

A pair of hands is shown holding a small green seedling against a dark background. Below the hands, a sequence of four stages of plant growth is shown, from a small yellow seedling to a larger green seedling. The background is dark and textured, possibly soil or a dark surface.

Second Independent Evaluation of the PMR

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Aims for this presentation

- **Team:** Provide introduction to the independent evaluation team
- **Purpose:** Provide overview of evaluation scope
- **Value:** Demonstrate how the evaluation will support the PA
- **Plan:** Familiarise you with key areas of the evaluation plan & timing
- **Feedback:** Opportunity to ask questions & provide observations

Full detail provided in **Inception Report**
- distributed with PA17 papers

Team: introduction to evaluation team



Global independent research company

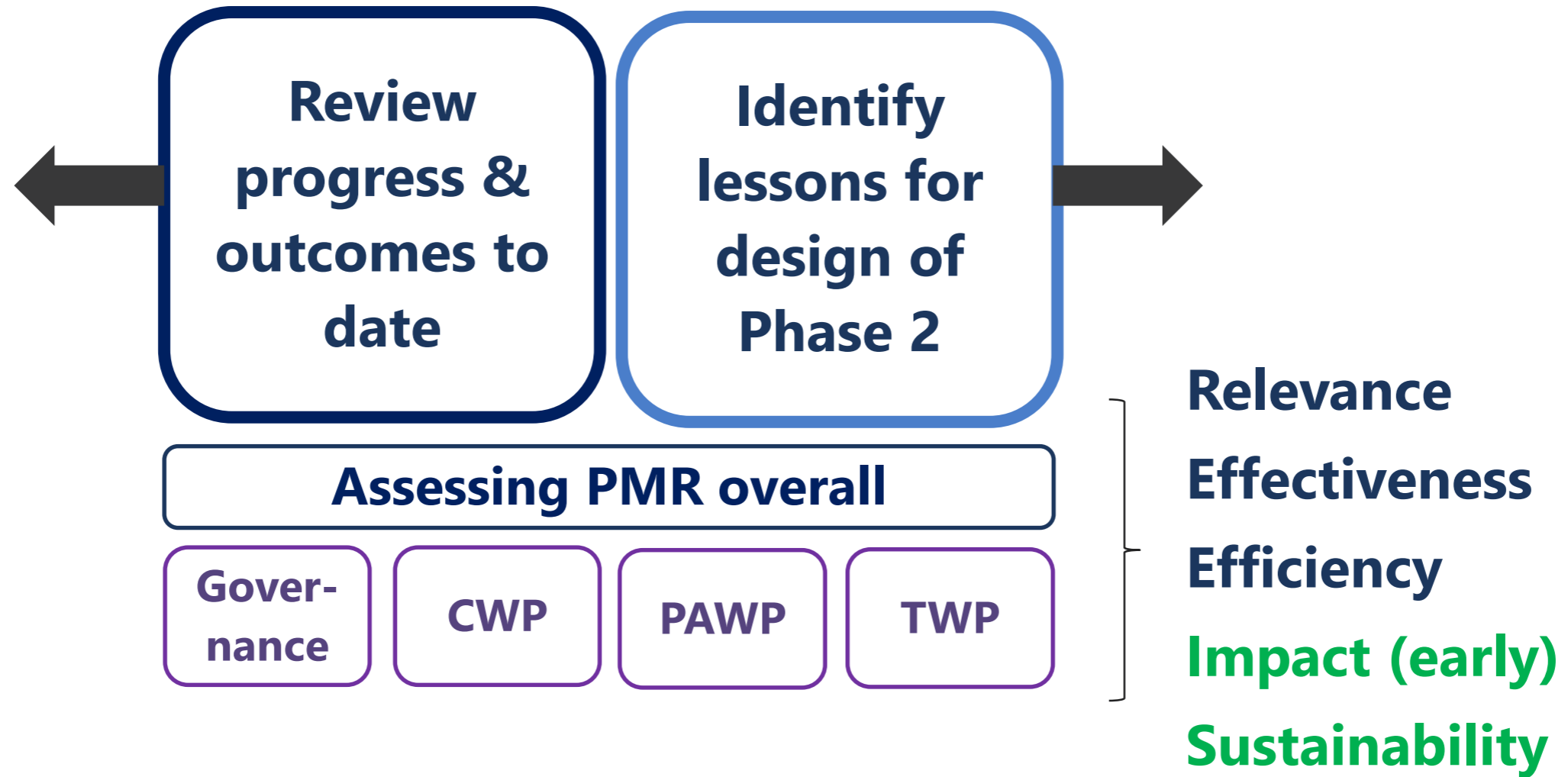
- Complex policy evaluation
- Sustainable development expertise
- Primary data collection
- 88 country offices



