



**AGRIFOOD SYSTEM
TRANSFORMATION IN EAST AND
SOUTHERN AFRICA:
IMPLICATIONS FOR TANZANIA**

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OUTLINE

Background on work in East and Southern Africa

What are we seeing in Tanzania?

Urgent questions for stakeholders and policy makers

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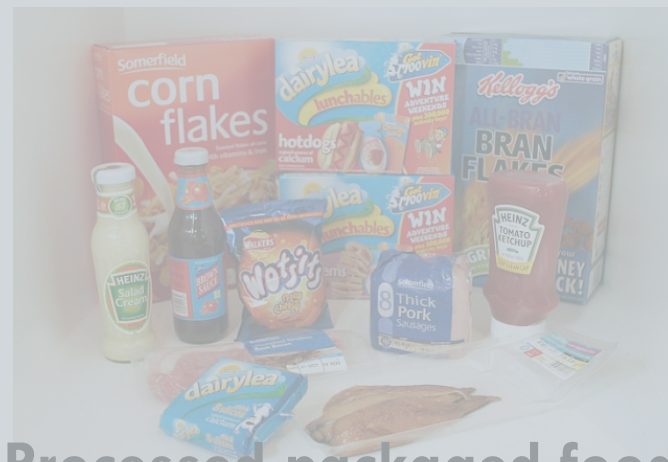
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= "consumption commercialization"

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This diet transformation will (need to) drive other transformations ...



Science applied to...



... large farms ...



... and small farms

WH403

Olerai22

Simba61

Beans (X56)

Beans (KB9)

Cowpea (M66)

Irish Potato variety (Tigoni)

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Agribusiness orientation
at large scale...



... and small scale



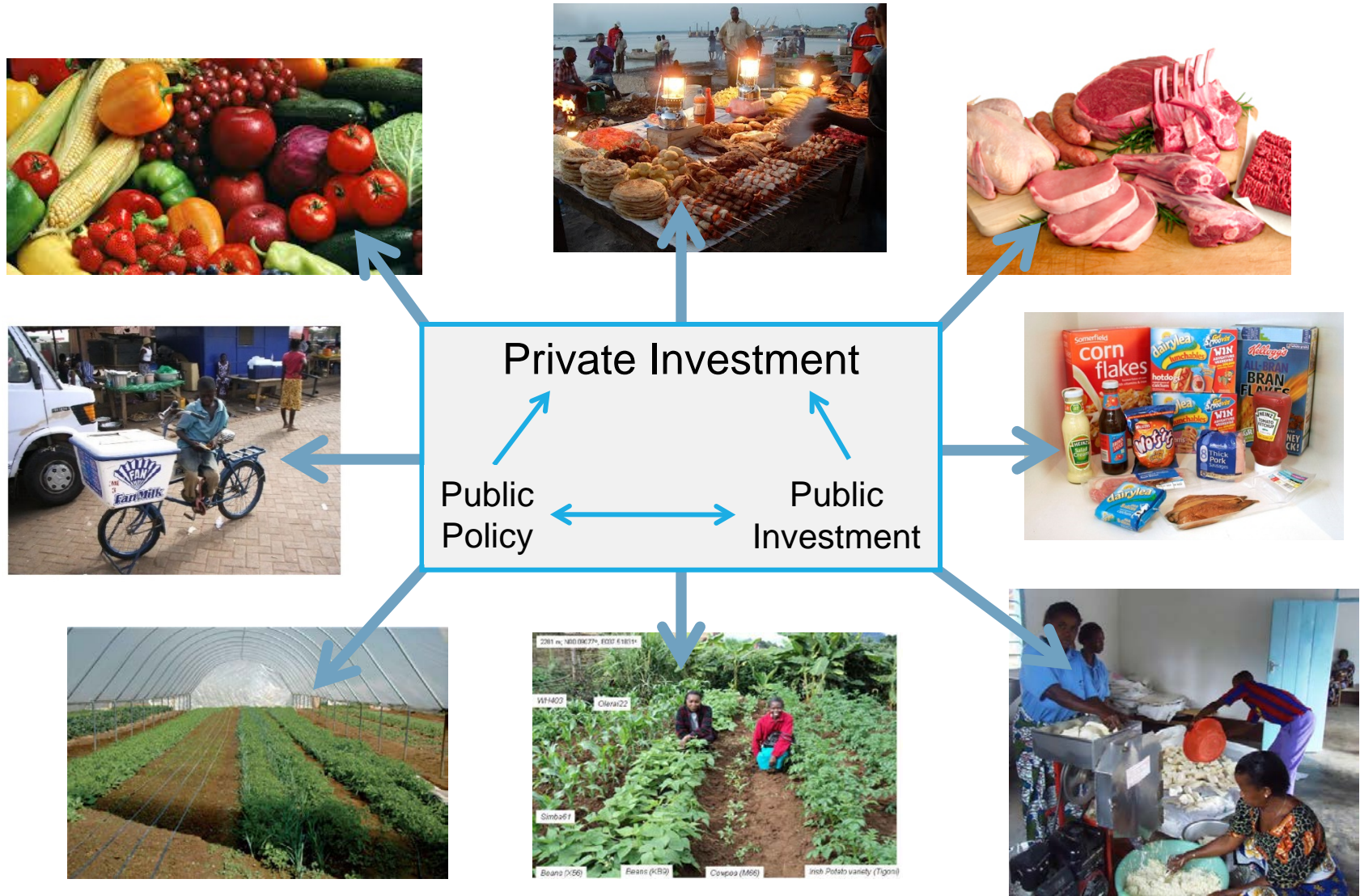
Reaching consumers through modern retail ...



