

6TH COUNCIL

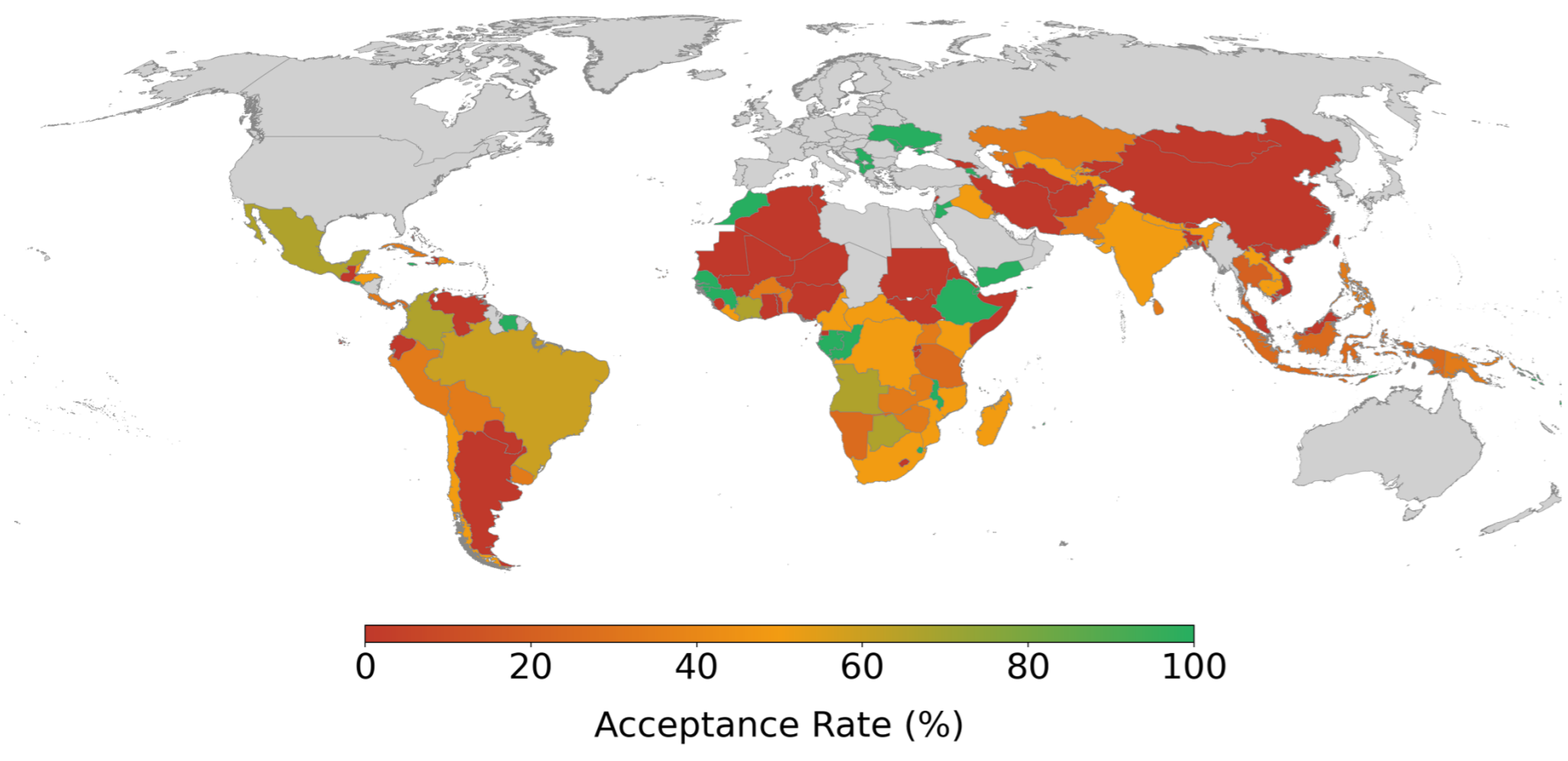


**GLOBAL
BIODIVERSITY
FRAMEWORK
FUND**

JUNE 2026

STRONG EARLY CATALYTIC PERFORMANCE

GBFF PROGRAM EVALUATION



87 Countries



82
Projects



32%
Selection Rate



\$362M
GBFF financing



\$1.39B
Co-financing



Targets exceeded:
*LDC/SIDS allocations,
IFI participation and
IPLCs financing*

13 / 18

Agencies active



GBFF STRENGTHS



