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Agricultural Extension in South Asia

New Extensionist”

An overview

Kandy, Sri Lanka

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Extension agencies involved in Food and Plantation sector in Sri Lanka

- Department of Agriculture; Inter-provincial and provincial (DOA)
- River-valey Development Board (MASL)
- Sri Lanka Hadabima Authority (SLHA)
- Department of Animal production and Health (DAPH)
- Department of Export Agriculture (DEAg)
- Department of Royal Botanical Garden
- Rubber Research Institute
- Rubber Development Department
- Tea Research Institute
- Small Tea Holding Authority
- Coconut Research Institute
- Coconut Cultivation Board
- Coconut Development Authority
- Sri Lanka Cashew Corporation
- Sri Lanka Palmira Corporation
- Sugar Research Institute
- Ministry of Sugar Industries



**Self Sufficient in
Rice/Vegetables/Fruit
and Other Food
crops**

**Local
Community**



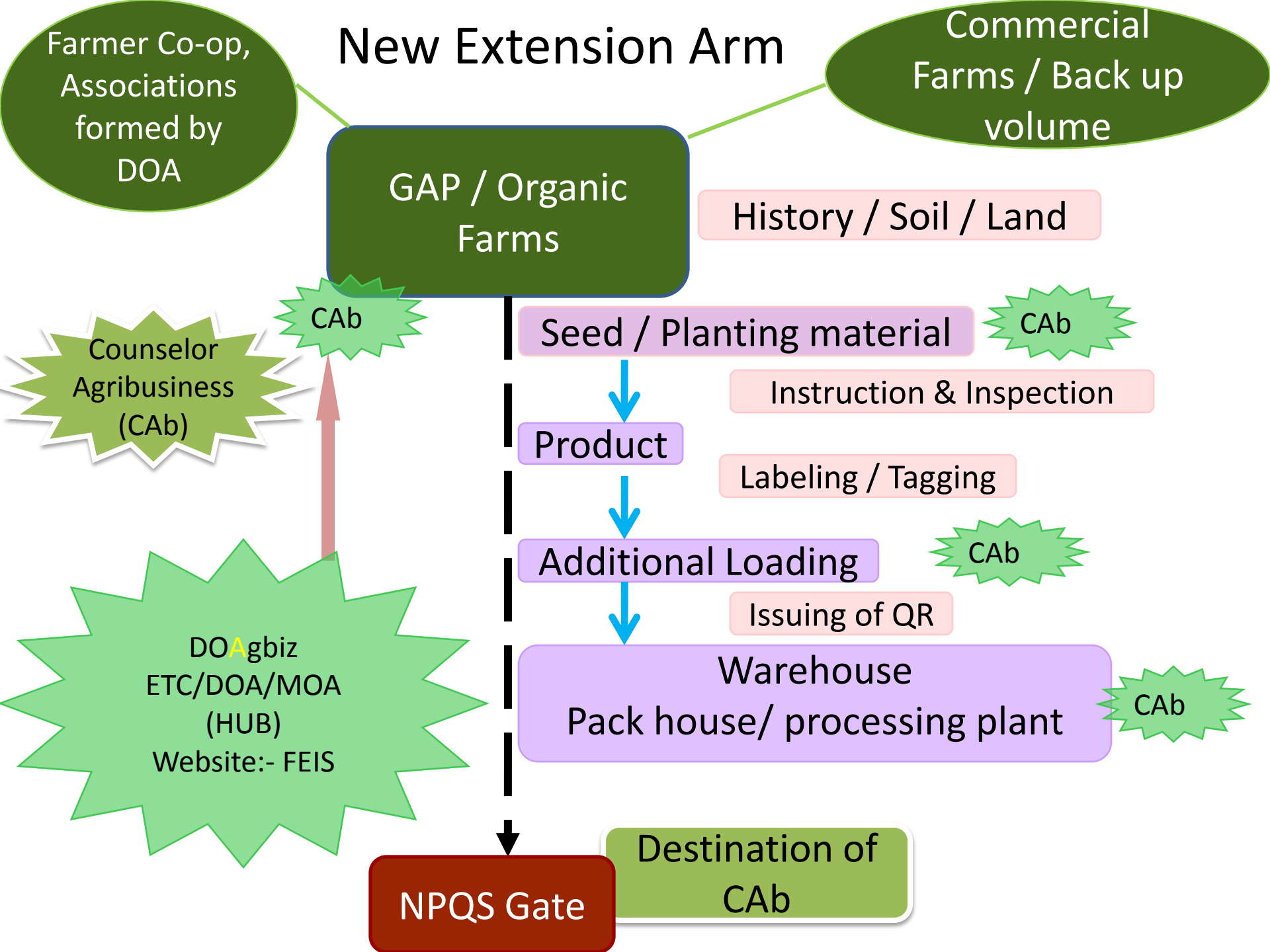
**Necessity of making the
daily meals as a meal
with high nutritional
value and healthy**

Self - Sufficiency

Balanced Nutritional Food

**Safe Food and Good
Health**

**The Responsibility of present
Extensionists is to make the nation self-
sufficient with healthy & nutritional food**



Initiatives taken

2014-2015-2016

- Formation of a Extension hub including all Extension agencies under the Umbrella of “Sri Lanka Agriculture Professionals’ Association”
 - Databases
 - Functions
 - Constraints and other suggestions
- Formation of Agriculture Extension Policies in Sri Lanka
 - 10 Feb. 2016 – 11 Feb. 2016
- Formation of National Agriculture Production Plan
 - Ministry (Central) Level and Provincial Level
 - 2016 – 2018
- Formation of National Agriculture Policy Plan
 - Ministry Level
 - 2016 - 2020