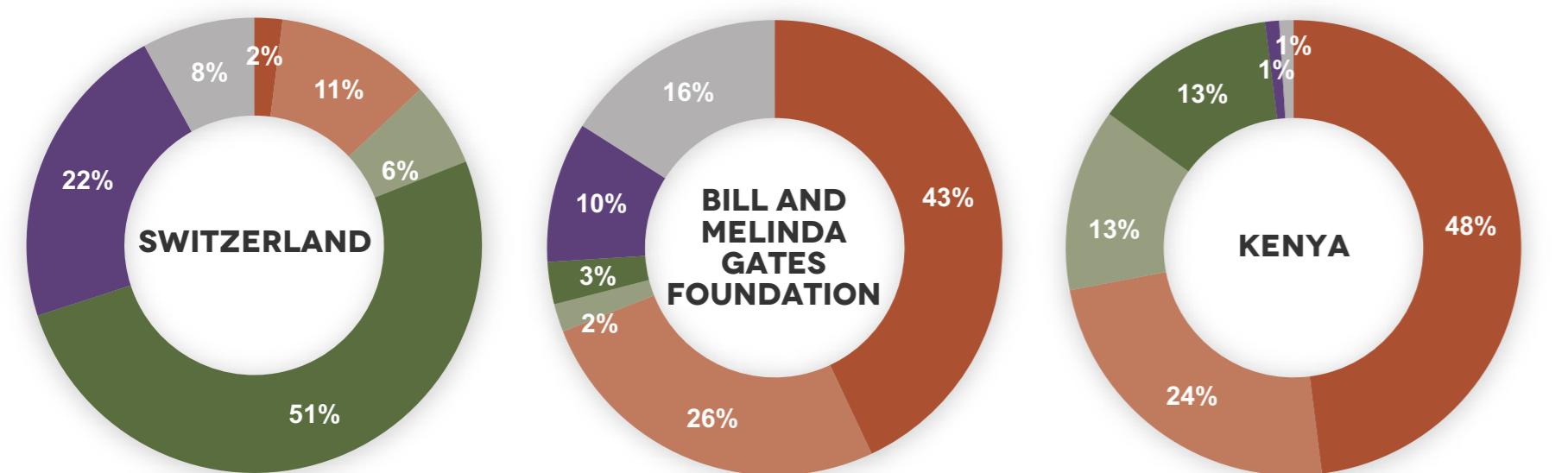


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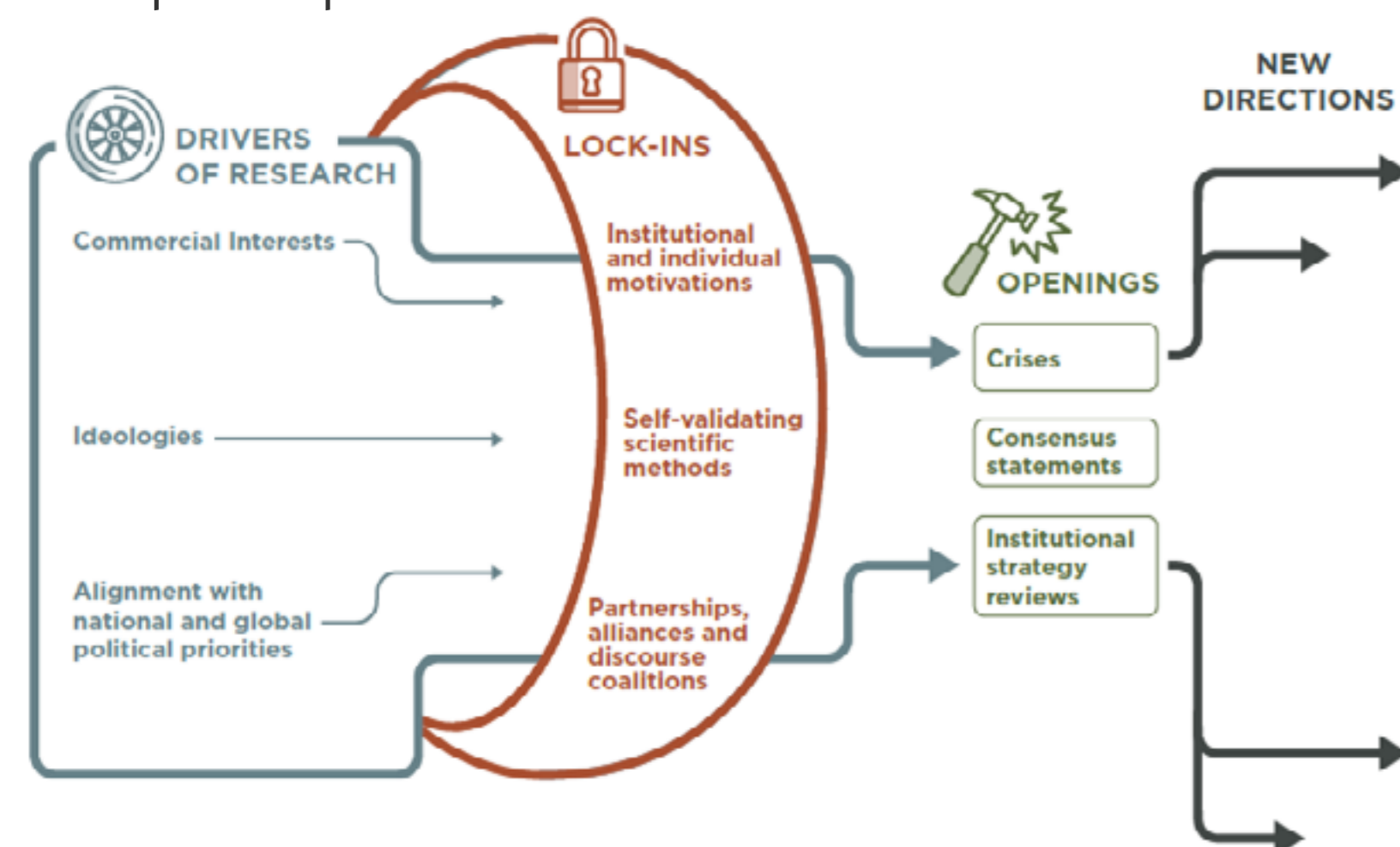
RESULTS

Overview of the degree to which agroecology has been integrated in 728 Agricultural Research for Development (AgR4D) projects across three case studies (US\$2.56 billion)¹



■ Level 0: Industrial agriculture only
■ Level 1: Improved efficiency of industrial practices
■ Level 2: Substitution of industrial inputs
■ Level 3 present: Redesigned agroecosystem
■ Levels 4-5 only: Socioeconomic environment
■ Symptoms or neutral projects

Main findings on how research trajectories are formed, reinforced, and opened up²



¹ using the Agroecology Criteria Tool (www.agroecologypool.org/methodology)
² from 56 semi-structured interviews on the main factors underlying funding decision-making in key institutions

AGROECOLOGY REMAINS MARGINAL WITHIN MANY OF THE FUNDING FLOWS OF AGRICULTURAL RESEARCH FOR DEVELOPMENT.

RECOMMENDATIONS FOR ADVANCING AGROCOLOGICAL AGR4D

1. Focus on operational elements of agroecology as first steps in a well sequenced strategy for transformation
2. Capture the benefits of agroecology by measuring food system outcomes holistically
3. Build bridges between different parts of the research world
4. Change must begin in training and education
5. Shift towards long-term funding models
6. Give primacy to African research institutions and support bottom-up alliances



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