

GLOCAL
Evaluation week

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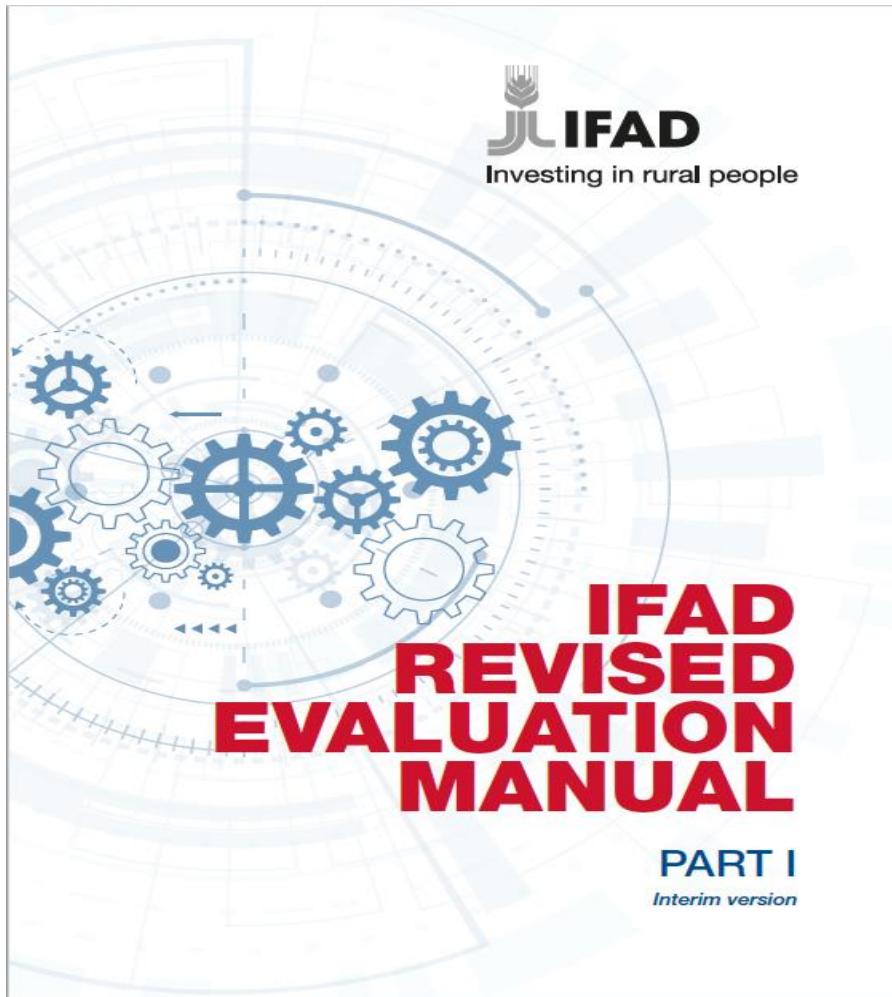
The 2022 IFAD Evaluation Manual

As a new tool for rural development practitioners

2 June 2022

Accessing the Manual

bit.ly/EvaluationManual



The 2022 IFAD Evaluation Manual



This event, which will take place from 15.00 to 16.15 CEST (Rome time), presents the new IFAD Evaluation Manual launched by the International Fund for Agricultural Development (IFAD) in 2022.

The Manual draws from recent contributions on the theory and practice of evaluation, with special reference to the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development, and provides guidance on how to adapt international standards, practices, and evaluation criteria in the context of rural development, particularly when the end-clients of development interventions are smallholder farmers.

The event will bring together representatives of international organizations, governments of developing countries and evaluation practitioners to share and generate insight on:

- translating key 2030 Agenda concepts into evaluation practice;
- adapting evaluation criteria and standards to rural poverty alleviation;
- the needs of and opportunities for rural development and evaluation practitioners and institutional stakeholders.