Climate and energy consultancy

- Climate & energy policy evaluation
- Carbon market and pricing research & consultancy

Purpose: overview of evaluation scope



Value: key ways evaluation will support PA

Comprehensive engagement of PMR stakeholders

Hearing views from all

Understanding overall PMR impact in context

Exploring progress against logframe in context of wider enablers & barriers

Understanding the 'Why?' & 'How?'

Emphasis on in-depth qualitative evidence collection

Real-time learning

Ongoing communication & action-planning activities

Identifying how the PMR can deliver...

...as **effective & relevant support** as possible to ICPs

...**effective sharing of learning** so impacts for each ICP, & overall are maximised

...**value for money** to donors



Value: evaluation questions

Effectiveness & Efficiency

How effectively & efficiently has the PMR...

- engaged CPs and other stakeholders
- supported ICPs in building their capacity
- governance model led decision making

Relevance

Has the PMR responded adequately to the recent developments and likely future prospects of international carbon markets?

Impact

What have been the **principal value-added and catalytic effects** of the PMR to date...

- at country levels
- at global levels

Sustainability

What can be learned from the PMR's experience so far to help enhance its...

- relevance, effectiveness and efficiency
- governance and management

Plan: Inception Report

Key areas covered:

Evaluation scope

Detailed evaluation questions

Plans to gather evidence

Approach to **understanding impact of PMR**
& its relative contribution vs. other influences



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Comment is invited on the Report

Specifically you may like to consider:

- **Key evidence needs from evaluation**
 - To make decisions for Phase 2
 - To improve an area of PMR processes
- **Selection criteria for case-studies**
 - What contexts are useful to explore?
- **Stakeholders to engage in evaluation**
 - Whose views are important to gather?

Plan: overview of evaluation approach

- **Multiple strands of evidence collection**, but focus on qualitative evidence
- Gathering **range of (internal & external) perspectives** against the key evaluation objectives
- **Triangulated with secondary evidence**
- Monitoring progress against the **logframe**
- **Reviewed against the theory** of how the PMR is expected to lead to outcomes
- Looking beyond PMR, to consider relative **role played by external factors**

Gathering views from:

- World Bank teams
- CPs & technical partners
- ICPs
- Other national & international stakeholders

Through various feedback channels:

- In-depth interviews
- In-country visits to three ICPs
- Online survey of wider stakeholders

Plus secondary evidence from:

- Internal document review e.g. MRPs
- External literature review e.g. policy docs

