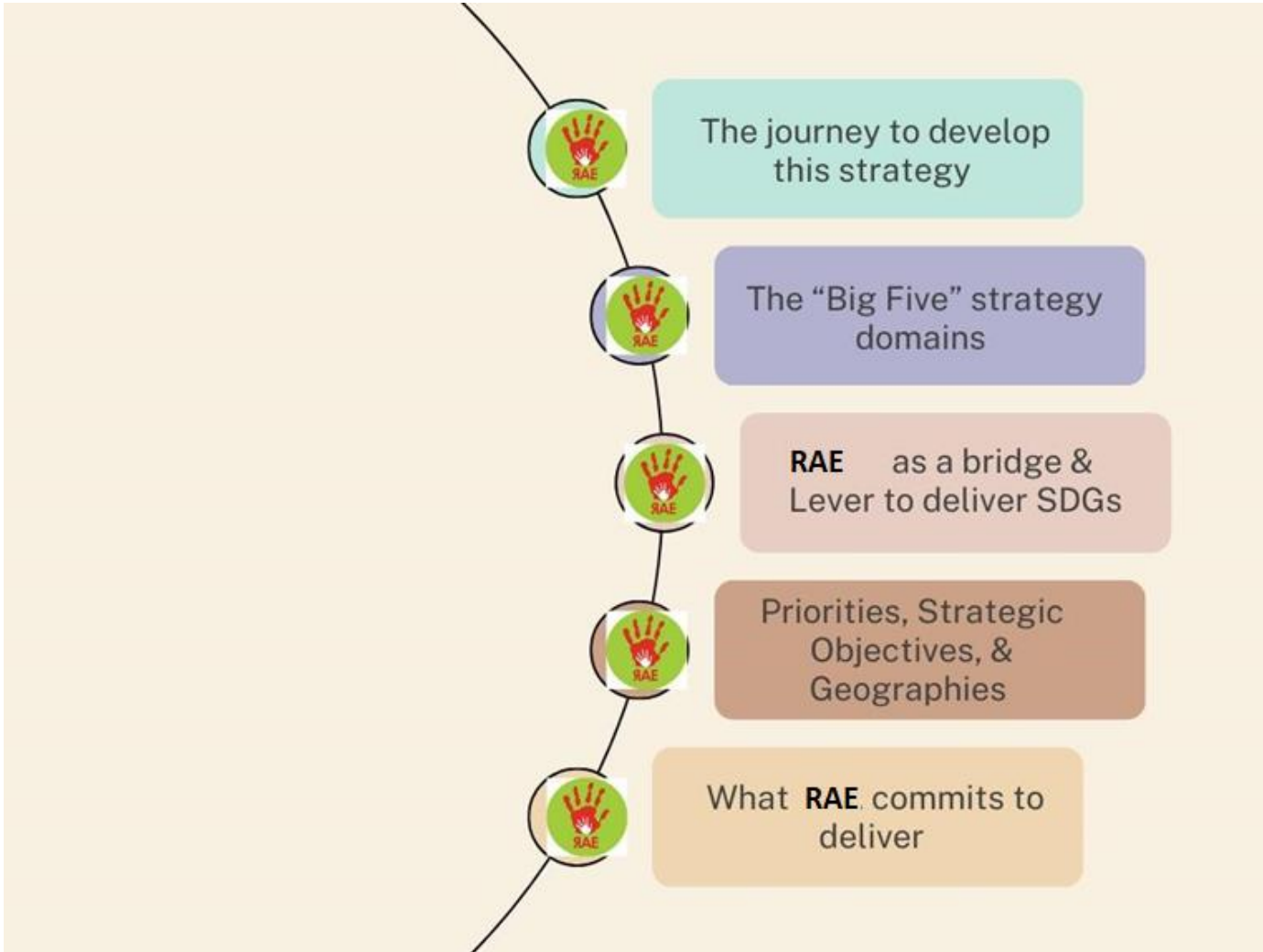


# Research and Education Agency Strategy (2024 to 2030)



As Approved by RAE Board  
*1<sup>st</sup> December 2023*

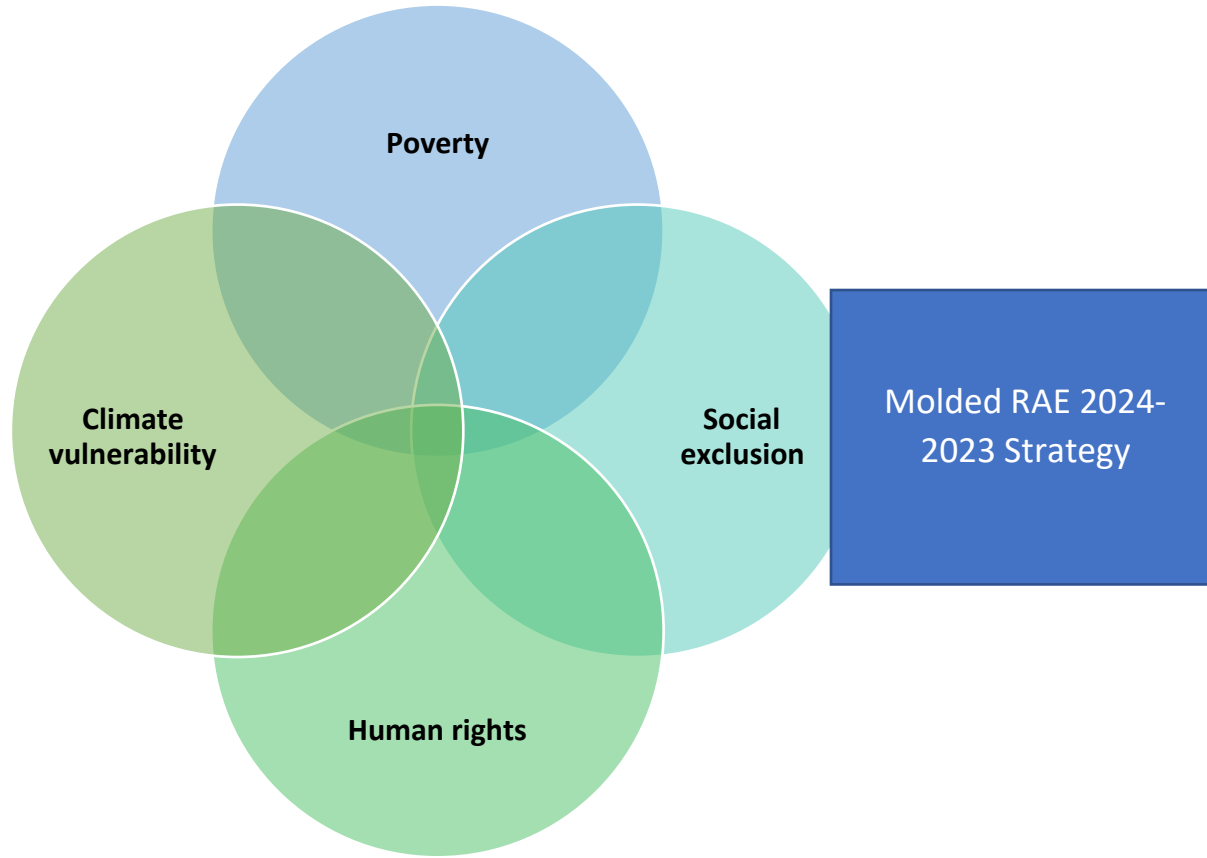
# Outline



# Journey to Develop RAE's 2024-2030 strategy



# Underpinning the ‘Big five’ Development Challenges

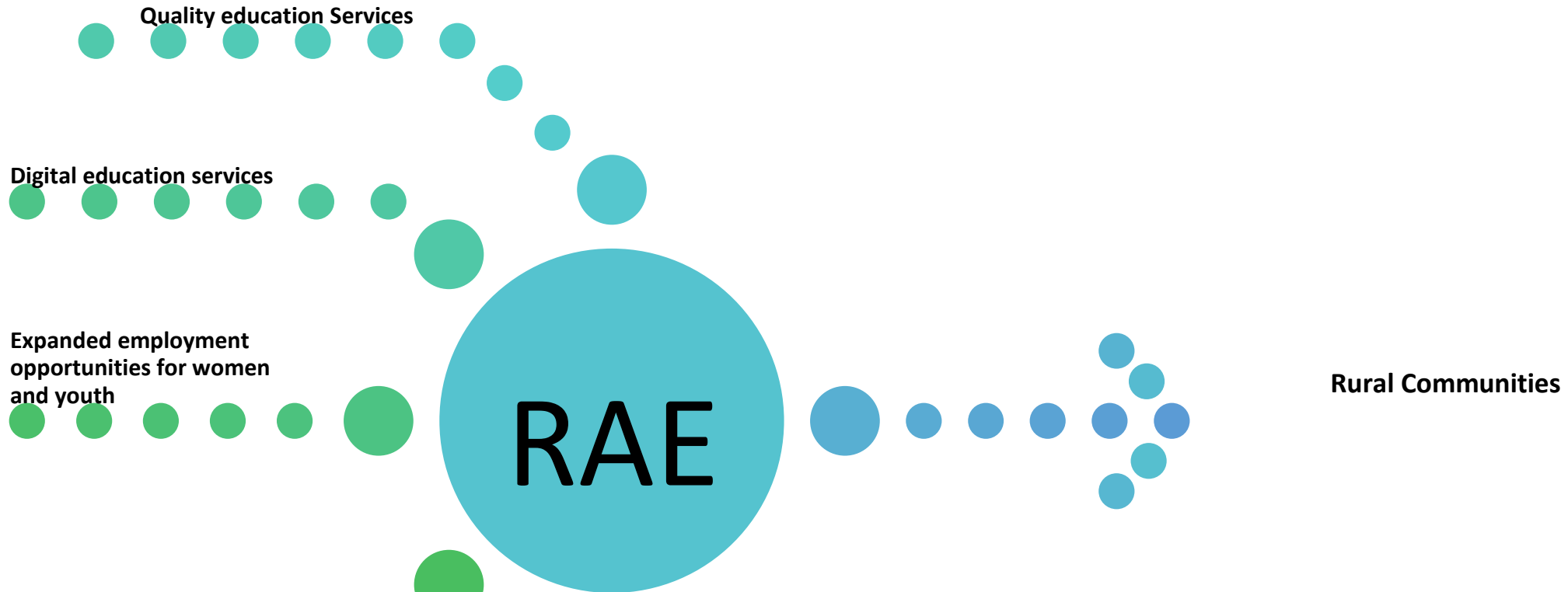


**Zoomed-out development challenges that often co-exist and intertwine**

1. *Why is education the focus of this strategy*
2. *Why is agriculture the focus of strategy*
3. *Why is environment sustenance the focus of this strategy*
4. *Why is Youth Employment and Community Advancement the focus of this strategy*
5. *Why is Digital learning the focus of this strategy?*

**Zoomed-in development challenges also co-exist and intertwine**

# RAE as a bridge



Ambition, Vision and Mission

- **Ambition**

Research and Education Agency: Transforming Lives through Inclusive **Education** and Skill Development for **Job Creation**

- **Vision**

Vibrant **inclusive** rural communities that have improved **access** to good **quality information** and are **employed** in generating **sustainable** livelihoods from **agriculture**

- **Mission**

To ensure **inclusive** and **equitable** quality **education** and **job opportunities** for underserved, marginalized and **vulnerable communities** especially in rural Uganda and other parts of Africa, as enablers of human development

# Strategic Objectives

1. Narrowing the **access to education** gap (especially for **young girls and women** and other excluded demography)
2. Addressing the issue of **youth unemployment**, especially since a vast majority of the youth will not attain university education so as to enhance youth **integration into the cash economy** as workers and employers of all types
3. Turning **technologies** into innovations that **improve livelihoods** (science in action)
4. Enhancing access to **digital technologies** and learning for **rural schools** and **communities**