Further details are also available on the gLOCAL 2022 event webpage.

To register, click here.



IFAD REVISED EVALUATION
MANUAL - PART 1 (INTERIM
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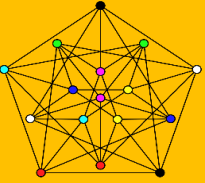
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Institution-wide coverage (IOE and Management)

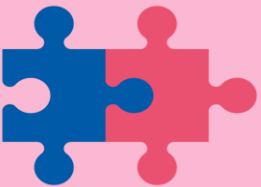


COLLABORATION

Foster collaboration and synergies between Self Evaluation and Independent Evaluation



Include contemporary approaches to evaluation (next slide)



Part 1: Evaluations in IFAD (general principles and methodology)
Part 2: Guidance on self and independent evaluation products



‘Living’ electronic document available on a dedicated website in 4 languages, with periodic updates and hyperlinked references to videos / presentations. Web-based training module.



COMPLEXITY



SOCIAL JUSTICE



CLIMATE CHANGE



LEAVE NO ONE
BEHIND



Sex Gender



RESILIENCE



TRANSFORMATION

CHAPTER 1

- The role of IFAD and evaluation
- Evaluation principles and ethical guidelines (UNEG 2020)

CHAPTER 2

- IFAD's evaluation architecture
- Stronger focus on evaluation processes, evidence generation and learning

CHAPTER 3

Methodological fundamentals

- Theory-based approaches to evaluation
- Complexity and systems thinking
- Transformative change
- Social justice, gender intersectionality, culturally responsive evaluations
- Updating the evaluation criteria definitions
- The role of ICT

Agenda 2030 and its 17 SDGs influence the development of the evaluation practice

- **Implications for the work of IFAD as it strives towards adopting emerging and innovative approaches to achieve these goals, including in the evaluation sphere**

Four concepts stemming from the 2030 Agenda and its SDGs:



TRANSFORMATION

Transformative change involves changes of society that address the root causes of poverty, inequality, exclusion and pollution. Evaluations to contribute by using approaches and methods that will provide evidence on **transformational impact**.

Complexity and systems thinking requires more **dynamic approaches** to examine whether and how outcomes and transformational impact are achieved.



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Four concepts stemming from the 2030 Agenda and its SDGs (cont.):



