



# RECI Strategy Review Workshop Outcome Harvesting

21.3.2024



# Agenda

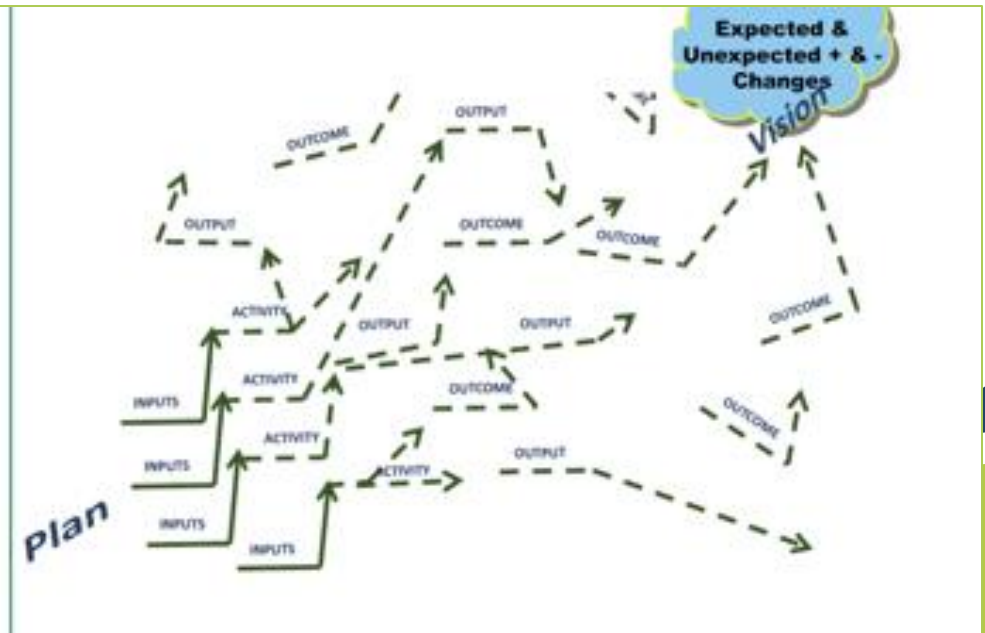
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Which diagram best describes a complex, unpredictable project with many actors?

A



B



# OH is suitable for:

Advocacy projects /  
campaigns

Social justice,  
human rights

Governance,  
social  
accountability,  
laws

Innovations

Projects with  
many actors  
involved

# Why OH suits for complex projects?



- ▶ Capture unexpected outcomes
- ▶ Allow for flexibility
- ▶ Project stakeholders, beneficiaries and other change agents can be involved directly
- ▶ Capture small and big results
- ▶ Capture positive and negative outcomes
- ▶ No need for a result framework or indicators

# What is OH?

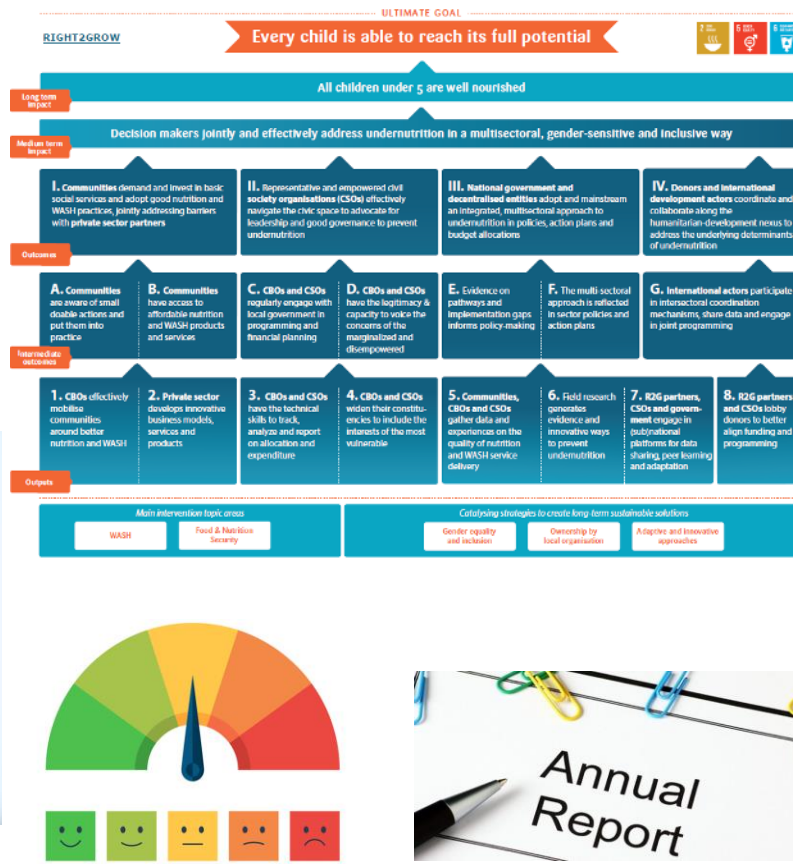
**A method to identify, formulate, analyse and interpret outcomes to answer monitoring and evaluation questions**