# Key thrusts

**Focus Area 1:** Providing remote populations with greater access to basic education

**Focus Area 2:** Implementing and improving digital learning in communities and schools in remote areas

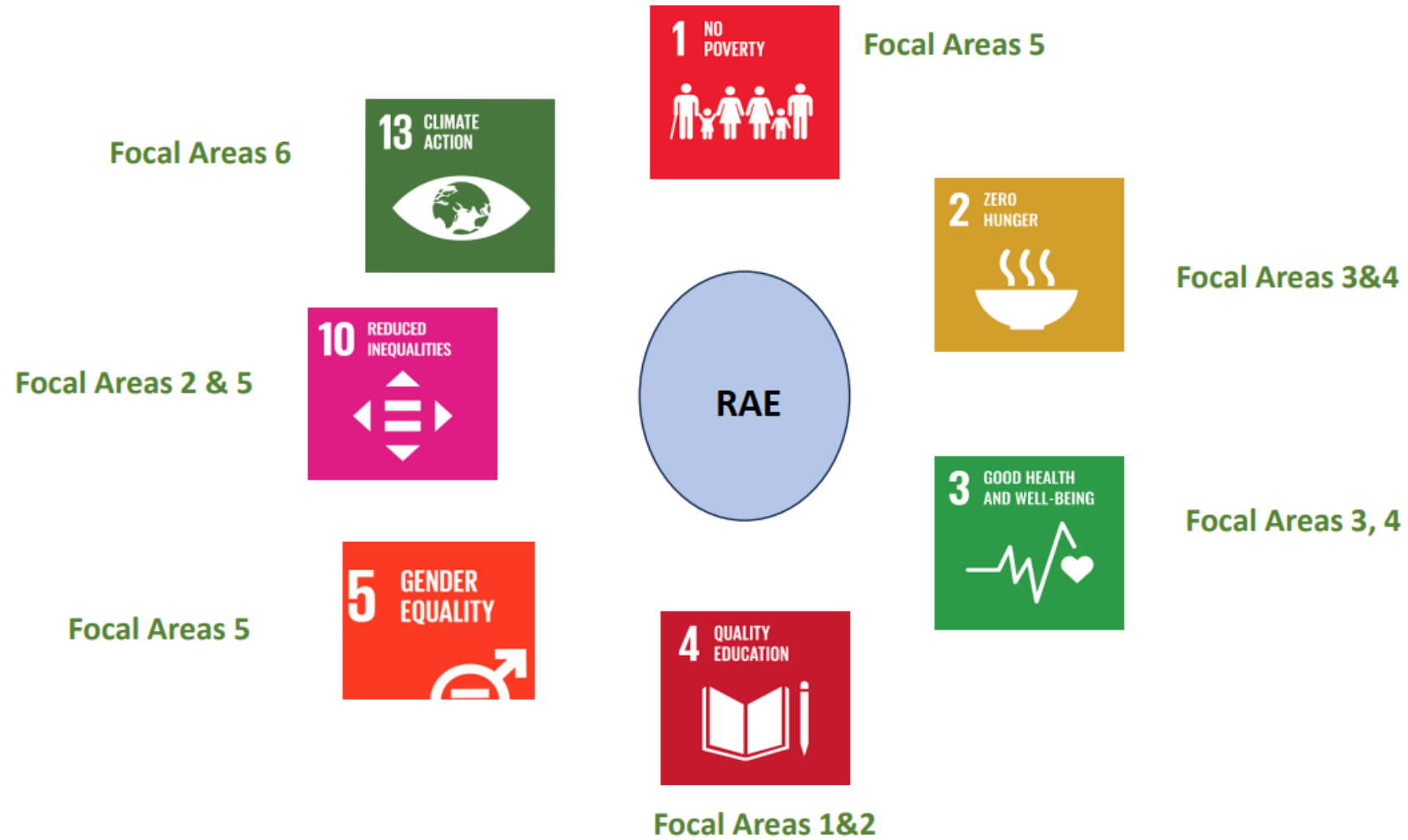
**Focus Area 3:** Advancing agricultural education through learning labs and school gardens

**Focus Area 4:** Enhancing rural communities access to information for improved agricultural and business innovations

**Focus Area 5:** Boosting rural youth and women's groups involved in agricultural value streams' entrepreneurship potential

**Focus Area 6:** Boost rural communities' ability to withstand climate shocks and encourage the sustainability of the rural environment

# RAE's strategy aligns to 7 SDG



# Focus Geographies & Locations

- **Philosophy:**

1. Exerting more effort and working in strategic regions where impact and pathways to impact are greatest
2. Geographies where partners with whom to collaborate exist and have committed to bolstering agriculture, education, and environmental sustainability
3. Enabling environment is such that innovations have easy access to society