... and improved traditional retail



... all of which will be heavily influenced by public policy and investment



IMPLICATIONS FOR ...

Nutrition

Energy and water use

Market opportunities

Employment and skill needs

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APPROACH

Extensive literature review

Analysis of 9 household data sets from 6 countries of East and Southern Africa

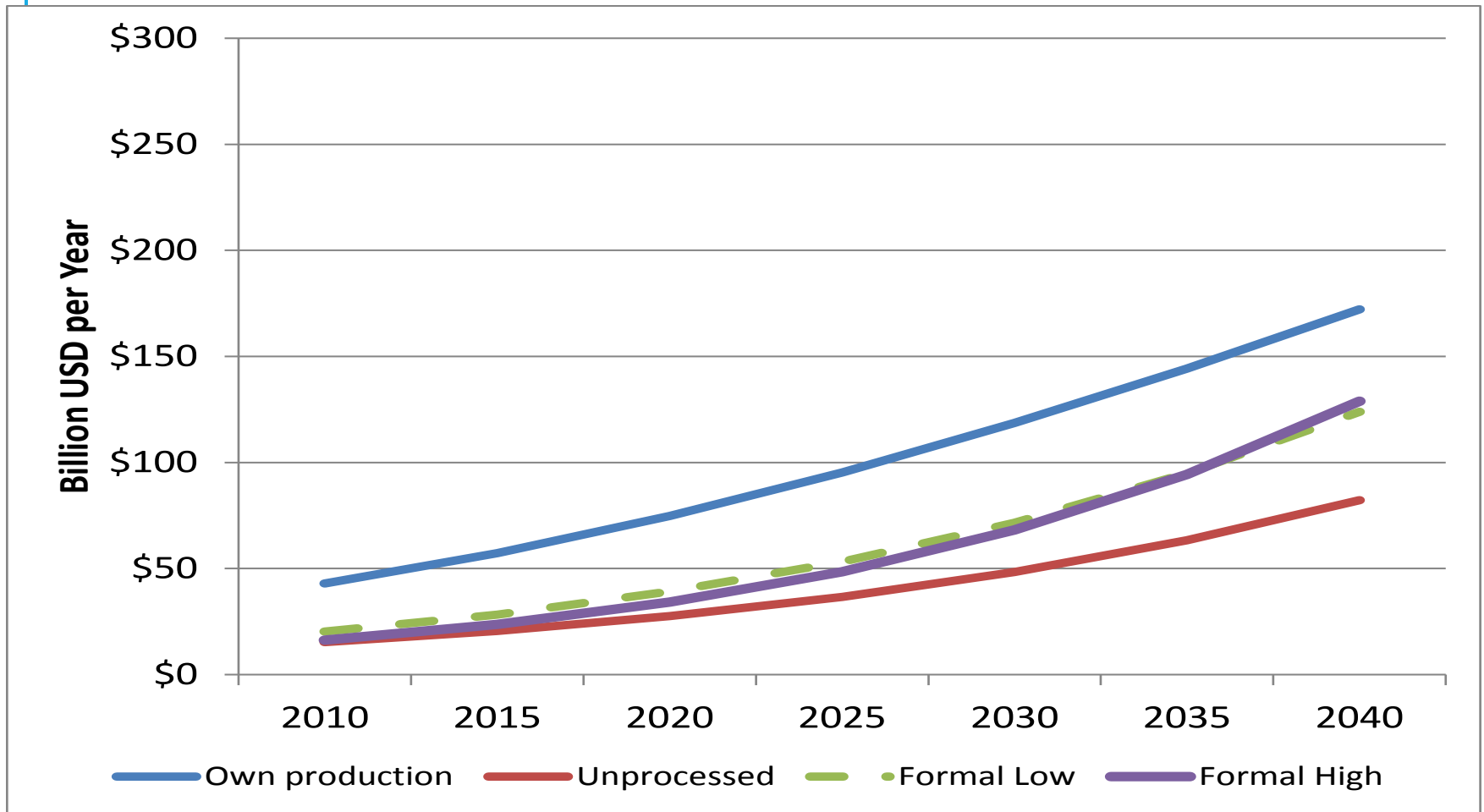
Scenario-based projection exercise for East and Southern Africa to 2040



