

Evaluating projects ex-post & emerging sustainability and resilience

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Training material Part B

Aim of the ex-post training

◆ Introduce stakeholders to sustainability definitions, ex-post impact(s) evaluations, assumptions, principles, and examples from ex-post evaluations as well as resilience

♦ Introduce stakeholders to the AF-TERG ex-post evaluation process and share Phase 1 selection of ex-post pilot projects –Ecuador & Samoa

♦ Share aims of ex-post evaluations and main research questions, including theories of sustainability, resilience and preconditions for collaborative learning

◆ Introduce stakeholders to the co-creation process and focus on learning priorities in the pilot countries as well as select priority outputs/outcomes/ impacts to be evaluated

Discuss with the evaluator(s) preparation for fieldwork, including outline the array of methods to evaluate sustainability of outputs/ outcomes and climate resilience (inc. aspects such as infrastructure, livelihoods, knowledge) based on secondary documentation and data

Once outcomes/ impacts set, discuss best methods to use in evaluation



Aim of the ex-post training

Training contents and structure

PART A – Introduction to ex-post evaluations, resilience and the piloting processes

A1- Understanding ex-post & resilience evaluations

- Sustainability and ex-post sustainability
- Ex-post evaluation, CCA and resilience

<u>A2- Introduction to project selection and methods</u> for the ex-post & resilience evaluations pilots

- AF-TERG process for ex-post evaluations
- Project selection and methods for ex-post (inc. methods for resilience analysis)

<u>A3- Understanding processes for evaluations pilots:</u> <u>co-creating learning with stakeholders</u>

- Co-creation process
- Ex-post in practice: research questions & process
- Preparatory work and steps for pilot ex-posts



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PART B – Discussing country-specific outcomes

B1- Defining learning priorities and outcomes

- Data review
- Theory of Sustainability
- Mapping processes

<u>B2- Selecting measurable outcomes</u>

- Outcome/output review for outcome selection
- Tracing outcomes to sustainability and resilience

PART C – Developing country-specific methods and approaches

- Choice and discussion of field methods
- Application of resilience framework
- Methodological considerations during fieldwork

Introduction



Co-creation process for ex-post evaluations (reminder)



The ex-post evaluation follows a

Co-creation process



Define the purpose, scope and initial design of the post-project evaluation, and understanding conditions for the field work

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Determine learning priorities and outcomes to evaluate for specific country pilots via collaboration

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Co-creation process for ex-post evaluations

<u>What outcomes from the final evaluations are the learning priorities to evaluate?</u> <u>What impact(s) /outcome(s) / output(s) can be evaluated?</u> <u>With what methods?</u>

Steps for outcomes selection process

Outcome & site selection
 Measurement considerations
 Mapping process
 Theory of Sustainability
 Data review of possible outcomes

Expected outputs of process

- Project documentation and available data
- Theory of Sustainability
- Mapping (stakeholders, ecological, project)
- Measurable outputs/ outcomes/ impact(s)

PART B

Discussing learning priorities and country-specific outcomes/ impacts

Evaluating sustainability & *resilience : applying theory to practice*

B1- Defining learning priorities and outcomes

B2- Selecting measurable outcomes

B1 – Defining learning priorities and outcomes for evaluation

Contents

Selection of outcomes/ impact(s) and learning priorities : expected results and steps
 Identify priority impact(s)/outcomes/ outputs to be traced through mapping theories of sustainability, and resilience

 Detailed steps for outcome selection, including Document and data review
 Theory of Sustainability
 Mapping processes WORK IN PROGRESS

Process for selection of outcomes to evaluate



Review data of possible outcomes/ outputs that could be evaluated ex-post



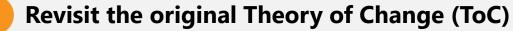
Document & project data review for possible outcomes

What does this step entail?



Review document & project data for possible choice of outcome/ output

- participatory process with a project logic model
- consult available data to provide background on the project and its implementation



- ensure project Impact = Adaptation Fund's Impact
- identify assumptions of ToC about anticipated drivers and barriers of sustainability ex-post
- identify assumptions of ToC vis-à-vis climate shocks and stresses



Examine the Sustainability ratings that were projected at final evaluation and the assumptions at project design to understand what needs to be confirmed or revisited at ex-post



Document & project data review

Pre-selection of outcomes, outputs and impact to evaluate

Pre-select outcomes, outputs, and impact to evaluate based on project secondary data documentation review

Document review & participatory process with a project logic model

The following documents will be consulted to provide background on the project and its implementation:

- Project Proposal,
- Final Evaluation, Baseline and Midterm Reports,
- Sustainability ratings (if exists),
- List of Assets/ Infrastructure created,
- Capacities Gained (documented knowledge change used),
- Monitoring and Results Reports (where relevant, Vulnerability Assessment Mapping),
- If quantitative mixed methods, M&E including sampling and disaggregated data from the final evaluation by project site in disaggregated form
- Exit strategies guidelines used,
- Other documents as per co-creation process?





After

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Before

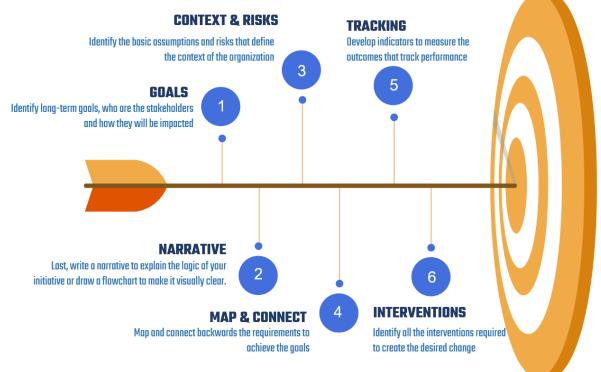
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Document & project data review

Revisit the original ToC

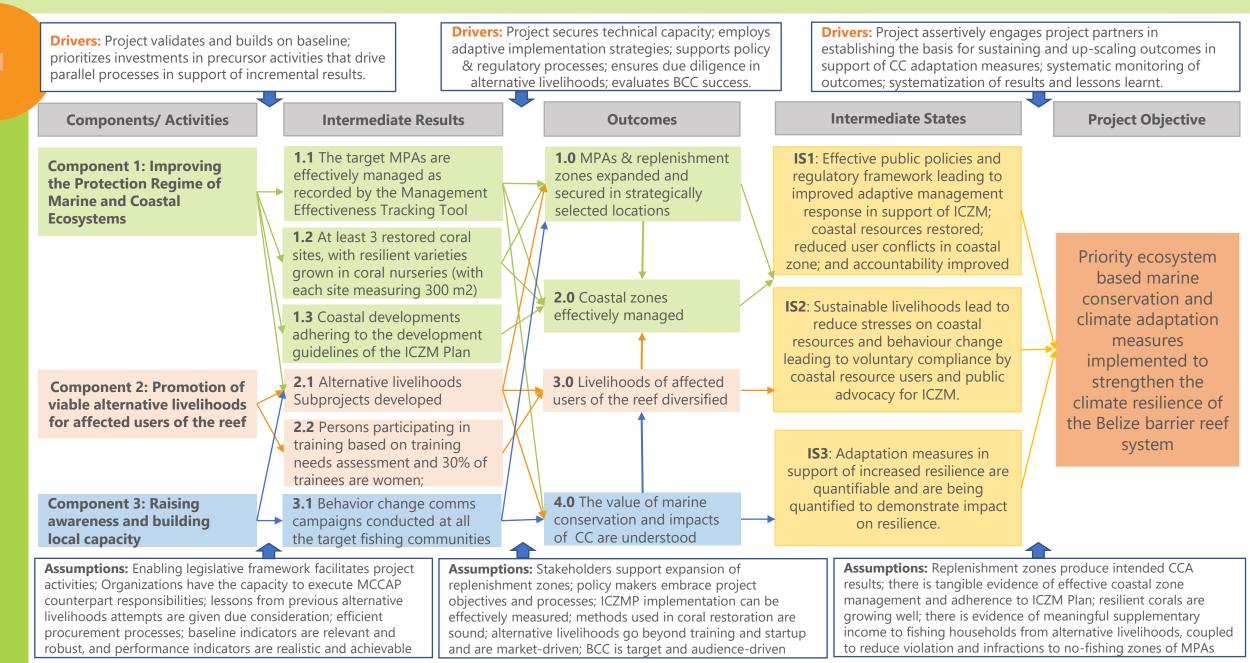


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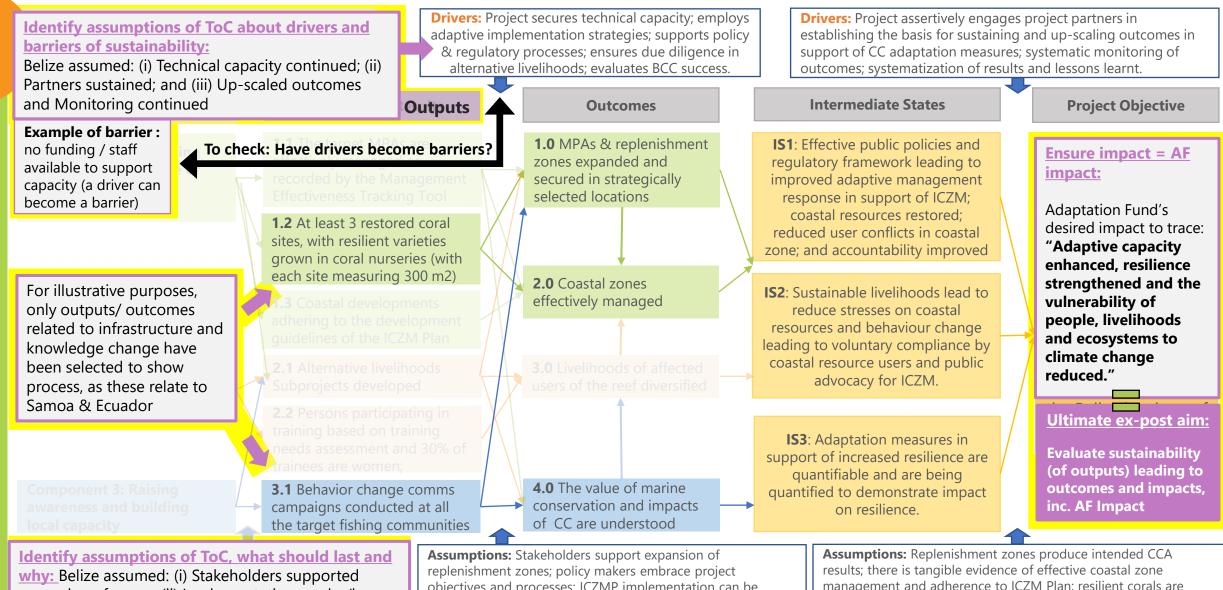




Revisiting the ToC: Example of a ToC for a Belize CCA project



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why: Belize assumed: (i) Stakeholders supported expansion of zones; (ii) Implementation can be/has been measured; (iii) coral restoration methods were good; and (iv) Livelihoods continue and incomes rise **Assumptions:** Stakeholders support expansion of replenishment zones; policy makers embrace project objectives and processes; ICZMP implementation can be effectively measured; methods used in coral restoration are sound; alternative livelihoods go beyond training and startup and are market-driven; BCC is target and audience-driven **Assumptions:** Replenishment zones produce intended CCA results; there is tangible evidence of effective coastal zone management and adherence to ICZM Plan; resilient corals are growing well; there is evidence of meaningful supplementation income to fishing households from alternative livelihoods, coupled to reduce violation and infractions to no-fishing zones of MPAs

Identify assumptions regarding theory of change

Underlying assumptions about sustainability of outcomes

What information from the desk review and initial discussions with the EE and IE can be gathered?

Known/considered **risks to sustainability**, as stated in the Terminal Evaluation, e.g.:

- Financial
- Political
- Socio-political
- Socio-economic
- Institutional
- Specific risks to communities/ beneficiaries
- Environmental risks

Presence of **factors enabling sustainability** at project closing (and beyond), e.g.:

- Partnerships/alliances formed
- Follow-on financing
- New policy/revised policy
- Leadership buy-in

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 Local ownership/uptake and continued use of project strategies What assumptions about these factors can be tested in the field?

