



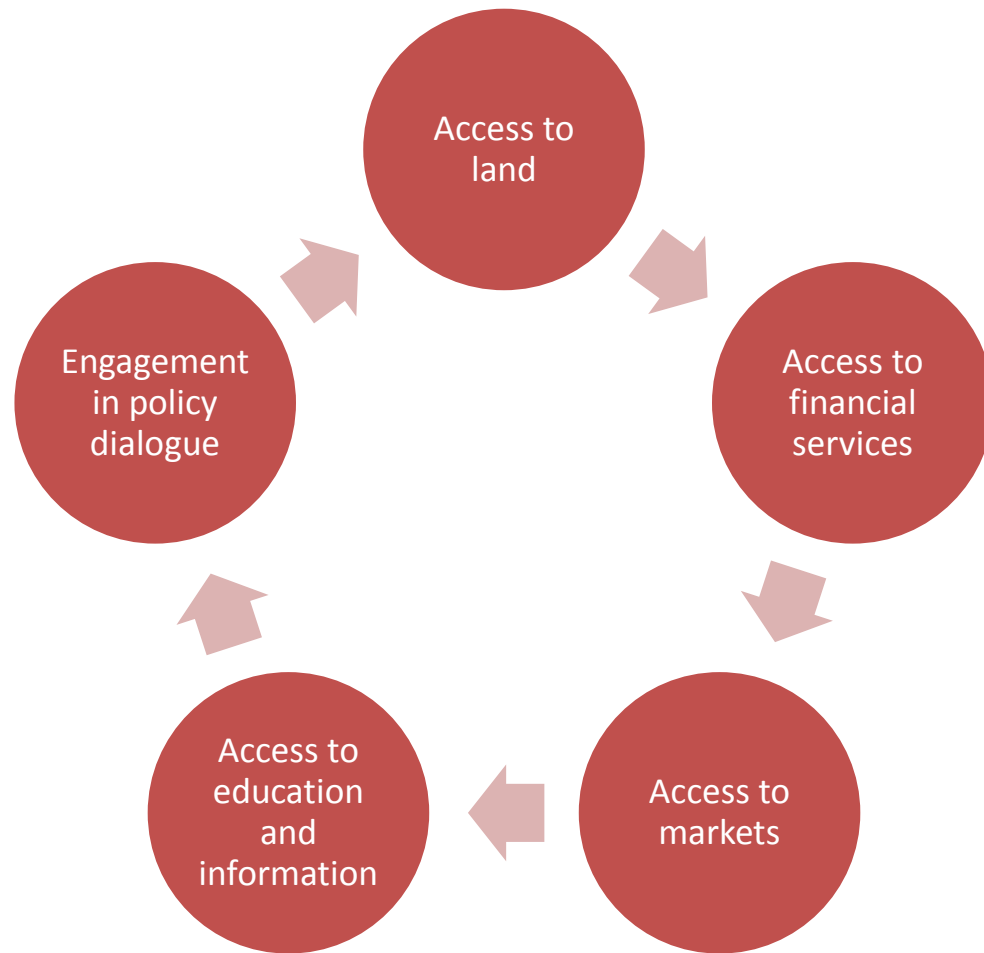
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