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Presentation of draft national AKIS plans – Kosovo*

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Background information on AKIS

- AKIS – diverse in terms of actors but still rather weak in cooperation
- Cooperation between public and private AKIS actors is mostly informal
- Insufficient follow-up of knowledge and innovation among AKIS actors and lack of long term solutions beyond projects time spans
- Human capital, infrastructure, low investments in R&D, weak interaction among research institutions are some of the factors causing deficiency in AKIS functionality and efficiency

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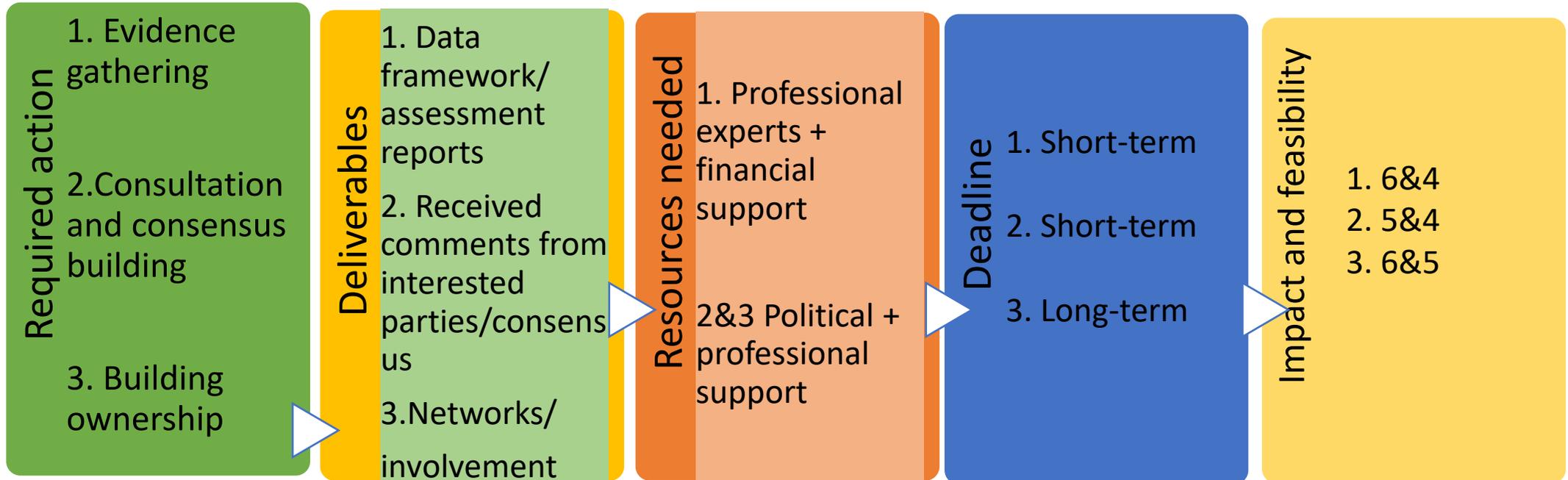
Agriculture and Rural Development Programme places transfer of knowledge and innovation in agriculture, forestry and rural areas as fourth priority

The general objectives under the priority four are:

