

WIDER TRENDS AND OBSERVATIONS



- Increasing role of private sector in food security
- Development organisations embrace concept of social entrepreneurship
- Many programmes for social entrepreneurs have been established – a lot has been achieved, e.g. opening up new partnerships

Now on cross road: emerging questions based on experiences and lessons learned need answers.

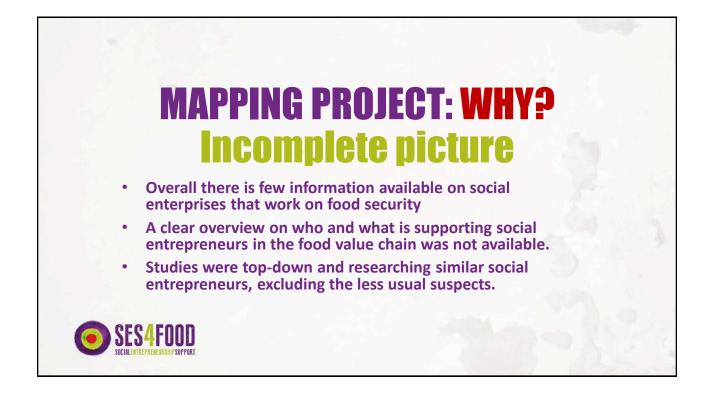
SOCIAL ENTREPRENEURSHIP AND FOOD SECURITY

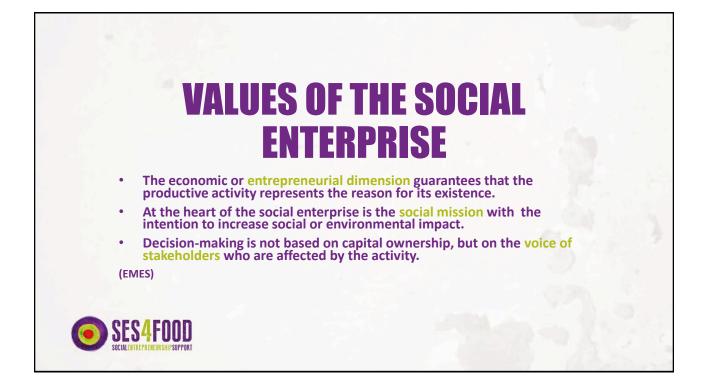


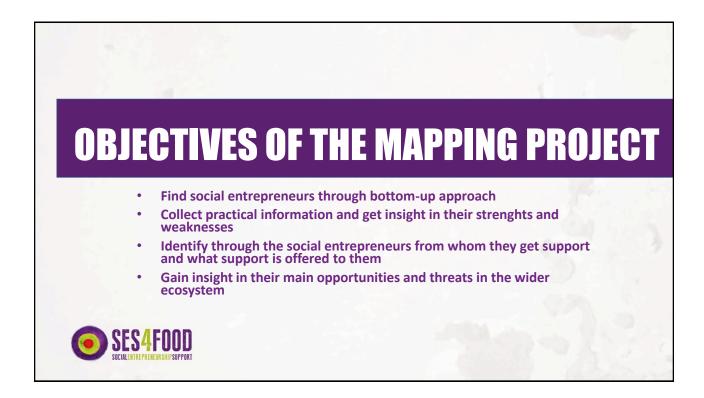
Three specific opportunities for social entrepreneurship for food and nutrition security (Vervoort, 2014):

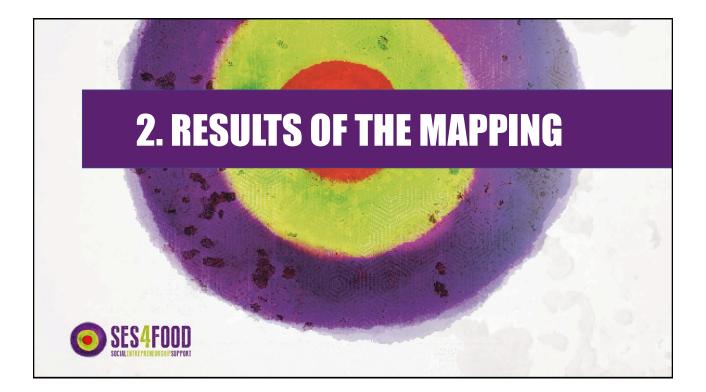
- To link across domains, food systems and across geographical levels
- To reframe dominant narratives in the market by empowering vulnerable groups
- To educate and develop stakeholder networks to facilitate change.



