LOGFRAMES

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WHAT IS A LOGFRAME?

A logical framework or results framework shows the basic logic of a programme and how the progress is measured.

A standard EU-logframe is a 7x4 matrix that consist of vertical axis with the project logic and a horizontal axis which is made up of a project summary for each level, corresponidng indicators, their baselines, current and target values as well as data sources and assumptions for each level.

Each logframe has a **HORIZONTAL** and a **VERTICAL** logic.

The **VERTICAL LOGIC** is the project logic also called results chain of how a project wants to reach its results.

If you achieve your activities **and** all your assumptions hold true, **then** you should be able to achieve your outputs.

If you achieve your outputs **and** all your assumptions (for the output level) hold true, **then** you should be able to achieve your outcome(s).

If you achieve your outcome(s) **and** all your assumptions (for the outcome level) hold true, **then** you should support the achievements of the impact (remember, you will never be able to achieve your impact just by yourself/your project).

The **HORIZONTAL LOGIC** establishes how to measure the achievement of an output, outcome or impact.

A logframe should follow the principle of "as little as possible, as much as needed".

Do not include additional indicators, data sources or assumptions just for the sake of having them.

Logframes are 'living documents'. They may be **adjusted before** a new project phase begins **to reflect** lessons learned.