



AKILIMO integration in  
National Extension Systems

**AKILIMO**  
we know cassava

# Why integration

- Strengthen agricultural knowledge and information system (AKIS)
- Ensure ownership of AKILIMO
- Prepare NAES to take over the role of IITA to get AKILIMO at scale



# Integration Platforms



## Nigeria

## Tanzania

Ministry of Agriculture



- Extension-  
- Training-



Research Institutions/  
university



ZARI

Local Governments



Local and Int. NGOs



TYEGD



Private sector



Farmer organizations

OYSCGA

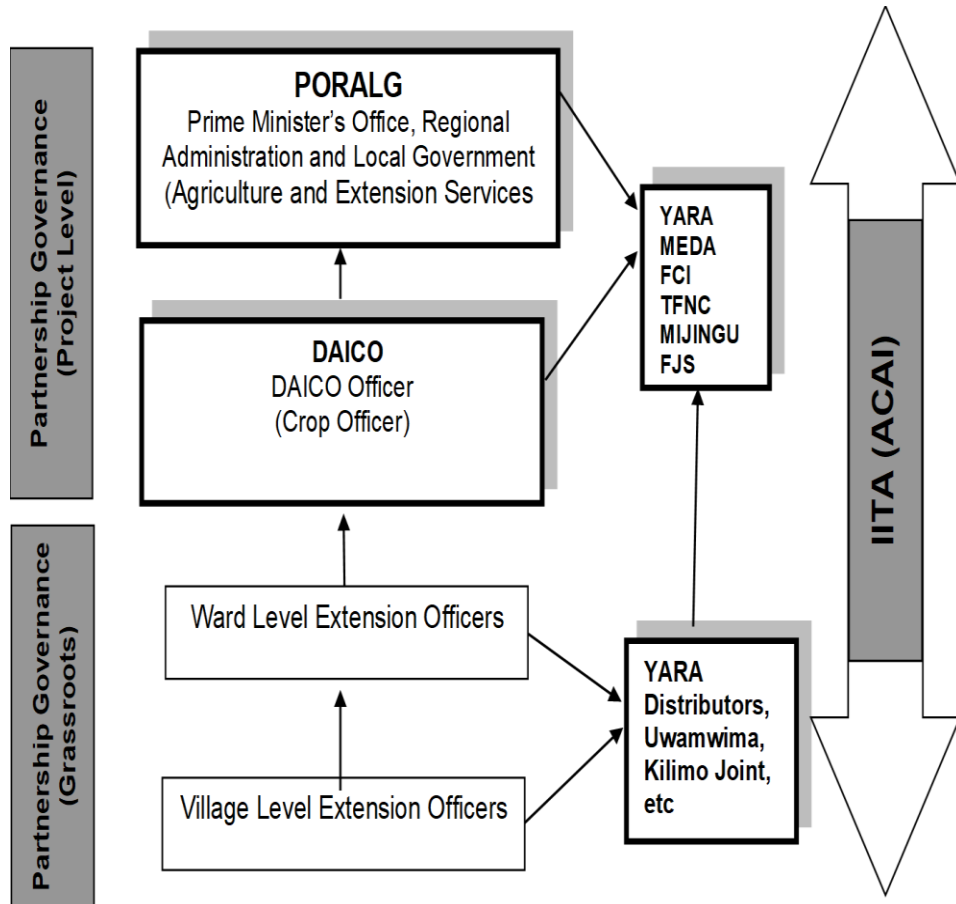
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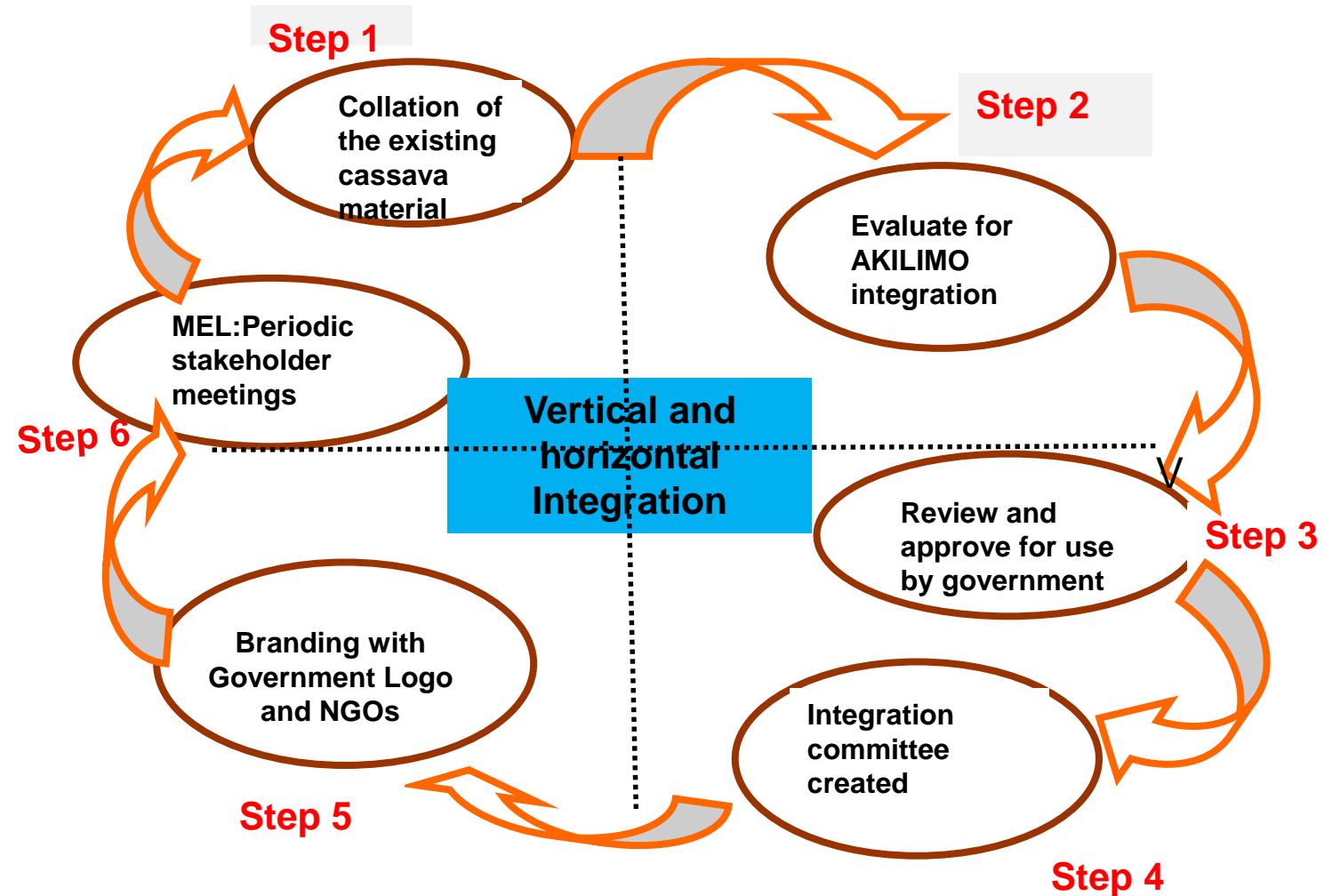
# AKILIMO integration process - Tanzania