From focusing on what is done to focusing on what is achieved

Working backwards to determine whether and how the intervention contributed to the change

No measurement of progress towards predetermined outcomes or objectives!

# Use of Outcome Harvesting



- OH can be used to assess the validity of a ToC
- important input for reviewing our progress towards our objectives
- Contribute to reporting and provide input for indicators
- Feed into advocacy and communication, use examples of outcomes
- Link with learning and feed into learning agenda/questions
- Support planning by informing and adjusting annual plans, work/ activity plans

# The Outcome Harvesting 'formula'



In wordings:

An **observable and significant change** in a **social actor's** behaviour, relationships, activities, policies or practice that has been achieved, and that has been **influenced by the project intervention**



# Is this an outcome?



*Type yes or no in the chat / raise your hand for Yes and lower it for No*

A.

On 1<sup>st</sup> November 2022, organisation Priva has attended a curriculum reform workshop in Dhaka City Hotel



# Is this an outcome?

B.

Alice Howell, secretary of the Sudanese technical working group on EiE, has increased her awareness on the link between education and child protection, since a project workshop in Juba on 5 April 2023.

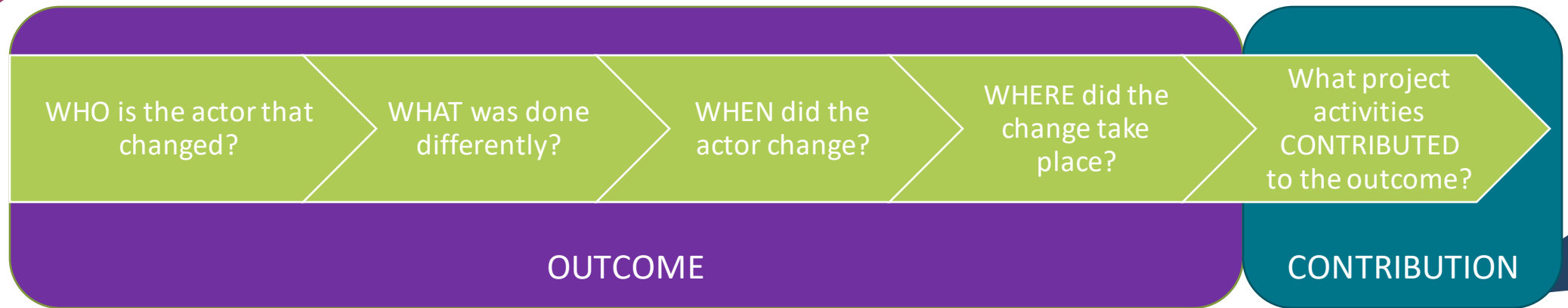


# Is this an outcome?

C.

The Ministry of Education and the Ministry of Social Protection have for the first time jointly accepted the invitation by CSOs to discuss cross-sectoral referral systems on March 20, 2024 in Bogota, Colombia.

# How to formulate a full outcome statement



## Example:

Save the Children Switzerland used Outcome Harvesting to capture project outcomes in its environmental education project in Albania in October 23 after an OH workshop organized by RECI.

# Further resources

## **Benefits of OH**

English: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=8KX96p-inKQ>

French: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=kzB4HObqONM>

*By the Danish Institute for Human Rights from 2020*

## **Explaining the six steps in OH**

English: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=I9n9LNQbnhk>

French: <https://www.youtube.co/watch?v=kzB4HObqONM&t=5s>

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## **6 videos to introduce OH - all English**

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=cUtEDERfm78&list=PLETH72xBywFBqu2hnrsgHKv8dNc86HgS8>



Questions?



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