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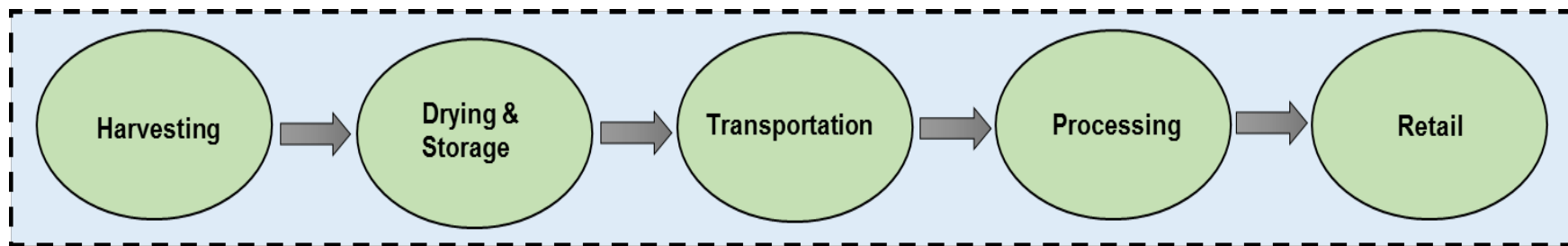## Wednesday, October 7; 9-11:30 AM

Purpose: To develop a road map that charts the pathways towards improving lives and livelihood of a large number of smallholder farmers sustainably through a [TBD%] postharvest loss reduction of key crops with minimal environmental impact

WHEN and WHY:

Targets and priorities, why these targets and by when we can achieve these

Targeted Intervention Areas:

- Marketing
- Technology
- Policy
- Education & Training

Harvesting → Drying & Storage → Transportation → Processing → Retail

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Question 1:   What are the 3-5 major causes of postharvest losses in this stage? For each cause, rank the "Target Intervention Areas (TIA)" according to their criticality, and lastly select the top two most critical TIAs.

Question 2: For each of two most critical TIAs, what are/could be the 3-5 best practices and/or most promising approaches?

Question 3: For the two most critical TIAs and the approaches identified in Q. 2, what is needed to implement these solutions with significant impact?
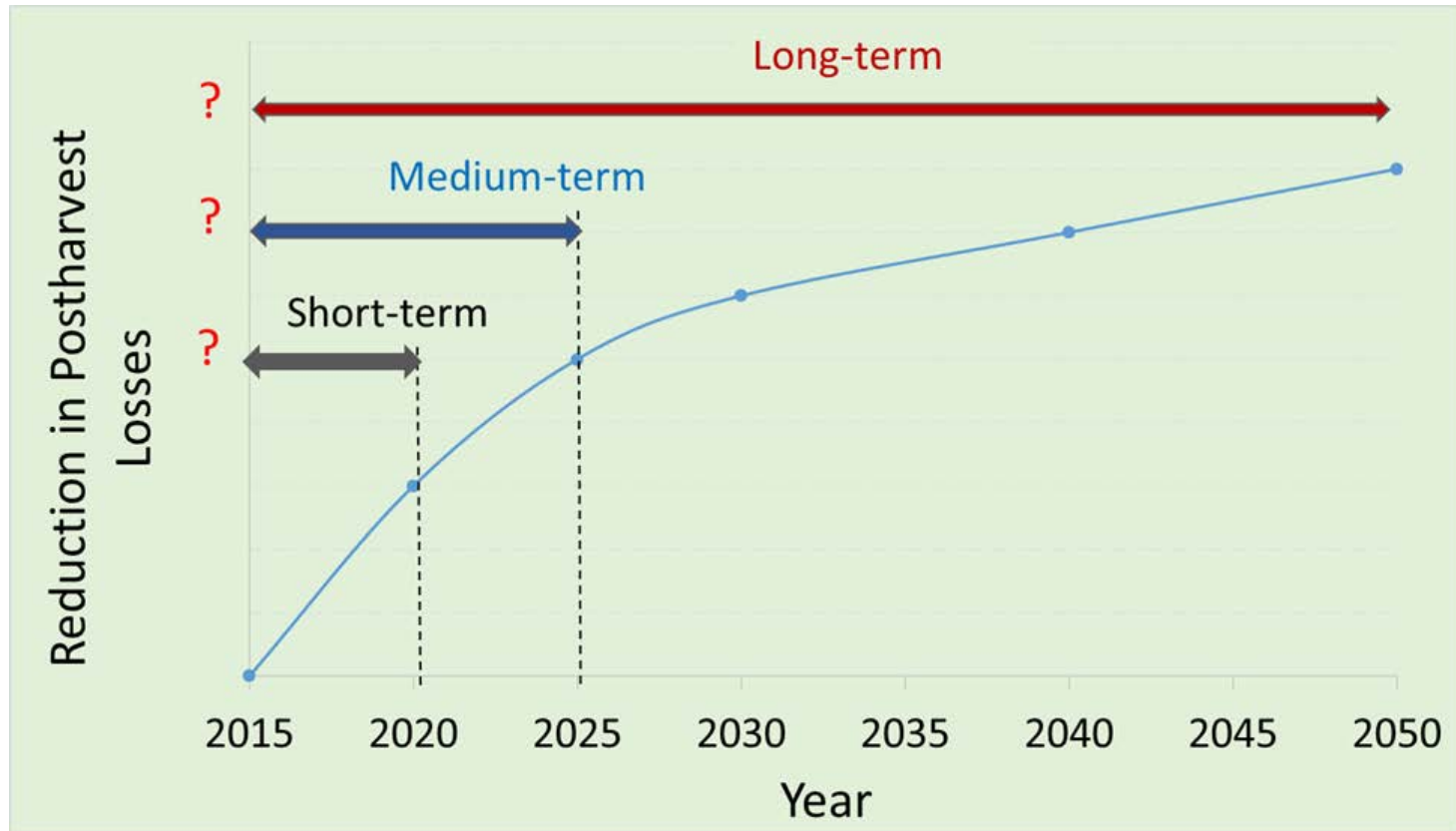
Question 4: Based on answers to the above questions, by how much can postharvest losses be reduced by 2050 to improve the quality of lives and livelihoods of a large number of smallholder farmers?

Question 5: List 5-7 key areas or messages that were not discussed or addressed in this Congress but are needed to sustainably reduce postharvest losses with minimal environmental impact (For complete supply chain).

TARGET and TIMELINE: How much can be reduced by when

The Roadmap will provide directions that may help in reducing the losses

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