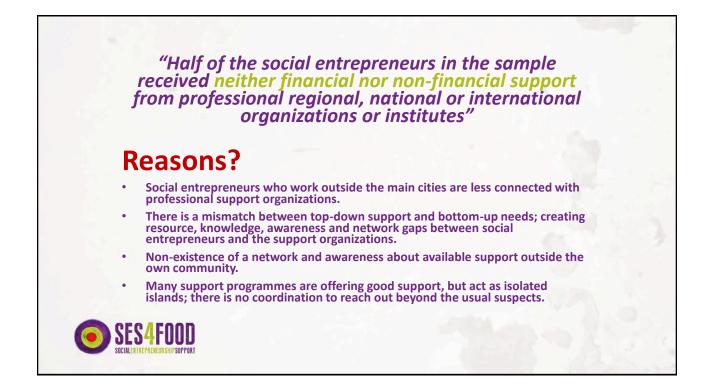




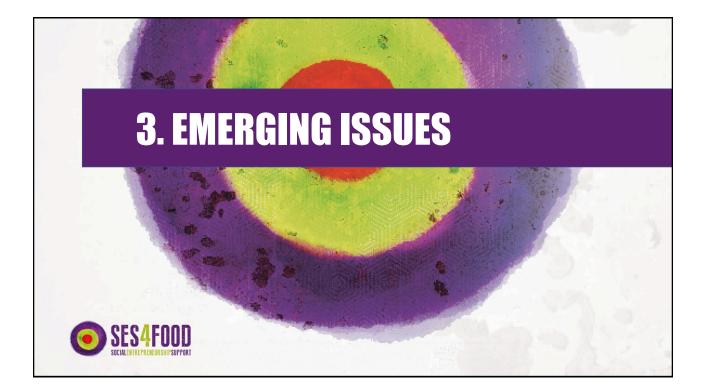












HOW TO REACH BEYOND THE USUAL SUSPECTS?

Building a social entrepreneurial ecosystem that gives all social entrepreneurs equal opportunities.

HOW TO INCREASE IMPACT?

Cooperation will make support programmes more effective.

HOW TO BUILD BRIDGES BETWEEN ACTORS?

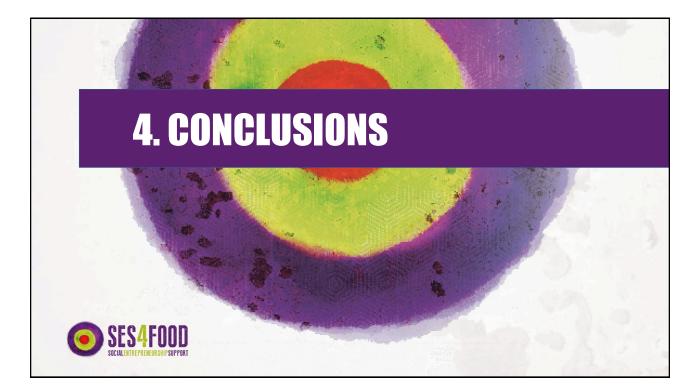
When social entrepreneurs and support organizations organize themselves they could jointly tackle common bottlenecks.

Starting a dialogue creates new business opportunties, stimulates social innovation and reduces gaps that have evolved between them.

HOW TO DEVELOP UNIQUE PROFILE AND CONTRIBUTION FOR EACH ORGANIZATION?

Each support organization is in search for its unique profile, positioning and contribution to the social entrepreneurial ecosystem.

Sharing insights, starting a dialogue and initiating jointly actions will help develop a clear and unique profile. (Hence, it should not be seen as a threat.)



FOLLOW-UP ON RECOMMENDATIONS



- To increase the potential of social entrepreneurship for food security and to improve the ecosystem, SES4Food has been initiated.
- The mapping team, including the local teams (LinkinPins) in the seven partner countries understand that this is only possible in a jointly effort with stakeholders.