Example types of **underlying assumptions** to be tested in the field:

- <u>Risk levels</u>: Were (climate and nonclimate) projections accurate?
- <u>Project design/approach</u>: Did the project strategy play out as planned? Why or why not?
- <u>Engagement/involvement</u>: Did the stakeholders fulfill expected roles?
- <u>Political climate</u>: Did leadership stay interested? Were policies helping or hindering sustainability?



Identify assumptions regarding theory of change

Ecuador example: underlying assumptions about climate risks

The evaluation of sustainability refers to the analysis of risk factors that could have incidence in the permanence or consolidation of the outcomes and the Project's expected impact. Risks about climate change impacts can give an idea of how well would socio-ecological (human and natural) systems withstand climate disturbances?

Rates of sustainability risk	Rate
Institutional Framework and Governability Risks	Moderately Improbable
Sustainability risks of accomplishments by communities and beneficiaries of the project	Moderately Improbable
Financing risks	Moderately Probable
Socio-political risks	Moderately Probable
Environmental and uncertainty of climate change impact risks	Moderately Probable

The main environmental risks faced by areas of <u>FORECCSA</u> project are derived from **global warming**, environmental contamination, destruction of forests, diversification, floods, affectation of water sources, greenhouse effect, and decreased biodiversity.

e.g.

- use of chemical products in flower companies
- decrease in water volume and loss of topsoil due to poor agricultural practices

Examining the sustainability ratings: Ecuador example

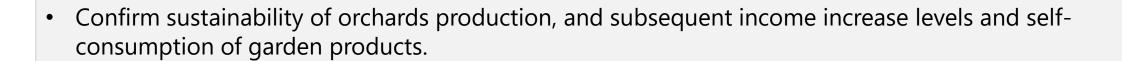
Design fieldwork to test sustainability projections/ ratings from final evaluations

<u>FORECCSA project</u>: Enhancing resilience of communities to the adverse effects of climate change on food security, in Pichincha Province and the Jubones River basin

Examples of projected sustainability to verify:

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"The fact that most beneficiaries, especially women, have been trained in food security, have started to have their own orchard products and have modified their diet forming a habit, is another factor that **guarantees permanence** of FORECCSA's achievements."



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Examples of projected sustainability to verify:

² "The expected outcomes of the two components of the FORECCSA project have been achieved satisfactorily: -increase awareness of communities in managing climate change risks and -enhance their ability to adapt and respond to the impacts of climate change This allows to foresee a **high probability** that these communities will maintain what has been achieved."

- Confirm awareness of climate change risks vs level at closure;
- Document climate shocks and actual community and household adaptation and response ex-post closure

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Examples of projected sustainability to verify:

The high level of direct participation of beneficiaries during design and implementation phases, the resulting level of empowerment and commitment that followed, and the knowledge and increased resilience gained make beneficiaries and the base organizations **likely to guarantee sustainability** of the outcomes obtained."



 Confirm sense of community empowerment through examples of independent actions of base orgs, building on intervention (activities) and results, even if emerging resources, capacities, partnerships, etc.

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Revise Theory of Change into a Theory of Sustainability and pre-select outcomes linked to assets and capacities

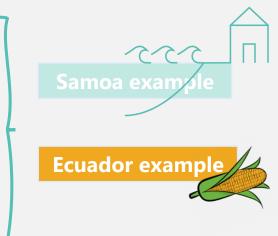
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Developing a Theory of Sustainability (ToS)

What does this step entail?

Based on your document review and learning priorities, pre-select specific outputs and outcomes of the ToC to determine the anticipated post-project Theory of Sustainability

- consider the link with the Adaptation Fund impact
- consider outputs and outcomes linked to assets and capacities
- Identify which assets and capacities are expected to be functioning given changes in the intervening years and identified barriers and drivers to sustainability
 - consider what can affect the sustainability of assets and capacities
 - consider data indicating aspects of functioning and sustainability
- Identify existing data for the pre-selected outputs and outcomes
 - consider indicators and measurement for the identified assets & capacities



Confirm that the drivers & barriers that existed in the theory of change are still true.

Developing a ToS and identifying assets

Drivers: Project validates and builds on baseline; prioritizes investments in precursor activities that drive parallel processes in support of incremental results. Drivers: Project secures technical capacity; employs adaptive implementation strategies; supports policy & regulatory processes; ensures due diligence in alternative livelihoods; evaluates BCC success. **Drivers:** Project assertively engages project partners in establishing the basis for sustaining and up-scaling outcomes in support of CC adaptation measures; systematic monitoring of outcomes; systematization of results and lessons learnt.

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Components/ Activities	Inter Outputs esults	Outcomes	Intermediate States	Project Objective	
 Assets (infrastructure): Belize Objective 1.1: Marine protected areas (MPA) coverage increased to 20.2% of the Belize's territorial sea Objective 1.3: Km of coastline under protection Objective 1.3: National 	 1.1 The target MPAs are effectively managed as recorded by the Management racking Tool assets 1.2 At least 3 restored coral sites, with resilient varieties grown in coral nurseries (with each site measuring 300 m2) 1.3 Coastal developments adhering to the development guidelines of the ICZM Plan 2.1 Alternative livelihoods Subprojects developed 	 1.0 MPAs & replenishment zones expanded and secured in strategically selected locations 2.0 Coastal zones effectively managed 3.0 Livelihoods of affected users of the reef diversified 	 IS1: Effective public policies and regulatory framework leading to improved adaptive management response in support of ICZM; coastal resources restored; reduced user conflicts in coastal zone; and accountability improved IS2: Sustainable livelihoods lead to reduce stresses on coastal resources and behaviour change leading to voluntary compliance by coastal resource users and public advocacy for ICZM. 	Adaptation Fund's desired impact to trace: "Adaptive capacity enhanced, resilience strengthened and the vulnerability of people, livelihoods and ecosystems to climate change	
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Developing a ToS and identifying assets

Reviewing sustainability of assets: example of infrastructure assessment



Check what can affect the sustainability of infrastructure

For supply systems:

- **Management/ functioning Boards** do they still exist? how do they function?
- Access to supply do people pay their bills? does the fee limit access for the more vulnerable? was that already the case or did inequality of access worsen?
- **Maintenance** are there enough funds for maintenance?
- **Service** what is the level of service *eg. water / electricity 24/7 or specific hours*? is the service seasonal *e.g. a road is harder to pass in rainy season*?
- **Demand** did the infrastructure satisfy an existing demand, does it replace and alternate supply, or did it develop new demand?

For soft infrastructure:

- Capacity was there any training, capacity development and staffing to maintain use
- Maintenance is there any payment scheme, ownership, etc

Developing a ToS and identifying assets

Reviewing sustainability of assets: example of infrastructure assessment

Check aspects of sustainability by verifying data availability on :

For road & water infrastructures:



- evaluate maintenance and impact
- Operations and maintenance (control and repairs)
- Maintenance budget (amounts & availability or disbursement) or prevention of damage from shocks
- 'Climate proofing measures' for roads
- Staff training on maintenance
- Long-term monitoring and maintenance

 e.g. Monitoring coastal sedimentation/ flood
 protection/ escape routes
 e.g. Monitoring of IWS water supply and quality
- Impact on livelihoods e.g. tourism, farming, access to social services

For evaluation of capacity to withstand climate shocks:



evaluate restoration capacity or prevention

If shock:

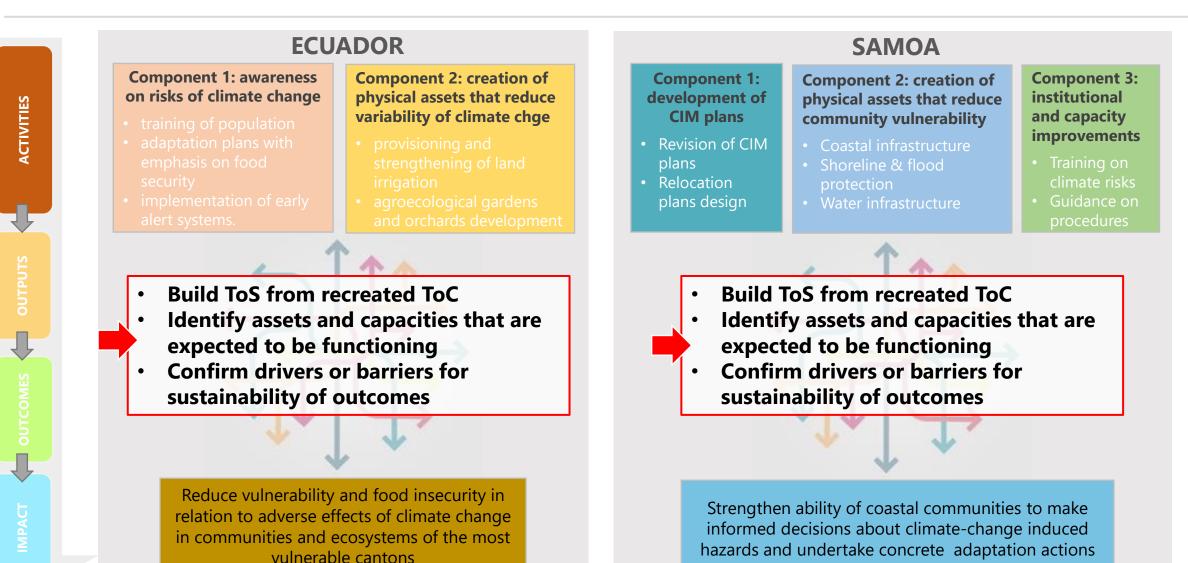
- Budget allocation for repairs and maintenance
- Extent of damage after shock
- Evidence of relocation
- Recovery to previous conditions

If no shock:

- Budget for prevention
- Materials used e.g. sustained quality of wave breakers
- Planning for end-of-life of material

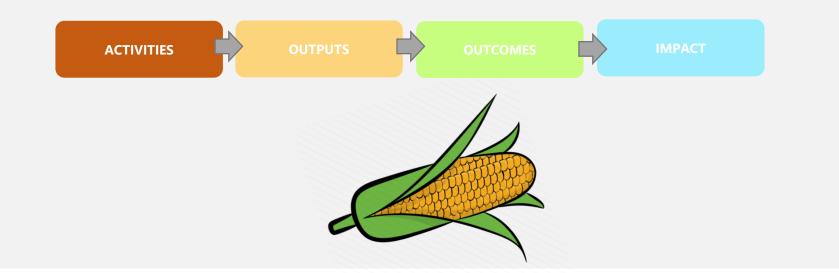
Developing a ToS and identifying assets and capacities

Applied examples: Ecuador and Samoa projects



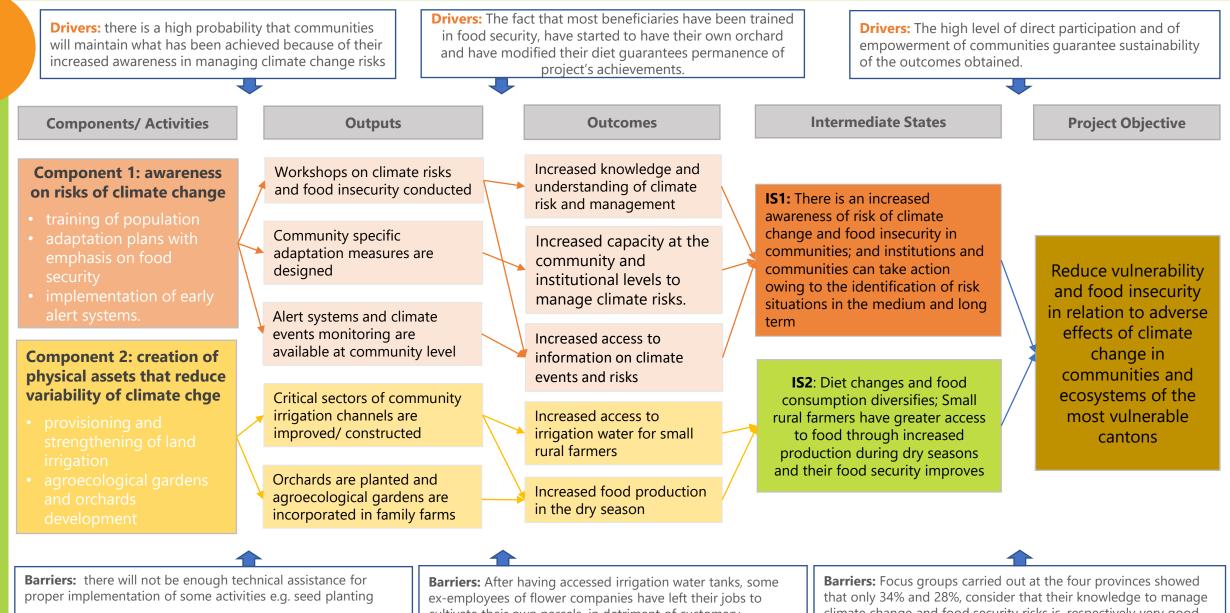
Developing a ToS and identifying assets and capacities (2)