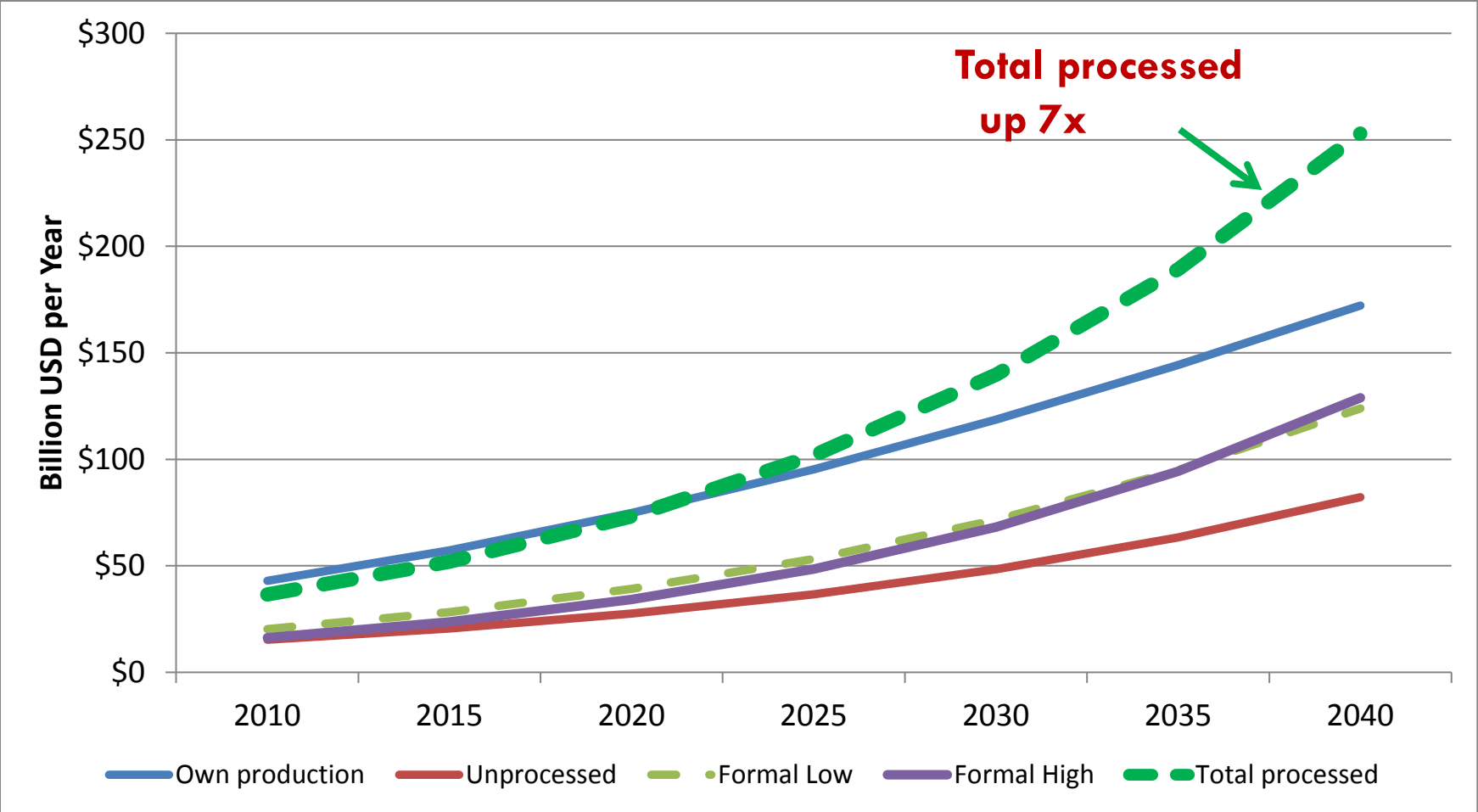
Selected Findings

(For East and Southern Africa)

