

Sustainability-inclusive evaluations in agriculture

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► **Theory of Change:**

Frames transformative evaluations aligned with corporate policies, high level goals and standards: e. g. SDGs, Paris Agreement, and the Global Biodiversity Framework.

► **E&S Safeguards as an opportunity:**

Detect sustainability risks (e.g., biodiversity loss, pollution) and lack of inclusion of Indigenous Peoples in their role of custodian of natural resources

► **Evaluation Quality:**

Early evaluation and baseline design in alignment with OED strategy (accountability for learning) – measures results, produces evidence and guides decisions. Byproduct – better M&E (closer collaboration with evaluation teams)

Rigorous Q&A processes

► **Geo-Spatial analysis:**

Combine field and spatial data and address polygon data gaps in GEF/GCF portfolios.

Opportunities for collaboration

- ▶ Generate evidence
 - address links between environmental and social factors.
 - measure biodiversity and restoration with cultural and ecological lenses.
- ▶ Identify simple indicators & build synergies
 - develop shared biodiversity indicators and apply them in geospatial platforms (example ABC Maps _ FAO/IFAD)
- Learn more around complexity

Unpack agrifood systems and co-construct sustainability narratives.

▶ Conclusion:

sustainability-inclusive evaluation is not just about better tools—it is about building shared understanding, aligning timing and data, and co-constructing evaluation narratives that reflect the depth of transformation we aim to support.

