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Is the Environment Being Left Behind? What are evaluations telling us?

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Planetary boundaries

Global trends: Population growth, Urbanization, Consumption, Desertification, Land degradation, Climate change

- Human-driven climate change
- Land system change
- Phosphorous and nitrogen pollution
- Loss of biosphere integrity

Sustainable Development Goals

Directly environmental:

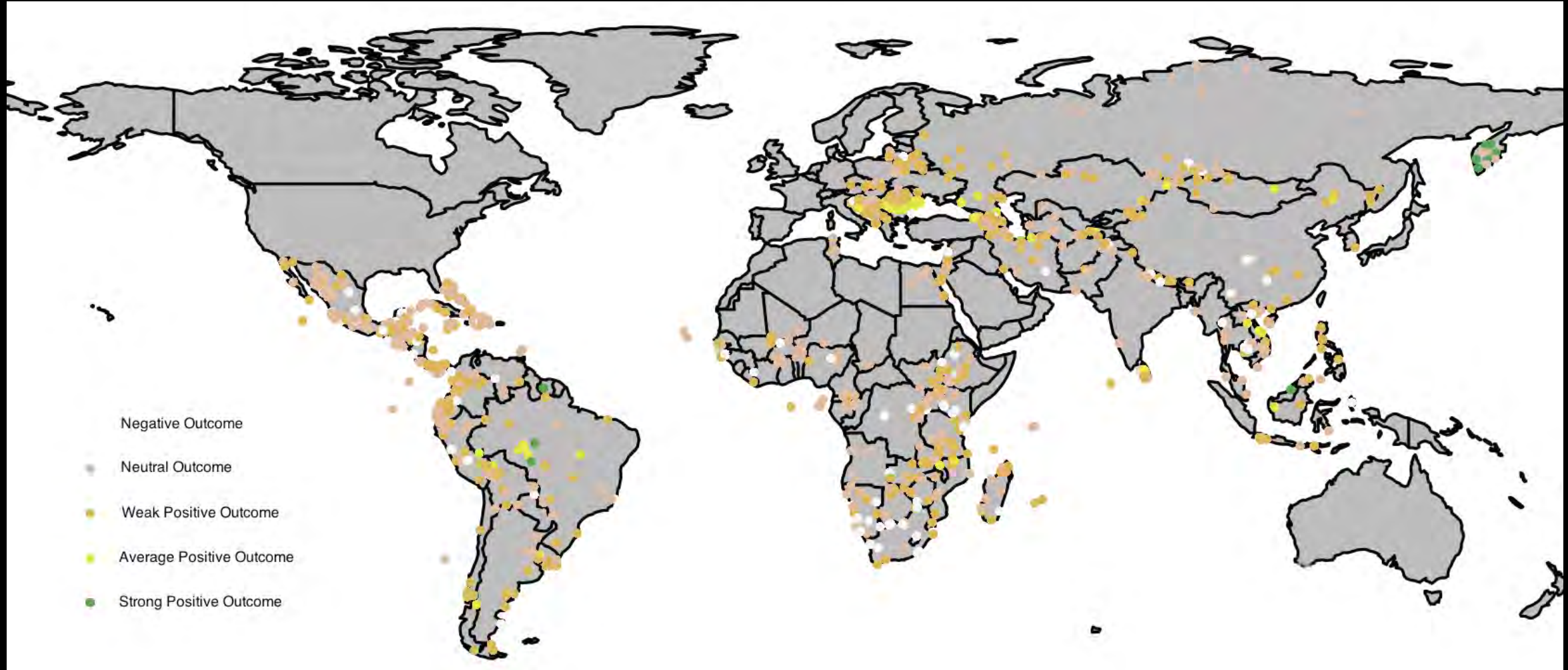
- Climate action (13), Life below water (14), Life on land (15), Clean water (6), Clean energy (7), Sustainable cities (11)

Dependent on the environment:

- No poverty (1), Zero hunger (2), Good health (3), Gender (5) ...

Land degradation: Value for money

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Scale



Broader adoption and transformational change



of projects achieved
broader adoption



of projects achieved
environmental stress reduction

Mechanisms for broader adoption:

- +** Mainstreaming and replication
- Scaling-up and market change

Success factors for transformational change:

- Clear ambition in designs
- Addressing market reforms through policies
- Mechanisms for financial sustainability
- Quality of implementation and execution
- May be achieved by projects of different size

Implications for evaluation

- Must look beyond individual projects
- Define system boundaries
- Unintended consequences
- Do interventions make a difference?

Sustainable development lens!