Ecuador : FORECCSA project



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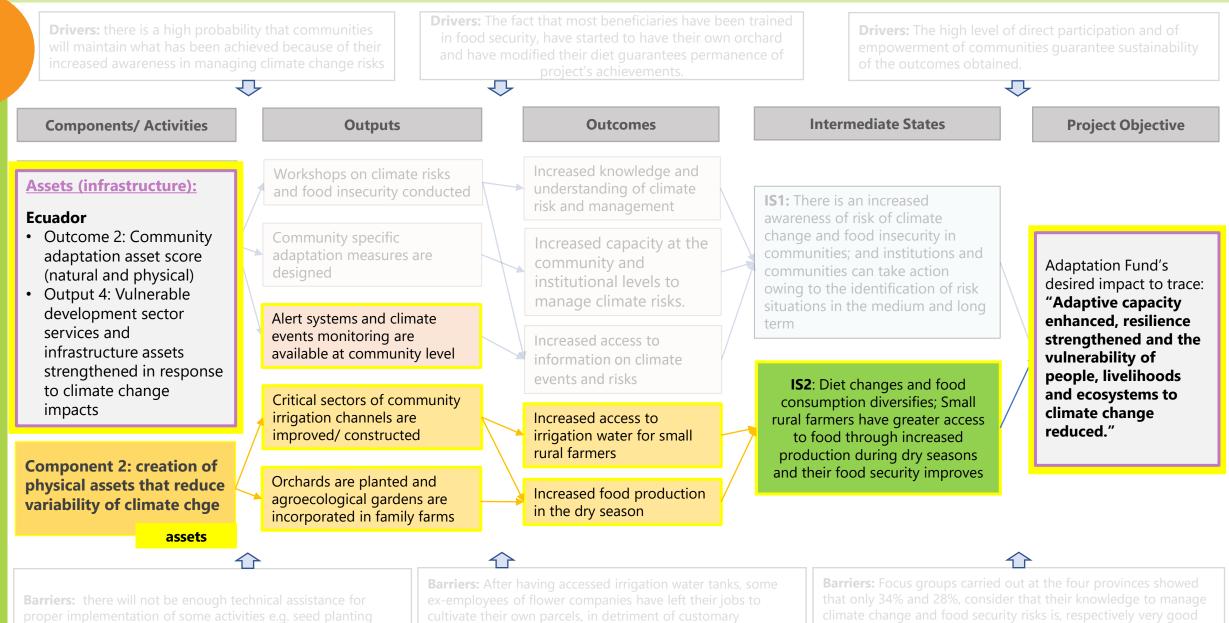
Developing a ToS: Ecuador example (FORECCSA project)



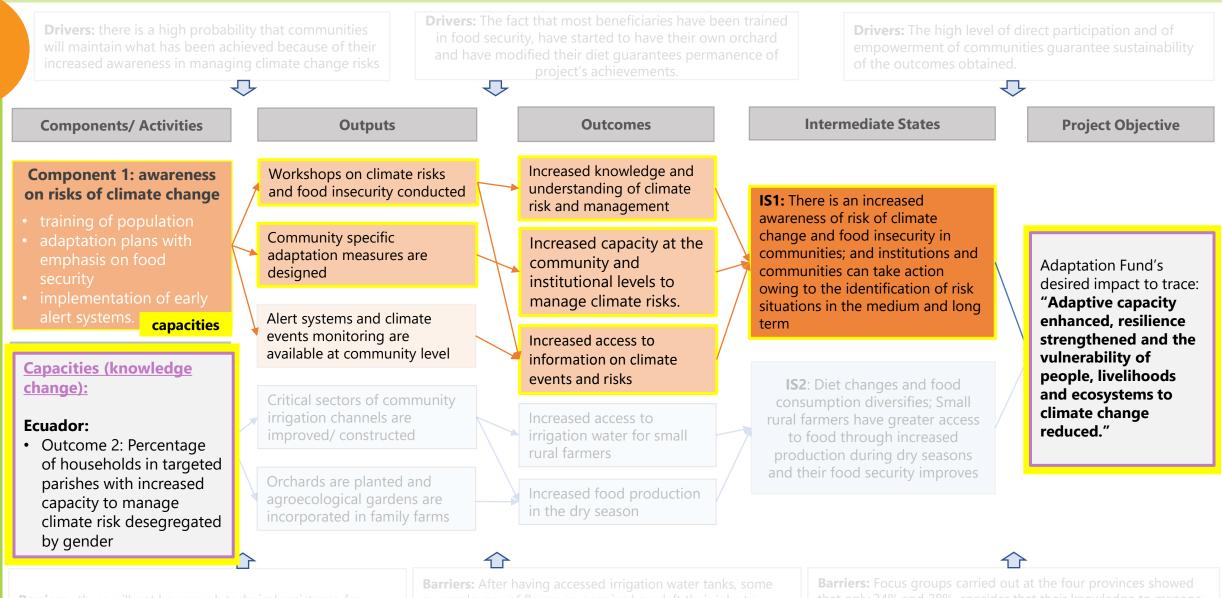
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Developing a ToS: Ecuador example (FORECCSA project) /Assets



Developing a ToS: Ecuador example (FORECCSA project) /Capacities

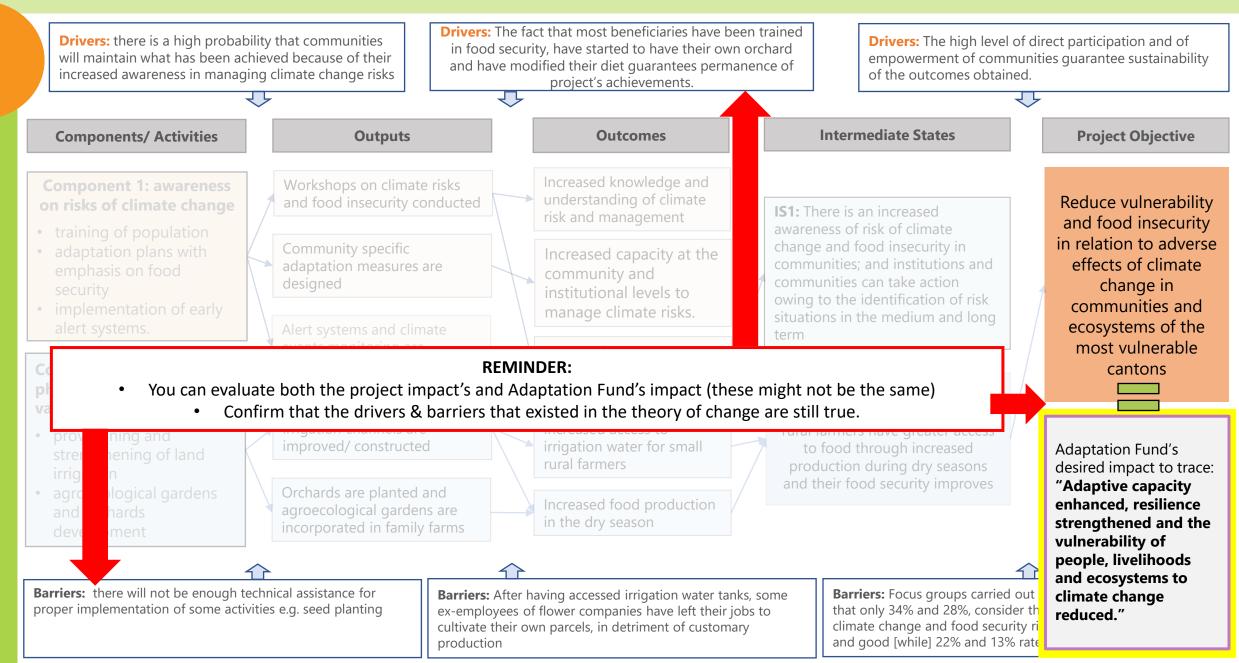


Barriers: there will not be enough technical assistance for proper implementation of some activities e.g. seed planting

Barriers: After having accessed irrigation water tanks, some ex-employees of flower companies have left their jobs to cultivate their own parcels, in detriment of customary production

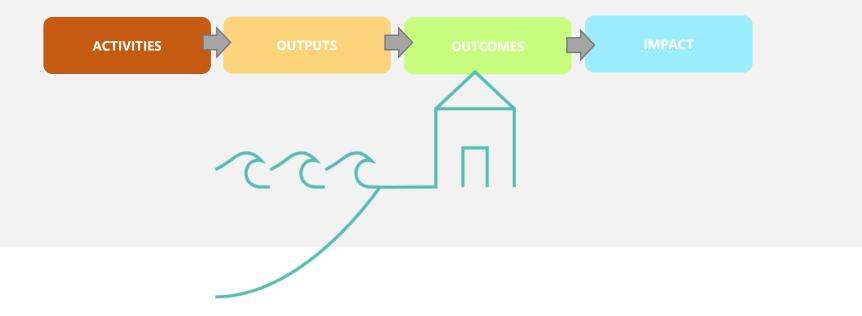
Barriers: Focus groups carried out at the four provinces showed that only 34% and 28%, consider that their knowledge to manage climate change and food security risks is, respectively very good and good [while] 22% and 13% rated it regular or poor.

Developing a ToS: Ecuador example (FORECCSA project)



Developing a ToS and identifying assets and capacities (2)

Samoa: Coastal management project



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Developing a ToS: Samoa example (Coastal management project)

Drivers: all ministries are committed to getting involved in CIM plans' rollingout. It remains to be seen whether this willingness will be turned into new institutional and organizational mechanisms that will ensure the sustainability of CIM plans as the new Government tool for district development plans **Drivers:** Village representatives do have the ability to make informed decisions through CIM plans but that does not mean that they will : they are still prone to risks because of lack of funding to respond to CIM plan priorities but now both communities and Government do have a framework for action for the coming years (CIM plans were estimated valid for 10 years).

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 community vulnerability Coastal infrastructure Shoreline & flood protection Water infrastructure 	Shoreline and flood protection	Alleviation of flooding of main roads and properties during heavy rain	IS2 : Infrastructure to manage impacts induced by climate change and variability on	to make informed decisions about climate-change
	are improved	Increased access to water and support during water shortage period	shoreline, water supply, and road access are strengthened and can endure climate shocks	induced hazards and undertake concrete adaptation actions
Component 3: institutional and capacity improvements	Climate risk assessment trainings are conducted	Improved understanding of CC assessment and	IS3: Coordination for the implementation of CIM Plans	
Training on climate risksGuidance on procedures	institutional structure is set up	planning processes	increases and institutional capacity of government sectors to integrate climate risk into coastal	
	and procedures are revised	procedures for physical works implementation	management policies & processes is strengthened	

Barriers: some infrastructures show signs of weaknesses (e.g. need to replenish/repair wave breakers after storm surges) or unexpected effects (e.g. accelerating erosion on the side of coastal infrastructures, unexpected sand accumulation in front of flooding protections).

Barriers: the government is reforming the MNRE and if this reform drags on for some time, this will be detrimental in the following-up, updating and completion of CIM plans, and may add further confusion to communities about who might be their primary Government interlocutor for completing CIM plan priorities.