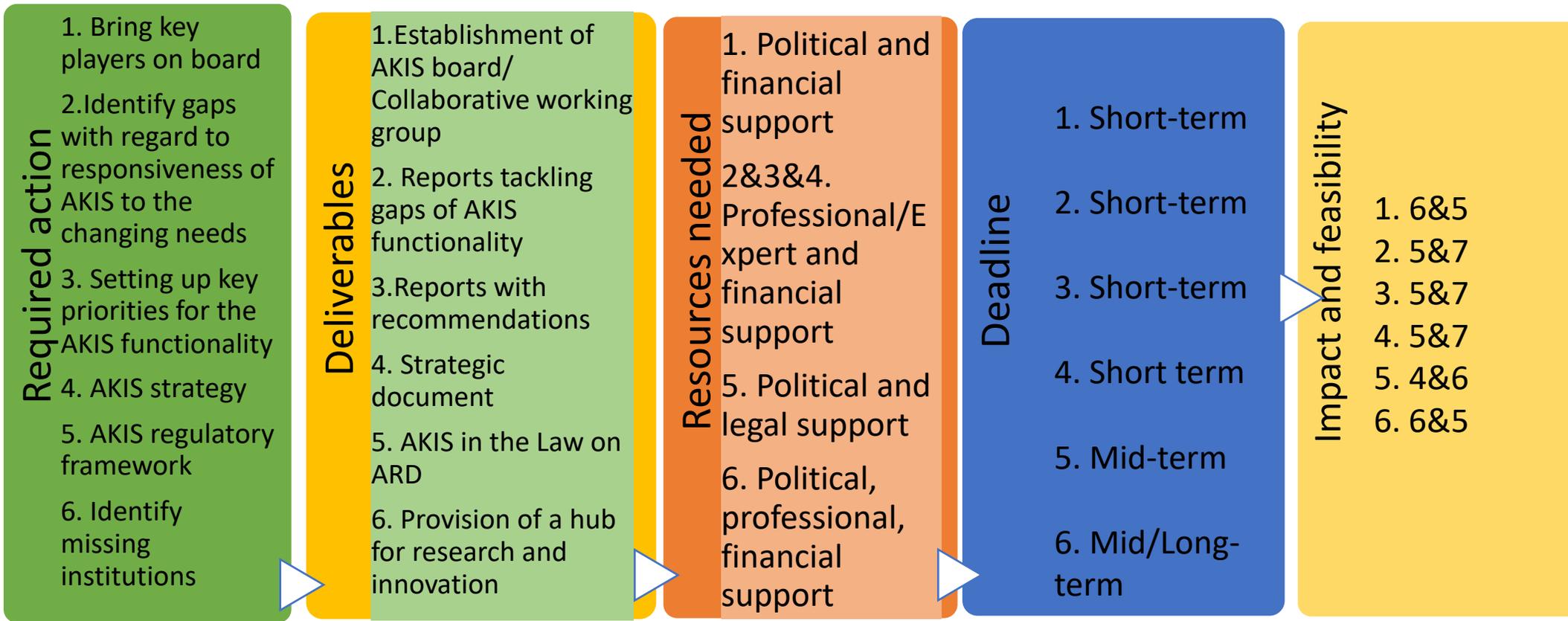
- ”1) To develop human capital to increase the ability of the agri-food sector to cope with competitive pressure and market forces as well as to progressively align with EU standards while pursuing economic, social and environmental goals in a balanced territorial development of rural were;
- 2) To stimulate knowledge transfer and help promote social and economic inclusion by supporting smaller and medium sized farmers in particular and microenterprises in rural areas.”



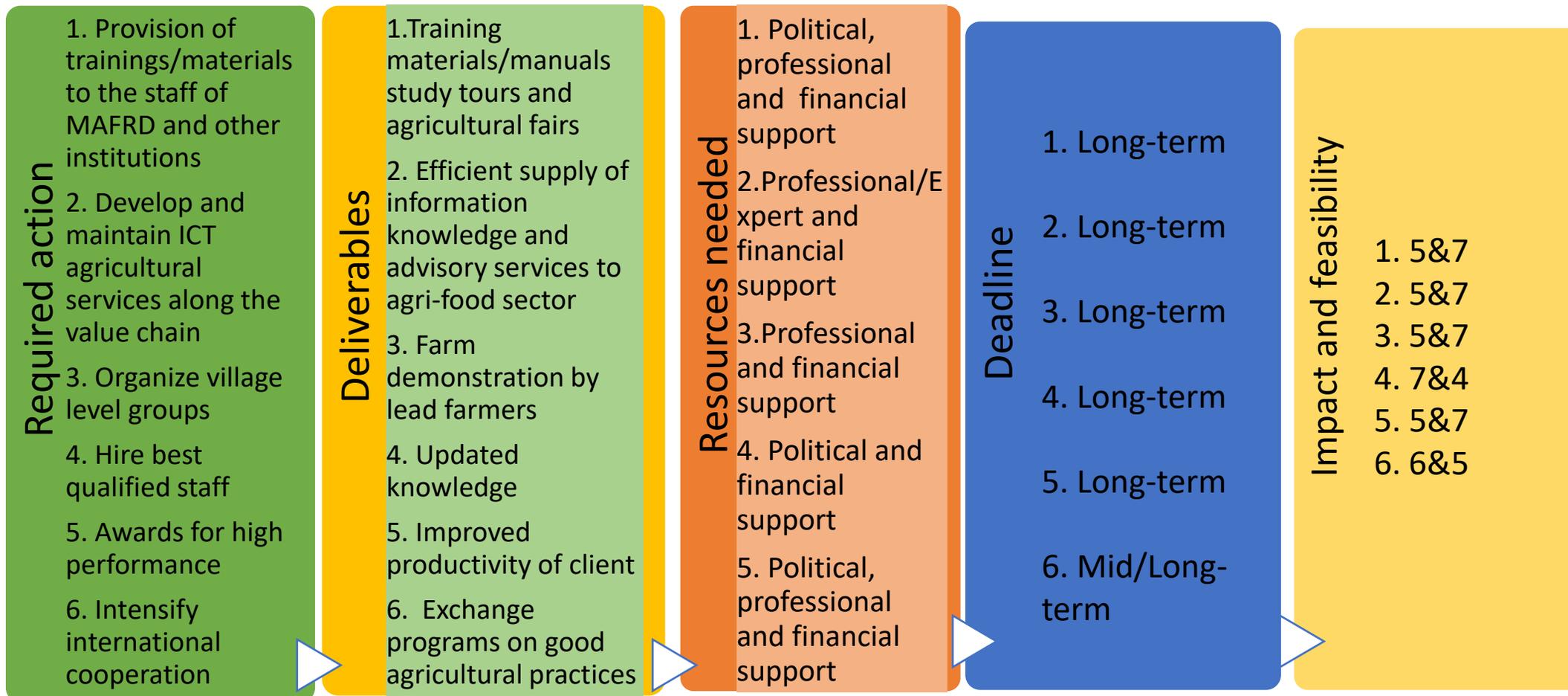
Objective 1: Ground work for AKIS National Action Plan



