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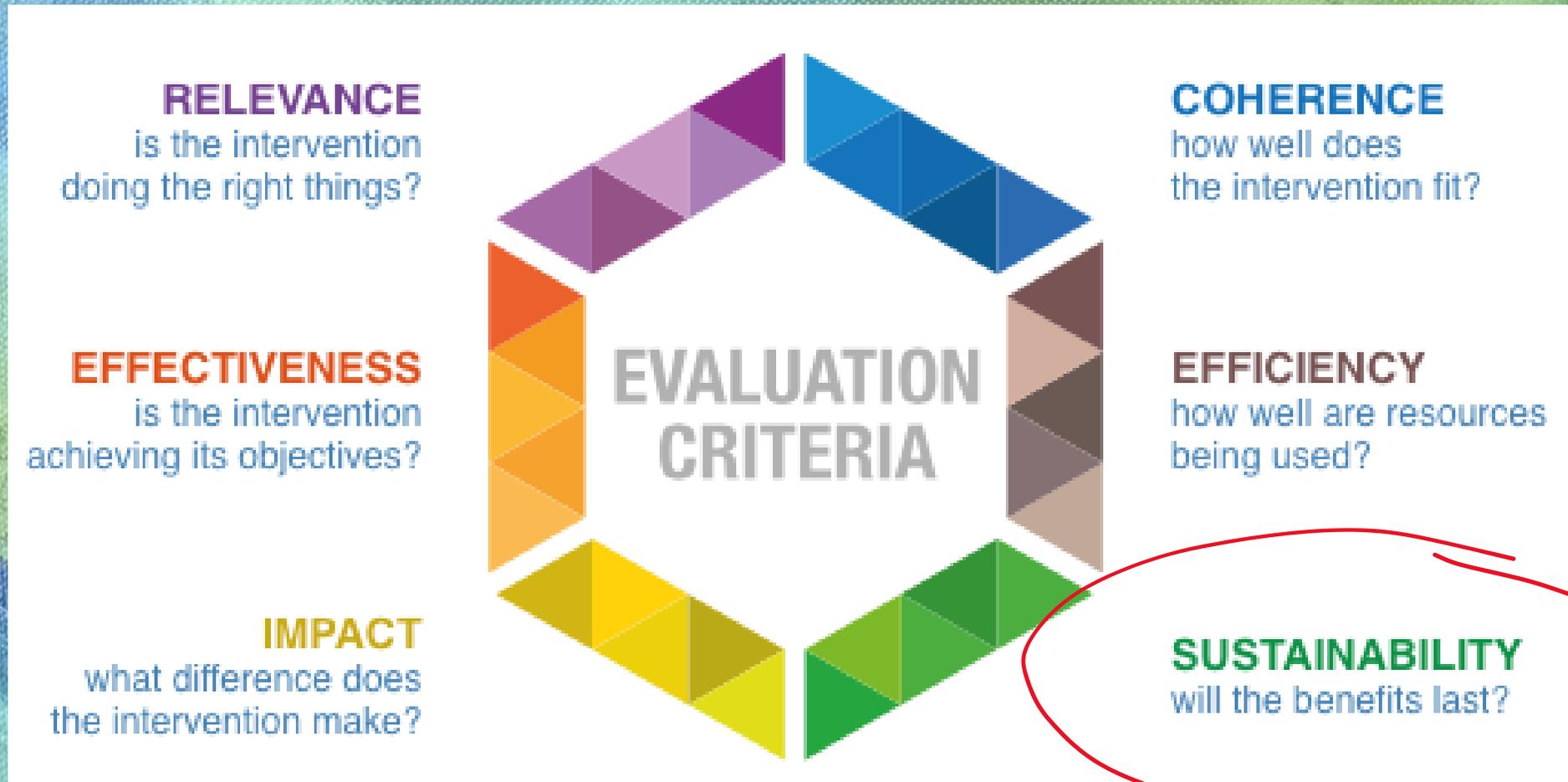
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Take-away Message #1: We are *estimating* sustainability