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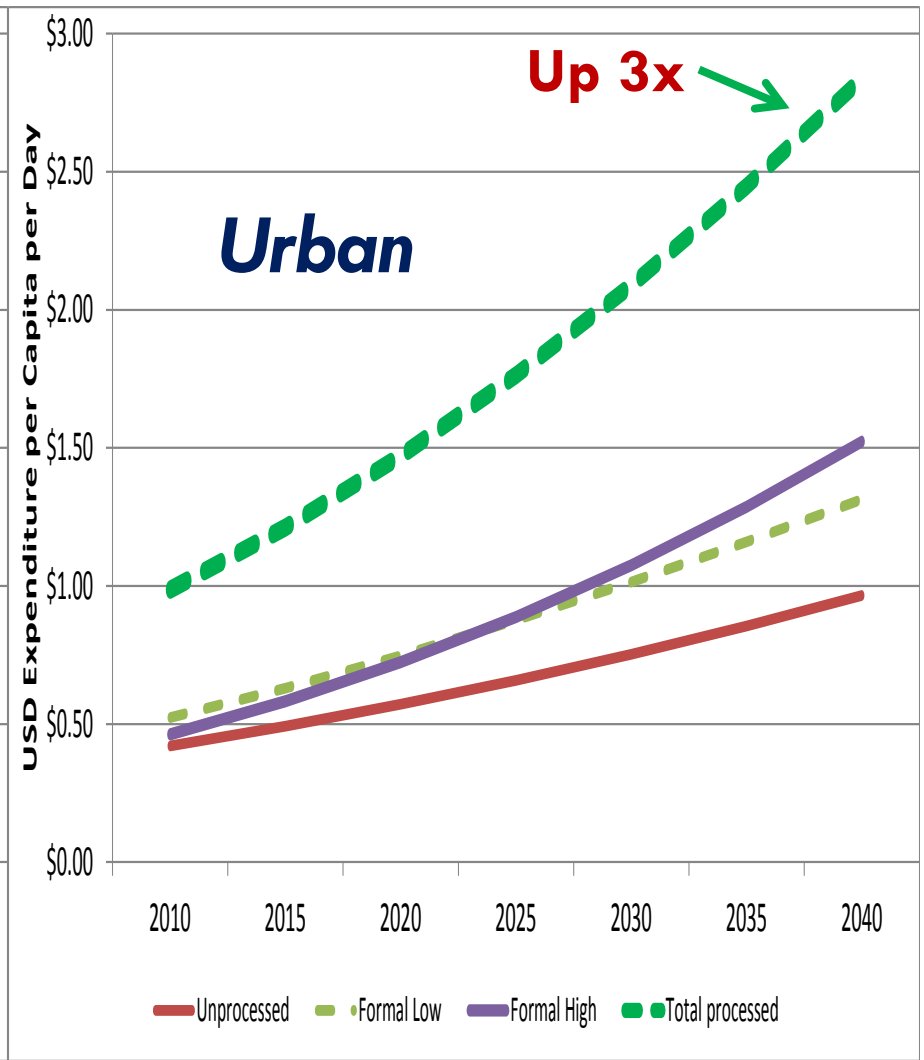
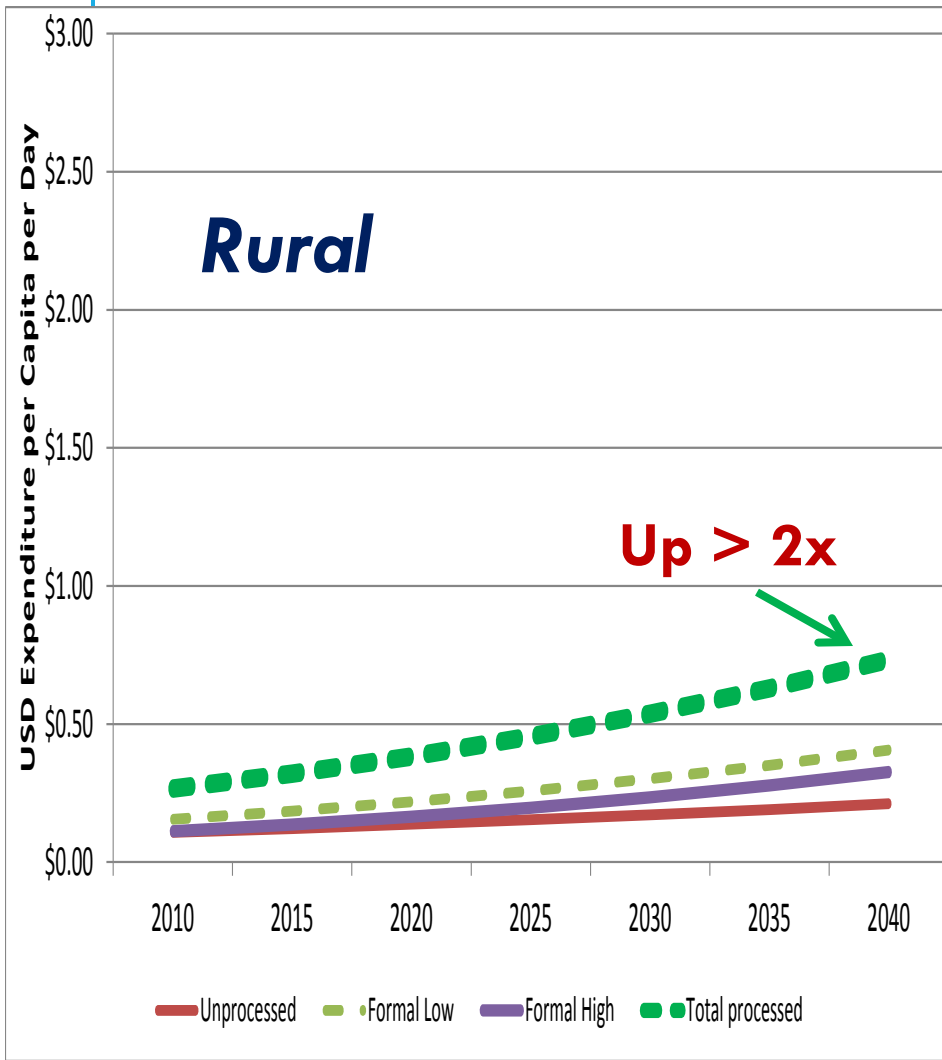