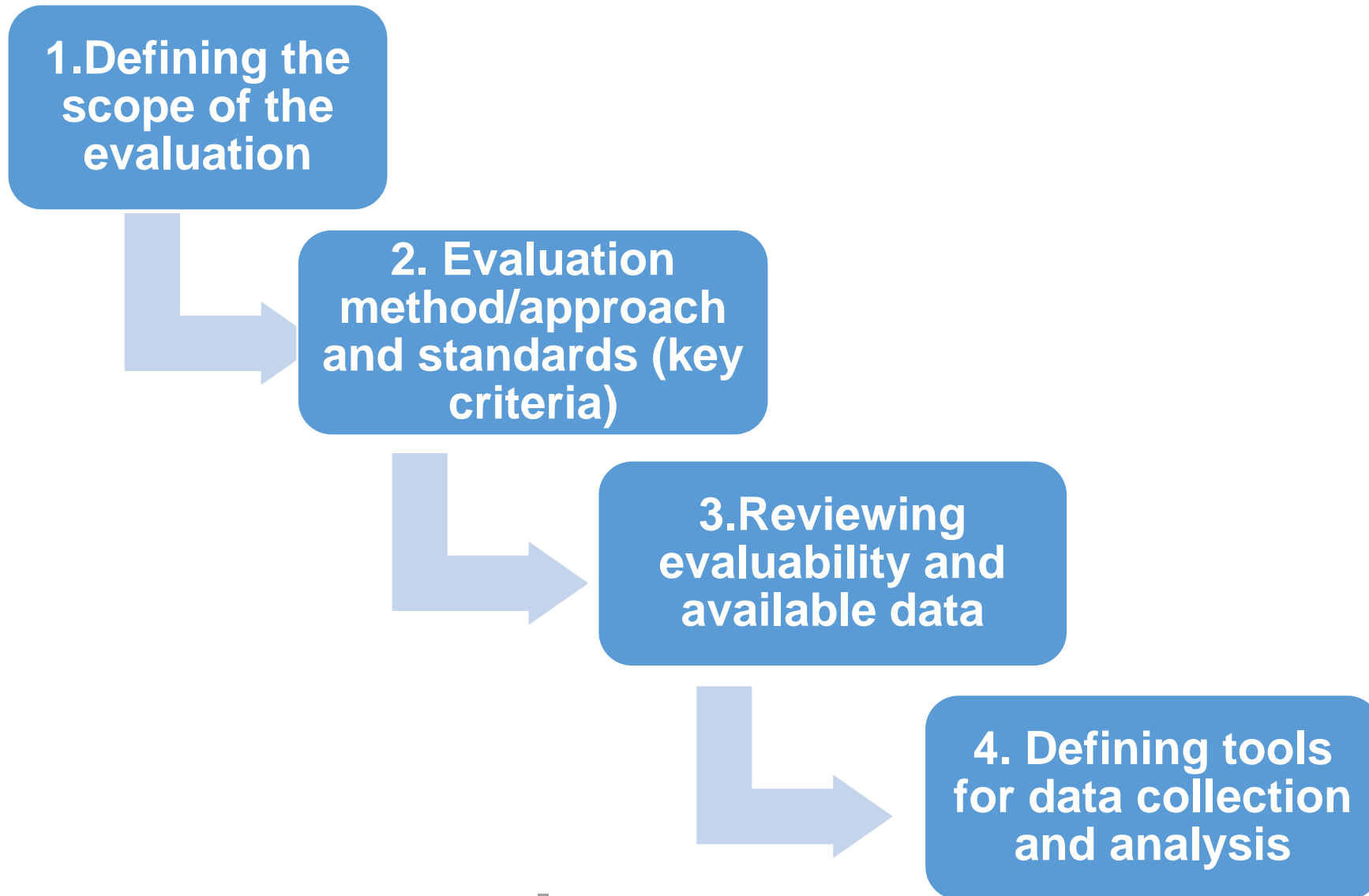
RESILIENCE

Sustainability and Climate Resilience require evidence on whether actions to address climate change are on track for achievement of the SDGs. Evaluators to use different methods and engage with climatic data and analysis.



SOCIAL JUSTICE

Social justice – No one left behind are core to the SDGs. The UNEG Handbook provides a tool to integrate human rights and gender equality into the practice of evaluation.

