

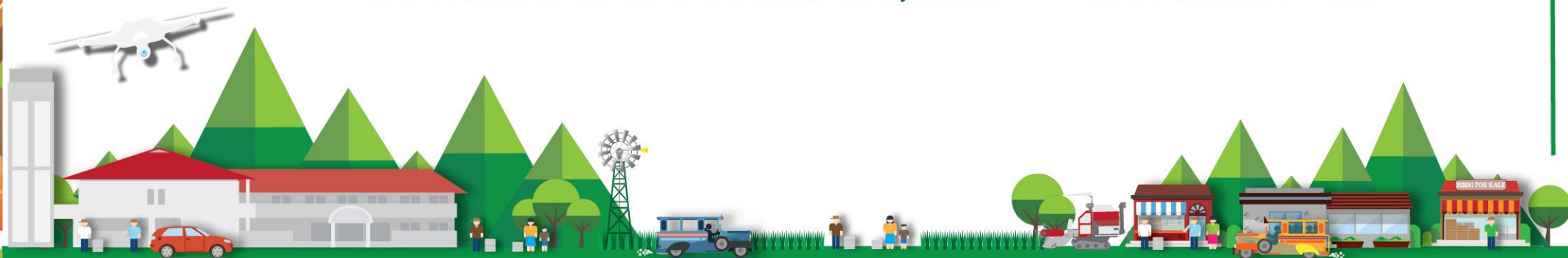


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# FARMERS BEST PRACTICES AND EXPERIENCES

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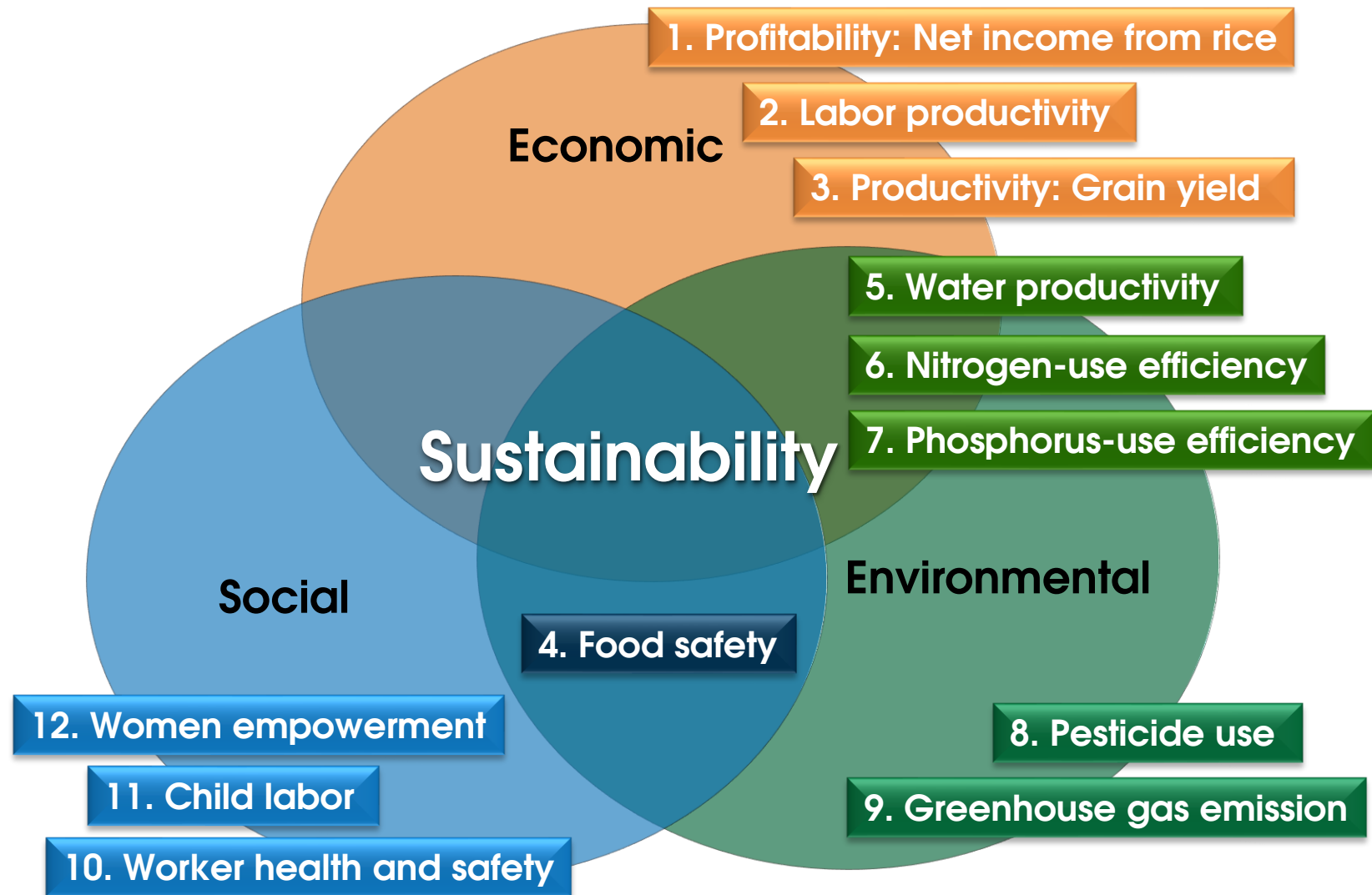
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# Objectives

- Define the crucial aspect of agricultural knowledge-sharing and advancement.
- Encompass the collective wisdom, techniques, and strategies employed by farmers (economic, social, environmental) to maximize productivity, sustainability, and profitability in their agricultural endeavors.





# Rice Industry Key Indicators

## MACRO-LEVEL

	2021 Values	2016-2021 Ave. Annual Growth
Production	19.96 M tons	1.75%
Area Harvested	4.81 M ha	0.5%
Yield	4.15 t/ha	1.24%
Palay GVA (constant price)	404 B Php	1.78%

## 2021 Total Demand for Rice

	Actual Values	% Share
Food	14.89	88%
Seeds	0.24	1%
Feeds & Wastes	0.85	5%
Industrial Use	0.52	3%
Change in Stocks	0.47	3%

**81%**

rice self-sufficiency  
in 2021

**135**

kg per capita  
net food  
disposable

## MICRO-LEVEL

	2021 Values	2022 Values
Cost of Production	12.02 Php/kg 49,920 Php/ha	14.95 Php/kg 62,102 Php/ha
Returns from Rice Farming	4.74 Php/kg 19,680 Php/ha	1.80 Php/kg 7,498 Php/ha

## 2021 Prices

	Wholesale Price	Retail Price
RMR	₱ 33.62/kg	₱ 37.60/kg
WMR	₱ 37.76/kg	₱ 42.44/kg

Farmgate Price  
₱ 16.75 / kg

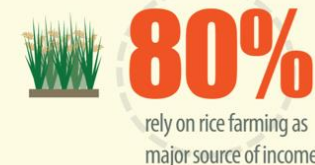
**9.50**

₱  
kg  
Gross Marketing  
Margin (2018)

**14.51%**

Postharvest  
Loss (2016-17)

## WHO IS THE **FILIPINO** RICE FARMER ?



Source: Rice-Based Farm Household Survey, 2021 WS

# Top 10 Rice Farming Aspirations

GOVERNMENT SUPPORT  
FARM ASSETS  
HIGHER YIELD PROPERTY  
**FAIR PRICE** CAPITAL  
IRRIGATION & DRAINAGE  
TRADE OPPORTUNITIES  
CAPABILITY BUILDING  
FARM-TO-MARKET ROAD





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