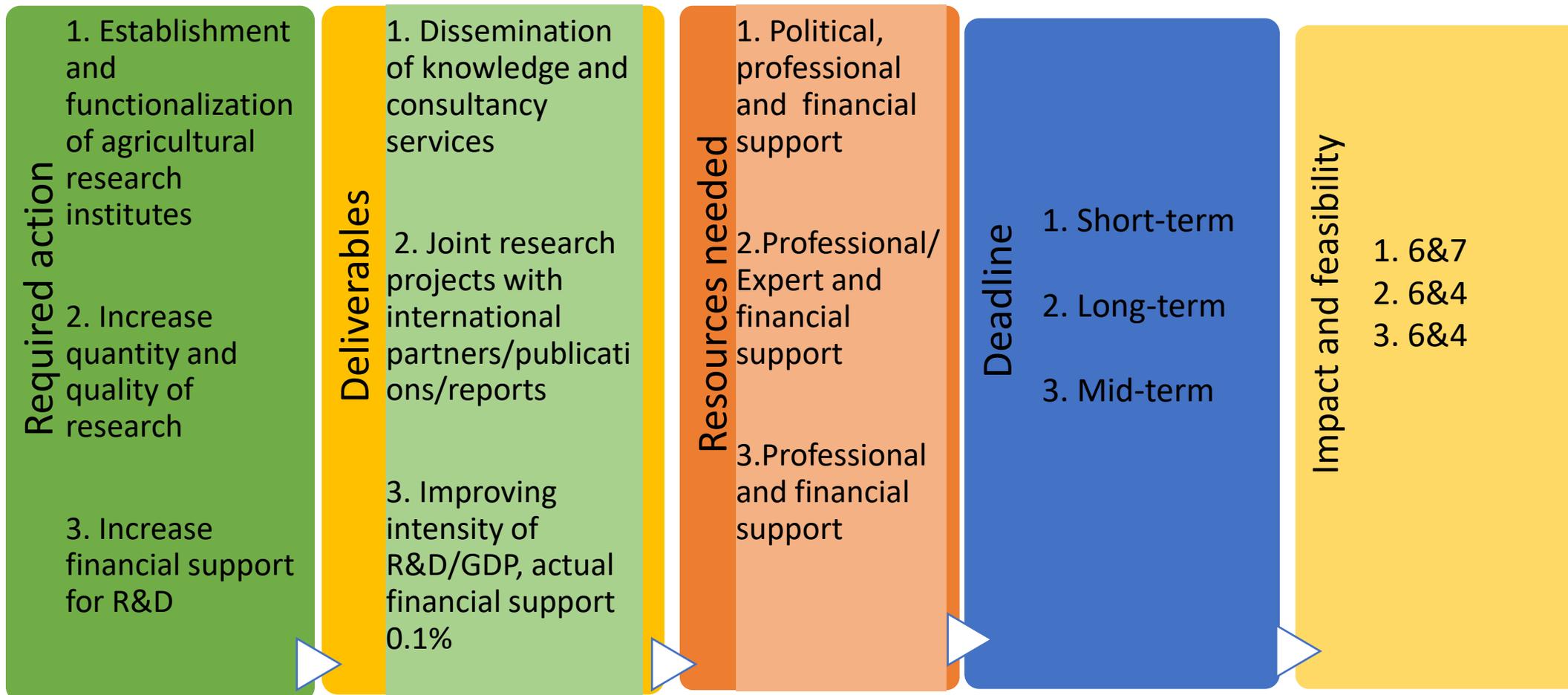
Objective 2: AKIS strategy, regulatory framework and restructure



Objective 3: Capacity building of advisory services and training



Objective 4: Capacity building in research



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