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Assumptions

Logframe training for the Practitioners Network

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Logframe Matrix (PRAG)



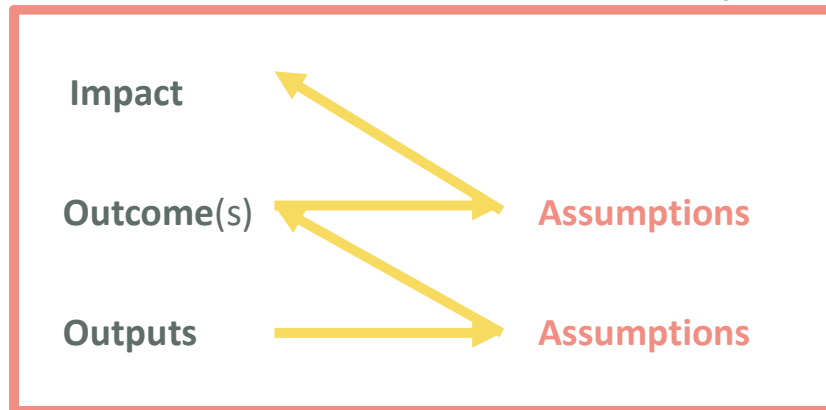
	Result chain	Indicators	Baseline	Targets	Sources	Assumptions
Impact/ Overall objective						No need at OO level
Outcome(s)/ Specific objective(s)	1.	1.1 1.2	1.1 1.2	1.1 1.2	1.1 1.2	
	2.	2.1 2.2	2.1 2.2	2.1 2.2	2.1 2.2	
Outputs	1.1	1.1.1 1.1.2	1.1.1 1.1.2	1.1.1 1.1.2	1.1.1 1.1.2	
	2.1	2.1.1	2.1.1	2.1.1	2.1.1	
Activities	1.1.1. 1.1.1. 2.1.1. etc.			Means: Costs:		

- Assumptions are specified at activity, output and outcome (not impact!) levels
- If intermediate outcomes are needed, they require indicators, etc. (new row)

Role of Assumptions

- External necessary and positive conditions – not under intervention management/EU control – that must hold in order for the result chain to be valid
- Key element of a solid intervention logic

IF...AND IF... THEN (from the bottom up)



Examples of assumptions

At **activity** level:

1. Government appoints relevant and qualified people for capacity building (training, mentoring, certification, etc.) to be provided by the Action.

● Others?



Examples of assumptions

At **output** level:

1. Study visit participants remain in their posts (do not leave the country/organisation).
2. Training participants have the authority and freedom to apply the new skills and knowledge acquired through the EU-funded intervention in their organisations.

● Others?



Examples of assumptions

At **outcome (SO)** level:

1. New government to be elected in 2020 will continue to prioritize public administration reform.
2. Funding is available to implement the new agriculture policy adopted by the Government.





Not assumptions



1. Procurement/payment/contracting delays prevent the implementation of some activities.
2. Qualified experts can be identified.

These types of internal/management factors can be used to define risks and mitigation measures should be developed.

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Good practices for defining ASSUMPTIONS

- Should **not be too critical** (avoid “killer” assumptions)
- In contract LogFrames, should be provided at **activity, output and outcome/SO** levels
- Should be specific enough to be **monitored** (avoid "lack of...")
- **Risks & assumptions** are 2 sides of the same coin if you are not sure an assumption will hold true, then it is probably a risk



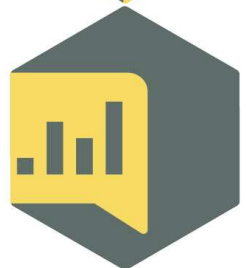
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Thank you!

