Policy is the biggest driver of change. Maximizing productivity of the catalytic areas will need harmonization of policies across multiple ministries to ensure they complement the amalgamation of EBA-driven Agriculture with clean energy value addition. For example, agriculture ministry will need to work with environment and forestry ministries to ensure EBA techniques like agro-forestry are integrated into mainstream agriculture policies. To catalyze investment in clean energy powered value addition, agriculture policies will need to reconcile with industry policies, energy policies, lands policies and private investors to ensure relevant-cross cutting policies that incentivize investment by both state and non-state actors in plants and clean processing industries near high potential agro-production.

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