

M & E Frameworks

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Introduction

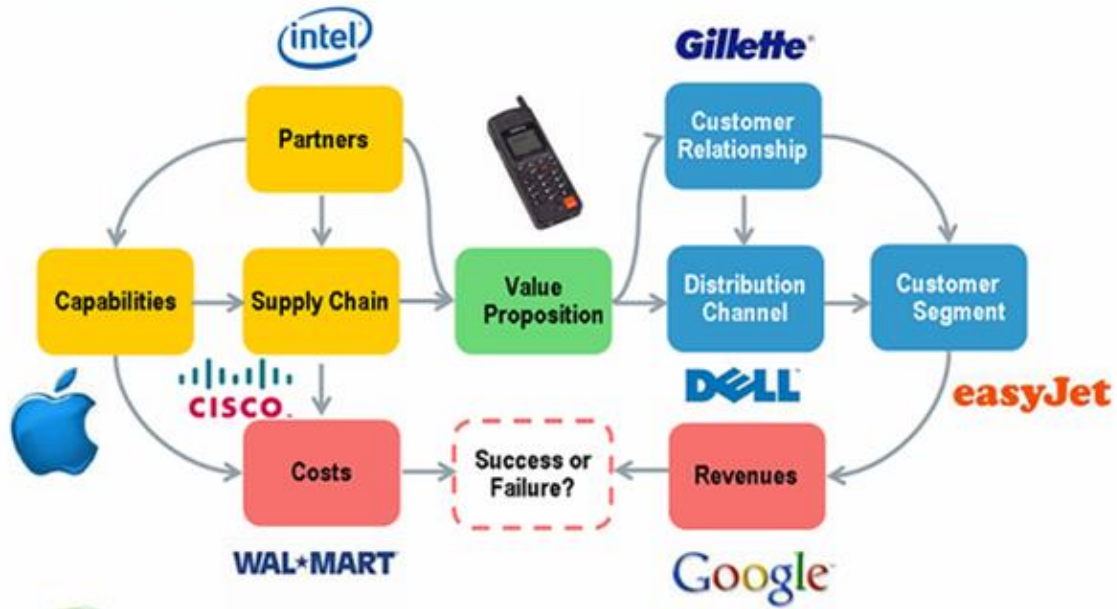
What is a framework?

A real or conceptual structure intended to serve as a support or guide for the building of something that expands the structure into something useful.

What?

- Models, pictures or maps
- Visualize the factors that drive an intervention
- Maps that illustrate how a program *should* work
- Identify relationships between factors that influence program operation and the successful achievement of objectives

Simple Business Model Framework



Def..

- M&E framework is a **tool that helps organizations plan and implements M&E activities.**
- It includes the following components: objectives, indicators, data sources, data collection methods, data analysis and interpretation, and reporting.
- An M&E framework is one part of an M&E plan, which describes how the whole M&E system for the program or organisation works.

Why do we use M&E frameworks?

1. Communication and planning tool
2. As a 'map' for program goals
3. Links between resources and activities
4. Guide selection of indicators

Types

Four types of frameworks dominate the M&E field:

- 1) **Conceptual frameworks** are also known as theoretical or causal frameworks.

A diagram that identifies and illustrates all the relationship between all relevant systematic organisational or other salient factors that may influence a project or program

- 2) **Results-based frameworks** are also known as strategic frameworks

Diagrams that identify steps or levels or results and illustrate the casual relationship linking all the levels of programs objectives.

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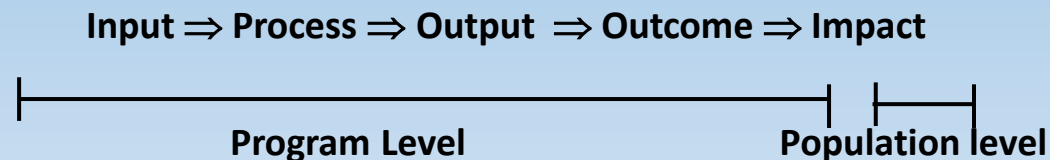
3) Logical Frameworks - log frame matrix

Presents a standardized summary of the project and its logic. and are commonly used to help set clear program objectives and define indicators of success. They also outline the critical assumptions on which a project is based, similar to the results framework.

