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Vision

- UTIA is the go-to organization for global engagement in the agricultural-related sciences among US land grant institutions.

Mission

- To empower UT faculty, staff and students to be global change agents who partner with others to develop and deploy sustainable solutions to the world's complex, agriculture-related challenges.

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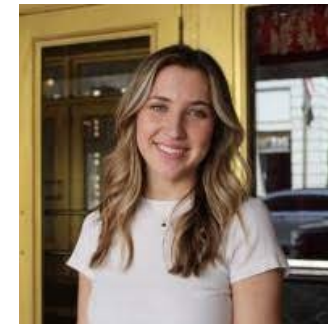
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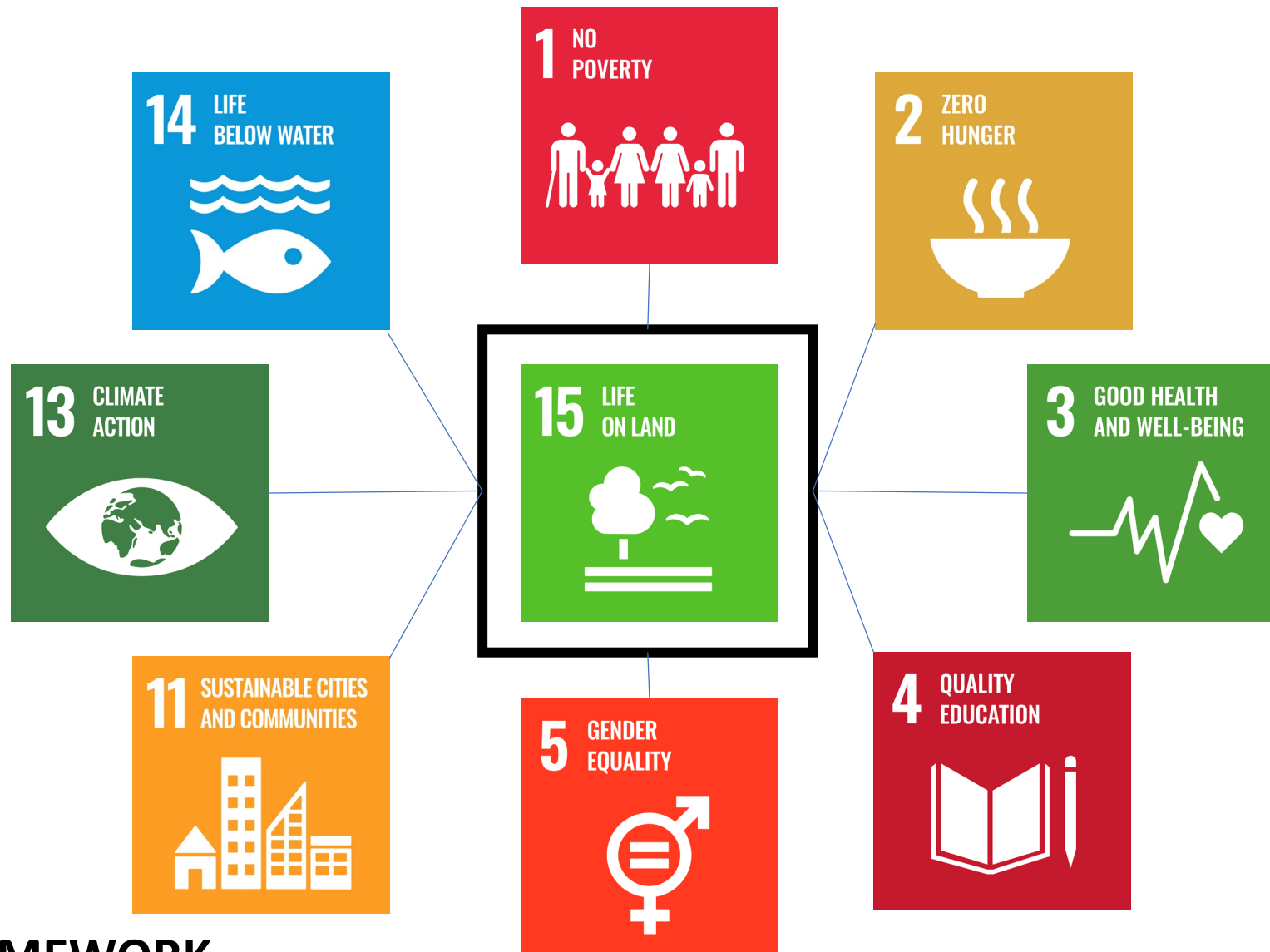
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Smith Center and the SDGs

