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Types of indicators:

- Quantitative...and quality
- Output and results indic

A question to start with...

Why is the programming of humanitarian protection so challenging?



Protection understood as a complex process...

Because at the end of the day protection results depend largely on action taken by powerful duty-bearer stakeholders ...

Protection
understood as a
complex process...

Social processes may be simple,
complicated and... **complex**



Complex adaptative systems... Multiple interactions!
Cause-effect relation is neither linear nor proportional
The whole cannot be broken down in parts
The whole is more than the adding of the parts

**Humanitarian actors
interacting with Duty-
bearer, Key and Primary
stakeholders...**

**How to understand and evaluate this
complexity?**

Contribution instead of attribution...

Pathways of influence...

**Theories of change (¿Why and how
expected results would happen?)**

Contextualization...

Narrative approaches



