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# Building an Evaluative Evidence Base for Climate Response

Evaluations critical for evidence-based knowledge base of CCA solutions.

## Why Climate Change Adaptation (CCA) response?

### CHALLENGES:

- Inadequate conceptual and results framework to track resilience outcomes

#### Approach:

- Build conceptual model/results framework
  - Goal Free evaluation – Significance of unintended consequences
- Climate Adaptation solutions do not always ensure environmental resilience
    - (IFAD's) Project level analysis inadequate to understand the effects at the landscape levels: The need to understand the human system- ecosystem nexus.
    - Seek when feasible Climate , environment and development resilience together

# KEY TAKE AWAYS

**Evaluations are critical for evidence-based knowledge base of Climate Change Adaptation (CCA) solutions.**

1. Era of business-as-usual (= anthropocentric) approach to Climate Adaptation is over.
  - **“Good is not Good enough” – to achieve CCA related SDG targets by 2030 and to avoid catastrophic consequences.**
2. Agriculture is essential for human life: It could be a perpetrator and a victim!.
  - **Climate adaptation responses must ‘do no harm’ or better:  
Environmental Sustainability is key!**
3. Many governments face significant challenges to incentivize sustainable climate adaptation response.
  - **Ensure adequate climate finance & knowledge base of holistic CCA solutions**



**Thank You**

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