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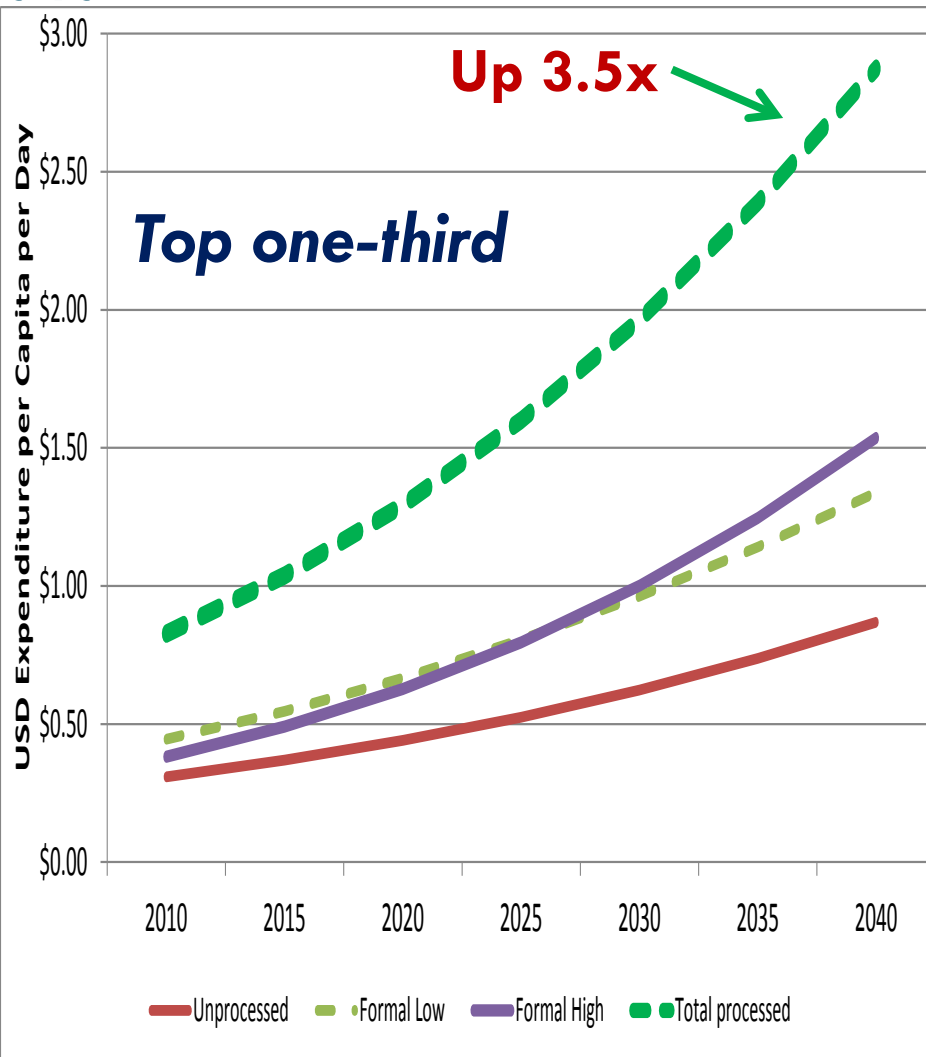
Will rural areas look different?

