

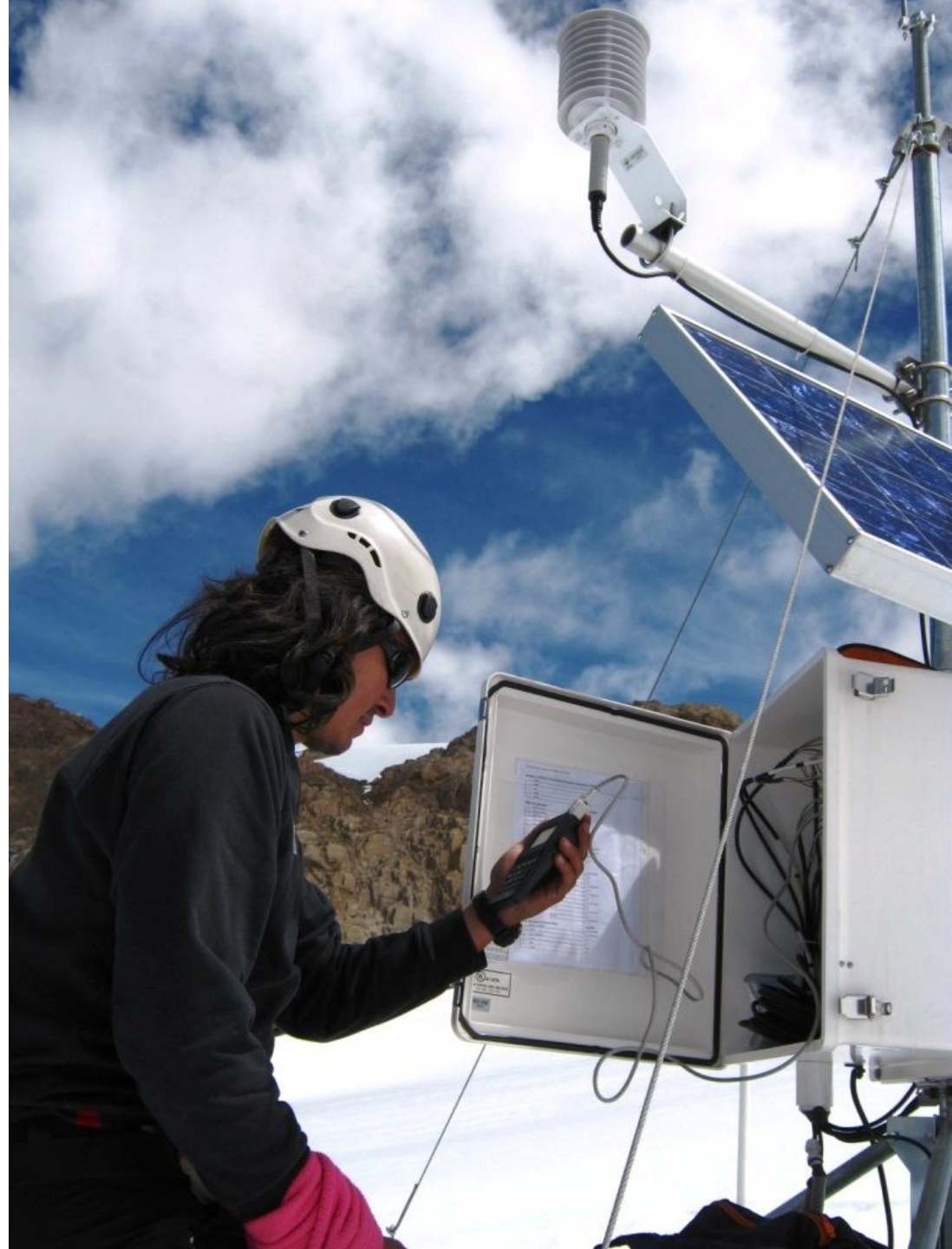
Monitoring and Evaluation for Adaptation: the GEF experience

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- **The challenge:** M&E for adaptation
- **The GEF experience:**
 - Results-based management
 - Adaptation monitoring and assessment tool (AMAT)
 - M&E Policy
 - Knowledge management
- *Making Adaptation Count* – initial observations