We target these SDGs as our framework for grand challenges.

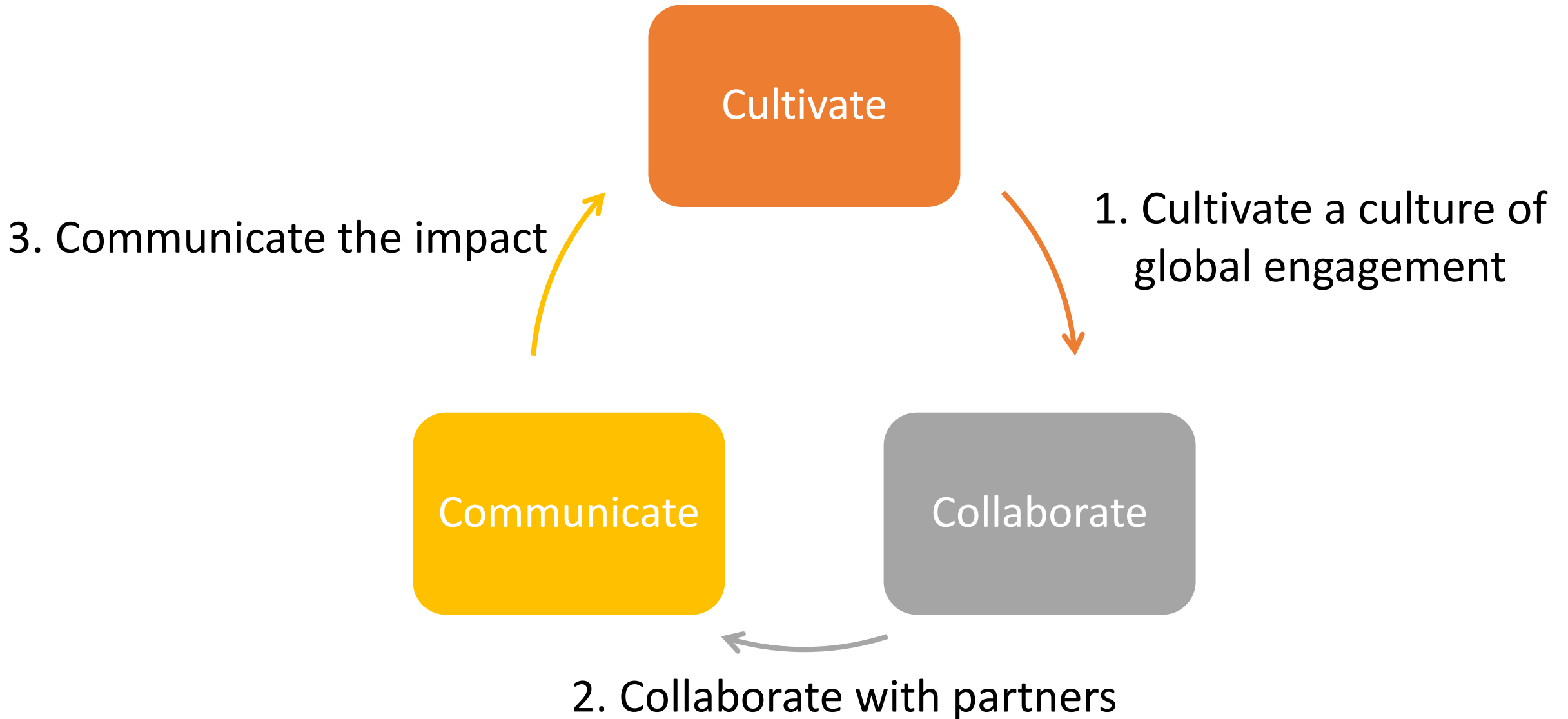
We operationalize our framework through strategic partnerships with:

