkages

- 1. Strengthen Training and Knowledge Sharing on NTMs and VSS.**
- 2. Improve Data Collection and Enhance Availability of Agricultural Statistics for the Private Sector.**
- 3. Review and Update Trade-Related Legislations.**

< The 5-Year and 20-Year National Development Plan of Fiji >

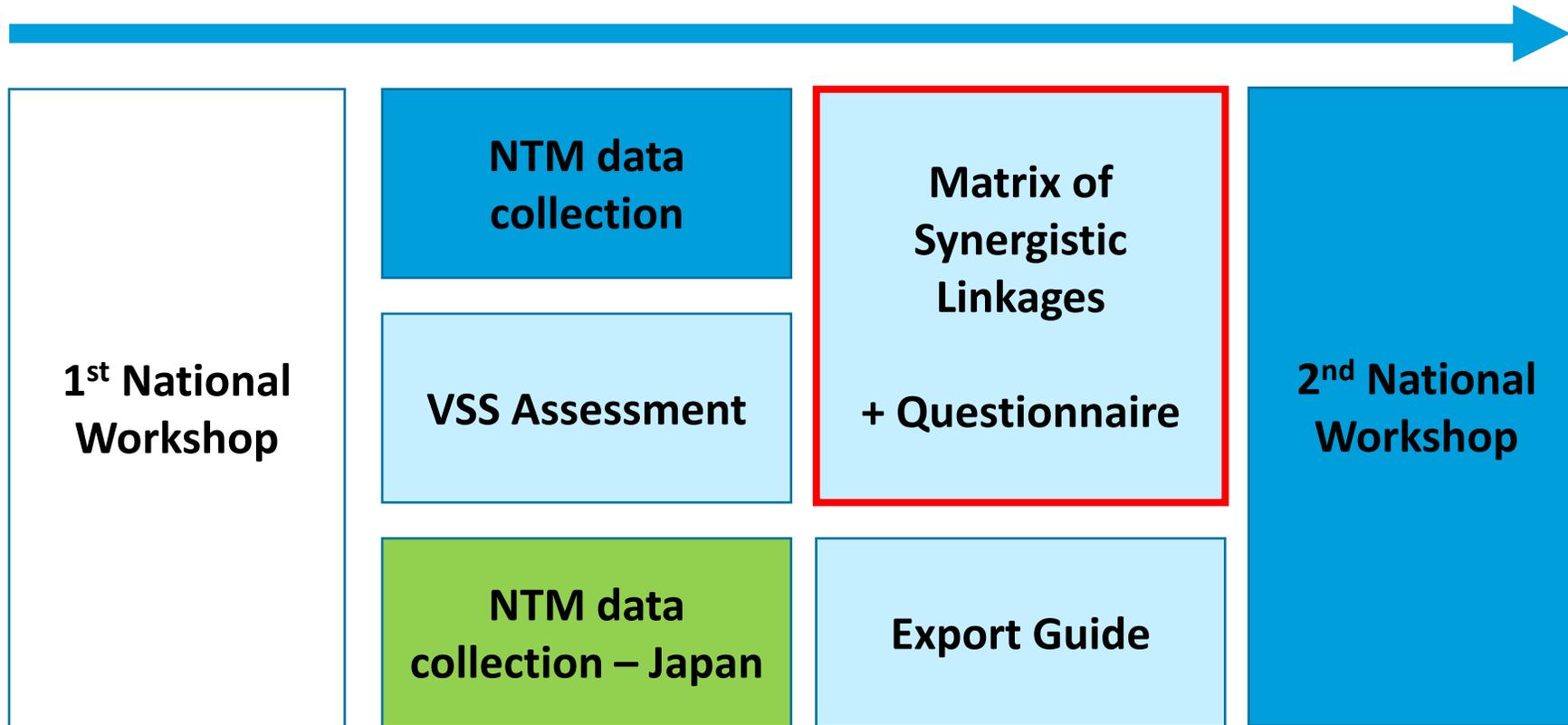
### 1. Inclusive Socio-Economic Development

1.1; 1.4 Food and Nutrition Security; 1.6; 1.7 Social Inclusion and Empowerment; 1.10 Culture and Heritage

### 2. Transformational Strategic Thrusts

2.1; 2.5; 2.6 Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises Development; 2.7; 2.9; 2.10 Expanding Rural Economy; 2.11; 2.12 Non Sugar Agriculture; 2.13; 2.14; 2.15; 2.16; 2.17 Enhancing International Trade and Foreign Relations

# National level



# Thank you.

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