



Sixth Comprehensive Evaluation of the Global Environment Facility (GEF)

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Strategic relevance

Conventions. Main funding mechanism for:



Countries

More than
140
recipient
countries

Support for
**middle
income
countries**
remains
important

Support to
**LDCs and
SIDS**
has increased

Also relevant to the





TRANSFORMING OUR
WORLD:
THE 2030 AGENDA FOR
SUSTAINABLE
DEVELOPMENT

1 NO
POVERTY



2 ZERO
HUNGER



3 GOOD HEALTH
AND WELL-BEING



4 QUALITY
EDUCATION



5 GENDER
EQUALITY



6 CLEAN WATER
AND SANITATION



7 AFFORDABLE AND
CLEAN ENERGY



8 DECENT WORK AND
ECONOMIC GROWTH



9 INDUSTRY, INNOVATION
AND INFRASTRUCTURE



10 REDUCED
INEQUALITIES



11 SUSTAINABLE CITIES
AND COMMUNITIES



12 RESPONSIBLE
CONSUMPTION
AND PRODUCTION



13 CLIMATE
ACTION



14 LIFE
BELOW WATER



15 LIFE
ON LAND



16 PEACE, JUSTICE
AND STRONG
INSTITUTIONS



17 PARTNERSHIPS
FOR THE GOALS



Objective

To provide solid
evaluative evidence to
inform the
replenishment
negotiations for

GEF-7

Methodology

29 evaluations and
studies

Mix of qualitative and
quantitative approaches
including geospatial
analysis

Formative approaches to
evaluate ongoing programs

Limitations

**Limitations
imposed by data
and timing**

Site visits to all regions



Impact assessment

Mixed methods and triangulation of findings



April 2009

Value for money analysis: Three main objectives

1

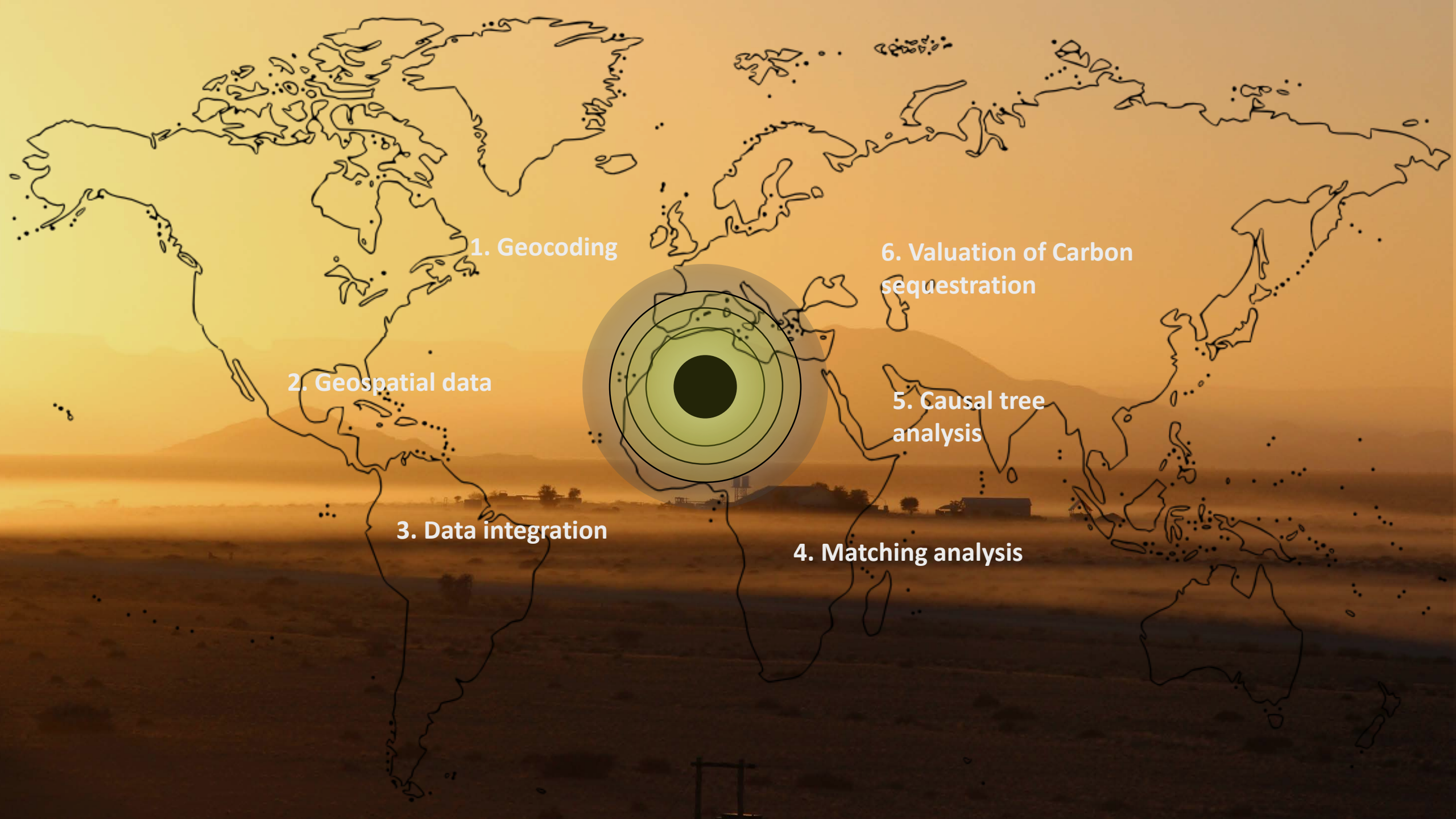
Impact of GEF land degradation and biodiversity interventions?