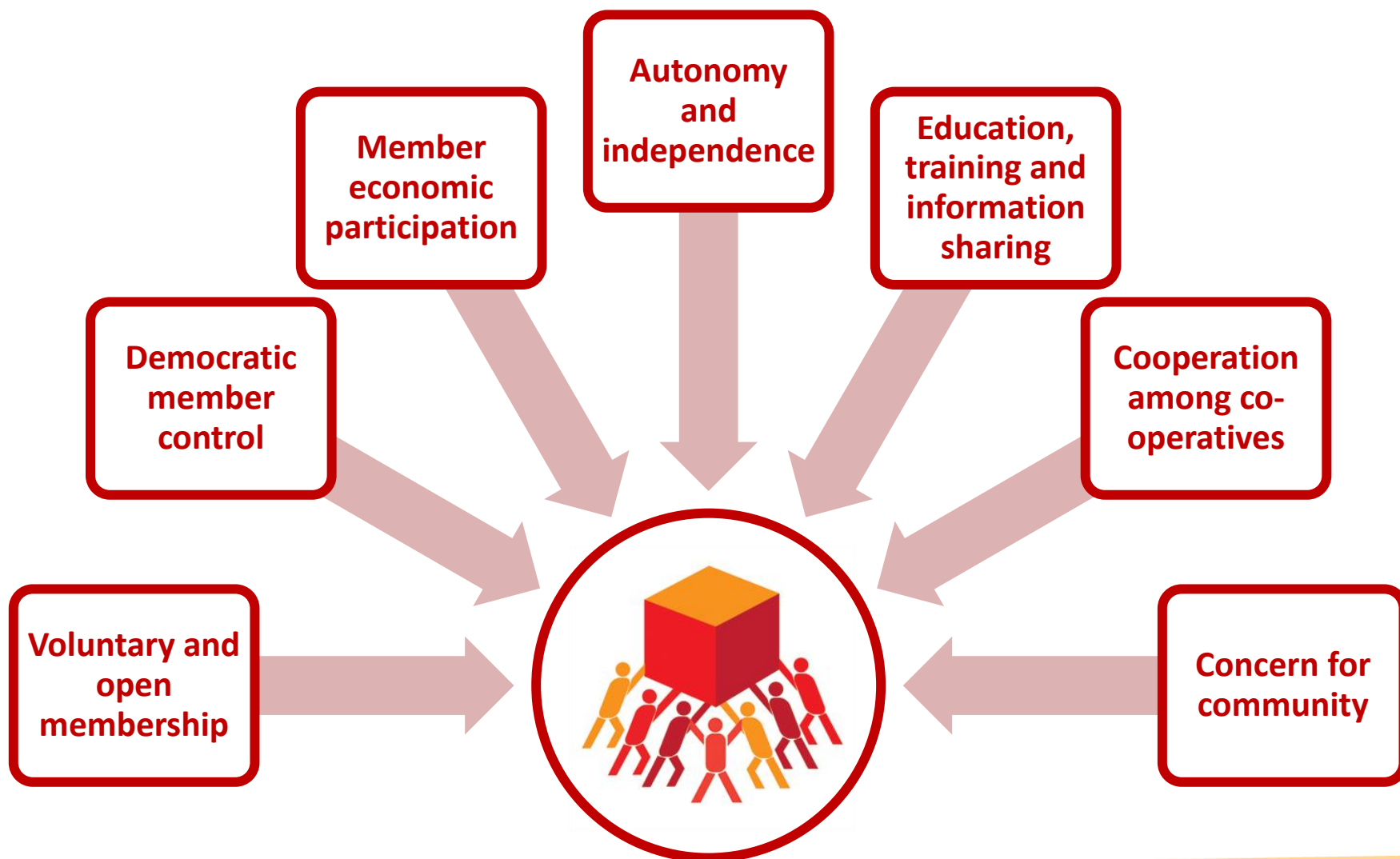
# Challenges of young farmers



