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Result Chain – Formulation Standards and Good Practices

Logframe training for the Practitioners Network

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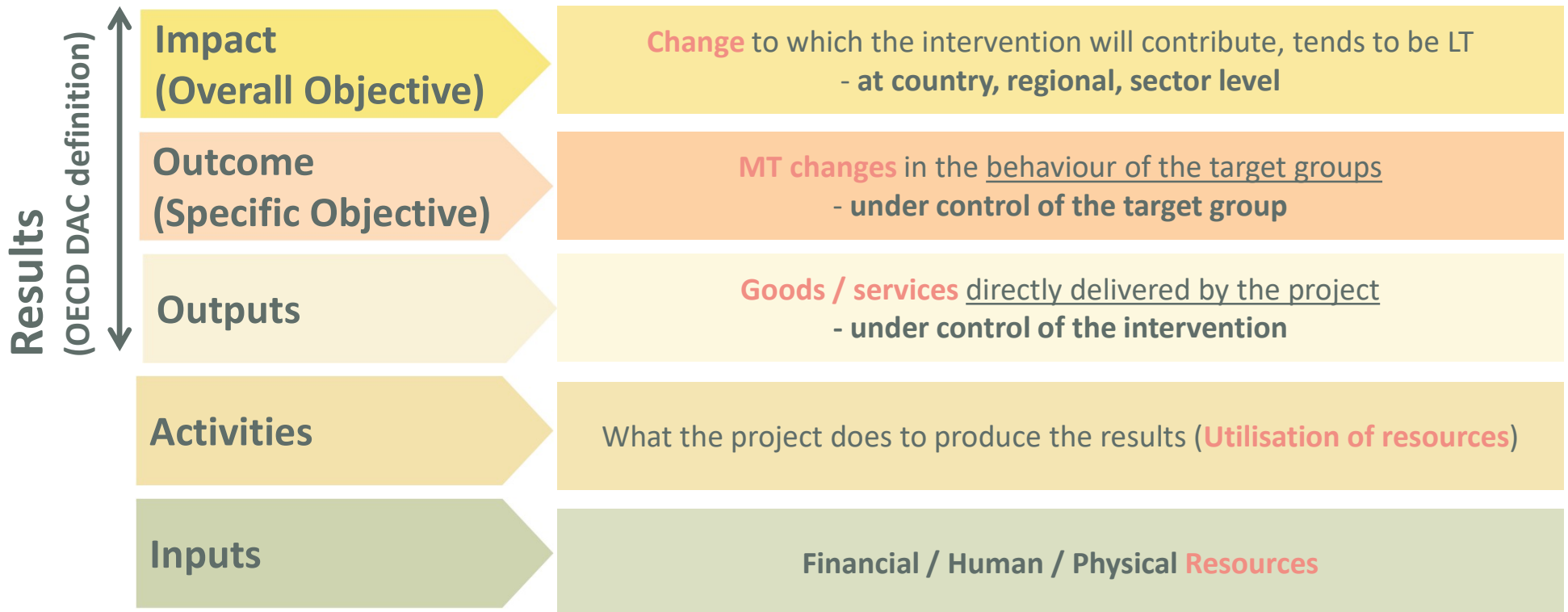
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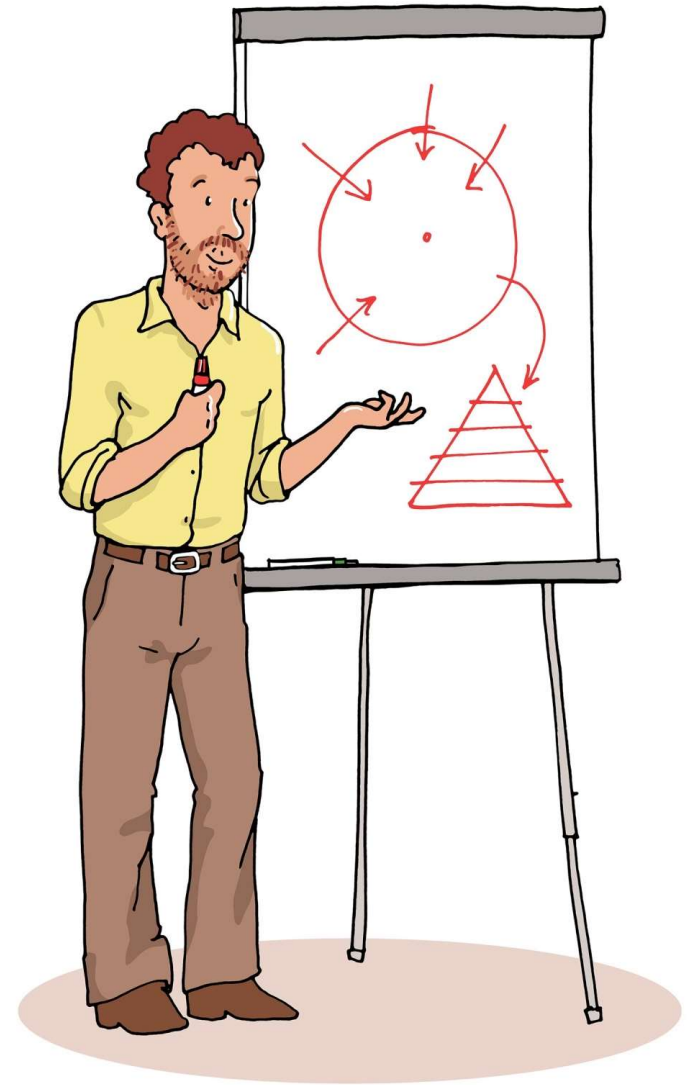