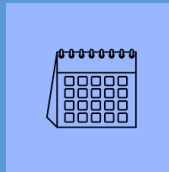




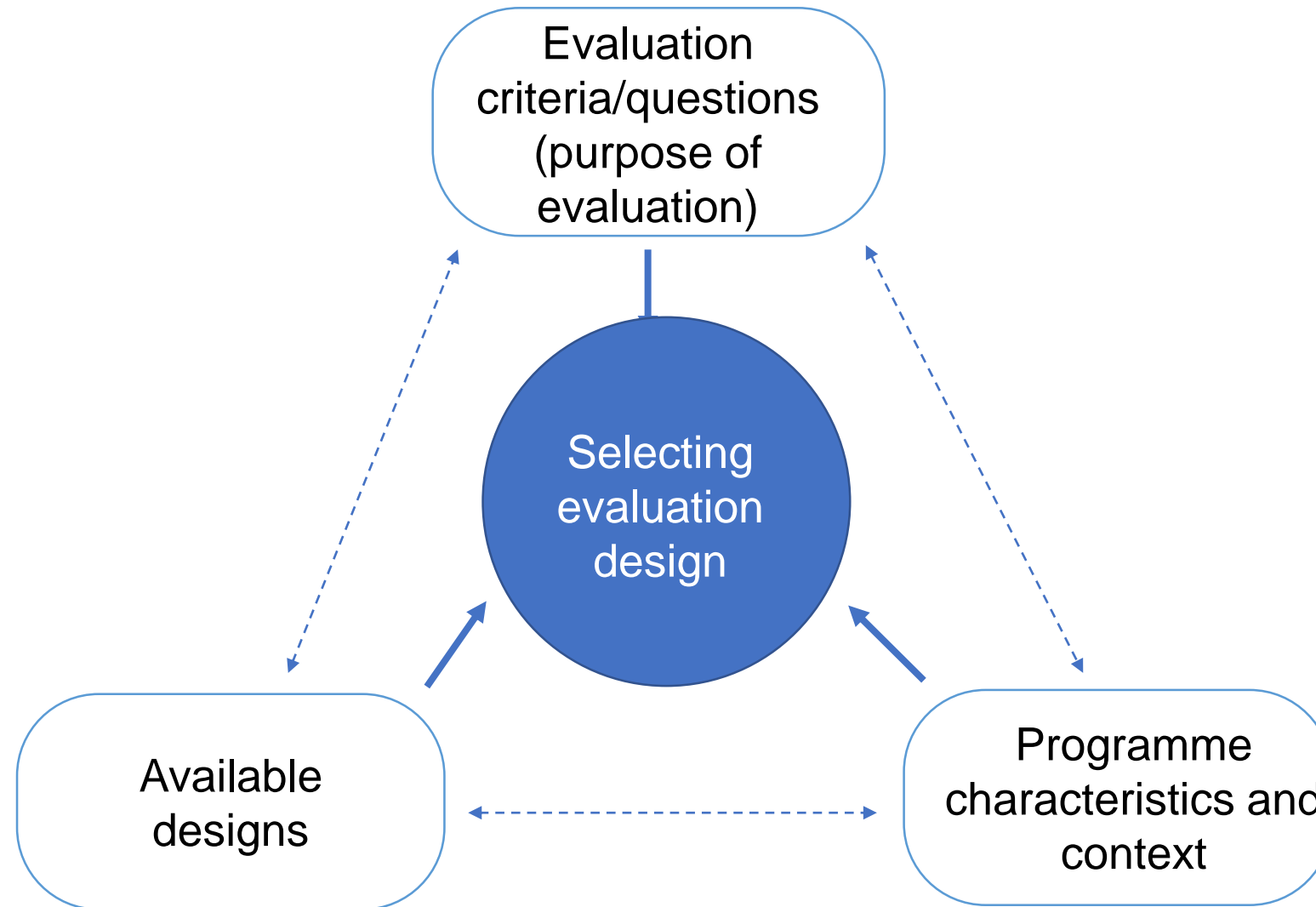
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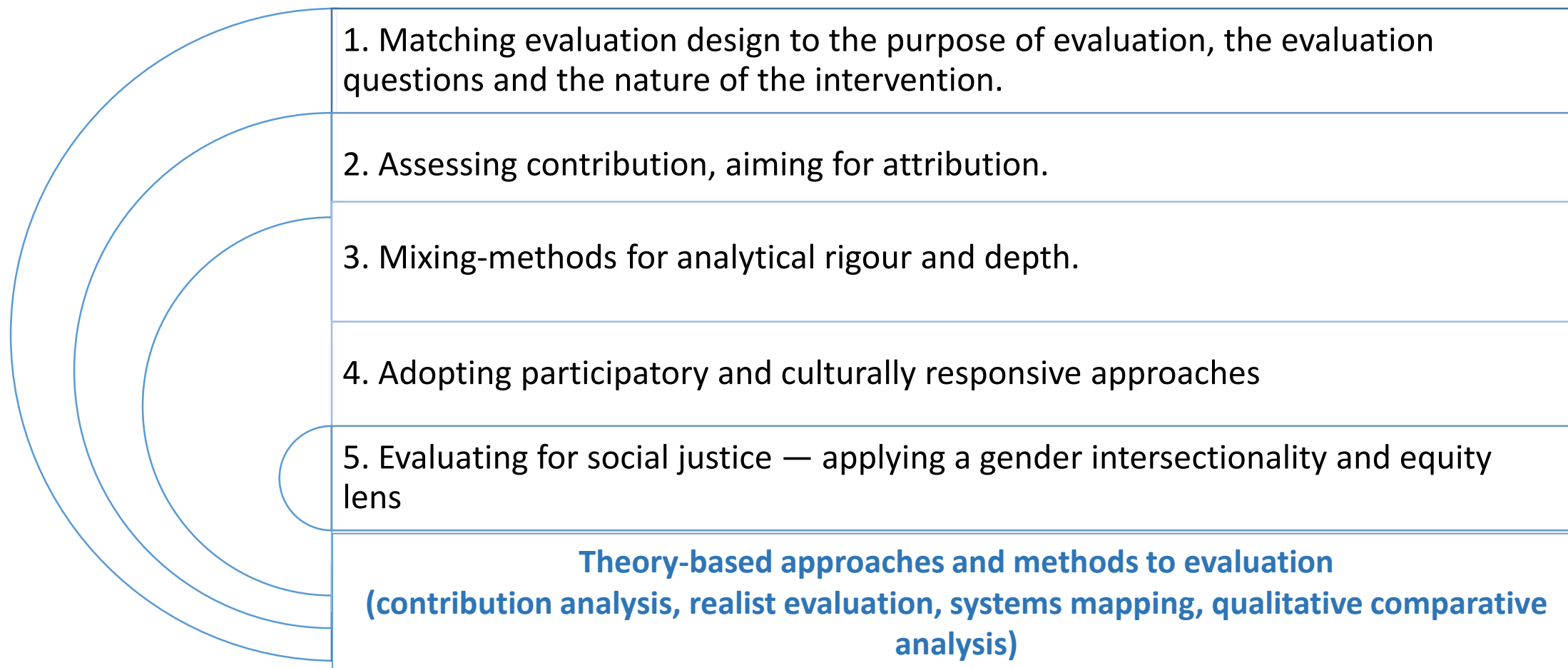