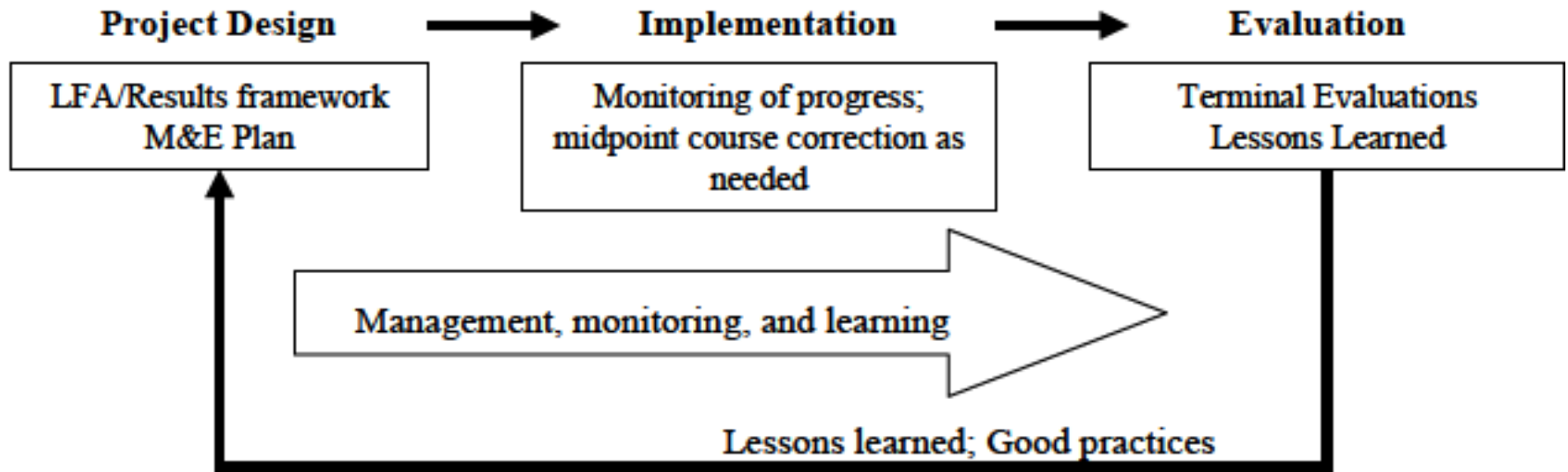


The challenge: M&E for adaptation

- Growing experience in designing and implementing adaptation actions, but there is **still a lack of baselines as well as validated approaches and methodologies** for M&E
- Adaptation **encompasses all core development sectors**, human systems as well as ecosystems – requires flexible M&E solutions and a wide array of different indicators
- The **impacts of adaptation interventions** can often only be determined in the long term



The GEF experience: RBM



- Results-based management (RBM) at the GEF is designed to focus M&E of projects and programs **towards portfolio-level objectives and goals**
- The **RBM framework** for the LDCF/SCCF supports the GEF Secretariat in monitoring and reporting and it guides GEF Agencies in project design

Results Architecture for LDCF/SCCF

- **Goal:** *Support developing countries to become climate resilient by integrating both immediate and longer-term adaptation measures in development policies, plans, programs, projects and actions*
- **Impact:** Reduced/prevented absolute economic losses at country level due to climate change, including variability
- **Objective 1:** Reduce vulnerability to the adverse impacts of climate change, including variability, at local, national, regional and global level
- **Objective 2:** Increase adaptive capacity to respond to the impacts of climate change, including variability, at local, national, regional and global level
- **Objective 3:** Promote the transfer and adoption of adaptation technology

3 Levels of LDCF/SCCF RBM

- Program Level
(LDCF/SCCF adaptation programs) >> Thematic evaluations
- Portfolio Level >>> Annual Monitoring Report (AMR) and AMAT
- Project Level >>> Project Implementation Report (PIR)

The Adaptation Monitoring and Assessment Tool (AMAT)

- Provides **concrete means for Agencies and GEFSEC to track progress** towards portfolio-level objectives, outcomes and outputs
- Developed in cooperation with GEF Agencies (Adaptation Task Force) - includes **examples of specific outcome and output indicators** for different sectors and adaptation objectives
- Comprehensive **drop-down menu** suggests indicators to project proponents and allows “other” as additional option

The GEF Experience: M&E Policy

- The GEF M&E Policy provides general guidelines on **tools and procedures, roles and responsibilities, and minimum requirements**
- The LDCF/SCCF M&E Policy follows the same principle and criteria, as well as standards of the GEF
- The policy will be **tailored for adaptation projects and programs** under the LDCF and the SCCF by Nov 2011

The GEF experience: KM

- M&E contributes to learning and organizational improvement –**through effective knowledge management (KM)**.
- Ensures that lessons and good practices are **gathered, stored, shared and applied in a coherent manner** across the LDCF and the SCCF.
→ Adaptation Learning Mechanism
<http://www.adaptationlearning.net/>
- **Portfolio-level learning objectives and targeted learning missions**

learning objectives:

- Identify and share lessons and good practices on:
- (i) the nature and causes of **climate vulnerability** and the key success factors and risks associated with measures to reduce such vulnerability;
 - (ii) the nature of **adaptive capacity**; the causal relationships between development and adaptive capacity; and the key success factors and risks associated with measures to enhance adaptive capacity;
 - (iii) the enabling conditions and practical mechanisms of **technology transfer** as well as the key success factors and risks associated with measures to promote the transfer of adaptation technology;
 - (iv) the ways in which LDCF/SCCF projects and programs contribute to **policy-level measures** to reduce vulnerability, enhance adaptive capacity and promote the transfer of adaptation technology;
 - (v) the conditions and forms of effective and equitable **community participation** in and ownership of LDCF/SCCF projects and programs;
 - (vi) the enabling conditions and driving forces necessary for **scaling up** successful LDCF/SCCF projects and programs

Making Adaptation Count – observations

- **Striking a balance between coherence and diversity:** shared understanding of adaptation, but with sufficient flexibility to accommodate diverse approaches and methodologies for diverse needs and contexts
- Portfolio level important, but project, cluster and sectoral levels also very relevant
- **An approach grounded in reality:** given the capacity constraints vulnerable countries face, M&E for adaptation should be a useful tool, not an additional burden





Thank you

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