Distinct And Strategically Relevant Niche Among GEF Funds



Design quality greatly improves during preparation, though gaps remain

✓

88%

NBSAP Alignment

GBFF CHALLENGES

01

Lack of clear articulation of ToC, baselines, and financing structures

02

Gap between formally stated and actual KMGBF targets

03

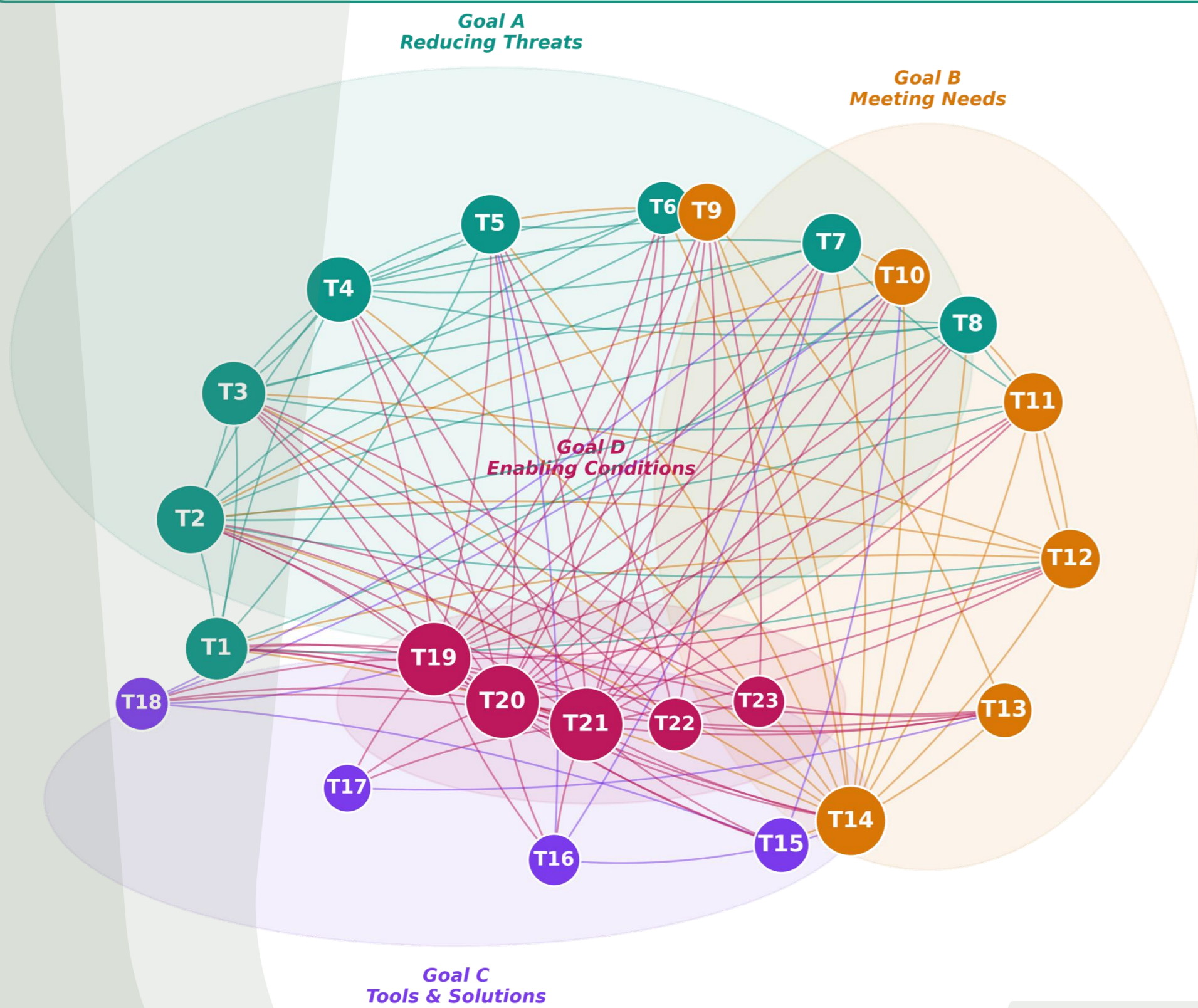
Inconsistent tagging and missing monitoring indicators