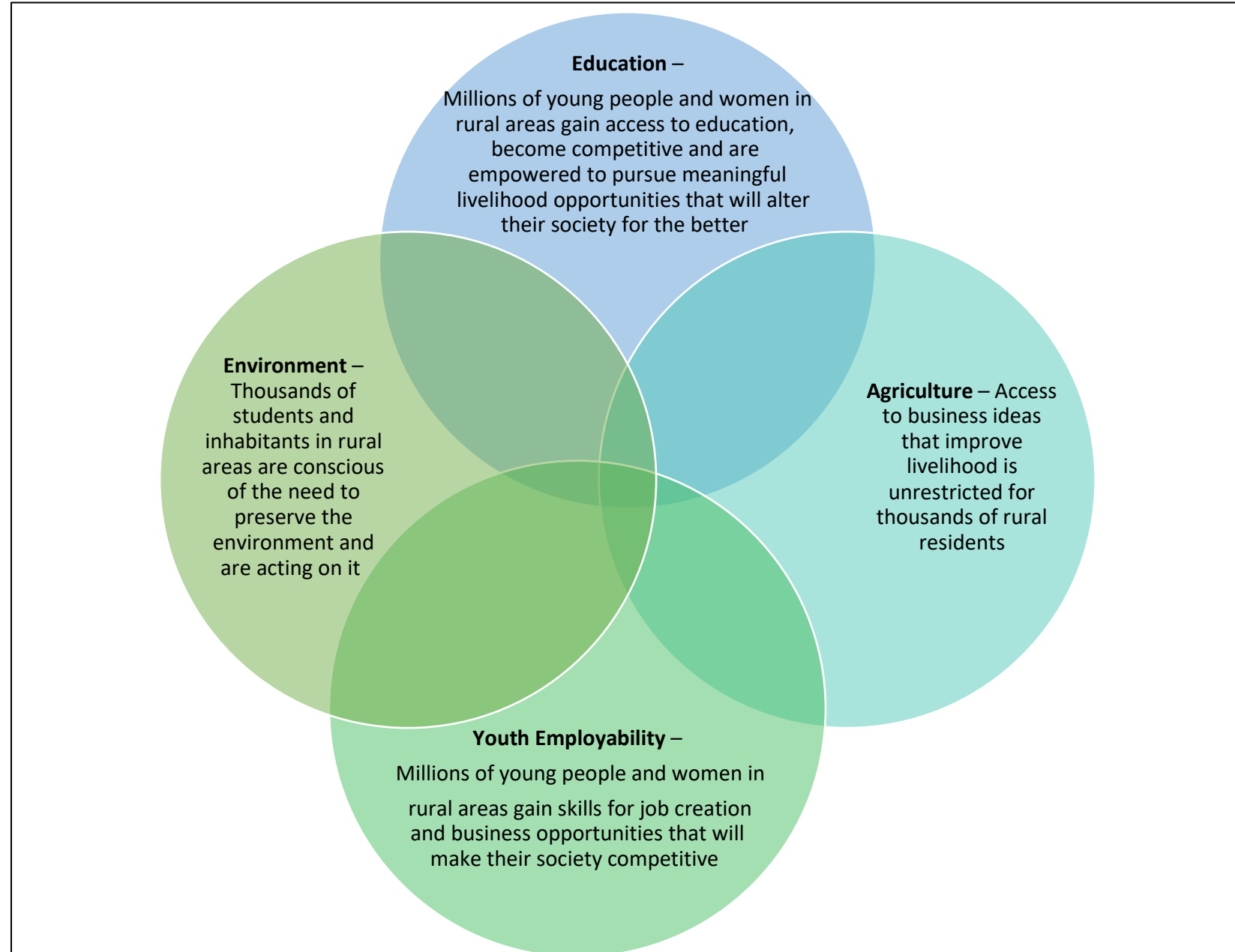
- **Geographies:**

- Initial focus Uganda; will design an expansion strategy to other countries
- Five countries: Uganda, Malawi, South Sudan, Sudan and Zimbabwe
- Criteria for selection: GDP per capita, hunger and under nourishment, rural population, child mortality, literacy rates, access to secure water sources, life expectancy, fertility rates, people living on less than \$2 a day, agricultural GDP growth, total factor productivity growth and research capacity

# Partners

- **Criteria for inclusion:** either national, regional, or global—with unique contributions and skills to advance education, agriculture and environment sustenance
- **Partners for RAE's 2024-2030 strategy**
- **Partner 1:** Schools and Women Groups such as PKWI, WOUGNET and Amuria Women Farmers Group (Adocerit)
- **Partner 2:** Universities and TVET institutions and their Networks such as RUFORUM
- **Partner 3:** Research institutions such as NARO
- **Partner 4:** CBOs/NGOs working with rural Communities
- **Partner 5:** Skill and enterprise development agencies/bodies
- **Partner 6:** Policy Agencies
- **Partner 7:** Development Agencies

# What we will deliver



Thank you