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Learning Outcomes

By the end of this workshop you will be able to:

- Apply and use the Theory of Change method to analyse an intervention;
- Critically evaluate the strengths and weaknesses of the method;
- Be able to apply your learning to your project work;

How do you make a ToC?

The 5-step model

1. Agree the overall change you want to see.
2. Agree what 'preconditions' are needed to make the change.
3. Agree the role of the change maker?
4. Agree what progress looks like i.e. what are outcomes?
5. Agree what activities, goals and indicators are you going to use to get there?



Your Theory of Change [45 mins]

In your groups decide on the change for your project

Develop theory of change, using 5 step model

Present to plenary (3 mins each)



How to critically examine your theory of change

- Review your ToC with food systems thinking hat
- Look for problems and gaps in the ToC
- Are actors left out? Is it coming from a particular 'worldview'?
- Present to each other and feedback



Reflection on process

- Present the problems and gaps you found and feedback your reflections on the method and process
- Compare with other methods you have used e.g..
BATWOVE



5-step BOND T.O.C model

Do we understand
The system we want to
intervene in
sufficiently?

System mapping/
Modelling?

BATWOVE?

1. Change you want to see

Who is this? Who should
it be?

2. Pre-conditions for making change?

3. What is your role?

4. What does progress look like?

5. Activities, goals & indicators?

- Need to clearly articulate goals
And objectives
- Differentiate your goals
(which may change), your
vision - which should have
buy-in across all stake-
holders & clarify everyone's
rationales

- Securing participation
- Have a steering group
- Do power analysis to understand who
needs to be engaged & how.

- Establish baselines and measurement
of this.
- Consider goals by feasibility and
focus on what you are empowered to
do?
- Long-term goals may not be
appropriate - this depends on system
dynamism.