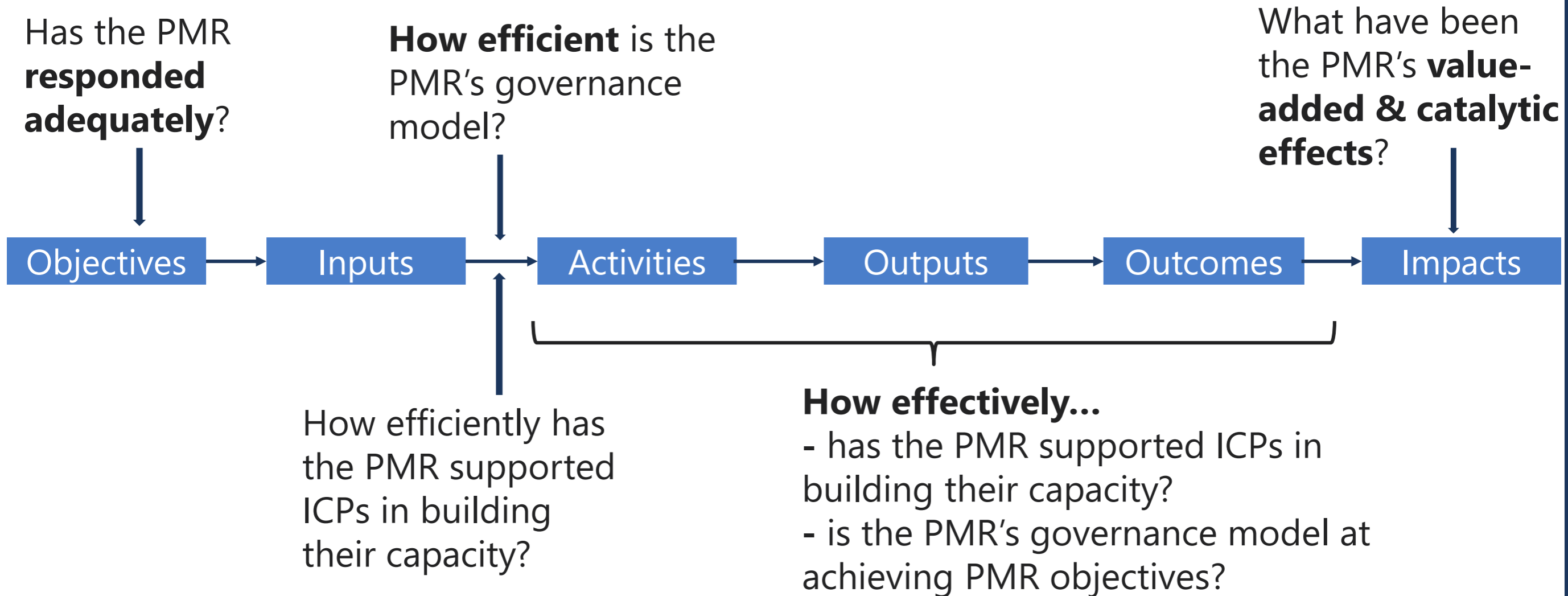
Plan: basing approach in PMR's theory of change

A visual aid showing the **steps towards a desired goal**, and the intended connection between these steps in terms of cause and effect.

Showing **how we get from the inputs** :
organisational resources, funding, etc...
...**to the overall results** we want: progress
towards carbon pricing, GHG emission reduction.

It also shows the **context** in which this is hoped to be achieved and the **assumptions and risks** involved

Plan: assessing the PMR against its own theory of change



Plan: for considering external influencers on PMR

What **external factors** affect effectiveness of PMR inputs & delivery of PMR activities?

What **external factors** affect realisation of outputs, outcomes & impacts from PMR?



What **other policies / programmes** share objectives with PMR?

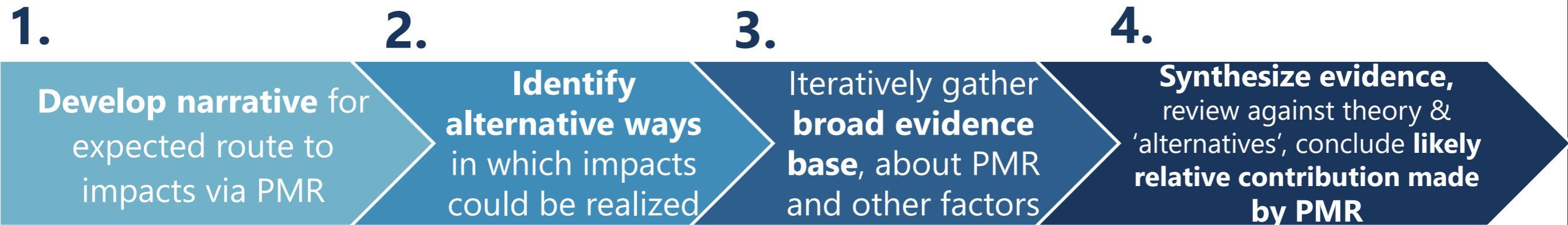
What **other policies / programmes** offer similar (or counteractive) activities?