Barriers: there is a need for increased formal budget allocation to monitor and oversee the implementation of CIM plans;

Developing a ToS: Samoa example (Coastal mgmt project): Assets

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Developing a ToS: Samoa example (Coastal management project)

Drivers: Village representatives do have the ability to make informed decisions through CIM Drivers: all ministries are committed to getting involved in CIM plans' rollingplans but that does not mean that they will : they are still prone to risks because of lack of out. It remains to be seen whether this willingness will be turned into new funding to respond to CIM plan priorities but now both communities and Government do have institutional and organizational mechanisms that will ensure the sustainability of CIM plans as the new Government tool for district development plans a framework for action for the coming years (CIM plans were estimated valid for 10 years). रम **Intermediate States Project Objective Components/ Activities Outputs Outcomes** Strengthen ability of coastal communities to make informed decisions about climate-change induced hazards and undertake concrete adaptation actions **REMINDER:** You can evaluate both the project impact's and Adaptation Fund's impact (these might not be the same) Confirm that the drivers & barriers that existed in the theory of change are still true. Adaptation Fund's desired impact to trace: "Adaptive capacity enhanced, resilience strengthened and the vulnerability of people, livelihoods and ecosystems to climate change Barriers: the government is reforming the MNRE and if this reform drags on for Barriers: some infrastructures show signs of weaknesses (e.g. need to Barr reduced." replenish/repair wave breakers after storm surges) or unexpected some time, this will be detrimental in the following-up, updating and completion incre effects (e.g. accelerating erosion on the side of coastal infrastructures, of CIM plans, and may add further confusion to communities about who might be to m unexpected sand accumulation in front of flooding protections). their primary Government interlocutor for completing CIM plan priorities. impl

Stretch and drink break



Questions? Comments?

WORK IN PROGRESS

Process for selection of outcomes to evaluate

 Refine outcome and site pre-selection through different types of mapping (stakeholders, project activities and areas, shocks and stresses)

Revise Theory of Change into a Theory of Sustainability and pre-select outcomes linked to assets and capacities

Review data of possible outcomes/ outputs that could be evaluated ex-post



Map the key stakeholders influencing and informing the sustainability of results

• who is expected to positively sustain results or the contrary?

2 Map project activities

concentration of activities per area

Map isolatability of activities from other implementers

Map shocks that would affect sustainability pre and post closure by site.

• local, regional, national, and international shocks (e.g. policy, economy, security)

All steps should be done first with main IE/EE national stakeholders, and reconfirmed in the field

Belize example

Draw a stakeholder map of organizations likely to sustain the results

- including partnerships, resources, and capacities to be sustained, how design & exit enabled this (e.g. who took over implementation ex-post?)
- capacity and commitment and structure of institutions assuming responsibility post project and relationships of those locally implementing.
- what conditions/inputs internal to the project implementation that were assumed at exit changed since closure?

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(1) Stakeholder mapping

rallel processes in support of incremental results.

Drivers: Project secures technical capacity; employs adaptive implementation strategies; supports policy & regulatory processes; ensures due diligence in alternative livelihoods; evaluates BCC success **Drivers:** Project assertively engages project partners in establishing the basis for sustaining and up-scaling outcomes in support of CC adaptation measures; systematic monitoring of outcomes; systematization of results and lessons learnt

to reduce violation and infractions to no-fishing zones of MPAs

Components/ Activities	Inter Outputs esults	Outcomes	Intermediate States	Project Objective
* Taking the network map stakeholders, map stakeholders onto the revised Theory of Sustainability under the relevant outcome (e.g. <i>Belize IZCM or MPA's</i> <i>stakeholders</i>). Remember to do this by project site as they may differ. Both supporters & underminers should also be visited during fieldwork	 1.1 The target MPAs are effectively managed as recorded by the Management Effectiveness Tracking Tool 1.2 At least 3 restored coral sites, with resilient varieties grown in coral nurseries (with 	1.0 MPAs & replenishment zones expanded and secured in strategically selected locations	IS1 : Effective public policies and regulatory framework leading to improved adaptive management response in support of ICZM; coastal recources restored; reduced user conflicts in coastal zone; and accountability improved	Adaptation Fund's
	 each site measuring 300 m2) 1.3 Coastal developments adhering to the development guidelines of the ICZM Plan 2.1 Alternative livelihoods Subprojects developed 	 2.0 Coastal zones effectively managed 3.0 Livelihoods of affected users of the reef diversified 	IS2: Sustainable livelihoods lead to reduce stresses on coastal resources and behaviour change leading to voluntary compliance by coastal resource users and public advocacy for ICZM.	desired impact to trace: "Adaptive capacity enhanced, resilience strengthened and the vulnerability of people, livelihoods and ecosystems to
* Map intensity of project activities (go there), and sites where few competing projects happened concurrently (isolating contribution)	 2.2 Persons participating in training based on training needs assessment and 30% of trainees are women; 3.1 Behavior change comms campaigns conducted at all the target fishing communities 	4.0 The value of marine conservation and impacts of CC are understood	IS3 : Adaptation measures in support of increased resilience are quantifiable and are being quantified to demonstrate impact on resilience.	climate change reduced."
Assumptions: Enabling legislative fra activities; Organizations have the capa counterpart responsibilities; lessons fr livelihoods attempts are given due co procurement processes; baseline indi	acity to execute MCCAP replenish rom previous alternative objective onsideration; efficient effective	ions: Stakeholders support expansion of ment zones; policy makers embrace project s and processes; ICZMP implementation can b / measured; methods used in coral restoration ternative livelihoods go beyond training and s	Assumptions: Replenishment zon results; there is tangible evidence management and adherence to lo growing well; there is evidence of income to fishing households fro	e of effective coastal zone CZM Plan; resilient corals are

(1) Stakeholder mapping

- Who are the key stakeholders who influenced or who were influenced by the project outcomes?
- What are their respective levels of interest in the goals of the project?

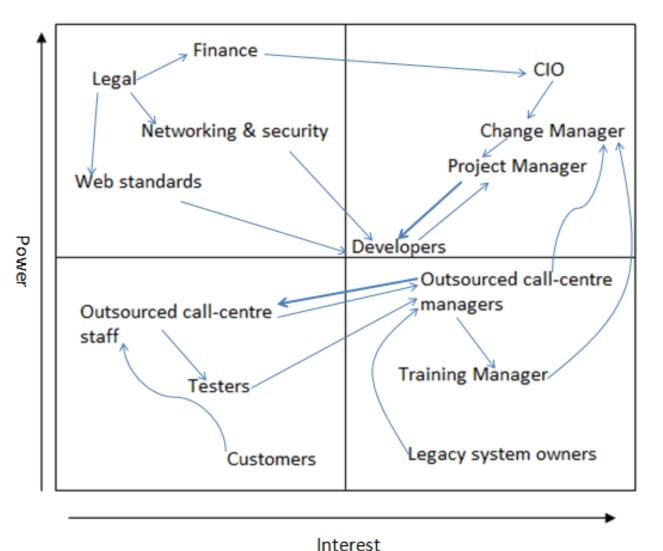
What are their respective levels of influence or power (relative to other stakeholders) in affecting the goals of the project?



Influence/Power of stakeholders	High Power, Low Interest Meet their needs Keep Satisfied	High Power, High Interest Key player Engage Closely
Influence/Power	Low Power, Low Interest Least important Minimal effort	Low Power, High Interest Show consideration Keep Informed

Interest of stakeholders

(1) Stakeholder analysis tool - example

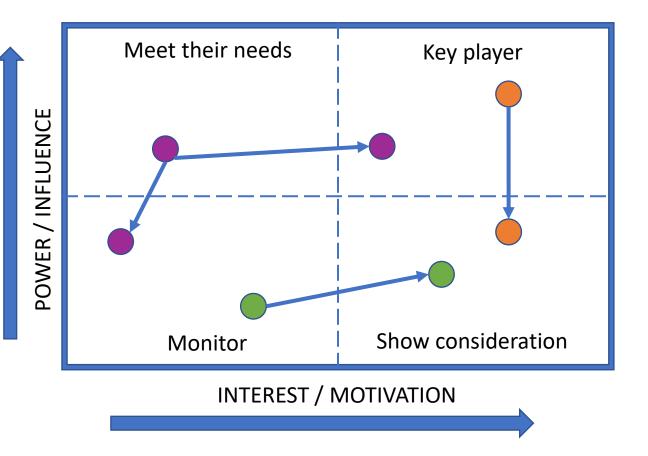


- Explore whether identified stakeholders were engaged by the project, and how/in what ways;
 - Were they engaged in alignment with their quadrant?
 - Did any stakeholders change quadrants? When? Why?
 - Have (new) key stakeholders emerged since project closing?
- Assess whether stakeholders have changed quadrants since project closing and why
- Examine how did (a lack of) understanding interest and influence dynamics (during or after the project) influence the sustainability of outcomes

(1) Stakeholder analysis tool - example

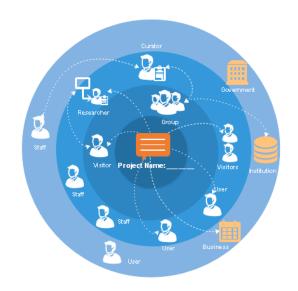
What does it mean when a stakeholder changes quadrants? E.g.

- From "key player" (upper right) to "show consideration" (lower right)
 - From "monitor" (lower left) to "show consideration" (lower right)
- From "meet their needs" (upper left) to "key player"(upper right) AND "monitor" (lower left)



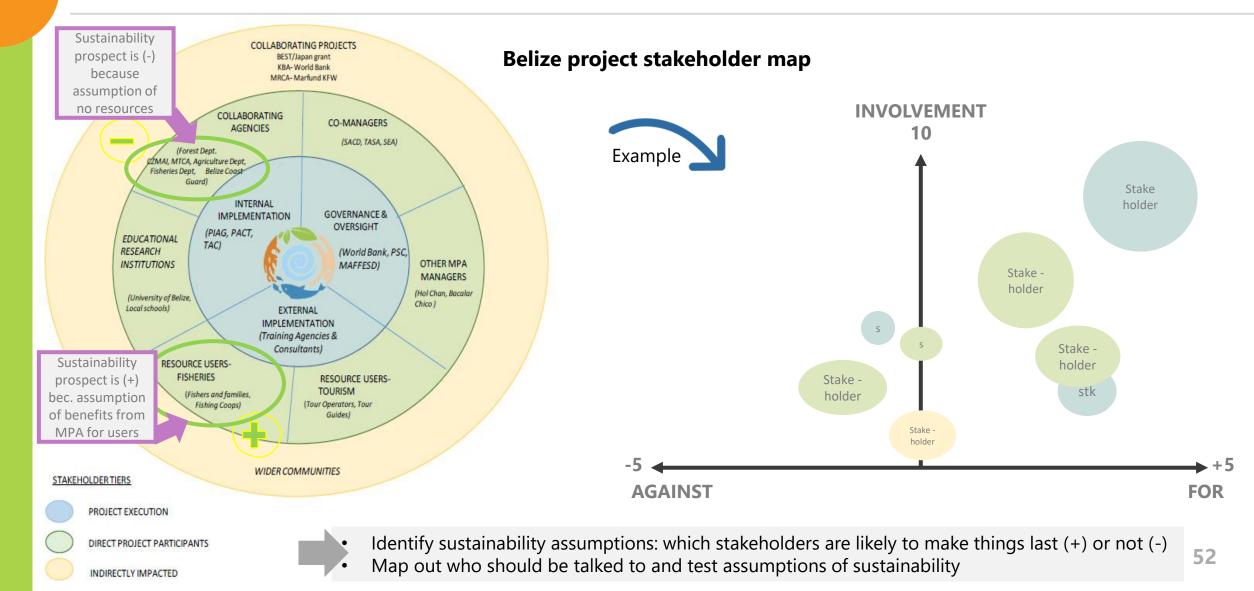
 \checkmark A stakeholder analysis is another tool to understand HOW and WHY an outcome is (not) sustained. ₅₀

- a. Who is expected to positively sustain results, as well as those who could harmfully affect results since exit?
 - mark stakeholder on the map with a + or a and draw along the axis (next slide).
 - these could be <u>internal</u> to the project (e.g. donor, implementer, community) or <u>external</u> (e.g. wider government actors, private sector or others in the ecosystem).
- b. Map onto the Theory of Sustainability the key stakeholders (each activity by outputs/ outcomes and final impact(s)
 - remember to do this by project site as they may differ.