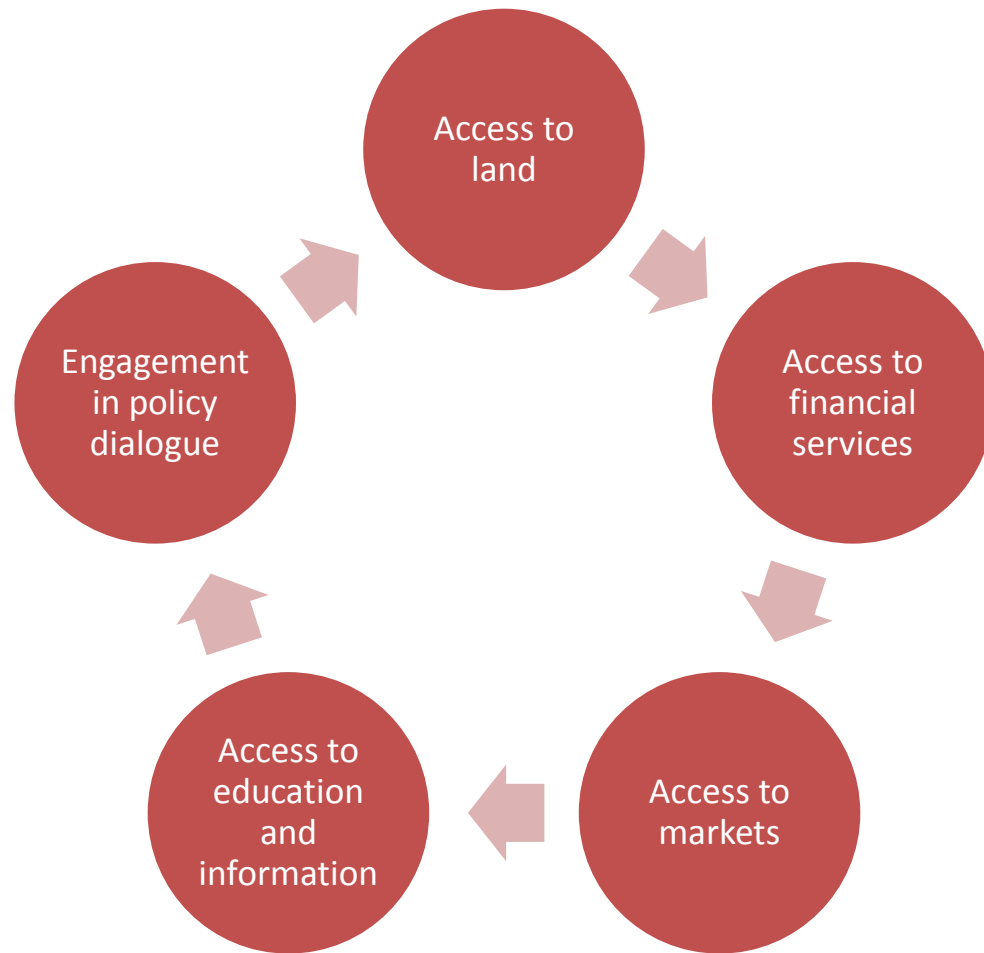
How can Cooperatives and POs help overcome these challenges?