Types of factor considered:

- Policy/political
- Institutional & legal
- Technical (skills, capacity)

Plan: for assessing relative contribution of PMR to impacts

Evaluation will qualitatively assess the role of the PMR against these external influencers



Most appropriate approach to evaluating impact given:

- **Complex landscape** around the PMR: no comparable 'control'
- **Variety of PMR support** provided: not one simple intervention

Plan: for selecting case-study countries

Eligibility criteria:

- Implementation phase
- Not selected in the 1st independent evaluation

Key criteria of interest:

- Channel for execution of grant
- Time needed to launch implementation phase
- Receipt of PAWP support

Reflective of:

- More than 1 geographical region
- Funding committed (& any additional)
- Time implementing MRP
- Variety of carbon pricing instruments
- Variety of activities in development

Recommendation:

Chile
Thailand
Costa Rica

Review of related PMR
& national

**documentation
& 3-day field visit**

Stakeholder interviews:
Gov, regulators, industry,
private sector, financial
institutions, civil society

Plan: mitigating evaluation challenges

Comprehensive engagement of PMR stakeholders

Flexible approach: multiple channels, convenient scheduling, use of secondary contacts

Unpicking impact of PMR

Comprehensive theory building with input from wide range of stakeholders; all research strands will explore contributing drivers & barriers

Handling heterogeneity of PMR support

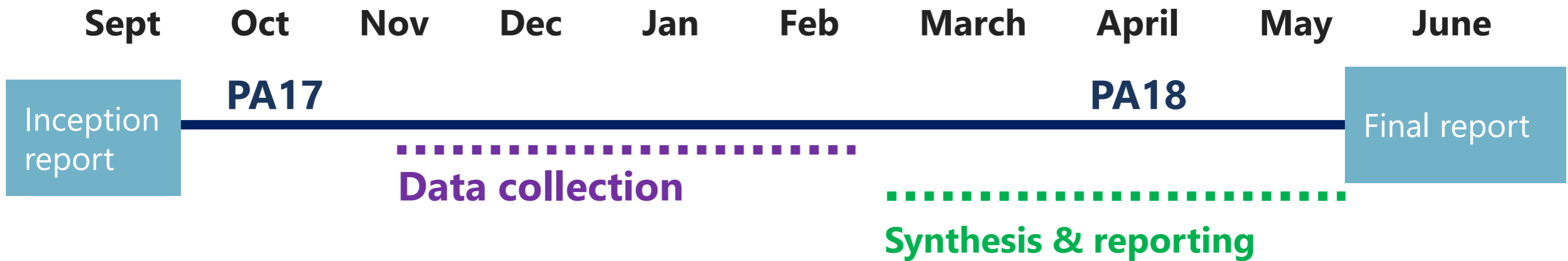
Evaluation tools will be tailored for specific stakeholder groups / support streams / contexts but collect consistent outcomes

Providing real-time learning


Developing stakeholder comms plan; staggered outputs (e.g. case-study summaries); presentation of draft findings at PA18; slidepacks plus reports



Plan: evaluation timeline



Feedback: Have your say

- **Opportunity for comment & discussion now** 
- **Follow-up sessions** with:
 - **ICPs:** 5:30pm today
 - **CPs:** 4:30pm tomorrow
- Evaluation plan will be considered final 2 weeks from now

Comment is invited on any element

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