Identify the key evaluation questions



Identify the time period





PROJECT-LEVEL EVALUATIONS

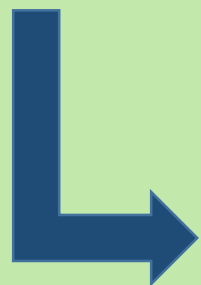
International Criteria

- **Relevance**
- **Effectiveness**
 - Innovation
- **Efficiency**
- **Impact**
- **Sustainability**
 - Scaling-up
 - Natural resource management and climate change adaptation

IFAD-Specific

- **Gender equality and women empowerment**
- **Performance of partners**
 - IFAD
 - Government

COUNTRY-LEVEL EVALUATIONS



**International and
IFAD-specific
criteria**



Coherence

Reviewing evaluability and data availability

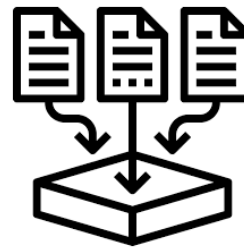
- Evaluability assessment



Is it timely to assess the results of an intervention?



Is there is enough secondary data? What are the data gaps?



To what extent it will be possible to collect primary data to fill the gaps?

- **Traditional methods**
- **Principles for the Use of ICT in evaluation**
 - People-centric
 - Inclusive
 - Mixed-methods and triangulation
 - Protecting privacy and preserving ethics



MOBILE DATA COLLECTION



REMOTE SENSING



GIS



CLOUD COMPUTING



DATA VISUALIZATION



MACHINE LEARNING



BIG DATA ANALYTICS