KMGBF TARGETS

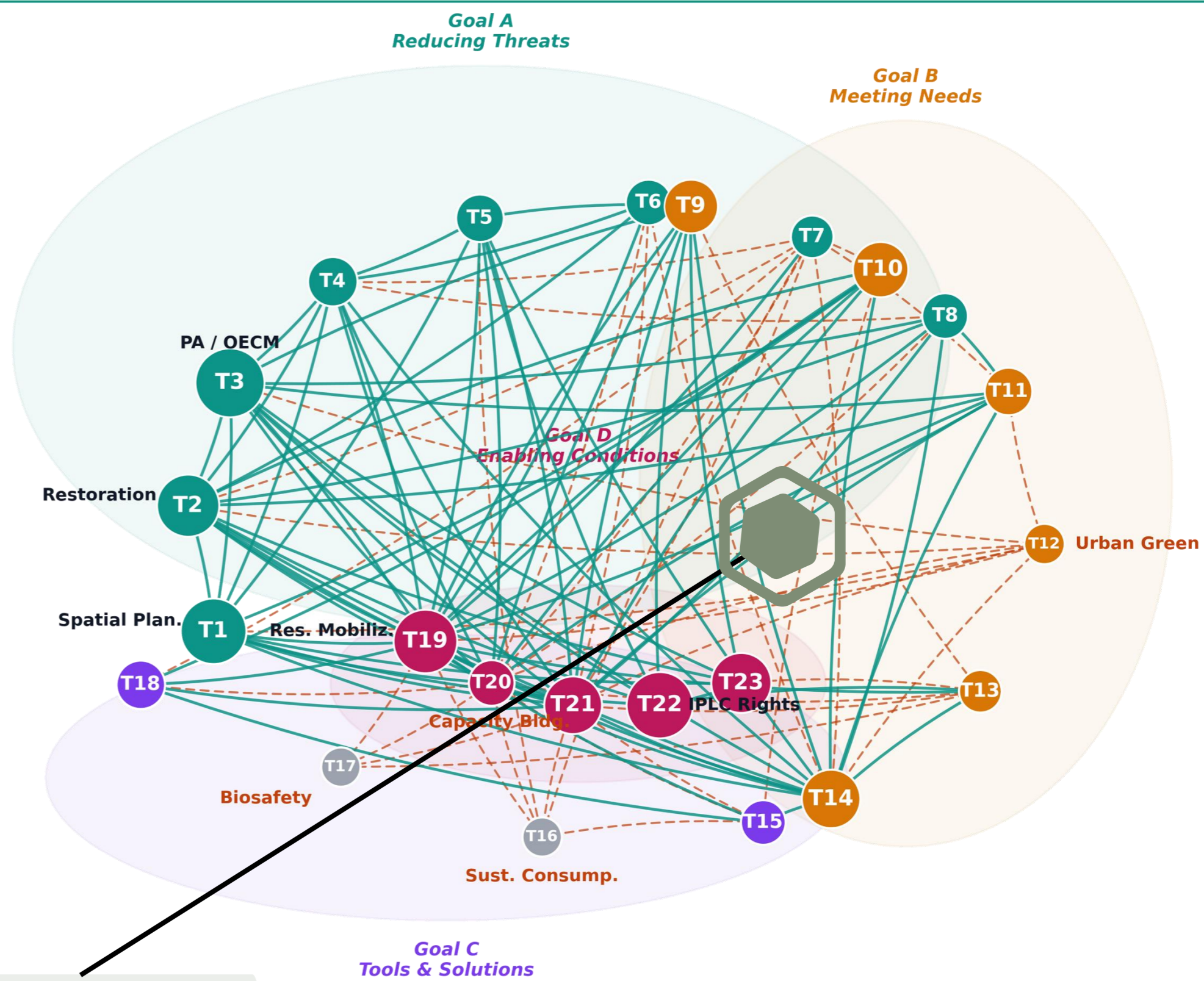
GBFF PROGRAM EVALUATION

CBD identified 120 target connections → GBFF utilizes 81 | Underutilized: 17 | Absent: 22



CBD Blueprint

VS.



GBFF Portfolio

"Dotted Lines"

UNDERUTILIZED TARGET LINKAGES



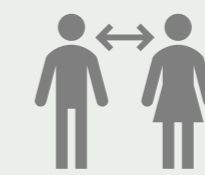
GOVERNANCE ARRANGEMENTS



INCLUSIVE AND ADAPTIVE



CONSULTATION-INFLUENCE GAP



ADVISORY BODIES NEW



SPEED VS. PREPARATION DEMANDS



WHOLE-OF-SOCIETY PARTICIPATION



IPLCs

supported in 94%
projects



GENDER & SAFEGUARDS

Systematically
incorporated across the
portfolio



DEPTH OF ENGAGEMENT

Limited



YOUTH

Receive limited
integration

DIVERSIFICATION CHALLENGES



GBFF Funding Sources

- Contributor Base Highly Concentrated
- Limited Predictability
- No Outside Contributions



\$384M
from 12 contributors



98%
pledges received in cash or promissory notes



81%
from 3 donors (Canada, Germany, United Kingdom)



~3%
Administrative costs

RECOMMENDATIONS



ENHANCE COORDINATION ACROSS THE GEF FAMILY OF FUNDS TO REINFORCE COMPLEMENTARITY



STRENGTHEN FEEDBACK AND TECHNICAL REVIEW IN THE COMPETITIVE PROGRAMMING MODEL