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(1) Stakeholder mapping



(1) Stakeholder mapping: Ecuador example

Adaptation Fund	National Meteorology and Hydrology Institute	
WFP	National Risk Management Secretariat	
MAE	Educational Establishments	
Canton and Parish GADs	Consultants for products	
Jubones River Basin Public Consortium	Water / Irrigation Boards	
MAG	Community leaders / Beneficiaries	

Review FORECCSA stakeholders and determine

- Ownership, resources, partnerships, and capacities to be sustained
- Capacity, commitment and structure of institutions assuming responsibility post project
- Change of internal conditions/inputs
- Involvement with the project sustainability (negative or positive sustainability prospect)

(1) Stakeholder mapping: Samoa example

Ministry of Natural Resources and Environment (MNRE)	Ministry of Women, Community and Social Development (MWCSD)
Ministry of Works, Transport and Infrastructure (MWTI)	Land Transport Authority (LTA)
Samoa Water Authority (SWA)	Electric Power Corporation (EPC)
Ministry of Finance (MoF)	Ministry of Education, Sports and Culture (MESC)
Ministry of Health (MoH)	Community leaders
District authorities/ council of chiefs	Public and private sector stakeholders

Review Samoan project's stakeholders and determine

- Ownership, resources, partnerships, and capacities to be sustained
- Capacity, commitment and structure of institutions assuming responsibility post project
- Change of internal conditions/inputs
- Involvement with the project sustainability (negative or positive sustainability prospect)

Map project activities

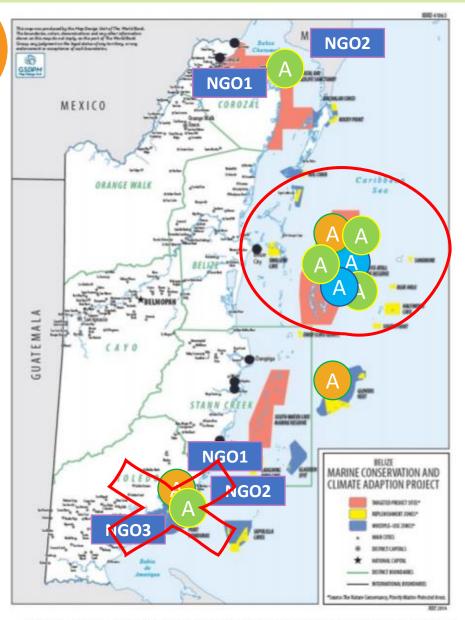
by **concentration of activities** ٠

by isolatability from other implementers by project sites ٠

> *according to terminal evaluation findings; and discussions with in-country counterparts



Mapping project activities not only enables to select an outcome, but it also helps narrowing down the possibilities for site selection. Once this is done, the evaluator needs to see whether resilience is reflected in the potential site, in order to make a final choice for site and outcome selection.



<u>Mapping concentration and isolatability - Where is the</u> <u>project area and where were the activities located?</u>



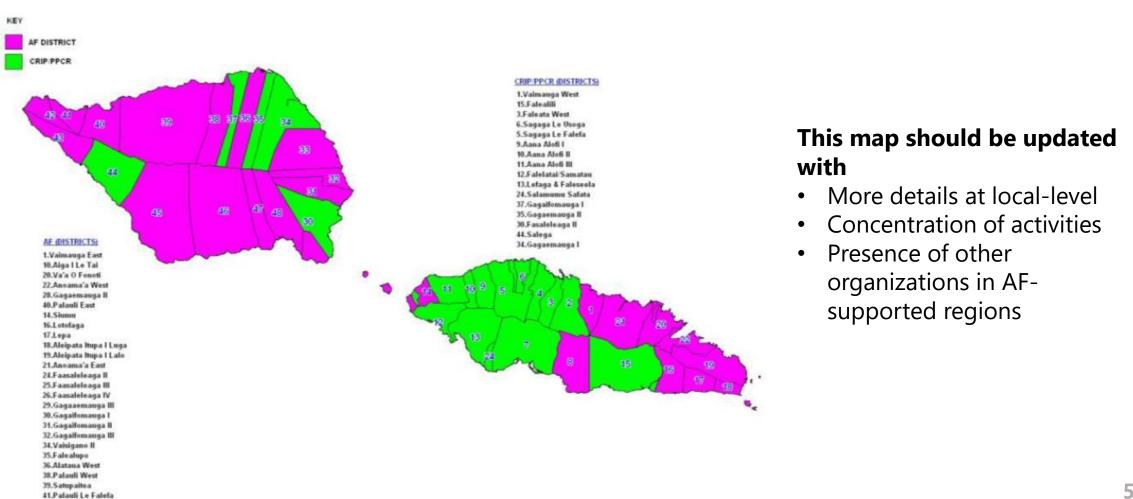
Identify the concentration of activities.

The concentration shows where you should go

NGO1 NGO2 NGO3

Show the isolatability of AF project (with regards to other organizations implementing projects in the area)

Map of Samoan activities



Map of Ecuador activities

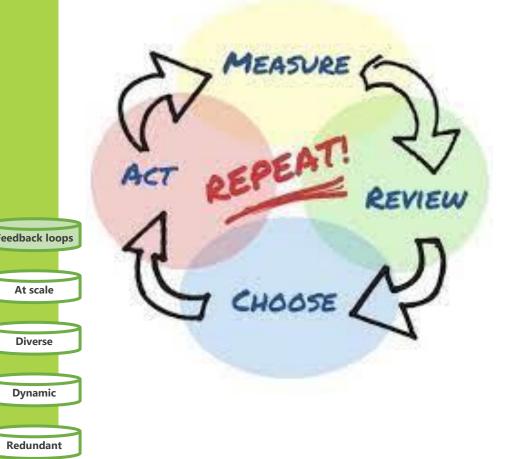


This map should be updated with

- More details at local-level
- Concentration of activities
- Presence of other organizations in AFsupported regions

Adaptation and Resilience: consideration for site selection – FEEDBACK LOOPS

Does anything about the project site reflect resilience characteristics?



Example Questions

- E.g. What kinds of communication, and/or coordination has developed at this project site to sustain results?
- Does information get to whomever needs it to respond to climate impacts at this project site? Is it done in a new or different way because of the project?

Examples

- Coordination mechanism: Established and active cross-sector and representative national committee or group to facilitate long-term planning and short-term decision-making at the sector/subsector specific level
- Open communication channels: Regular (multi) village level representative meetings around addressing specific local climate risks and corresponding response measures

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eedback loops

At scale

Diverse

Dynamic

Redundant

Adaptation and Resilience: consideration for site selection – FEEDBACK LOOPS

Does anything about the project site reflect resilience characteristics?

Example questions to consider

How and in what ways were the final communication activities (that were sustained post-project) "innovative" ?

> What behavioral changes and resource allocation changes resulted from the communications?

What decision-making was informed by information gathered and/or shared through these activities?

EXAMPLE: Country/project

Samoa: "A large number of the most innovative communication activities started at the very end of the project, missing out opportunities to generate knowledge and lessons learned as well as to increase interest and CCA sensibility." (FE)

Adaptation and Resilience: consideration for site selection - SCALE

Does anything about the project site reflect resilience characteristics?



Remember to consider both time and space

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Example Questions

- Temporal scale: e.g. Did sufficient time pass in order to see desired results (especially for natural systems)? In what way(s) did the outcome change the speed responsiveness to climate disturbances at the project site?
- Spatial scale: e.g. Is there a cluster of sites that together comprise of a substantial benefit at a regional or national scale? Did the project results change the impact of the climate disturbance?

Examples

- Mangrove: Adequate time for restoration of a natural buffer to climate disturbances
- Early warning system: Increased speed of (human) responsiveness to climate risks...
- Afforestation: Area of restored natural resources is large enough to support ecosystem services
- Storm surge (sea) wall: Hard infrastructure provides a physical buffer from a targeted climate disturbance...

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Adaptation and Resilience: consideration for site selection - SCALE

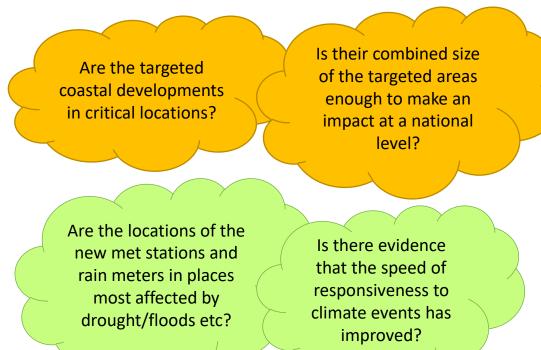


• Belize: "75% of coastal developments adhering to the development guidelines" (FE)

 Argentina: "Increased density of hydro-meteorological stations and rain meters." (FE)

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Example questions to consider



Adaptation and Resilience: consideration for site selection - DIVERSE

Does anything about the project site reflect resilience characteristics?



Example Questions

- **Human systems**: e.g. Does the project site show inclusion for women and girls, disabled, poor, and/or other marginalized groups? Does the site reflect diversity or diversification in other ways?
- Natural systems: e.g. ls ecological biodiversity a factor in sustaining results?

Examples

- Engagement of marginalized groups in decision-making: People who are historically left out of decision-making positions now actively participate
- Gender equity in leadership: Women and girls, non-binary and/or trans people have leadership roles
- Ecological diversity: A wide variety of species with different niches that have coevolved together are not threatened or endangered

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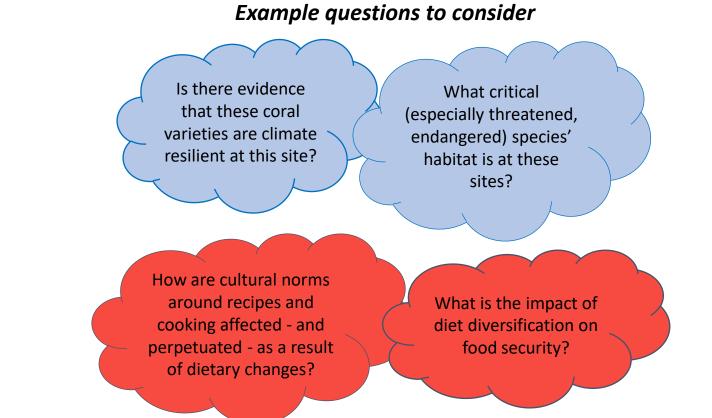
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Adaptation and Resilience: consideration for site selection - DIVERSE



EXAMPLES: Country/project

Beliz: "At least <mark>3 restored coral sites</mark>, with resilient varieties grown in coral nurseries" (FE)

Ecuador: "Visible... diet diversification and the awareness about being able to feed better with their own production" (FE)

eedback loops

At scale

Diverse

Dynamic

Redundant

Adaptation and Resilience: consideration for site selection - DYNAMIC

Does anything about the project site reflect resilience characteristics?

Examples

- **Coordination**: Entities that are responsible for specific climate disturbance management are now sharing resources and information
- **Partnership**: Active cooperation facilitating complex decision-making around common goals in relation to climate disturbances

Example Questions

- e.g. What kinds of flexibility and adaptability are illustrated at this project site? How were these capacities demonstrated?
- E.g. If one path/ strategy/ approach did not work was another tried? Why, or what triggered the change? By whom?



Coral reefs are an example of a dynamic system

eedback loops

At scale

Diverse

Dynamic

Redundant

Adaptation and Resilience: consideration for site selection - DYNAMIC

EXAMPLE: Country/project

Samoa: "25+ districts with coastal infrastructure management (CIM) Plans reviewed and updated with climate change risks fully integrated, through balanced involvement of men, women, and youth population." (FE)

Example questions to consider

How are decisionmaking processes or actions regularly better informed as a result of the CIMS? For whom?

