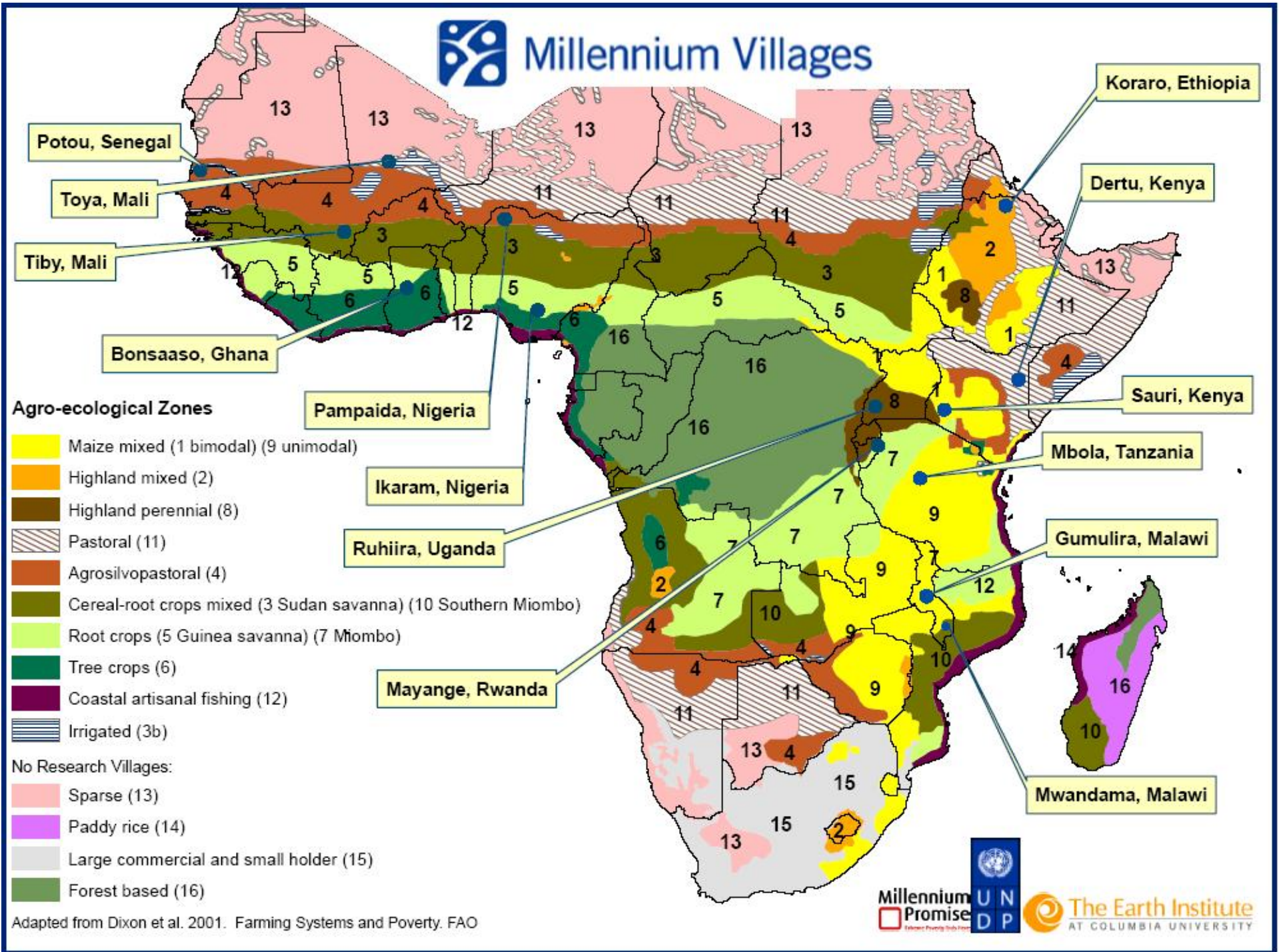




Millennium Villages



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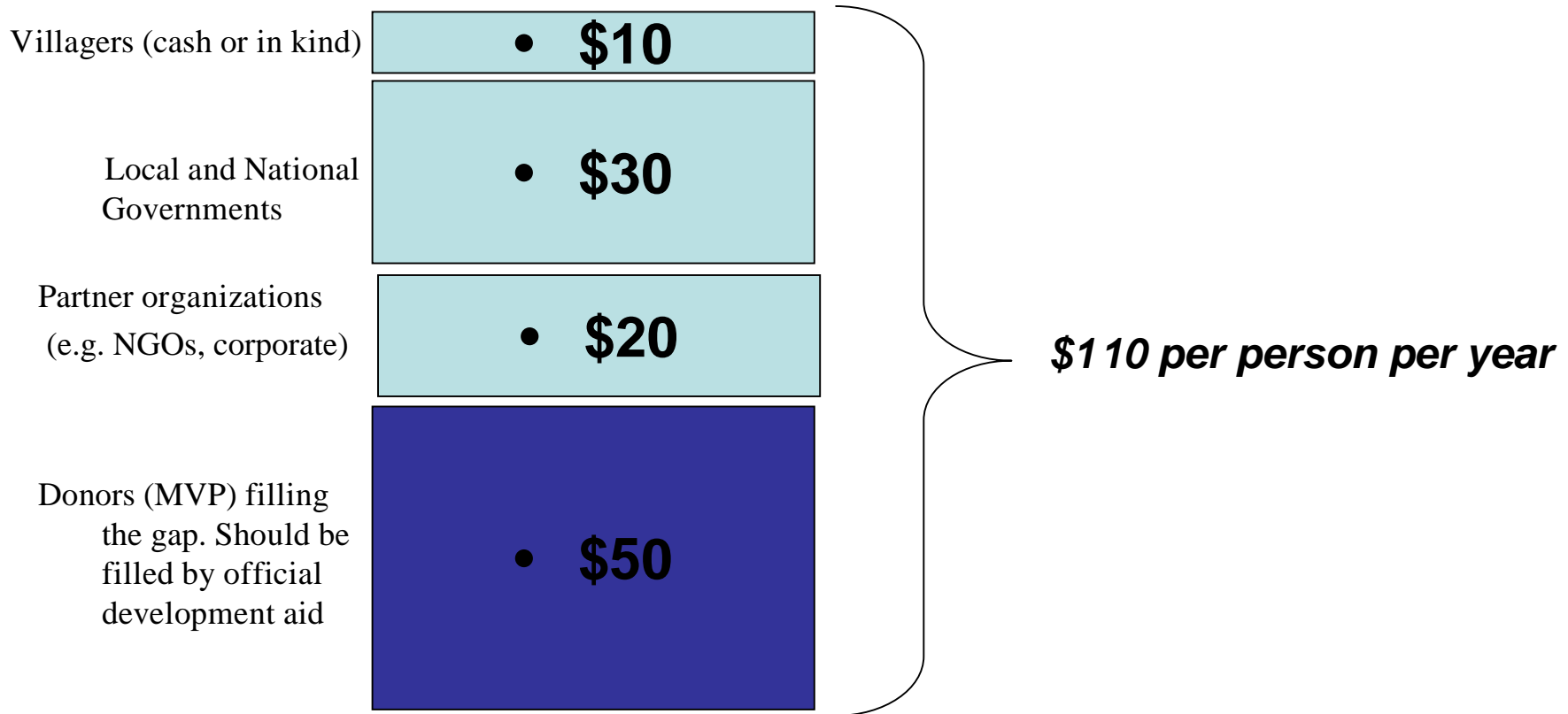
- **Proof of concept**
- **Package of integrated interventions**
- **Practical, evidenced-based, proven, low cost investments**
- **Community led initiatives**
- **local, regional, national and international**
- **Needs assessment**
- **within 0.7% of GNP**
- **scientific documentation**

Interventions

- **Increased food production**
- **Universal 1° education**
- **Safe drinking water**
- **Clinical services**
- **Connectivity: roads, electricity, telecom, IT**

Cost of getting out of poverty trap

Cost of interventions per person per year shared by stakeholders



Results

- **↑ Food production**
- **↑ School attendance/girls**
- **↓ malaria, anemia, Child mortality**

- **other countries**
- **Subnational scale up**
- **Individual interventions – policy (nets, fertilizer, CHW)**

MVP Health program

- **Infectious diseases/malnutrition/child-birth**
- **Non-communicable diseases/CVD**
epidemiology?
standards of care?

CVD

- **Rwanda Tanzania Malawi baseline**
HTN 22%
pre HTN 44%
- **Feasibility of screening/addressing risk factors**
- **CVD to become core intervention in impoverished areas**
- **Mitigate consequences of epidemiologic transition**