EVOLUTION OF REAL PER CAPITA FOOD EXPENDITURES IN RURAL & URBAN ESA, 2010-2040



Will the poor look different?

EVOLUTION OF REAL PER CAPITA FOOD EXPENDITURES AMONG POOREST & RICHEST ONE-THIRD OF POPULATION OF ESA, 2010-2040



Take-home

Growth will be strong in rural and urban areas, and among the poor and non-poor

(though from different starting points)

Will the “traditional” retail sector disappear?

WILL THE “TRADITIONAL” RETAIL SECTOR DISAPPEAR?

No!

Share will fall from 90% to 65% by 2040

But size will increase 6.5x

Due to growth in incomes, population, and urban share

But it will need to be a different traditional sector

- Consumer incomes 3x-4x higher
- Will demand more quality, packaging, variety, safety
- Need for training, entrepreneurial assistance





No!





Yes!

Improved traditional retail linked to formal sector



IMPLICATIONS

Most fundamentally: How to ensure that Africa – Tanzania and its neighbors in this case - meets most of this demand?

- Productivity throughout the food system, from farm to consumer

What do we see in Tanzania?





















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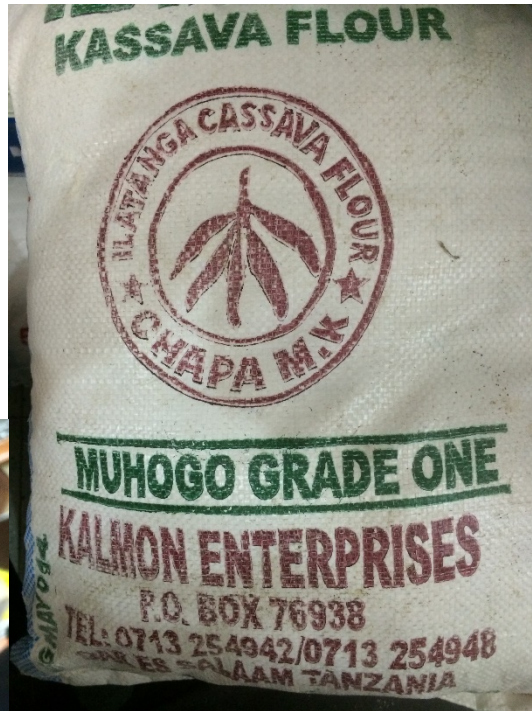
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What about processing?

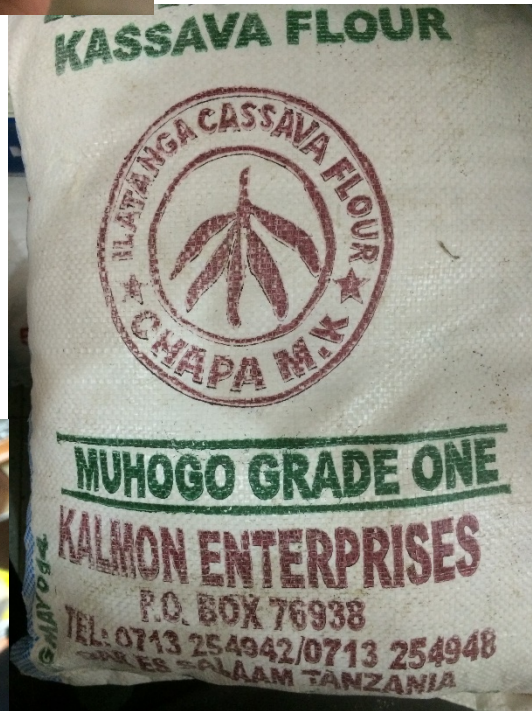




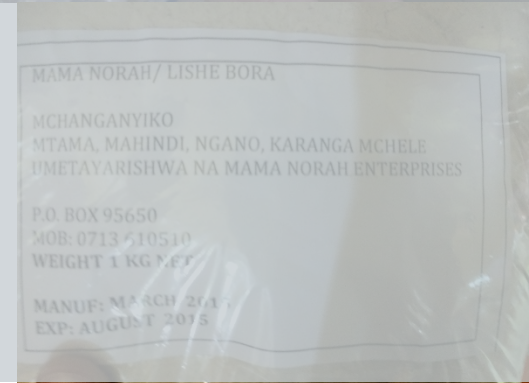
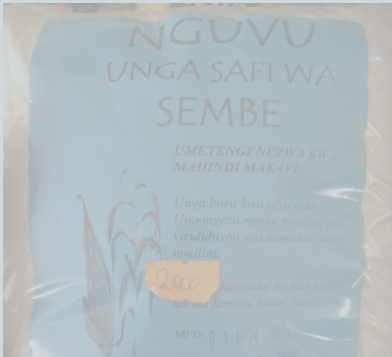