> Are there new systems in place for reinforcing the gains in managing climate-integrated coastal infrastructure?

eedback loops

At scale

Diverse

Dynamic

Redundant

Adaptation and Resilience: consideration for site selection - REDUNDANT

Does anything about the project site reflect resilience characteristics?

Examples

- **Back-up systems**: Two evacuation routes through different terrain in case one is closed off or damaged
- Parallel or duplication of effort: An observer manually measures rainwater levels in addition to the hydro met station gauge

Example Questions

- e.g. Are there duplicate systems or back-up systems involved in responding to a specific climate disturbance at this project site?
- If one path, approach, or strategy fails, what are the other options available?



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eedback loops

At scale

Diverse

Dynamic

Redundant

Adaptation and Resilience: consideration for site selection - REDUNDANT

Example questions to consider

What specific functions does each of the natural resource assets provide in the context of climate disturbances?

Do the functions overlap or repeat? To what extent? What is the relationship between duplication of effort (e.g. multiple defenses in one place) and specific climate disturbances?

EXAMPLE: Country/project

Mauritania: "Natural resource assets created, maintained or improved to withstand conditions resulting from climate variability and change; e.g. Tree plantings, water and soil conservation, defenses, and village plantations." (FE)

Adaptation and Resilience: other considerations for site selection

Does the project site reflect results important to local resilience?



- E.g. What is the local understanding of the project contributions to adaptation needs and/or resilience at this site, if any?
- What value is placed on these contributions, and by whom?
- Does this site reflect structures and functions that are critical to the targeted population or project objectives? How or in what ways?
- Are there any other considerations that weigh the relative importance of adaptation results and/or resilience at this project site?

Map local, regional, national, and international shocks that would affect sustainability (e.g. policy, economy, security) pre and post closure by site

- what external shocks linked to climate vulnerability and resilience affected the participants, partners, natural system, wider country?
- describe the viability of the <u>local ecosystem</u> and describe how it has changed since the project's end. Why?
- What other external shocks affected the previously cited stakeholders?



(4) Mapping climate stresses and shocks – example list

Climate change stresses

Gradual and/or cyclical changes in:

- Temperature
- Rainfall, rainfall patterns
- Sea level (rise)

Climate change **shocks**

Sudden ((un)expected) events:

- Hurricane or Typhoon
- Tornado
- Flood
- Storm Surge
- Seasonal Drought



EXAMPLE - Outcome: Improve food security for drought prone region



Related stresses: Temperature rise, decreased rainfall, shortened and delayed wet season

Related effects: depleted soils, crop loss, shorter growing season, stunted crop growth, low yields

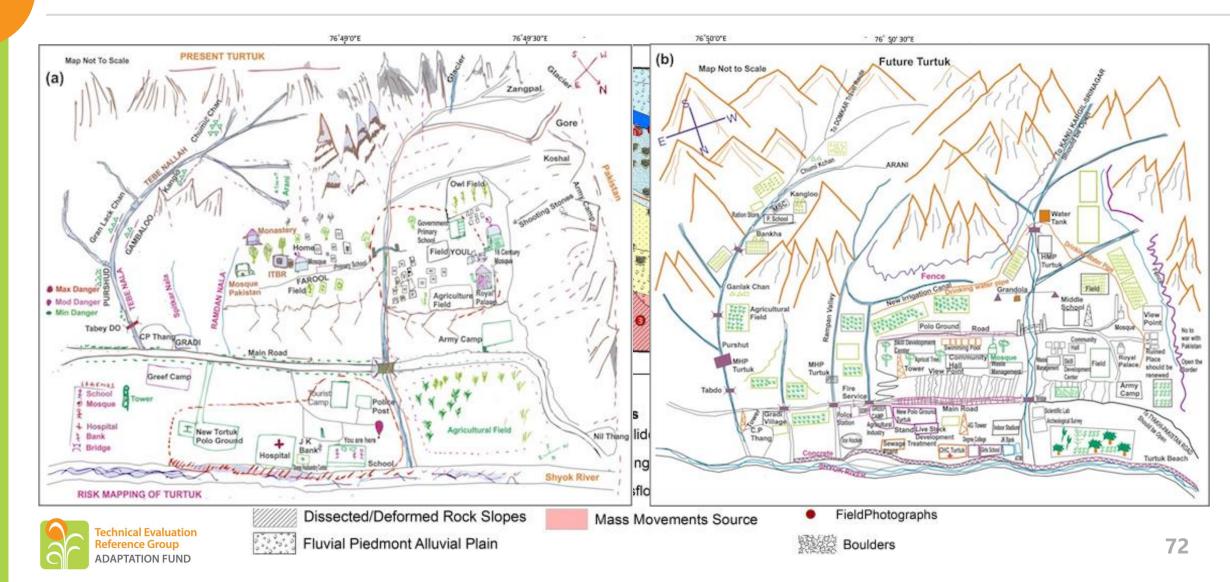
Related shocks: periodic drought,

floods

Related effects: topsoil loss, landslides, crop loss

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(4) Mapping climate stresses and shocks – example diagram



(4) Mapping other (non-climate) external stresses and shocks

Global Shocks

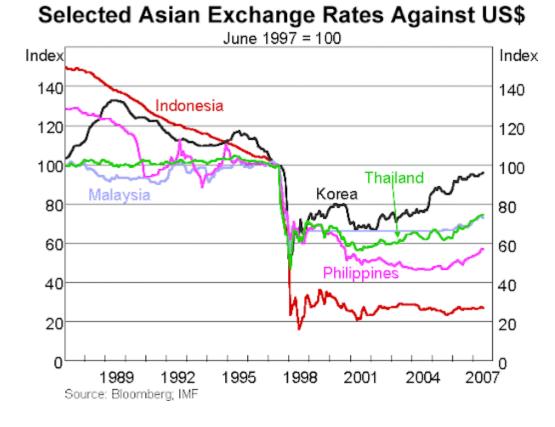
- Exchange rate
- Trade policies
- Price hike/ drop National Shocks of commodity
- ...

- Coup or political unrest
- Earthquake Local Shocks
- Inflation
- ...

• Flood

...

- Landslide
- Violence/Gang Activity



Asian Financial Crisis (1997)



WORK IN PROGRESS

Process for selection of outcomes to evaluate

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Questions? Comments?

B2 – Selecting measurable outcomes

Contents

- Outcome/outputs review for outcome selection Discuss quality of outcomes/outputs and ability to evaluate
- Tracing outcomes / outputs to sustainability and resilience

WORK IN PROGRESS

Process for selection of outcomes to evaluate

Discuss most traceable outputs/ outcomes,
 select 1 outcome and add key questions to fieldwork

 Refine outcome and site pre-selection through different types of mapping (stakeholders, project activities and areas, shocks and stresses)

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Selecting measurable outcomes

What does this step entail?



Review outcomes to evaluate

- discuss quality of outcomes and ability to evaluate outcomes (which outcomes link to impact)?
- Check whether outcome(s) reflect sustainability and climate resilience
 - explore ways in which the outcomes embody sustainability e.g. for infrastructure: Budgets for maintenance, operations, training, restoration, DRR
 - explore ways in which the outcomes exhibit resilience characteristics



Outcome selection: Samoan example

Recap of Samoan outputs and outcomes: **COMPONENT 1**

IS1: Awareness and ownership of coastal IS2: Infrastr

Intermediate processes are states community a

adaptation and climate risk reduction processes are strengthened at community and national levels and coastal communities involved perceive risk reduction to climate-induced hazard IS2: Infrastructure to manage impacts induced by climate change and variability on shoreline, water supply, and road access are strengthened and can endure climate shocks

COMPONENT 2

COMPONENT 3

IS3: Coordination for the implementation of CIM Plans increases and institutional capacity of government sectors to integrate climate risk into coastal management policies & processes is strengthened

Outcomes

Outputs

• Review and update of CIM Plans with climate change risks fully integrated

• Design of village hazard zone relocation plans

• Training of community representatives on coastal risk assessment and adaptation • Improvement of coastal roads and related infrastructure

• Climate resilient shoreline and flood protection measures

• Improvement of water sector services

• Revision of national organization and institutional structures to implement CIM Plans

• Improvement of regulatory procedures for physical works implementation.

• Training of policymakers and Technical officers on climate risk assessment

Outcome review for outcome selection

Discuss quality of outcomes and ability to evaluate outcomes (which outcomes link to impact)?

The process to review outcomes/ outputs allows to evaluate the most quantitatively traceable outcome indicators

CONTEXT

- Collectively review ex-post/ resilience aims
- Describe shocks since closeout (inc. climate shocks)
- Discuss site similarities/ differences

OUTCOME REVIEW

- Review more measurable outputs/ outcomes
- Review unmeasured outcomes
- Check ability to evaluate incomplete outcomes or what needs to be recreated





Reviewing outcomes/ outputs: example of Samoan project

There are different types of outcomes/ outputs to consider for the review:

- Planned outcomes (targets)
- Actual outcomes

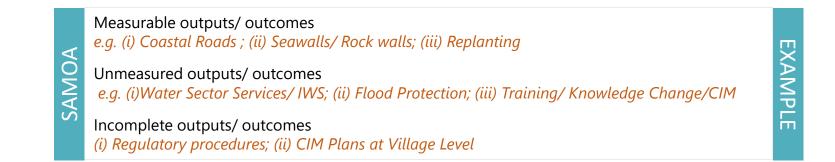
Verify achievement, sustainability and risks

- Strong outcomes (measurable outputs)
- Weak outcomes (outputs not measured, missing data)

Give priority to measurable outcomes/outputs

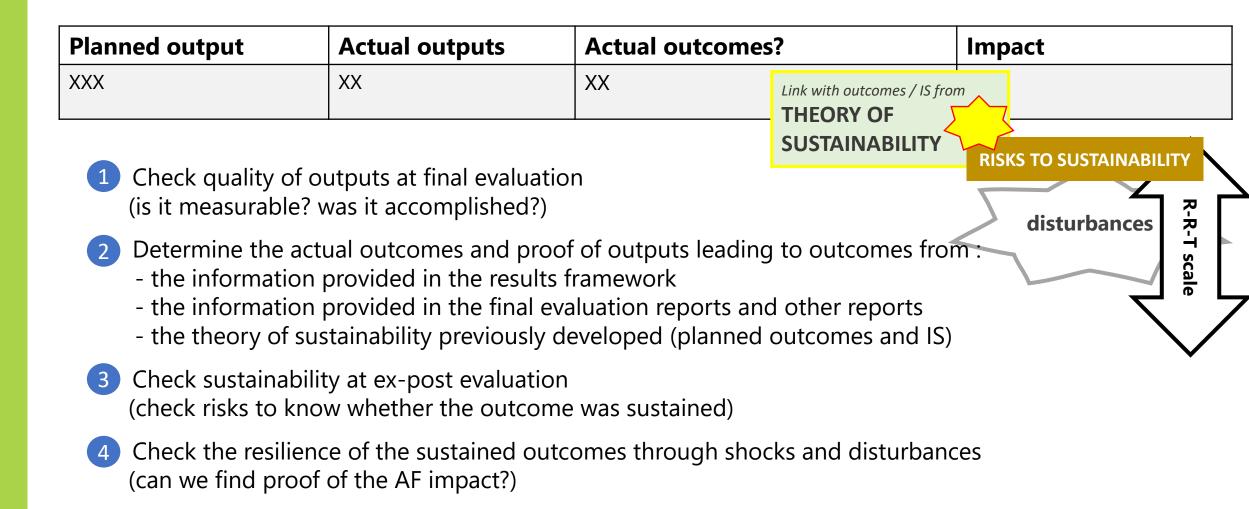
• Supportive outcomes (not standalone)

Good candidates for contribution analysis



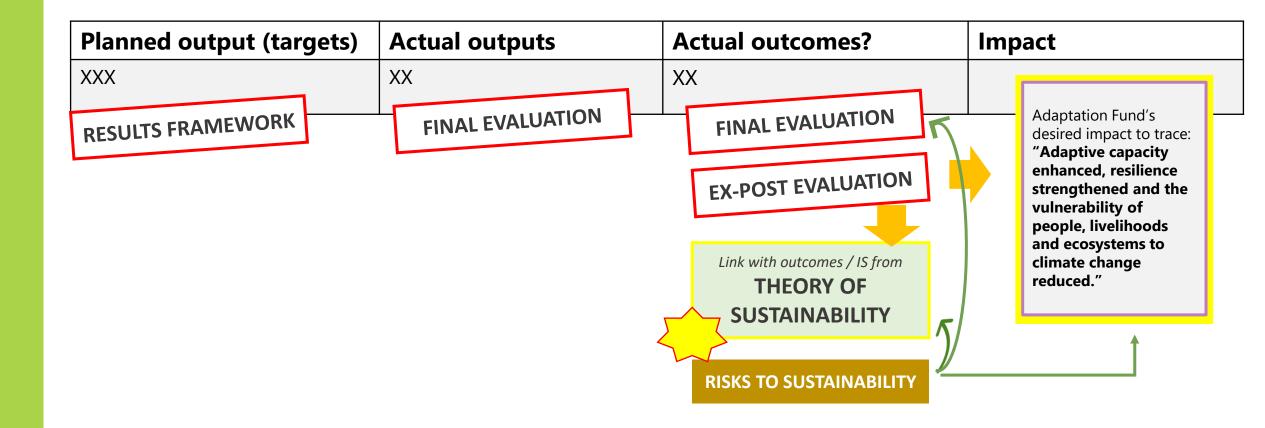
Reviewing outcomes/ outputs: summary

How do we review outcomes and outputs?



