



# Sixth Comprehensive Evaluation of the Global Environment Facility (GEF)

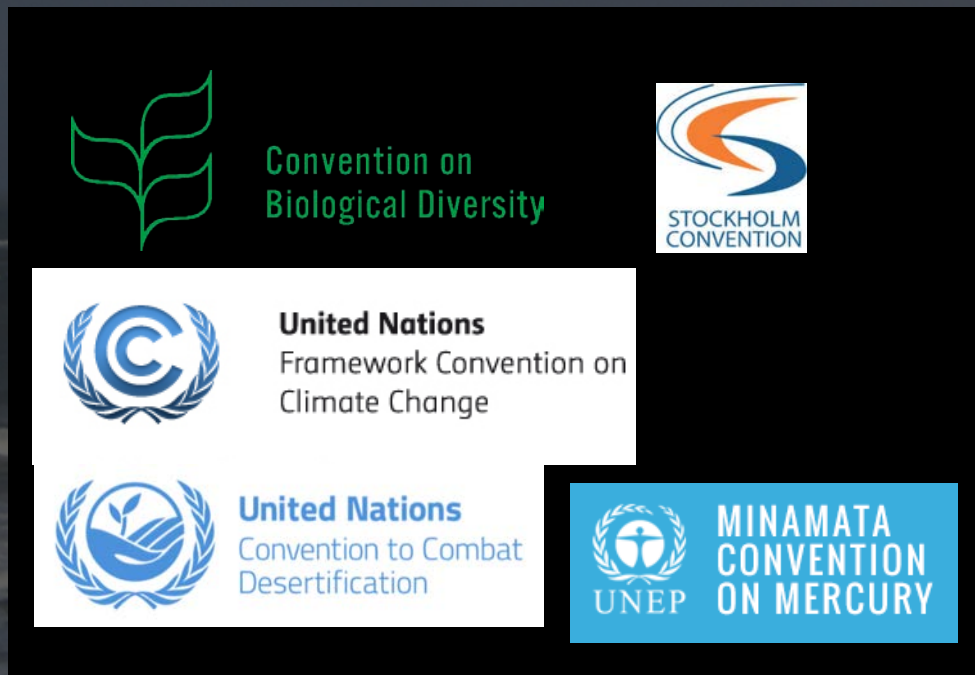
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# Strategic relevance

**Conventions.** Main funding mechanism for:



Convention on Biological Diversity

STOCKHOLM CONVENTION

United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change

United Nations Convention to Combat Desertification

UNEP MINAMATA CONVENTION ON MERCURY

**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?

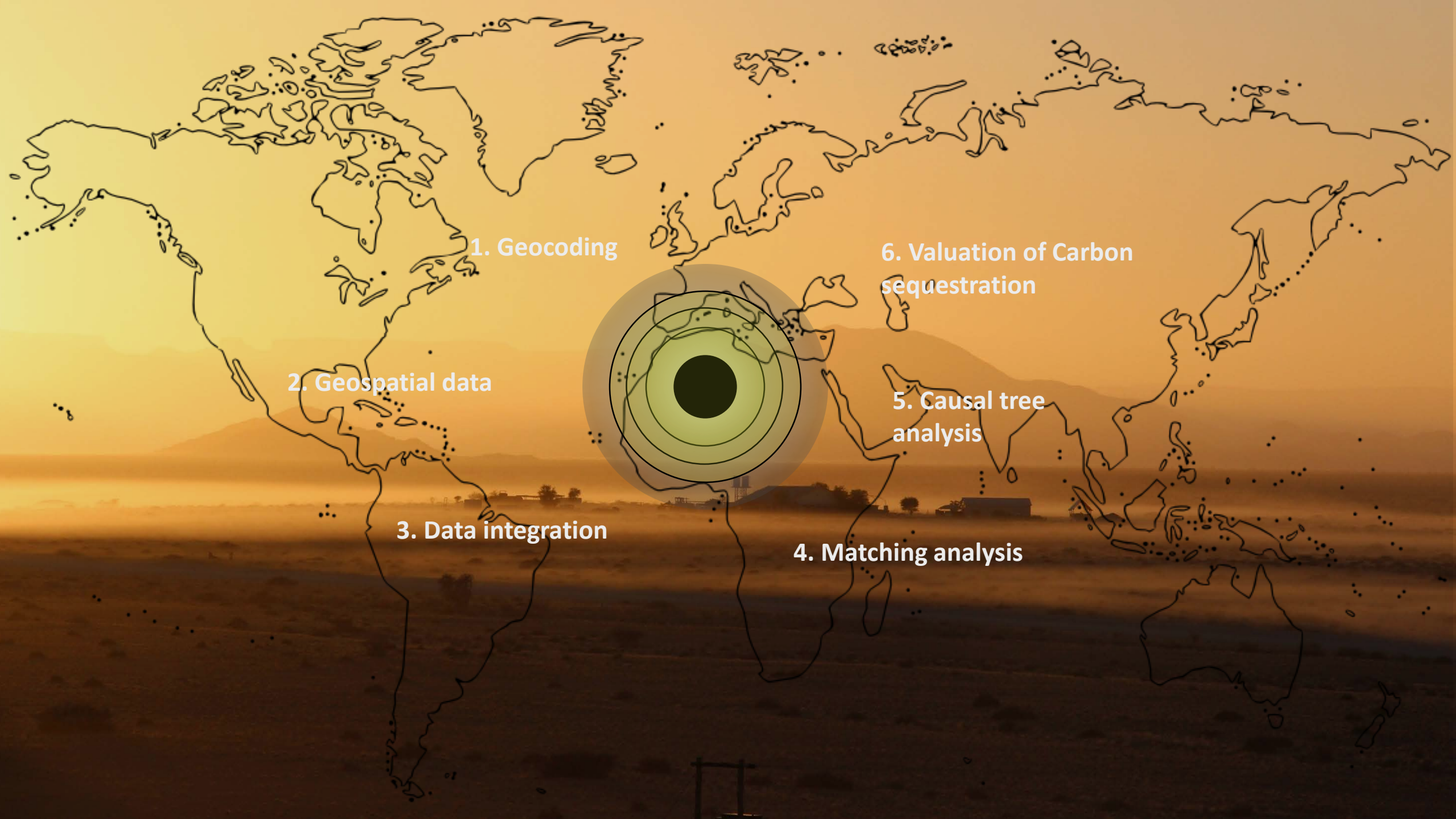
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Factors associated with the environmental outcomes?

