



PATHWAY TO IMPACT GUIDE

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There are three main stages on this pathway to impact, each with several concomitant steps:

STAGE 1 – Identify the impacts and outcomes of your project activities

Step 1: Define the scope of your pathway

Step 2: Choose your approach

Step 3: Identify your activities

Step 4: Analyze the inputs required

Step 5: Identify Partners

Step 6: Identify the direct products of your activities (Outputs)

Step 7: Identify the resultant Outcomes and Impacts

Step 8: Document unintended Impacts

Step 9: Link the elements of the Pathway: **Input → Activity → Output → Outcome → Impacts** (Map the 'Theory of Change')

STAGE 2 – Identify indicators to measure the elements of the pathway

Step 10: Identify indicators for which information is already available

Step 11: Identify indicators for which information is not readily available but which you consider worthy of collecting new information for

STAGE 3 – Synthesize, analyze and communicate the findings



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Template Diagram Mapping the Theory of Change derived from the Pathway to Impact