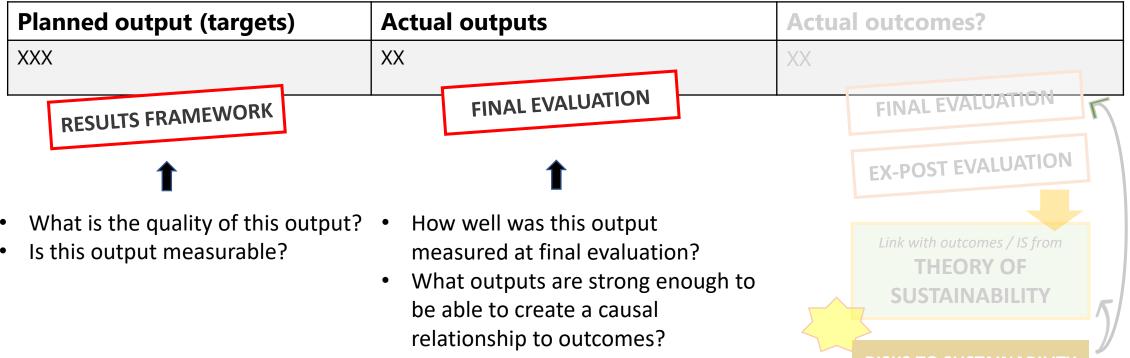
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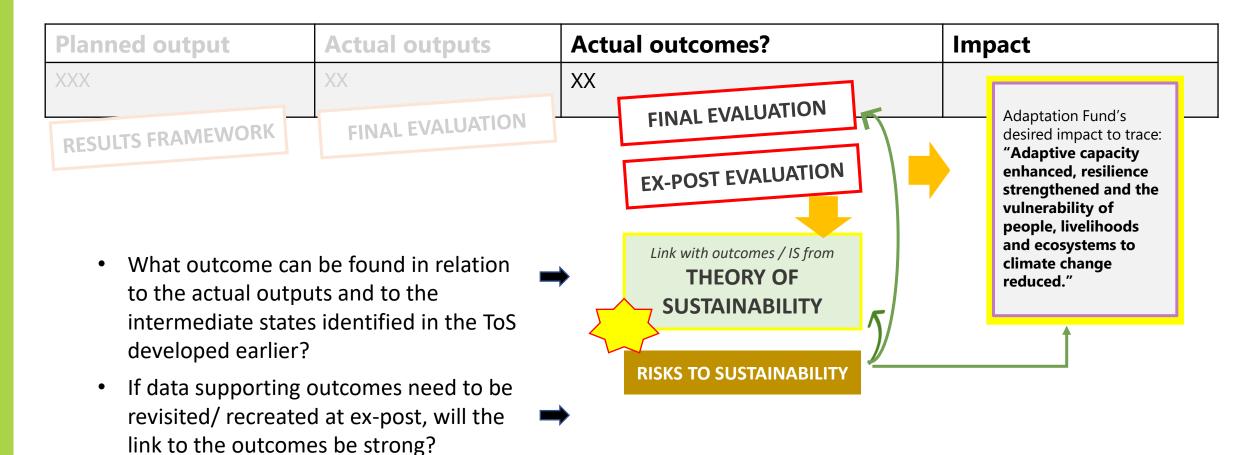
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B2

Reviewing outcomes/ outputs

Example of Samoan project:

Planned output (assets)	Planned output (assets)		
 Improvement of coastal roads and related 	80 km of coastal roads and related infrastructure improved to withstan and variability-induced stress	5	
infrastructure		leasurable outputs	
 Climate resilient shoreline and flood protection measures 	140km coastline and riparian streams introduced with resilient shoreli protection measures, including vegetation planting in at least 60 km or riparian streams, and beach replenishment techniques applied in at le coastline	coast and 50 km of	
	Flood protection measures are implemented in at least 5 districts and The objective of integrated flood-risk management plans/measures in least 10 watersheds/ 80 Km of waterways, involving at least 15 of villa too ambitious.	nplemented in at	
Improvement of water sector services	N. of population and communities accessing improved water sector so infrastructure to manage impacts on water supply induced by climate variability		
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Reviewing outcomes/ outputs: measurable outputs in Samoa (assets)

	Planned output	Actual outputs	Actual outcomes?
assets	80 km of coastal roads and related infrastructure	4 access roads (total length of 12 km) completed in 2016	
nt 2	improved to withstand climate change and variability-induced stress	Drainage maintenance works covers 16.9kms of flood-prone areas in the town area and was critical in alleviating flooding of main roads and properties during heavy rain.	
Compone		Climate proofing measures implemented on coastal roads and related infrastructure in at least 10 districts and 40 villages	

1. Go back and check measurable outcomes/outputs

2. Check whether all planned outputs were completed inc. potential outputs

e.g. in 2018, 2 new access roads were due to be completed

Reviewing outcomes/ outputs: measurable outputs in Samoa (assets)

	Planned output	Actual outputs	Actual outcomes?
ssets	80 km of coastal roads and related infrastructure	4 access roads (total length of 12 km) completed in 2016	Data linking to actual outcomes : the change from dirt pedestrian track to tarred road has
nt 2 as	improved to withstand climate change and variability-induced stress	Drainage maintenance works covers 16.9kms of flood-prone areas in the town area and was critical in alleviating flooding of main roads and properties during heavy rain.	facilitated mobility, especially for women and reduced risks in steep terrain for all people Planned outcome TOS: Increased protection of the road from coastal erosion
Compone		Climate proofing measures implemented on coastal roads and related infrastructure in at least 10 districts and 40 villages	IS2: Infrastructure to manage impacts induced by climate change and variability on shoreline, water supply, and road access are strengthened
 and can endure climate shocks Identify examples in the final evaluation that help you make a link with the outcome and intermediate states from the ToS those examples tell a small part of planned outcomes 			
4.	– proof that the road is pr	roads and related infrastructure improvement rotected from erosion;	RISKS: Possibility of sedimentation patterns changes caused by coastal infrastructure; risks of environmental

degradation caused by relocation in the

long-term – GoS should monitor in LT

- proof that mobility was facilitated by tarred road
- 5. Check data on risks in order to know if the outcome was sustained
 - e.g. was there annual maintenance budgets for roads?

Reviewing outcomes/ outputs

Example of Samoan project:

Planned output (assets)		
Improvement of coastal roads and related infrastructure	80 km of coastal roads and related infrastructure improved to withstand climate change and variability-induced stress	ge
 Climate resilient shoreline and flood protection measures 	140km coastline and riparian streams introduced with resilient shoreline and flood protection measures, including vegetation planting in at least 60 km coast and 50 km riparian streams, and beach replenishment techniques applied in at least 2 sites and 1 coastline	
Measurable outputs	Flood protection measures are implemented in at least 5 districts and 15 villages: The objective of integrated flood-risk management plans/measures implemented in a least 10 watersheds/ 80 Km of waterways, involving at least 15 of villages may have be too ambitious.	
Improvement of water sector services	N. of population and communities accessing improved water sector services and infrastructure to manage impacts on water supply induced by climate change and variability	
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Reviewing outcomes/ outputs: measurable outputs in Samoan project

	Planned output	Actual output	Actual outcome?
assets	140km coastline and riparian streams introduced with resilient shoreline and	The Vaiala Seawall (0,66 km) and the Saleia Rock Wall (1 km) were both completed	
nent 2	flood protection measures, including vegetation planting in at least 60 km coast and 50 km of riparian streams, and beach replenishment techniques applied in at least 2 sites and 10 Km	<i>Barely</i> 3 km out of the planned 10 km of the new road for Salimu/Musumusu were constructed to protect critical sections of the access road prone to coastal erosion	
Component	coastline	Replanting coverage was equivalent to 18.9 hectares covering 14 sites	

- 1. Go back and check measurable outcomes/outputs
- 2. Check the actual length of roads constructed in Salimu 'barely'

Reviewing outcomes/ outputs: measurable outcomes in Samoa (assets)

	Planned output	Actual output	Actual outcome?	
assets	140km coastline and riparian streams introduced with resilient shoreline and	The Vaiala Seawall (0,66 km) and the Saleia Rock Wall (1 km) were both completed	Data linking to actual outcomes: Seawall construction is having mixed	
nent 2	flood protection measures, including vegetation planting in at least 60 km coast and 50 km of riparian streams, and beach replenishment techniques applied in at least 2 sites and 10 Km	<i>Barely</i> 3 km out of the planned 10 km of the new road for Salimu/Musumusu were constructed to protect critical sections of the access road prone to coastal erosion	results on tourism: it allows the protection of touristic infrastructures, but it also contributes to sandy beach destruction, reducing tourism Planned outcome TOS : Increased protection of the	
Component	coastline	Replanting coverage was equivalent to 18.9 hectares covering 14 sites	road from coastal erosion	
		RISKS: need to replenish/repair wave breakers after storm surges	Data linking to actual outcome: Replanting has a positive environmental impact with the limitation of erosion,	
		RISKS: possible acceleration of sandy beach removal, contributing to ecosystem damage.	flooding and preservation of biodiversity Planned outcome TOS: Alleviation of flooding of main roads and properties during heavy rain	

- 3. Identify examples in the final evaluation that help you make a link with the outcome and intermediate states from the ToS
- 4. Check actual outcomes of seawall construction and replanting
- **5.** Check data on risks in order to know if the outcome was sustained *e.g. is there beach erosion, is the infrastructure weak*?

IS2: Infrastructure to manage impacts induced by climate change and variability on shoreline, water supply, and road access are strengthened and can endure climate shocks

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Reviewing outcomes/ outputs

Example of Samoan project:

Planned output	Planned output	
 Improvement of coastal roads and related infrastructure 	80 km of coastal roads and related infrastructure improved to withstand climate change and variability-induced stress	
Climate resilient shoreline and flood protection measures	140km coastline and riparian streams introduced with resilient shoreline and flood protection measures, including vegetation planting in at least 60 km coast and 50 km of riparian streams, and beach replenishment techniques applied in at least 2 sites and 10 Km coastline	
	Flood protection measures are implemented in at least 5 districts and 15 villages: The objective of integrated flood-risk management plans/measures implemented in at least 10 watersheds/ 80 Km of waterways, involving at least 15 of villages may have been too ambitious.	
Improvement of water sector services	infrastructure to manage impacts on water supply induced by climate change and variability	
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ADAPTATION FUND	Find data to link to outcomes 92	

Reviewing outcomes/ outputs: non-measured outcomes in Samoa (assets)

SIBSE	Planned output/ outcome	What's measured (actual output)	What's not measured (actual outcome)
	N. of population and communities accessing improved water sector services and infrastructure to manage impacts on water supply induced by climate change and variability	N. of population and communities accessing improved water sector services and infrastructure <i>e.g. 544 ind. /3 villages</i>	impacts on water supply induced by climate change and variability

1. Check actual outcomes of the project beyond the construction of infrastructures by looking for data that can show that the outcome actually materialized e.g. what does upgrading mean? (proof of increased supply) e.g. data about the water tanks (how big, how much water provided, water quality, to how many people during what season? Data linking to actual outcome: the upgrading of IWS/individual water tanks has resulted in more steady pressure/flow rates (increased water quantity for personal hygiene and better availability during the entire year) and lesser health risks (rapid sand filtration), pool rehabilitation under CSSP is improving water access.