3

Value for money in terms of carbon sequestered?





1. Geocoding

2. Geospatial data

3. Data integration

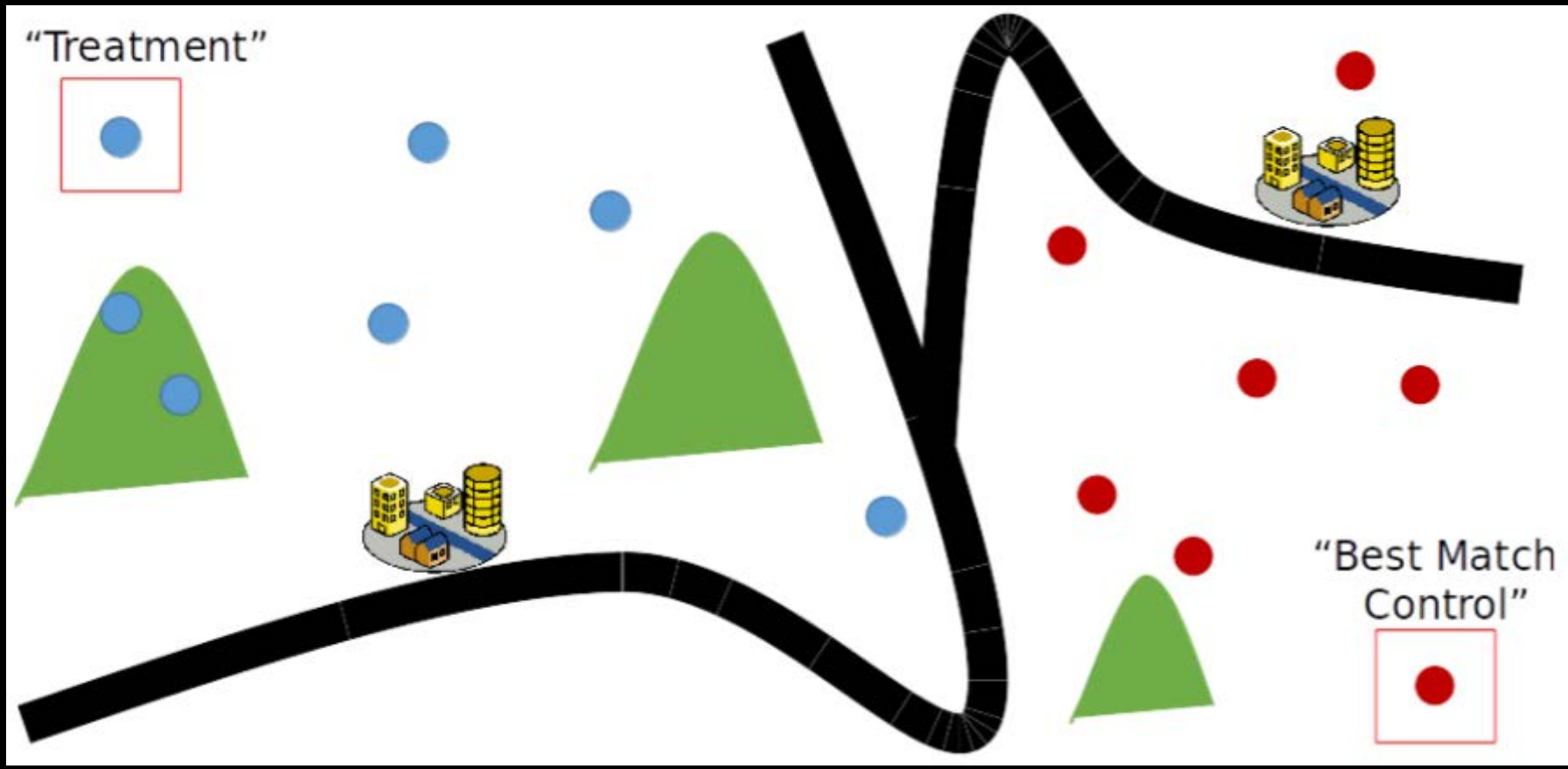
4. Matching analysis

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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