Terminology – always keep in mind:



SMART definition of Results

- Results statements should comply with the SMART criteria: Specific, Measurable, Achievable, Relevant and Time-bound.
- This is achieved through use of results statements, indicators and targets.
- We no longer refer to indicators as SMART, since they do not include targets (so not 'achievable').



Examples of results statements (1)

**Impact
(Overall Objective)**

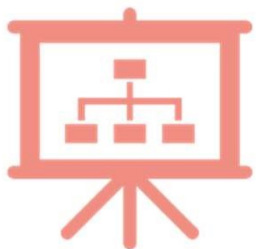
To reduce gender-based violence

**Outcome
(Specific Objective)**

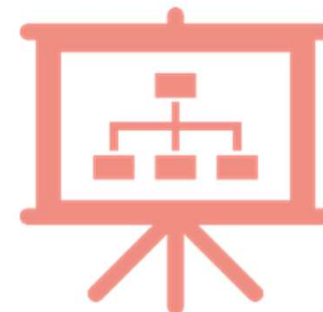
Increased prosecution of gender-based violence cases

Outputs

1. Strengthened prosecutorial and judicial capacities in the field of gender-based violence
2. Public awareness raised about gender-based violence
3. Strengthened investigatory capacities for gender-based violence cases



Examples of results statements (2)



Impact (Overall Objective)

OO: To reduce child and maternal mortality in districts X & Y

Outcome (Specific Objective)

SO1: Increased **access** to paediatric & maternity health services
SO2: Improved **quality** of paediatric & maternity health services

Outputs

O1 (SO1) Existing medical facilities upgraded
O2 (SO1) New local medical facilities established
O3 (SO2) Technical skills of medical staff upgraded
O4 (SO2) Clinic management and administration systems improved



If you get that rare animal...

Capacity building: Expert facility logframe

1. Expert Facility - Context

Short-term

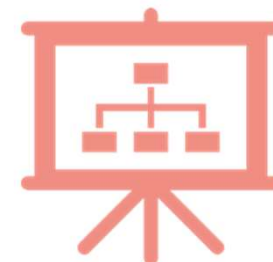
On-demand

TA only

- Ex. Supporting the government to draft a regulation



Ex. Result Chain for Expert Facility



Impact (Overall Objective)

To improve access to social protection systems for vulnerable groups

Outcome (Specific Objective)

Social protection policies/strategies are more inclusive, effective and sustainable