Planned outcome TOS: Increased access to water and support during water shortage period

IS2: Infrastructure to manage impacts induced by climate change and variability on shoreline, water supply, and road access are strengthened and can endure climate shocks

Component 2

assets

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RISKS: field visits showed some signs of poor-quality for IWS works but the main issue remains the lack of maintenance through regular community contribution

RISKS: poor governance resulting in uneven financial contributions to IWS's maintenance mechanisms

2. Check data on risks in order to know if the outcome was sustained

Data linking to actual **outcome:** the upgrading of IWS/individual water tanks has resulted in more steady pressure/flow rates (increased water quantity for personal hygiene and better availability during the entire year) and lesser health risks (rapid sand filtration), pool rehabilitation under CSSP is improving water access.

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Improvement of water sector services	N. of population and communities accessing improved water sector s infrastructure to manage impacts on water supply induced by climate variability	
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Reviewing outcomes/ outputs: supportive outcomes in Samoa (assets)

Planned output	Actual output	Actual outcomes
Flood protection measures are implemented in at least 5 districts and 15 villages:	A flood protection measure for the Vaisigano Catchment in Apia has been completed through the LDCF and EWAC funding. The Vaisigano project is	Planned outcome TOS: Alleviation
The objective of integrated flood-risk management plans/measures implemented in at least 10 watersheds/ 80 Km of waterways, involving at least 15	protecting 11 communities. The ERCC project contributed with a flood study of the Vaisigano Catchment in Apia. Other flood protection measures were supported on Savaii Island (one site) or Saleia revetment wall in Savaii	of flooding of main roads and properties during heavy rain
of villages may have been too ambitious.		IS2: Infrastructure to manage impacts induced by
·		climate change and

SUPPORTIVE OUTCOMES / OUTPUTS

Check for supportive outcomes (not standalone) that could support findings, and that could help rank the most effective outputs. These outcomes are good candidates for contribution analysis. e.g. there is no mention of the Vaisigano mileage covered by the ERCC project.

variability on shoreline,

e.g. supporting road and infrastructure maintenance, village-led CIM plans that support climate-resilience

assets

Component 2

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Reviewing outcomes/ outputs

Example of Samoan project:

Planned output (capacities)	
 Improvement of regulatory procedures for physical works implementation. 	Regulatory procedures for physical works implementation was to be revised with climate change and disaster risks integrated by Q2 of 2018. At final evaluation, it is still under discussion (not finalized)
 Design of village hazard zone relocation plans 	Interviews of communities have shown a list of priorities that are still to be covered by government future investments; however, there is little appetite shown by the government to push for direct relocation of the population under direct CCA disaster threat





Reviewing outcomes/ outputs: incomplete outputs in Samoa (capacities)

<mark>capacities</mark>

Planned outputs			
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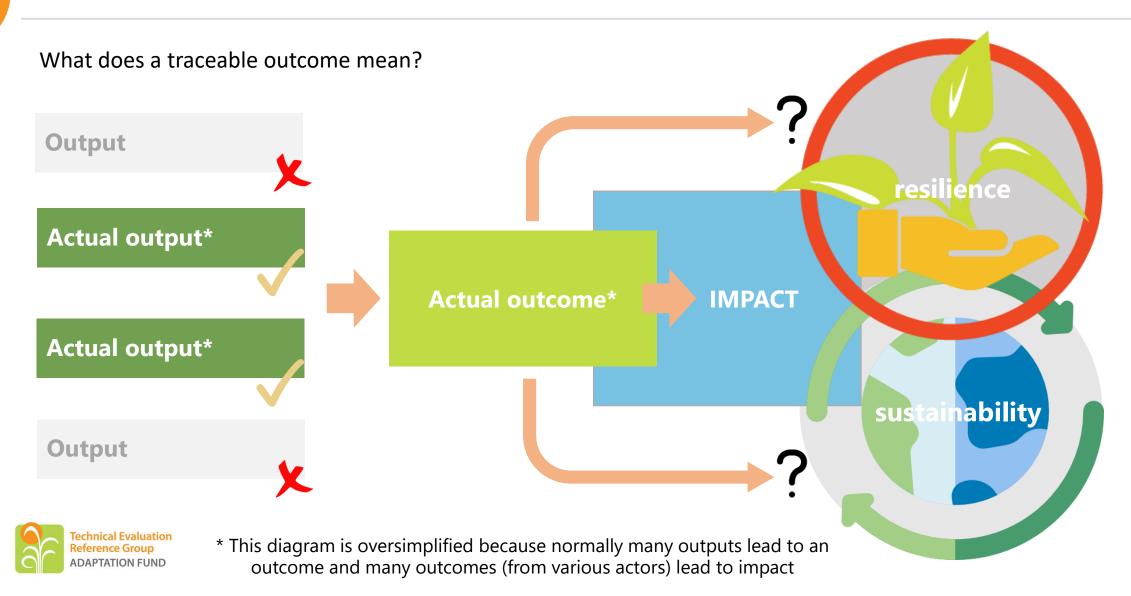
IS1: Awareness and ownership of coastal adaptation and climate risk reduction processes are strengthened at community and national levels and coastal communities involved perceive risk reduction to climateinduced hazard

IS3: Coordination for the implementation of CIM Plans increases and institutional capacity of government sectors to integrate climate risk into coastal management policies & processes is strengthened

- 1. Determine if data exists at final evaluation, or if we need retroactive ex-post recreation of outputs?
- 2. Check whether the outputs/ outcomes were finalized and what their sustainability is?
 - If finalized, check whether the outputs have data to link to outcomes
 - If re-created at final, check retrospectively how good the outputs were?



After outcomes/ outputs review, tracing sustainability and resilience



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Tracing outcomes / outputs to sustainability and resilience

Reviewing sustainability and resilience of outcomes

It is good practice to identify outcomes (and preceding outputs) linked to resilience and sustainability (outputs and outcomes that <u>may</u> be related to both resilience and sustainability noted in green)

Example (component 2):

- A substantial chunk of the budget was allocated to road rehabilitation
- However, due to a lack of national standards, there is no information as to whether these roads are climate-proof.
- There are uncertainties about the impact on forestry of upgrading inland roads without the involvement of MAFF
- There are unexpected effects of coastal wave breakers on beach sand replenishment, which may also result in accelerated erosion on the outside of these infrastructures, contributing to beach ecosystem damage
- All CIM Plans were officially endorsed by the communities, and they seem committed to sustaining key infrastructure like roads if hard machinery not needed

Tracing outcomes / outputs to resilience

Reviewing resilience of outcomes

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Planned output	Actual outputs	Actual outcomes?		Impact	
XXX	XX		IS1: Awareness and ownership of coast adaptation and climate risk reduction	al	
 ✓ Check whether there were any shocks since project close-out? ✓ Check assumptions ✓ Explore ways in which the outcomes reflect resilience characteristics 		ks since	and national levels and coastal communities involved perceive risk reduction to climate-induced hazard	nity	Adaptation Fund's desired impact to trace: "Adaptive capacity enhanced, resilience strengthened and the
		eflect	IS2: Infrastructure to manage impacts induced by climate change and variabil on shoreline, water supply, and road access are strengthened and can endur climate shocks		vulnerability of people, livelihoods and ecosystems to climate change reduced."
	tcome(s) in the large - resilience – transfo		IS3: Coordination for the implementation of CIM Plans increases and institutional capaci of government sectors to integrate climate risk into coastal management policies & processes is strengthened		R-R-T scal
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Tracing outcomes / outputs to resilience

Reviewing sustainability: example of infrastructure assessment



<u>Resilience Checklist</u>

- □ **Disturbances** What climate shocks and stressors (disturbances) does this infrastructure resist? How have the disturbances changed since project closing?
- □ **Systems** In what systems does the infrastructure sit (human and natural)? What structures and functions does it fulfill in those systems?
- Characteristics What resilience characteristics does the infrastructure exhibit in the face of climate disturbances (feedback loops, redundancy, diversity etc.)? Are the characteristics locally valued?
- Means and Actions What activities and resources are being used to ensure the infrastructure continues to exhibit these resilience characteristics? In what ways and for how long?
- Resistance Resilience Transformation Where on the RRT typology does the sustained infrastructure outcome sit overall? To what extent did impacts influence/affect targeted systems?

Tracing outcomes / outputs to sustainability

Reviewing sustainability of outcomes

Sustainability & M&E conditions to trace outcomes/ outputs to sustainability

Consider the following questions to select and evaluate 1 outcome for ex-post fieldwork :

- a. What data is available and of greatest interest to evaluate by stakeholders?
- b. **Benchmarking** for ex-post sustainability and tracing participants and partners
- c. What would be necessary for results to be sustained/ still functioning well?
- d. Was there any monitoring/ evaluation done since exit of outputs/ outcomes? What can be traced?

e. What array of stakeholders will be involved in ex-post learning, stakeholder mapping, regional/ national debriefs (w/representatives from wider groups)?

Tracing outcomes / outputs to sustainability

Reviewing sustainability: example of infrastructure assessment



Sustained Impact Checklist

- □ **Resources** How is infrastructure being maintained? does it generate income or resources for anyone?
- Partnerships and local ownership Who benefits from it being there? Who is using it/demanding it?
- Capacity building What behavioral changes or policy changes have happened or are possible thanks to it? What priorities are changed? What new info or other benefits came out of it?
- Emerging sustainability What modifications or changes are needed or were made locally to make it more useful or used?
- Evaluation of risks What is the risk management plan? What other systems rely on this infrastructure? are there liabilities?
- Impacts Is the structure still standing (and expected to based on engineering inputs/expert analysis)?

Tracing outcomes / outputs to sustainability and resilience

Reviewing sustainability: example of infrastructure assessment

Do not forget to check unintended impacts

- Negative externalities e.g. Displacement of people
- Environmental impact of the use of infrastructure. e.g. Road and electricity grid extensions are closely related to deforestation. Opening a road will result in more charcoal production and supply to the towns it links to
- Although climate resilient, does the infrastructure generate shocks and stresses?

e.g. a road leads to deforestation, deforestation leads to an increased risk of landslides. e.g. a sea wall might lead to water behind the sea wall not having tides anymore, impacting wildlife and thus livelihoods.



WORK IN PROGRESS

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✓ Make final outcome / impact selection and site selection

Discuss most traceable outputs/ outcomes, select 1 outcome and add key questions to fieldwork

Refine outcome and site pre-selection through different types of mapping (stakeholders, project activities and areas, shocks and stresses)

Revise Theory of Change into a Theory of Sustainability and pre-select outcomes linked to assets and capacities

Review data of possible outcomes/ outputs that could be evaluated ex-post

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✓ Make final outcome / impact selection and site selection

You now have selected your sustained outcome(s), and you know where to go to evaluate it/ them!

It is now time to review methods...





What's next?

• Part C - country-specific discussions

 More detailed discussions with the selected national evaluator(s) about ex-post methods based on outputs/ outcomes chosen.

- Decisions on logistics and institutional buy-in
- That would be a third training and discussion



See you tomorrow!



Questions? Comments?





Before you go....

Please take the following quick survey: <u>here</u> What was most surprising?

What was most surprising? What was unclear? What else do we need to know?

If you wish, you can also verify your understanding of today's session by taking this small quiz Link to quiz B

