Results based planning

Some examples of Results Chains.

Your country might use something similar, for example in a National Health Plan. In this case, use the same headings as used in the National Health Plan.

These examples demonstrate that there is no single "ideal" way to organize a Results Chain or to turn that into a full program logic matrix..

'Logframe' Definitions...

Goal	The future situation to which the development intervention contributes significantly but cannot achieve alone.
Objective [Outcomes]	What difference <u>we</u> make: describes the situation to prevail at the 'end' of the development activity. Describes the <u>changes</u> in behaviors or situations required to contribute to our goal .
Outputs	Results of what we <u>do</u>: the product/services or achievement of the activities we do and the people reached Considered to be within the control of the program
Activities	What we <u>do</u>: Describes the activities and people targeted or participating Must be specific, tangible and time-bound
Inputs	Identifies the resources, staff and infrastructure required to do the activities

PRSIP Planning terms	PRSIP M&E terms	Suggested hierarchy for RMI HIV & STI National Strategic Plan
Goal	Impact *e.g. health status incidence or prevalence specific to HIV & STIs*	Goal *e.g. changes in status/rates or overall situation specific to response to HIV & STIs*
Thematic Areas		**Strategic Priority Areas**
Objective	Outcome *e.g. changes in behaviours or situation*	Strategic Objectives
Outputs	Outputs *e.g. products or services*	Outputs
(Activity groups)		Key Activity Groups **(SPC Logframe Reports)**
Activities	Process (or Activity) *e.g. what happened*	*Annual Activity Work Plans*

Project description	Indicators	Means of verification	Assumptions (& risks)
1. GOAL	**9. Impact indicators** **Bigger, usually relies on achievement of the project objectives & others' contributions – longer timeframe, beyond the project**	**10. Evaluation of impact** **Qualitative & Quantitative surveys** **When, how and who will measure**	
2. Objective/s [Outcome]	**11. Outcome indicators:** **Focus on Quality, Quantity, direction, sum of outputs, usually within the projects control – did it lead to quality and quantity changes in direction expected by the end of the project?**	**12. Evaluation & monitoring of outcomes: Qualitative & Quantitative surveys/ Periodic reports/MSC Stories**	**8. Assumptions**
3. Outputs	**13. Output indicators** **Direct & tangible, quantity and specific quality, timing, related to sum of activity and in project's control – did it happen well?**	**14. Monitoring of output indicators: PAMM/Qtrly Reports**	**7. Assumptions**
4. Activities	**15. Process indicators** **Inputs focussed, efficient, may identify quality – did it happen?**	**16. Monitoring of process indicators: PAMM/Qtrly Reports**	**6. Assumptions**
5. Inputs		*17. Description of Inputs: Implementation/Resources Schedule/s, Budget*	

COMPARISONS BETWEEN TERMINOLOGIES OF DIFFERENT DONOR AGENCIES for RESULTS / LOGICAL FRAMEWORKS

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	Ultimate Impact	End Outcomes	Intermediate Outcomes	Outputs	Interventions	
Needs-based	*Higher Consequence*	*Specific Problem*	*Cause*	*Solution*	*Process*	*Inputs*
CARE terminology[1]	Program Impact	Project Impact	Effects	Outputs	Activities	Inputs
CARE logframe	Program Goal	Project Final Goal	Intermediate Objectives	Outputs	Activities	Inputs
PC/LogFrame[2]		Goal	Purpose	Outputs	Activities	
USAID Results Framework[3]	**Strategic Objective**	Intermediate Results		Outputs	Activities	Inputs
USAID Logframe[4]		Final Goal	**Strategic Goal/ Objective**	**Intermediate results**	Activities	202E
DANIDA + DfID[5]	Goal		Purpose	Outputs	Activities	
CIDA[6] + GTZ[7]	**Overall goal**		Project purpose	**Results/ outputs**	Activities	Inputs
European Union[8]	Overall Objective	**Project Purpose**	Results	Activities		
FAO[9] + UNDP[10] + NORAD[11]	Development Objective		**Immediate Objectives**	Outputs	Activities	Inputs
UNHCR[12]	**Sector Objective**	Goal	Project Objective	Outputs	Activities	**Input/ Resources**
World Bank	Long-term Objectives		Short-term Objectives	Outputs		Inputs
AusAID[13]	**Goal**		**Objectives**	**Outputs**	**Activities**	**Inputs**