# Development & Transfer of Water Technologies for Agriculture in Africa

## Workshop on Technologies for Adaptation

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### Designs Technologies for BOP Develops the Market



"MoneyMaker"

**Pressure Irrigation Pump.** 

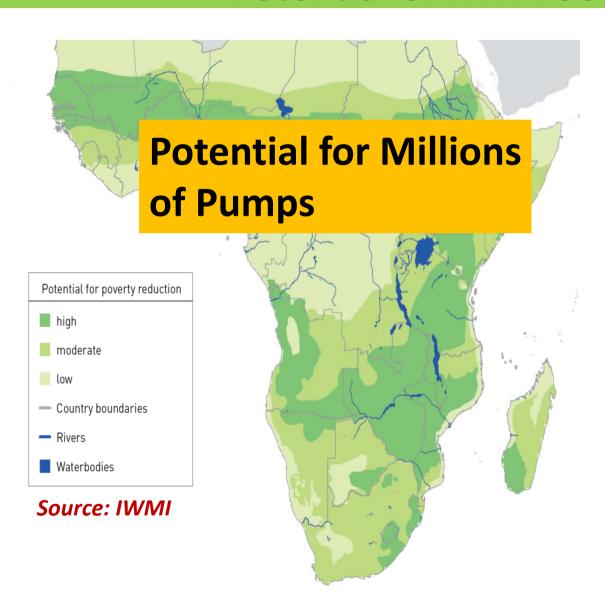
Smallholder Farmers
Transform from Subsistence
to Commercial Agriculture

**Grow High Value Crops All Year** 

Adaptation via AWM.
Conservative Use of Renewable
Resource

Increase Production and Income

## Poverty Reduction & Climate Change Adaptation. Potential of AWM Solutions



Wherever it is greener on the map



#### **SOLUTION DELIVERY**

#### **CHALLENGE**

- Technology not useful if not widely adopted
- Many technologies developed, proven but lying on shelf
- Beneficiaries
  - Unaware of Existence
  - Unaware of Value
  - Cannot Easily Access Them

