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ClieNFarms Scaling Toolbox

The Scaling Scan

Stakeholder Engagement

The Scaling Scan is a practical tool to determine the strengths and weaknesses of your scaling ambition. The tool is developed by CIMMYT and Public Private Partnership Knowledge Labs (PPP Labs)

Purpose

The Scaling Scan helps individuals analyse, reflect on, and sharpen their scaling ambition and approach through a series of questions and prompts. It focuses on ten scaling 'ingredients' that need to be considered (e.g. knowledge and skills, public sector governance, awareness, and demand) to reach the desired outcome.

The scaling scan (<https://www.cimmyt.org/projects/scaling/>) was developed by the PPP Lab and the International Maize and Wheat Improvement Center (CIMMYT) in 2017 and updated to its current state in June 2018. It is a self-assessment tool for scaling innovations in workshop settings and it comes with a spreadsheet. It aims to help understand the multiple dimensions of scaling and the significant role non-technical factors play in a scaling mindset. For organizations, the scaling scan can be used to check if project proposals, implementation plans and evaluations are "scale-proof," equipping them

Expected outcomes of applying the tool

The Scaling Scan can be used to:

- facilitate discussion and develop capacities on scaling of a range of stakeholders;
- help formulate a realistic, context-specific, and responsible scaling ambition for a selected innovation;
- rapidly scan for bottlenecks and opportunities of a scaling initiative and generate immediate information to adjust strategies or identify needs for new collaborations;
- check whether project proposals, implementation plans, and evaluations misses important scaling elements.

Preparation

What needs to be in place for the tool to work properly (ingredients list)

The Scaling Scan triggers discussions that are best addressed in a moderated workshop setting with several individual working on their own or common scaling strategies.

Step-by-step guide to using the tool (Recipe)

The Scaling Scan guides the user through the following three steps:

- Step 1: Construct the scaling ambition
- Step 2: Check the scaling ingredients
- Step 3: Identify points of attention for the implementation strategy

Suggested follow up steps (links to other tools)

List and link to any tools which may be relevant as follow-up steps of the applied tool. Here we will tag and reference to other relevant tools in the Scaling Toolbox.

Links and references

You can download the PDF guide to The Scaling Scan here:

[63710.pdf \(cimmyt.org\)](#)

For more explanation on how and when to use the tool, you can download the [Scaling Scan](#) (also available [in Spanish](#)) which contains detailed practical information.

[Excel sheet](#) (also available [in Spanish](#)) to have the average scores and results generated automatically. A condensed, [two-page PDF](#) is also available.