Major response from processors



PROCESSED FOOD INVENTORY

Cities: Dar es Salaam, Arusha, Mwanza

All food retail – from chain supermarkets to sokos

Products included

- Maize flour (dona and sembe)
- Mixed flour (lishes)
- Milled rice
- Dairy products
- Juices
- Poultry products

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Lots of competition but TZ products prominent

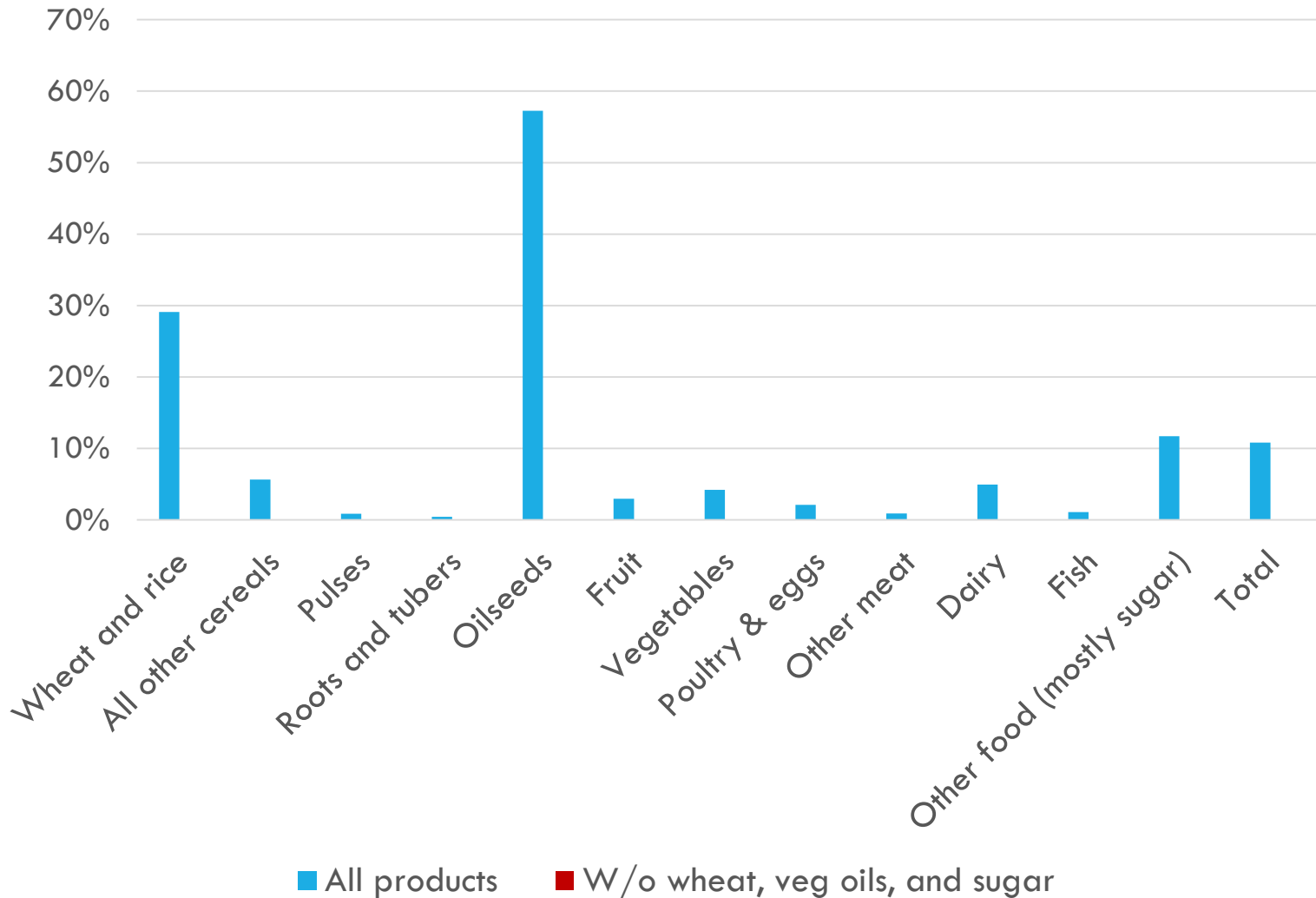
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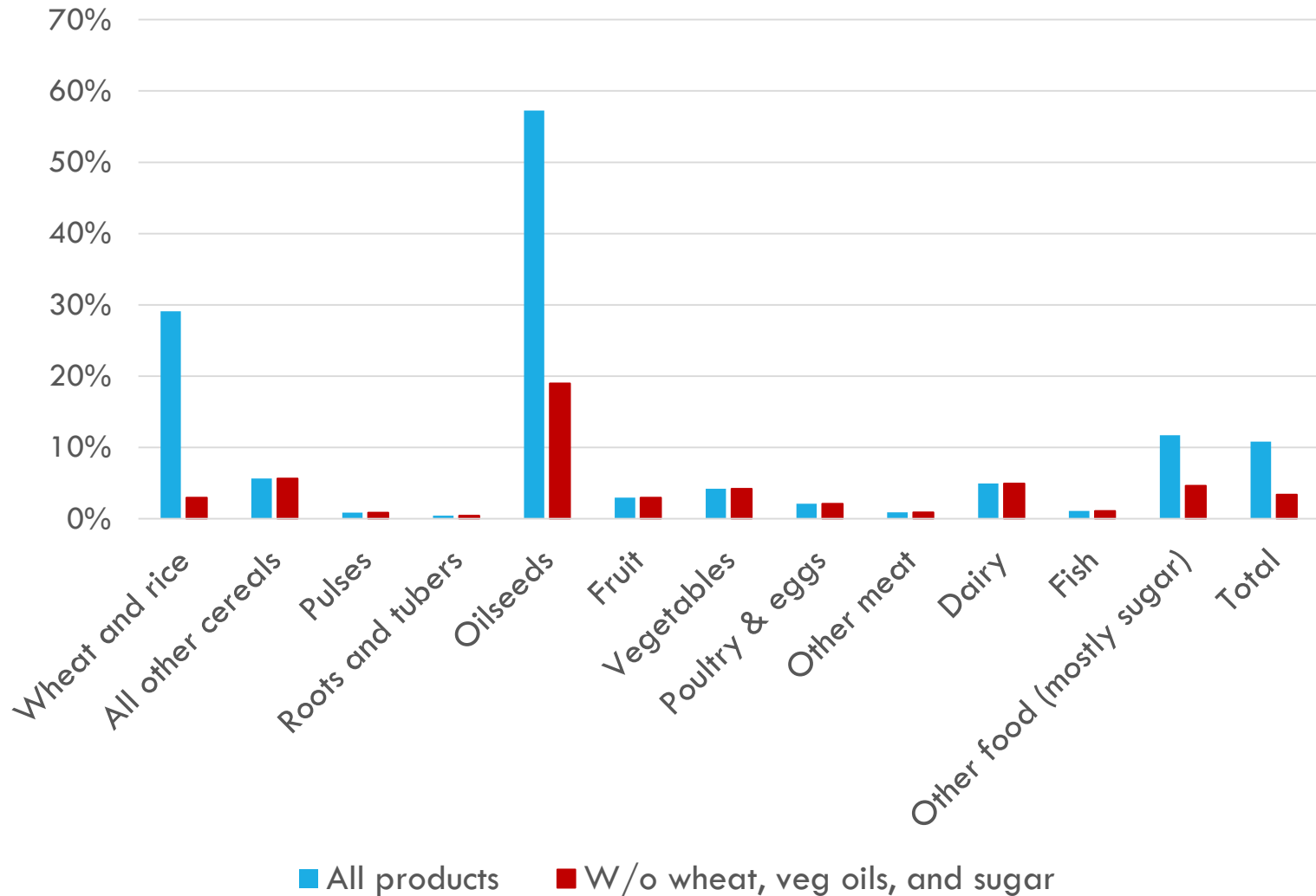
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Import value relative to consumer expenditure value, by food group