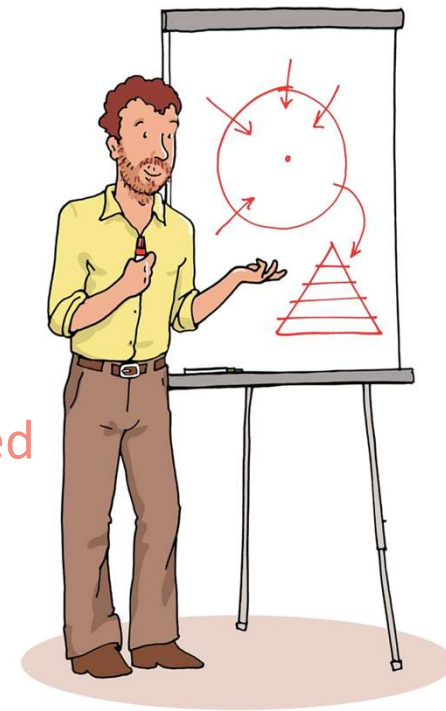
Outputs

Enhanced public capacities for improving access to social protection to vulnerable groups
Knowledge on inclusive social protection is increased

Good practices to build your RESULTS CHAIN (1)

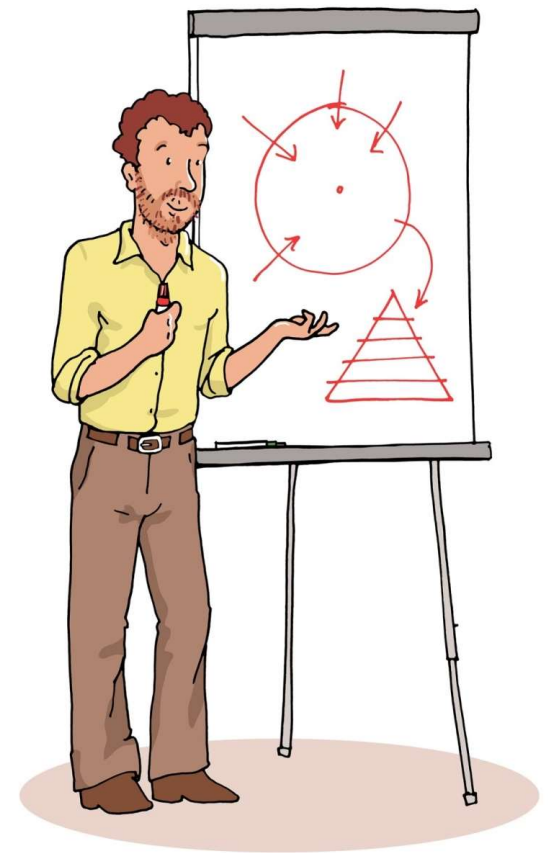
- Check the **hierarchy** of expected results
- Be **specific** (Who/where is the target? What topic is the focus?)
- **No causal links** in a single results statement
 - "To strengthen the education system management *in order to* improve quality and equity [of the education system]"
 - "To promote democracy through the support to electoral processes, citizen participation and transparency"

Links such as "in order to", "by" and "through" should be avoided in the formulation of outputs/objectives



Good practices to build your RESULTS CHAIN (2)

- You may have **several SOs**, in this case each output should be linked to corresponding SO (use numbering)
- Results should be identical in logframe and other parts of the document
- **Mainstreaming** – include specific results and indicators on cross-cutting issues



Examples of results statements - Output level

Malaria prevention

Not so good 😞

"More people use mosquito nets when sleeping particularly babies who are at higher risk during the rainy season"

- Too long & not clear
- Wrong level – use of mosquito net is an outcome

Better 😊

"Increased availability, access to and promotion of mosquito nets by target group"

- Succinct and clear
- Right level – availability of mosquito nets is an output



Examples of results statements - Specific objective (Outcome level)

Malaria prevention

Not so good 😞

"National Malaria response strategy is implemented "

- An intermediate outcome – Not focused on the target group
- Not specific enough

Better 😊

"Malaria prevention practices adopted by the target group"

- The main strategic objective
- Clear about behavioural change



Examples of results statements - Overall objective (Impact level)

Malaria prevention

Not so good ☹️

"To support the government in reducing poverty"

Too broad, very high level given the intervention is related to health (specifically malaria)

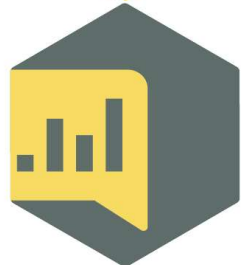
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"To reduce the incidence of malaria"

More specific and health related



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Thank you!