2

**STRENGTHEN
IMPLEMENTATION
OF ENHANCED
RESULTS
FRAMEWORK
TO SUPPORT
MONITORING
AND LEARNING**



ENHANCE REPORTING ON WHOLE-OF-SOCIETY PARTICIPATION & GOVERNANCE OUTCOMES

GBFF PROGRAM EVALUATION





GBFF

6TH COUNCIL

JUNE 2026

WORK PROGRAM AND BUDGET FY 2027



IEO FY27 WORK PROGRAM FOR GBFF



Annual Evaluation
Report GBFF 2027



Review of
implementation of
recommendations



Strategic
coherence and
value added



Quality at entry
and result
architecture



Implementation
performance and
early results



Inclusion

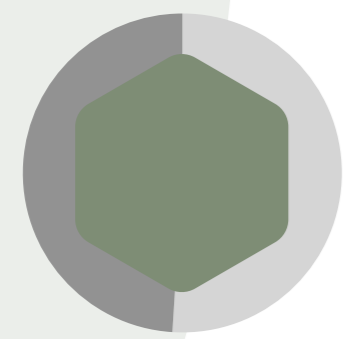


IEO FY27 BUDGET FOR GBFF

GBFF WORK PROGRAM AND BUDGET FY 2027

BUDGET BREAKDOWN

FY27



Fixed costs (51%)

Variable costs (49%)

COST TYPE	IN THOUSANDS
Fixed	\$285
Variable*	\$276
Total	\$561

* Includes WB Hosting Fee



RECOMMENDED COUNCIL DECISION

The Council, having reviewed document GEF/GBFF.06/E/02,, FY27 Work Program And Budget For The Independent Evaluation Office Under The GBFF", approves the annual budget of \$561,000 for FY27 to cover the activities outlined in the work program above.



**THANK
YOU**