2

Factors associated with the environmental outcomes?

3

Value for money in terms of carbon sequestered?



1. Geocoding

2. Geospatial data

3. Data integration

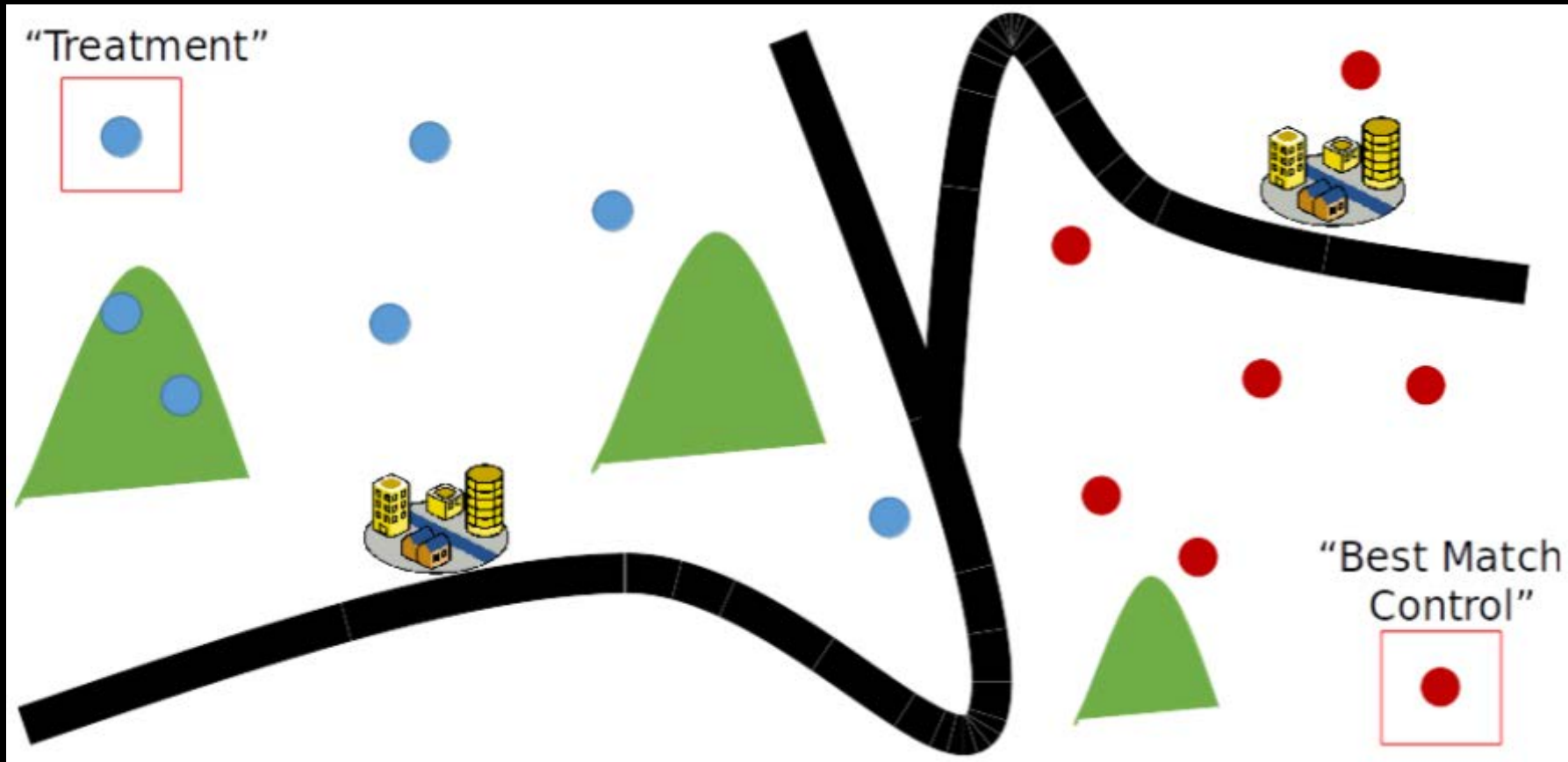
4. Matching analysis

6. Valuation of Carbon
sequestration

5. Causal tree
analysis

LAND DEGRADATION AND BIODIVERSITY

Quasi-experimental method



Lessons for the future



**Partner with
global institutions**

**Use mixed
approaches and
methods**



**Continue exploring
new technology**

**Approach evaluation as
a dynamic learning
process**



Implications for evaluation

Must look beyond individual projects

Define system boundaries

Unintended consequences

Do interventions make a difference?

Sustainable development lens!



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