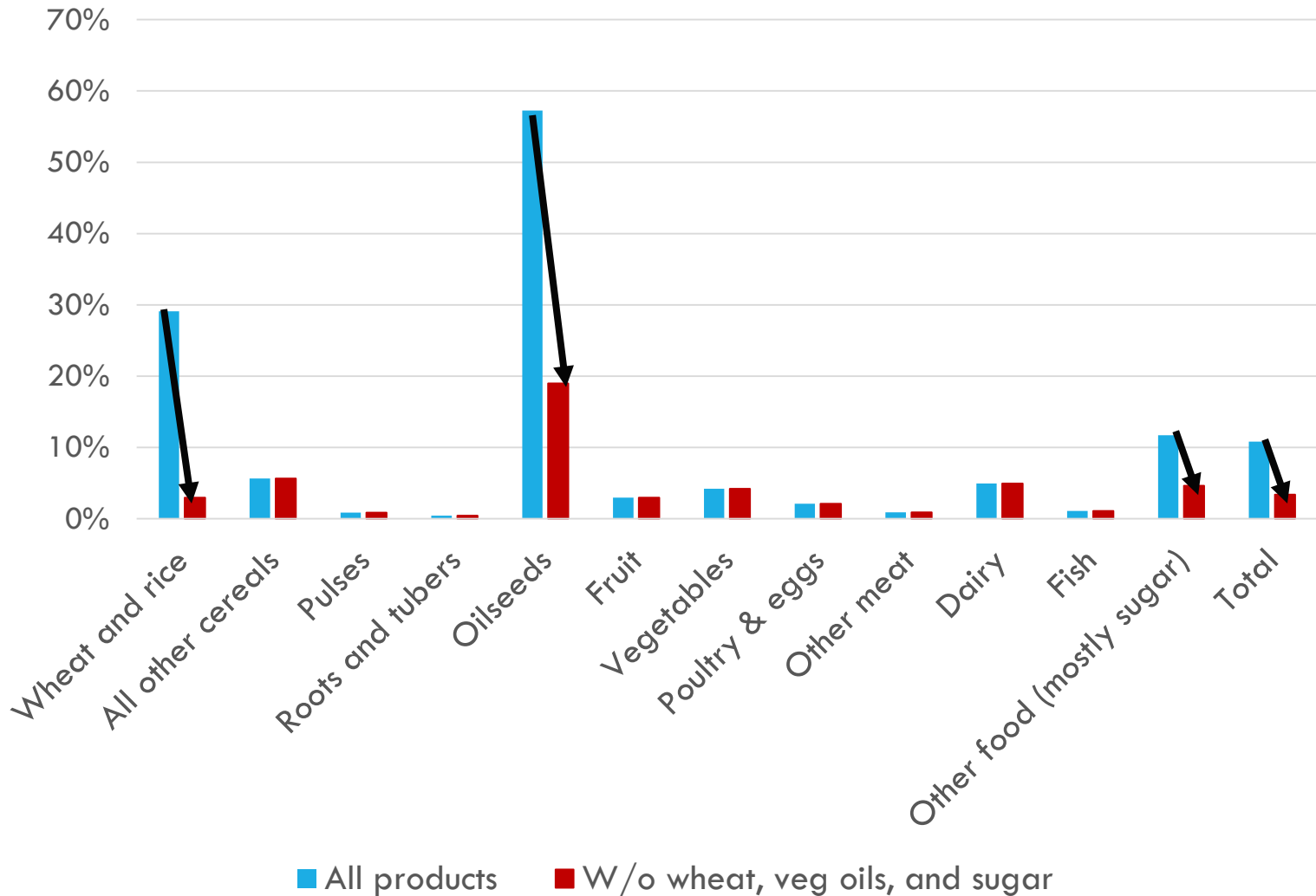
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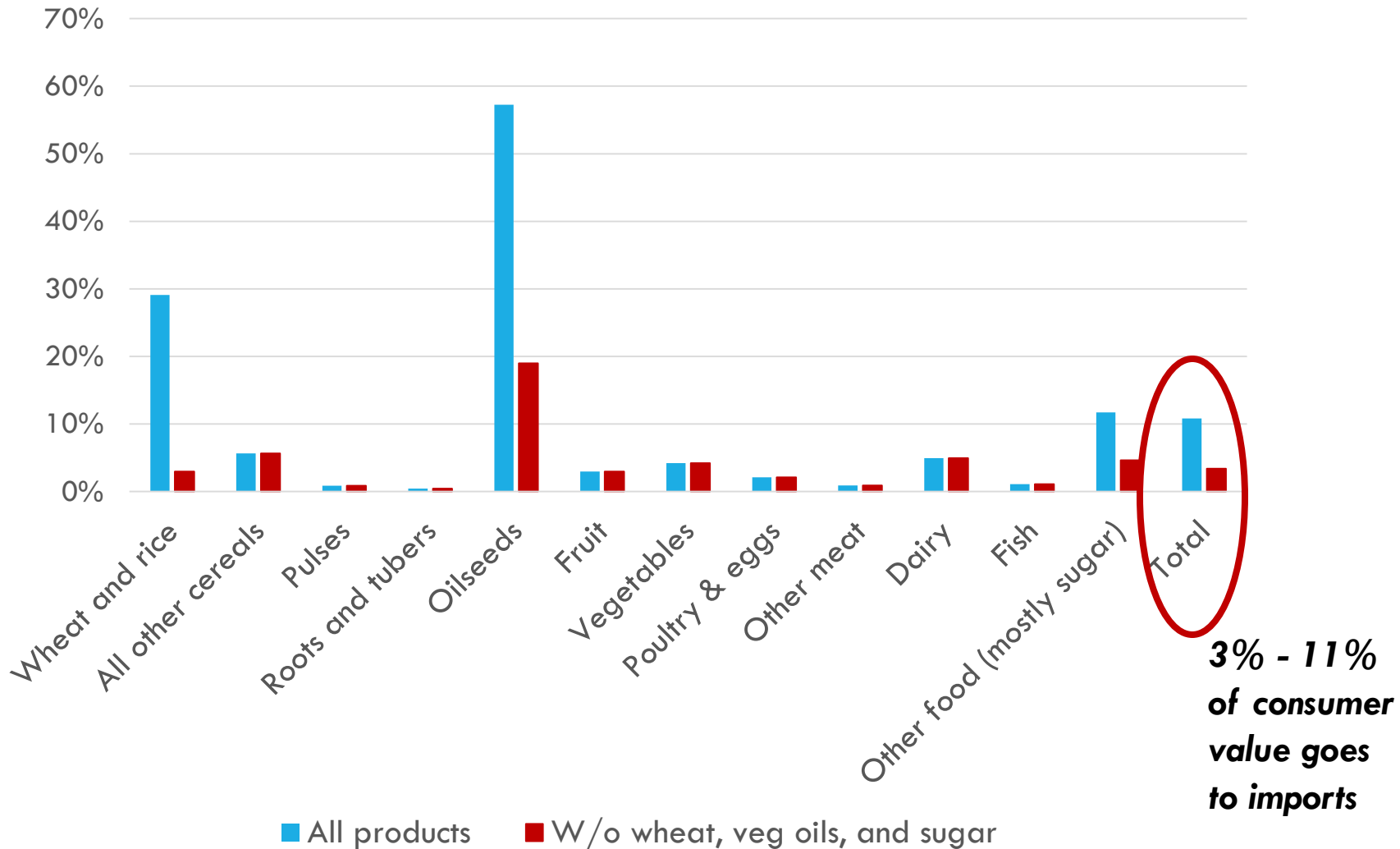
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The market is wide open for these processed food products;

Much value to be added from manufacturing, packaging, distribution

QUESTIONS

- 1. Can Tanzanian companies continue to compete?***
- 2. Can micro, small, & medium Tanzanian companies continue to compete?***

***The answers matter for employment,
and thus for equitable development***

**→ *Smaller companies employ more
people per unit of output***

**→ *The transformation process is very
young, these companies could
quickly lose out to larger locals or
imports***

OVERARCHING ISSUE

How to ensure that Tanzania (and its neighbors) continues to meet most of this rapidly growing demand?

- And does so efficiently
- With good prices and good quality for consumers
- And with employment for Tanzanians, especially youth

***Requires productivity throughout the food system,
from farm to consumer***

What steps can Tanzanians take now to ensure their food value chains provide consumers with a safe, healthy, sustainable, and primarily Tanzanian or regional supply of food to meet this new demand?

Is the supply challenge primarily at the farm level, or in the downstream?

How does government policy and investment need to change to facilitate the needed private investment?



Assante sana!