4) Logic models also known as M&E frameworks

Diagrams that identify and illustrate the linear relationship flowing from program inputs, process or activities which produce immediate results or outputs, ultimately leading to longer term or broader results or outcomes

Commonly used to present a clear plan for the use of resources to meet the desired goals and objectives. They are a useful tool for presenting programmatic and evaluation components

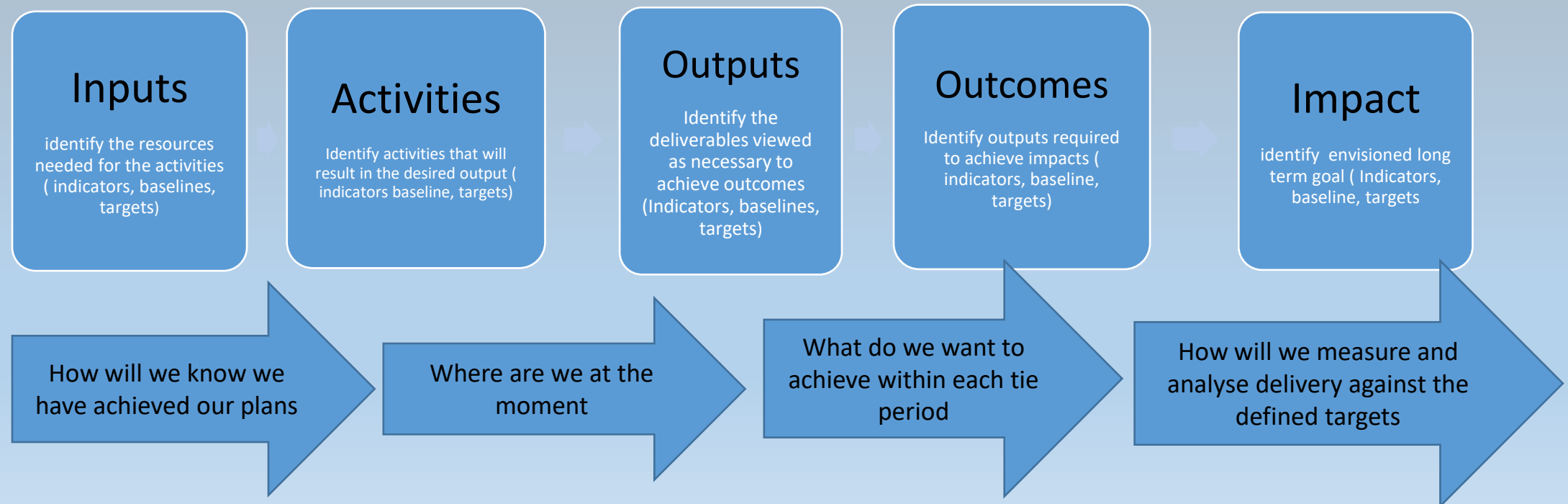


M&E LOGICAL FRAMEWORKS

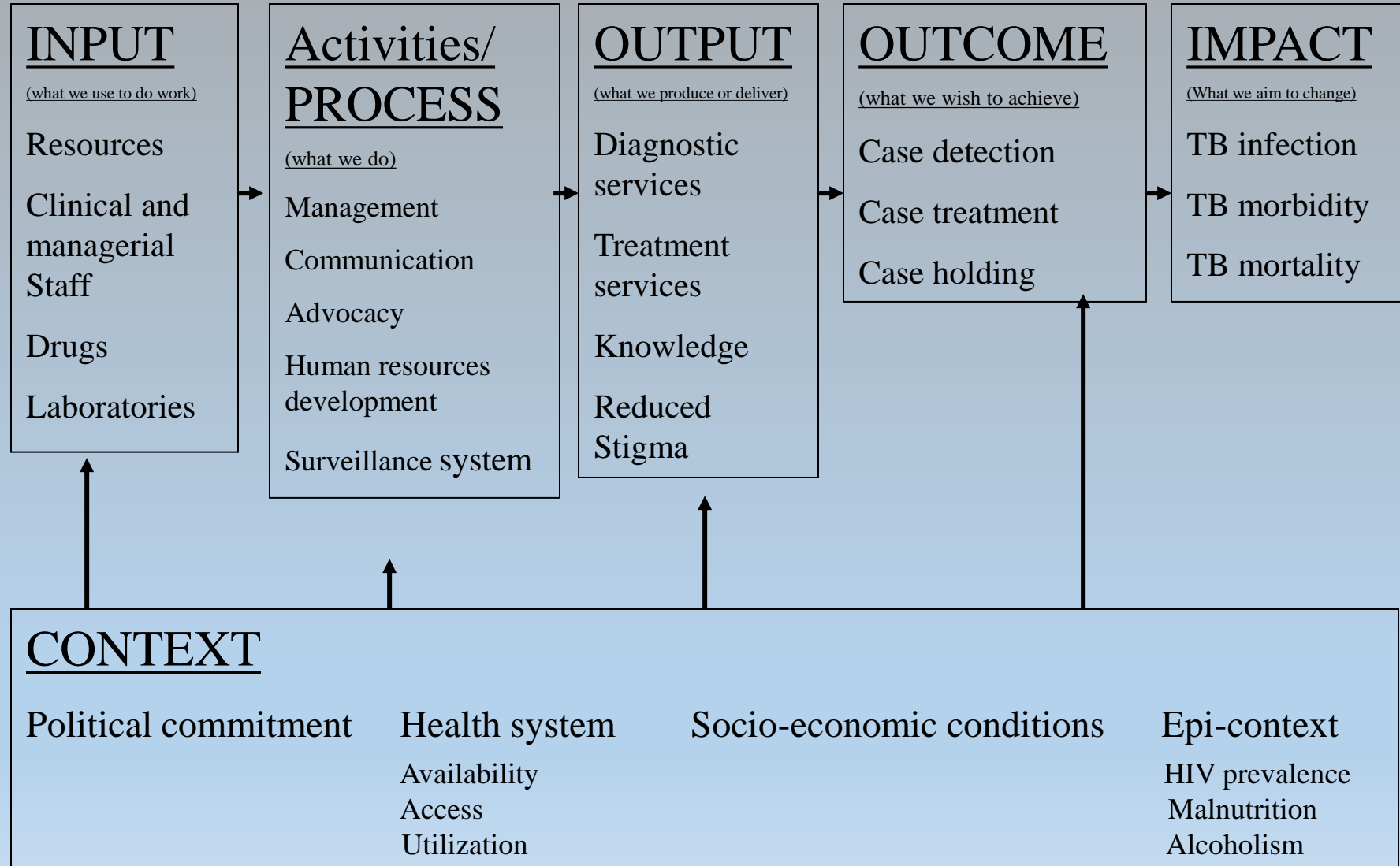
- The development of the theory of change involves identifying what inputs are needed to perform the specific activities to produce certain outputs that will help the achieve the outcomes and assist in reaching the goal.

Illustrate the relationships between program **Inputs**, **Processes**, **Outputs**, and **Outcomes**.

Links the program to desired **Impact**.



M&E logical framework (eg TB programme)



Practical Session

- Group Work on input and output models

Goal

10% increase in the number of Grades 6 primary students continuing on to high school within 3 years



Indicator

Percentage of Grades 5-6 primary students continuing on to high school

Outcome

Improve reading proficiency among children in Grades 5-6 by 20% within 3 years



Average reading proficiency among children in Grades 5-6

Output

1. 500 Grade 5-6 students with low reading proficiency complete a reading summer camp



Number of students completing the reading summer camp

Thank you