

Evaluation and the SDGs

While SDG are a wonderful mechanism to focus funding, evaluation is mentioned twice, and not of the development projects or private sector investments <u>causing</u> the change.

"[SDGs] will be rigorous and based on evidence, informed by country-led evaluations and data... They will require enhanced capacity-building support for developing countries, including the strengthening of national data systems and evaluation programmes..."

UN General Assembly Resolution 9/15

How well do we evaluate the Sustainability of Projects?

"The continuation of benefits from a development intervention after [completion]. **The probability of continued long-term benefits**. The resilience to risk of the net benefit flows over time". OECD-DAC





SDGs will need "\$1.5-5 trillion per year to reach Goals"

232 indicators are monitored at country level.

How will eval link to causes, e.g. projects, economy etc? NO POVERTY QUALITY LIFE BELOW GENDER EQUALITY **GOALS** COMMUNITIES INNOVATION & INFRASTRUCTURE ALUING VOICES

We fund Sustainable Development:

\$5 trillion has been spent on foreign aid since 1945 \$137 billion was spent in 2014 alone on developm



But we're not sure if what we're doing is actually

Less than 1% of all projects have been evaluated for sustain

New Oppty1: Evaluating SDG indicators And Project Sustained and Emerging Impacts

Issue:

- Currently no evaluative links between international development projects that could be generating the 'sustainable development' results the SDGs are tracking as indicators and the country-level reports
- A water sector example where dev projects do collect data SDGs need:

Goal 6. Ensure availability and sustainable management of water and sanitation for all

6.1.1 Proportion of population using safely managed drinking water Services

6.2.1 Proportion of population using safely managed sanitation services, including a hand-washing facility with soap and water

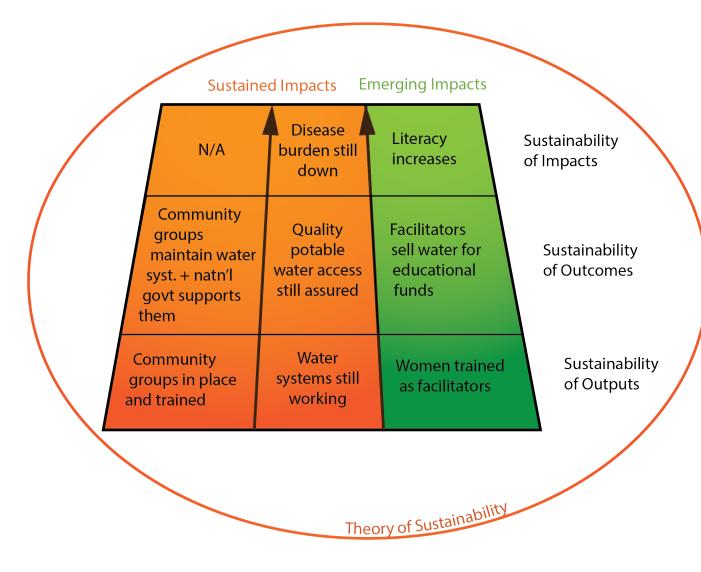
IF COUNTRIES ARE TO EVALUATE THEM, WOULD THEY START WITH INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT PROJECTS? WHAT COULD THEY LOOK FOR?



'ALUING**VOICES**

New Oppty2: Sustained and Emerging Impacts

Theory of Sustainability: Evaluating along the results chain from outputs to impacts (from a hypothetical WASH project) Some data



Exists. Does *Political* Will and Funding for Country-led **Evaluation** including the sustained, unexpected and emerging? Are we asking what we want to know or what they do?