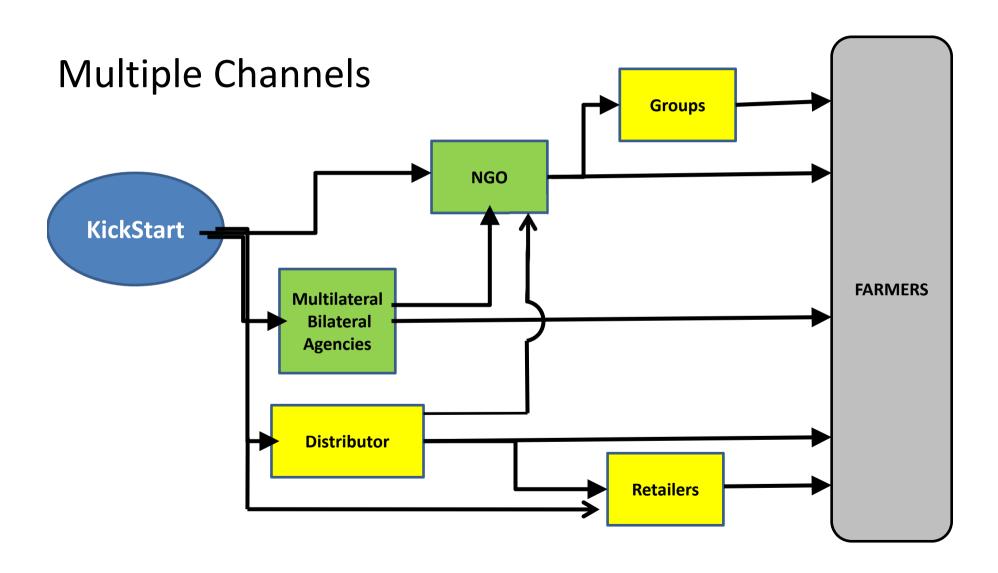


#### **SOLUTION**

• Ensure Supply & Create Demand

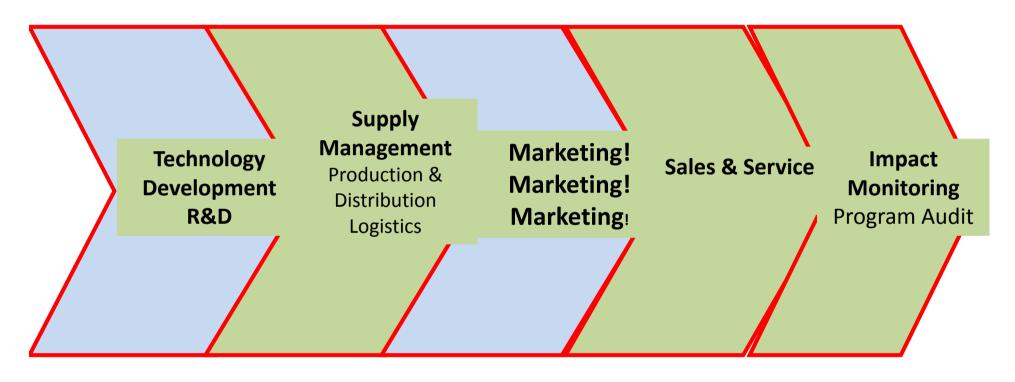
Question is "HOW EXACTLY?"

#### How the Solution reaches the Smallholder



#### **Business Process**

#### SET UP & MANAGE THE VALUE CHAIN



In partnership with private sector manufacturers, shippers, distributors, dealers and with government & NGOs. A mix of public and private investors.

## **Production**



**Every Pump GUARANTEED** 



## Shipping/Distribution – all over AFRICA



## Authorized Dealers/Retailers - branded



Tanzania



Kenya



# MARKETING THE MESSAGE?

Selling a CAPITAL GOOD to BOP is hard work!

#### **Value Proposition**

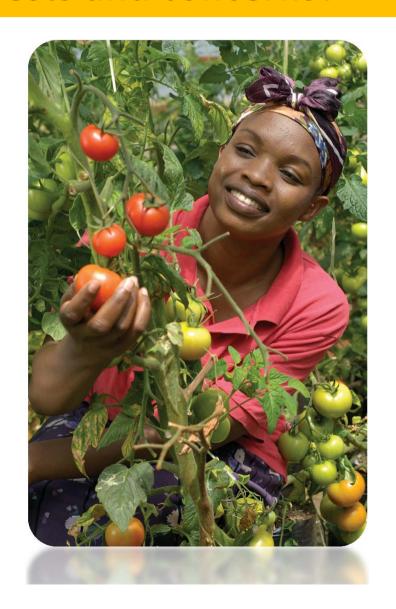
"\$150 investment brings \$3,000 return" An easy sell? NO!

- Meagre cash has a lot of other uses
- Pump is a totally new thing
- •Farmers are sceptical, risk-averse
- They worry about what the neighbours will say

## Understand Your Customers! Their immediate interests and concerns?

Climate Change? Carbon Emissions? Future of the Planet? Renewable Energy? GDP? Economic Growth? NOT REALLY!

Family Welfare. Food on the Table. Kids in School.
Medical Care. Nice House.
Good Shoes. Social Standing.
Daughter in University.
Approval & Acceptance



### **Innovative Marketing/Promotion/Sales**



Call In Radio Programs
Intensive Sales Drives
Farmers Field Days
Testimonials
Farmer to Farmer Referrals
Discounts
Offers and Promotions
Loan Schemes
Layaway Payment Schemes



#### **MARKETING & PROMOTION**



## **Farmers Field Day**



## **Closing a Sale**



### **Smart Subsidy Exit Strategy**

Subsidy injected into market development until industry fully sustainable. (As with green energy) Sales **Process is a Function of Time** as well as Money and Marketing Communications

# Impact. Cost Effectiveness. Sustainability. Scale.