Take-away Message #2:
Consider the *contribution* of interventions

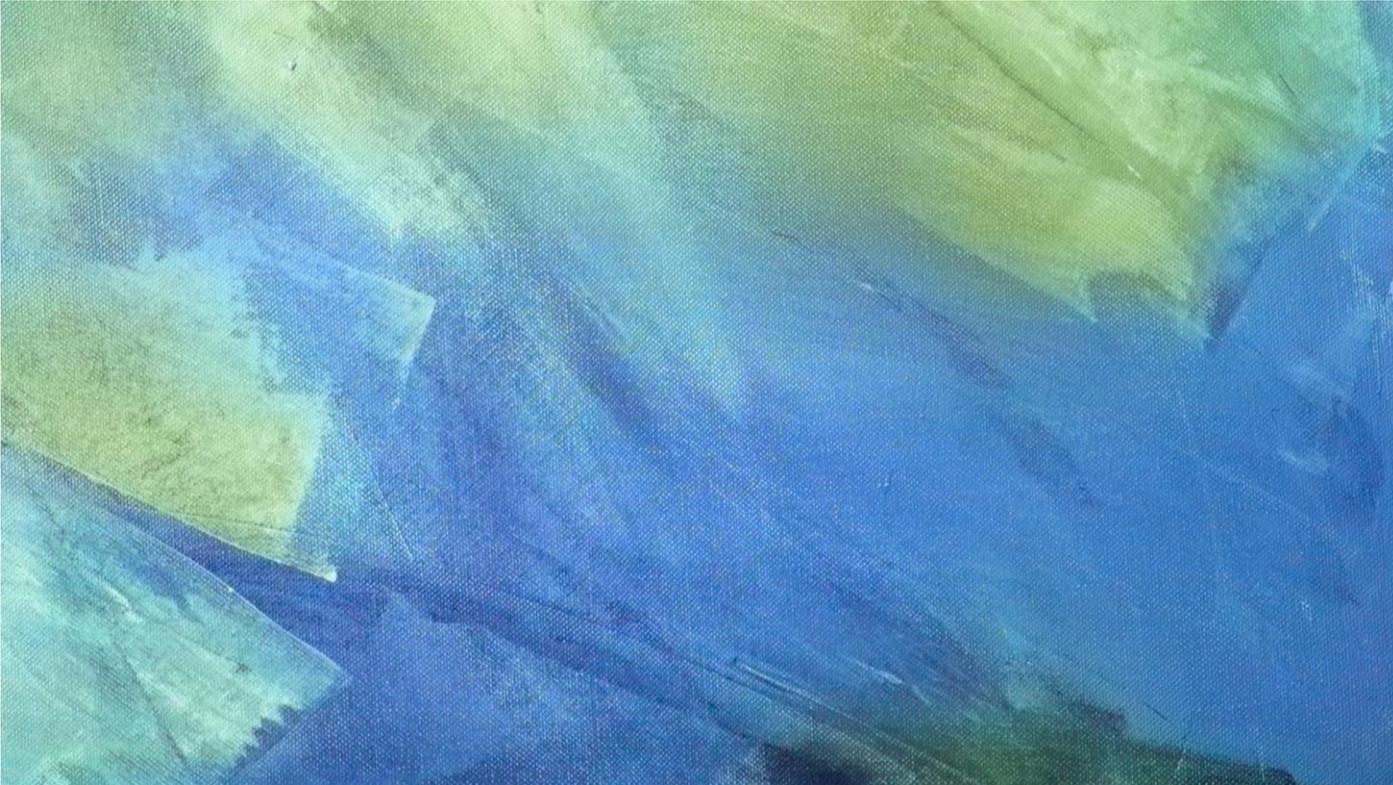


Take-away message #3

Projects vary, and so should estimates

GEF ID	Country	Sub-Sector	Ex-ante GHG reduction estimates		% of reductions achieved by the terminal evaluation
			During project lifetime (tCO ₂ e)	Total reductions (tCO ₂ e)	
2941	Brazil	EE Buildings	705,000	9,588,000	7
2951	China	EE Financing	5,400,000	111,500,000	5
3216	Russia	EE Standards / Labels	7,820,000	123,600,000	6
3555	India	EE Buildings	454,000	5,970,000	8
3593	Russia	EE Industry	0	3,800,000	0
3598	Malaysia	EE Buildings	2,002,000	18,166,000	11
3755	Vietnam	EE Lighting	2,302,000	5,268,000	44
3771	Philippines	EE Industry	560,000	560,000	100

How can M&E support climate action?



1. Evaluate early and often

2. Keep going back

3. Get results to people who need them

Remember: Time is running short



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Thank you!

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