a: Approach from onset



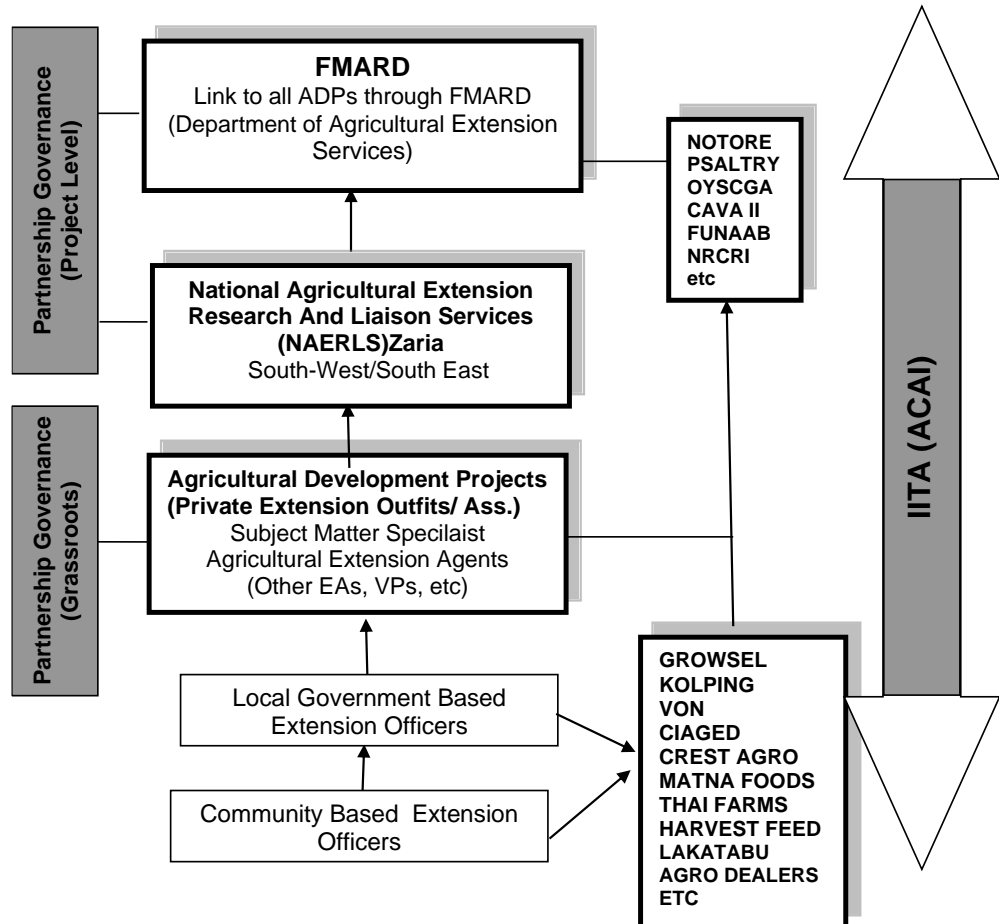
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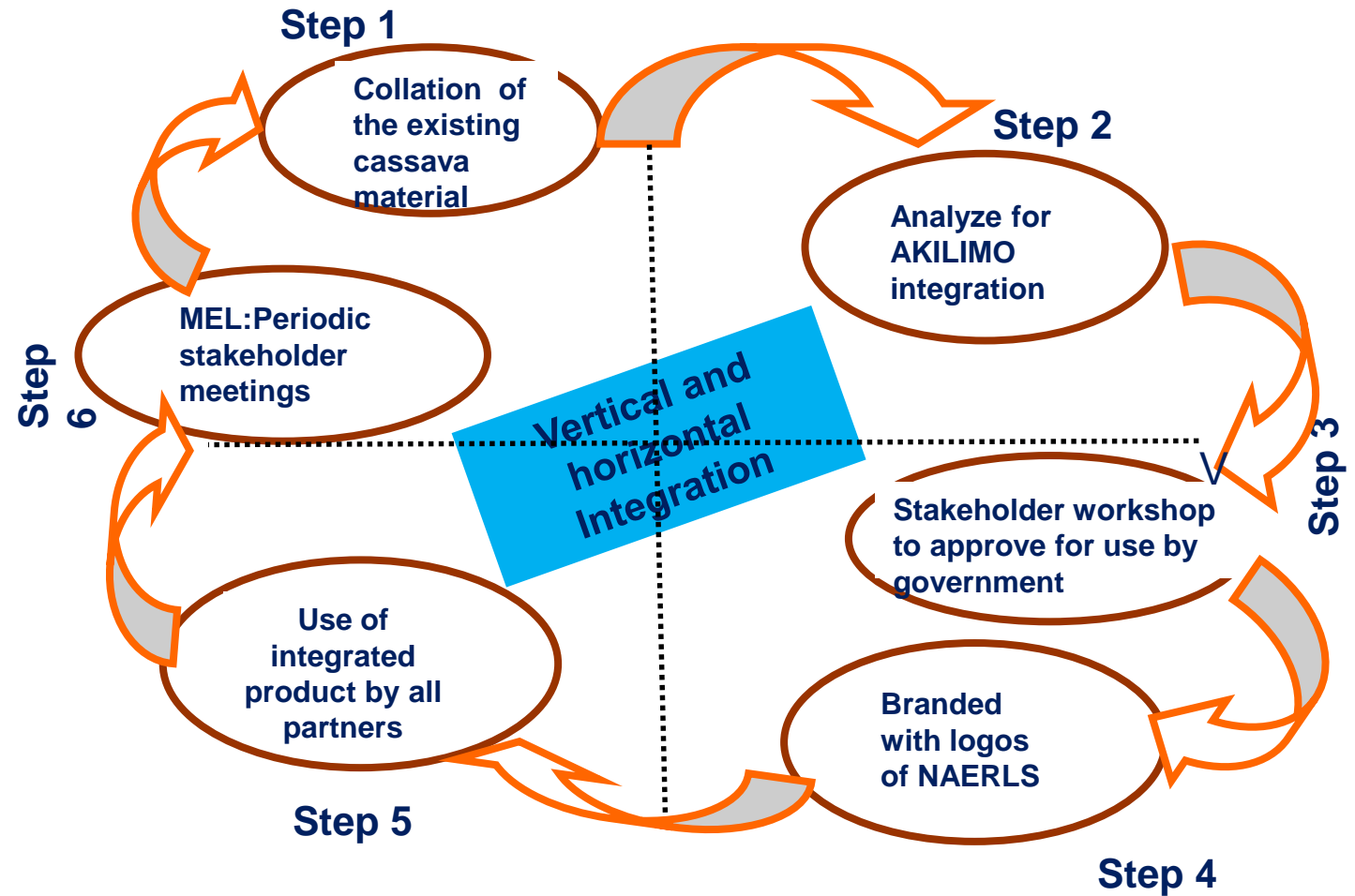
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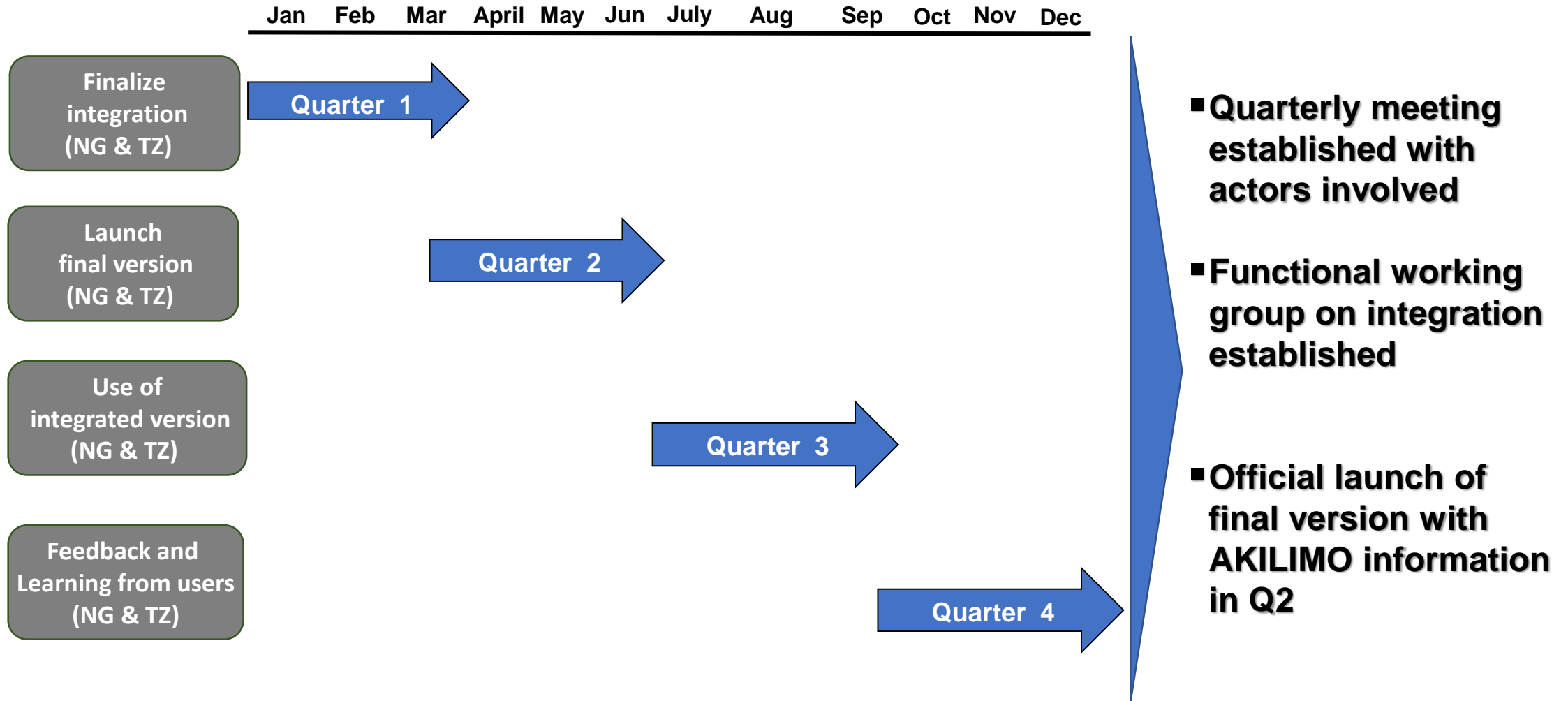


# Current status and level of integration achieved

- AKILIMO endorsed by NAES in Nigeria and Tanzania
- MoUs signed with relevant institutions
- AKILIMO used by Secondary partners to train EAs
- AKILIMO branded on input promotion materials
- AKILIMO bundled with other services (inputs, credit etc.)
- NAES introduces AKILIMO for use by on-going and new projects



# Next steps 2021





Thank you!