

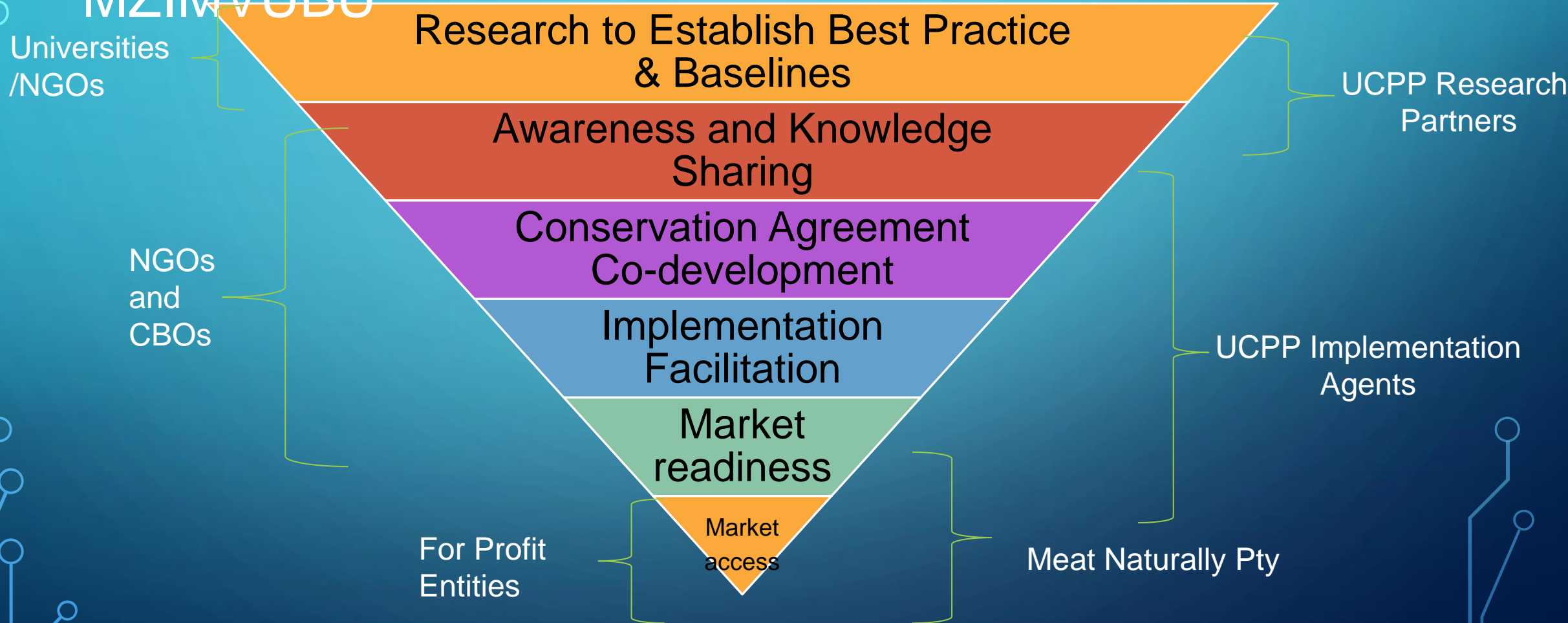


# GRAZING ASSOCIATIONS

A PILOT FOR *CONSERVATION AGREEMENTS*

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# CONSERVATION AND CLIMATE-SMART LIVESTOCK PRODUCTION INITIATIVES IN MZIMVUBU



# GOALS AND OBJECTIVES OF SETTING UP GA

- To organize farmers
- To pilot implementation of conservation agreements
- To let farmers take responsibility for their rangelands
- To revive traditional rotational resting (Maboella/Doborhasi)
- To encourage independence among farmers (Livestock Fund)
- To encourage collectivity and unity among farmers
- To improve rural livelihoods
- To encourage farmers to manage land better

# MINIMUM REQUIREMENTS FOR G. A.

- **List of members, organized into an association.**
- **Bank account for the grazing association**
- **Monthly contribution by farmers to their fund**
- **Have a rested area on the rangelands (Rested area)**
- **Sign a conservation agreement**

# INCENTIVES FOR GRAZING ASSOCIATIONS

- Monthly contributions into GA fund during herding season (R1000/R500).
- Trainings on livestock production/improvement
- Vaccinations of livestock
- Auctions within the GA area

# COMPLIANCE MONITORING....

- Rested area kept clear of animals...
- Monthly contributions by members
- Restoration of cleared areas
- *What if no compliance?*

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# QUESTIONS/INPUTS.....

- How can we improve on this?