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| **TOOL SUMMARY: LOGFRAME MASTER TRANSLATOR** | |
| Purpose | The purpose of the Logframe Master Translator is to determine logframe terminology used by donors to ensure that the terms used in proposals match the preferred donor terms.   * Each donor and agency uses slightly different terms for the project’s results hierarchy, but the concept of having different levels of results, with a lower level results logically leading to the achievement of the result in the next level, is consistent throughout. * This tool is a table that summarizes the use of different terminology by major donors (USAID, Gates Foundation) and peer agencies (Catholic Relief Services, CARE) for each level of the project’s results hierarchy. |
| Information Sources | This is a stand-alone tool that is used simple as a reference. Additional examples will be added, in particular institutional donors and foundations, as LWR expands its cooperation and work with these organizations. |
| Who | This tool will be most useful for the project design lead (Project Design Coordinator) to ensure that the proper terminology is used. |
| When | This tool is most useful as a reference when gathering all relevant M&E materials for the Proposal Kick-Off Meeting. This will help everyone in the meeting know which terms to use and the tool can be referenced throughout the project design process to ensure accuracy. |
| Recommendations | * It is recommended that all LWR staff involved in the design of a new project first review the Logframe Cheat Sheet so that there is common understanding of LWR terms used in the Logframe.   + The Logframe Master Translator can then be used to compare the terms used by donors and peer agencies |
| Tips | * If LWR staff identify additional donors, foundations, or agencies that should be added to the table, contact the LWR HQ M&E Unit to ensure inclusion.   + This tool can also be further developed at the regional level to reflect the primary donors and foundations for which LWR has relationships or grants. The Regional Monitoring and Evaluation Manager will manage the development and update of this version. |

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| **Master Translator: Comparison of Logical Planning Frameworks** | | | | | | |
|  | **Wider or Long Term Result (Impact)** | **End of Project Result** | **Intermediate Result** | **Outputs** | **Interventions** | |
| **Lutheran World Relief** | **Goal** | **Outcome** |  | **Outputs** | **Activities** |  |
| **United States Agency for International Development (USAID)** | Assistance Objective | Intermediate Results | | Outputs | (Activities) | (Inputs) |
| **Australian Agency for International Development (AusAID)** | Scheme Goal | Major Development Objectives |  | Outputs | Activities | Inputs |
| **The Gates Foundation** | Objective | Outcome |  | Outputs | Activities |  |
| **World Bank** | Goal | Development Objective |  | Outputs | Component Activities | Inputs |
| **The Food and Agricultural Organization (FAO)** | Goal | Intermediate Goal | Purpose | Expected Outputs | Activities |  |
| **United Nations Development Program (UNDP)** | Development Objective | Intermediate Goals |  | Outputs | Activities | Inputs |
| **Inter-American Development Bank (IADB)** | Goal | Purpose |  | Outputs | Activities |  |
| **Asian Development Bank (ADB)** | Goal | Purpose |  | Outputs |  | Inputs |
| **European Union (EU/PADOR)** | Overall Objective | Project Purpose |  | Results | Activities | Inputs |
| **CARE** | Program Goal | Project Final Goal | Intermediate Goals | Outputs | Activities | Inputs |
| **Mercy Corps** | Goal | Objective |  | Outputs | Activities |  |
| **Catholic Relief Services (CRS)** | Goal | Strategic Objective | Intermediate Results | Outputs | Activities |  |

M&E Plan Matrix Cheat Sheet

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