



**Session 3: Approaches and Methods to Climate Change and
Environmental Evaluations**
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Challenges to Evaluating Climate Response

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

Climate Solutions: Good is no longer Good Enough

Implications for Evaluations: **Bottlenecks**

- Inadequate conceptual and results framework to track resilience outcomes
 - Build conceptual model/results framework
 - Goal Free evaluation – Significance of unintended consequences
- Climate Adaptation solutions may harm surrounding ecosystem
 - The need to understand the development - ecosystem nexus.
 - Win-win solutions: Achieving Climate , environment and development resilience together

Way Forward

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

1. Build awareness of the limitations of anthropocentric development.
 - Climate adaptation responses must 'do no harm' or better:
Environmental Sustainability is key!
2. Many governments face significant challenges to incentivize sustainable climate adaptation response.
 - Ensure adequate climate finance & knowledge base for holistic (win-win) Climate Adaptation solutions



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