# *What makes a cooperative/PO ?*



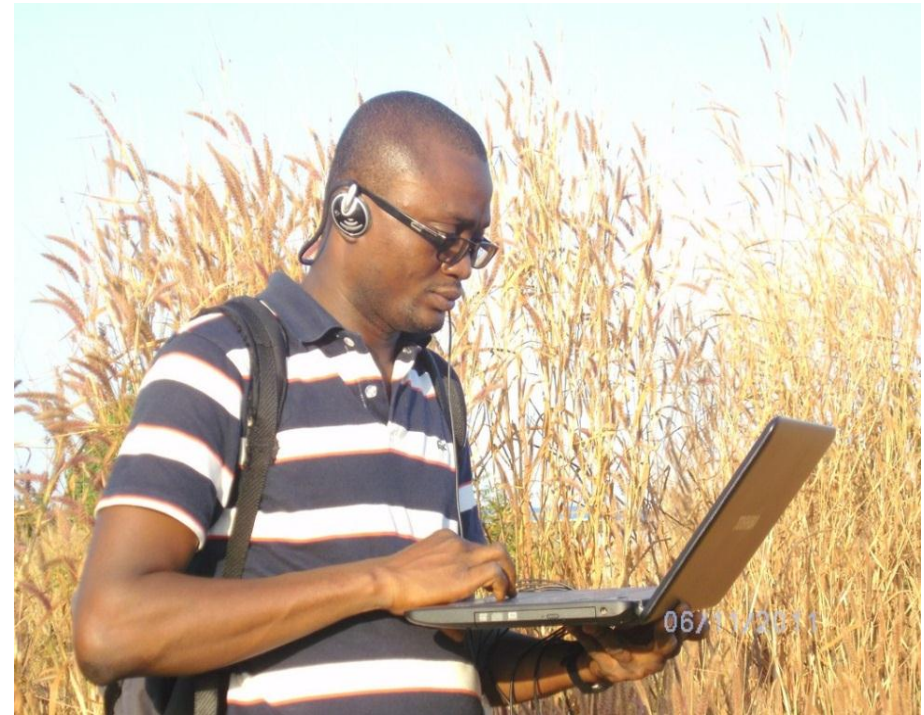
# *Opportunities for young farmers*



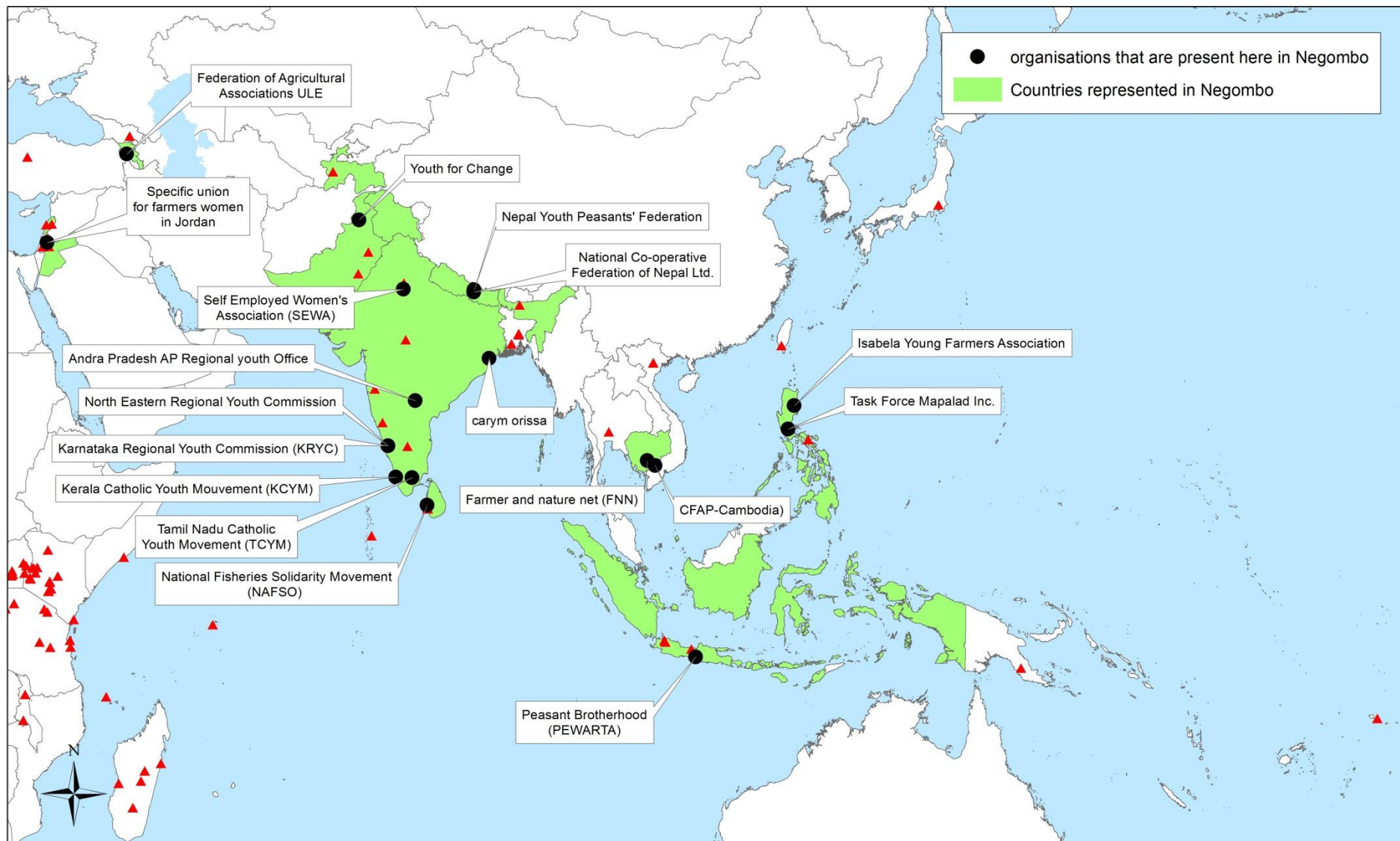
# FAO's approach on rural youth and coops/POs (1)