- Academia
- Beltway/development firms
- CGIAR
- Government agencies and ministries
- Multinationals
- NGOs
- Private sector
- Think tanks



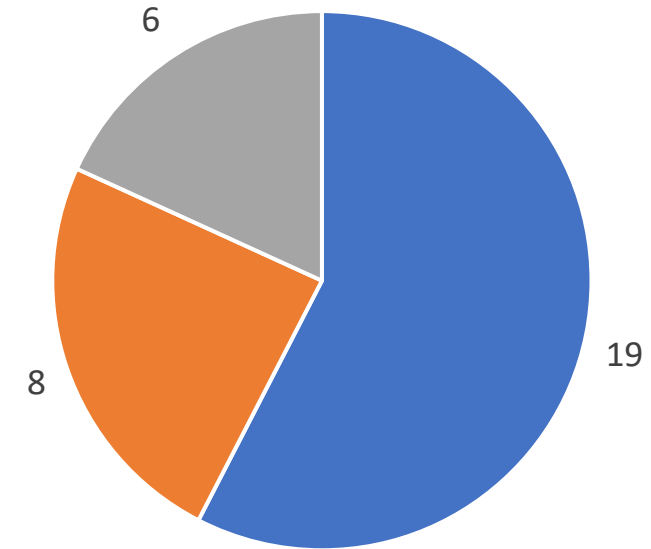
FRAMEWORK

Smith Center Objectives



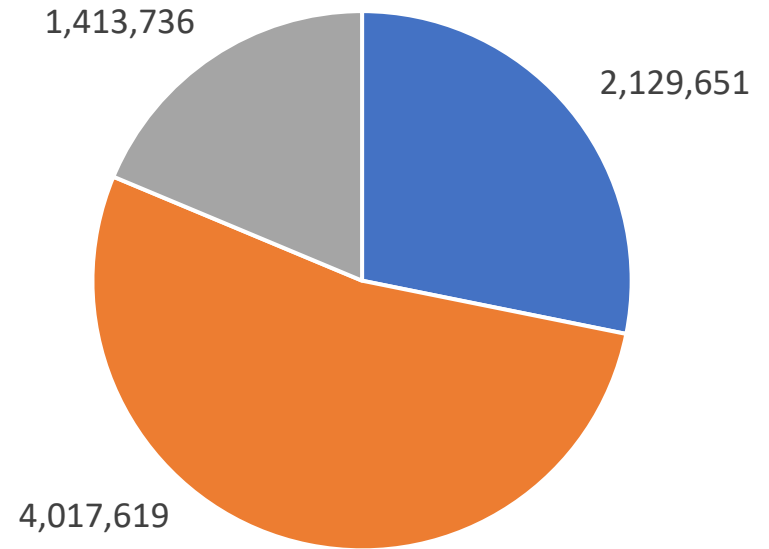
External funding received

Number of funded awards by agency



- USDA FAS
- USAID
- Others (USDA NIFA, State Dept, NSF, US-Israel binational)

Total funding received (USD)



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FEWSUS global network



FEWSUS 2022 Conference: Circular bioeconomy systems for urban-rural co-prosperity

Buenos Aires, Argentina

November 30 – December 2, 2022

<https://fewsus.utk.edu/2022-fewsus-annual-international-symposium/>

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