## ➤ Knowledge generation and sharing

- Mapping, survey
- Publication 'Programming  
Youth Development'



## Organisations that replied to the mapping



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# FAO's approach on rural youth and coops/POs (2)

## ➤ Systematic youth

### participation in FAO events

- Regional consultations
- Youth session of the 2012 Farmers' Forum
- Recommendations



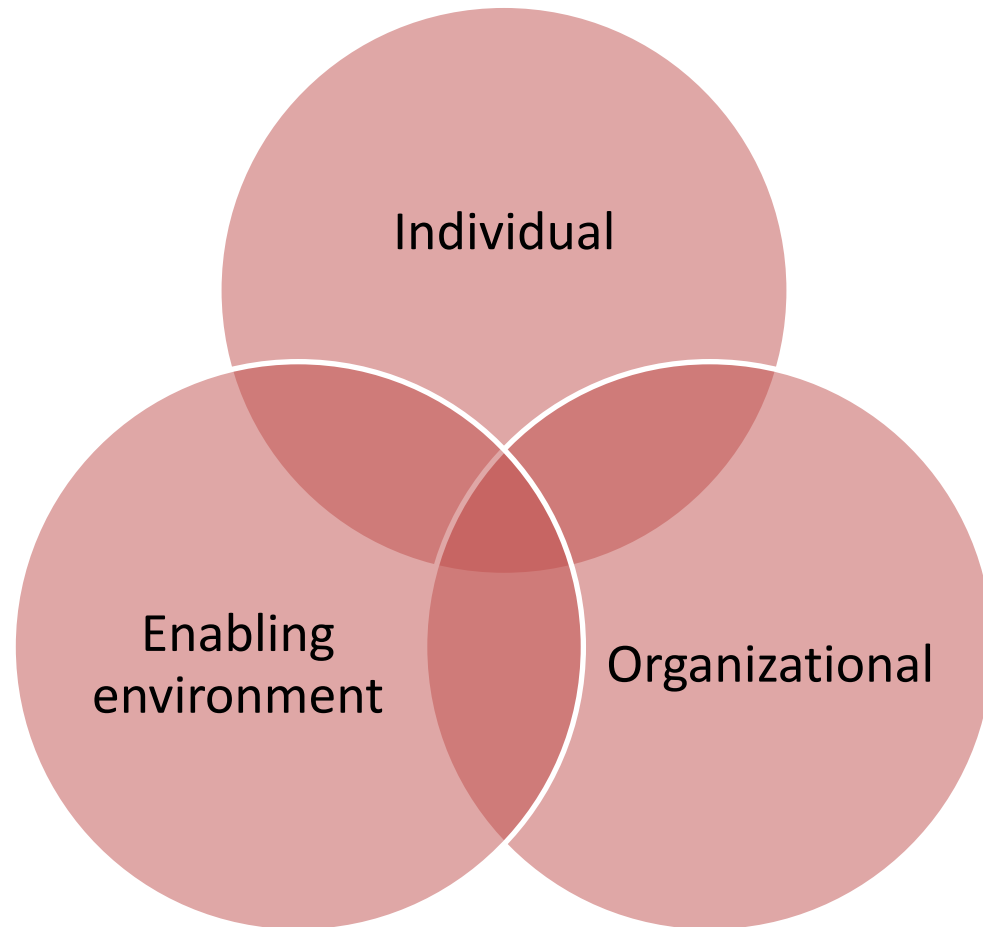


## **FAO's approach on rural youth and coops/POs (3)**

- **Partnerships with Coops and POs at country level**
  - Youth as equal partners in project design and supervision
  - Peer-to-peer
  - Capacity development



# *Dimensions of capacity development*





# Thank you

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