A Framework for Evaluating Capacity Development Initiatives in International Development

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Definitions

- Capacity: "the ability of people, organisations and society as a whole to manage their affairs successfully" *OECD, 2006*
- Capacity building
- Capacity development
- Capacity enhancement

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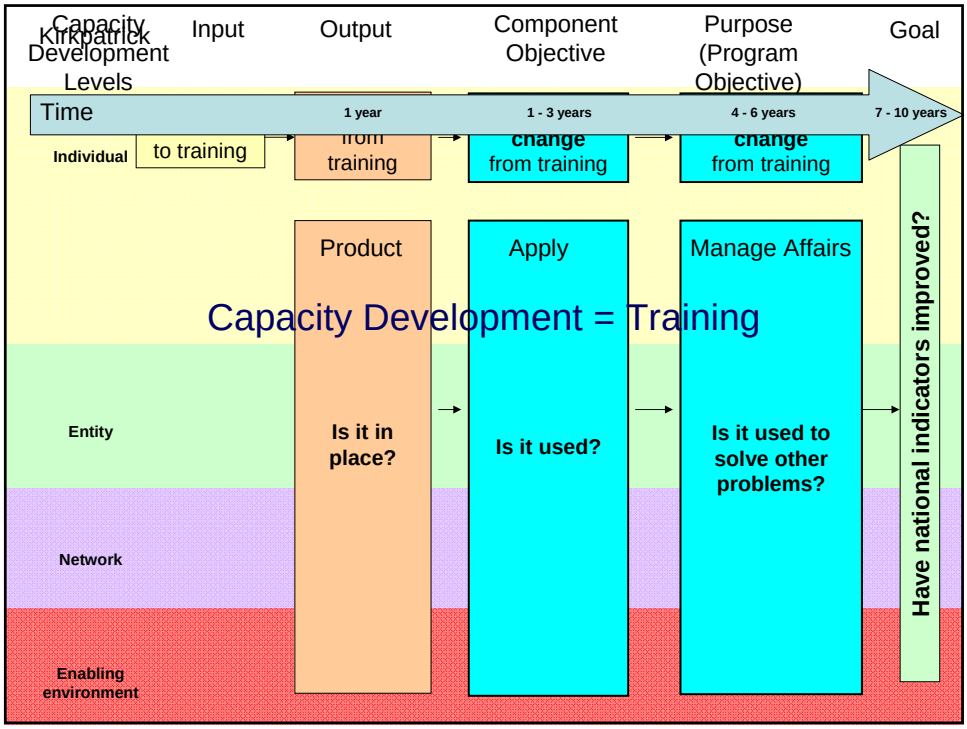
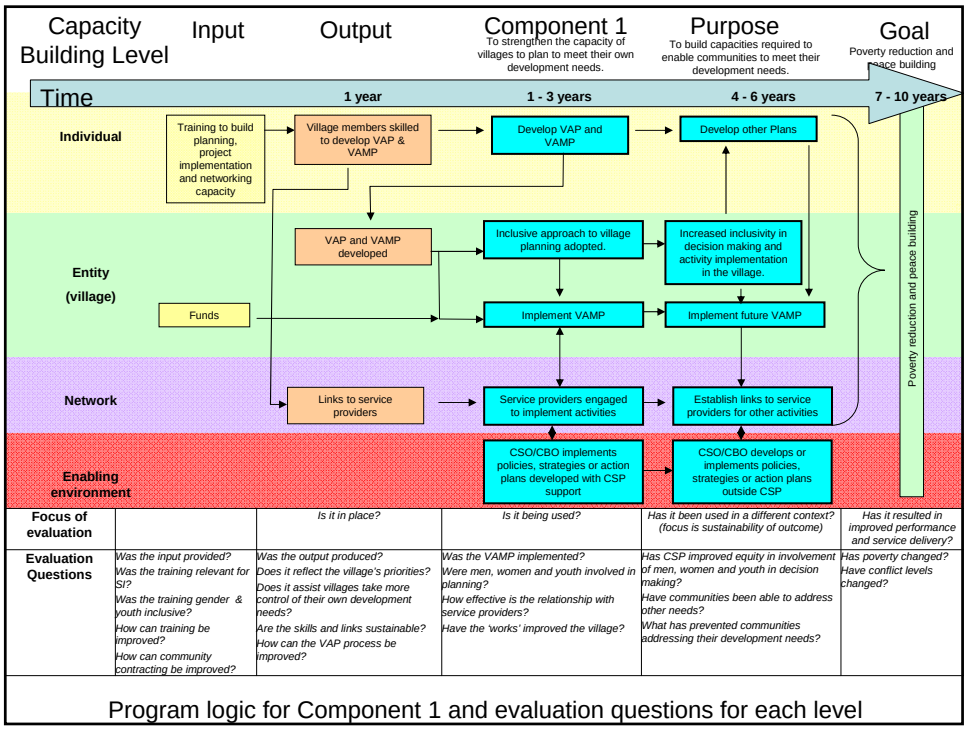
⇨"the process of developing competencies and capabilities in individuals, groups, organisations or countries which will lead to sustained & self generating performance improvement" *AusAID, 2004*





Focus of evaluation		*Is it in place?*	*Is it being used?*	*Has it been used in a different context? (focus is sustainability of outcome)*	*Has it resulted in improved performance and service delivery?*
Evaluation Questions	*Was the input provided?* *Was the training relevant for SI?* *Was the training gender & youth inclusive?* *How can training be improved?* *How can community contracting be improved?*	*Was the output produced?* *Does it reflect the village's priorities?* *Does it assist villages take more control of their own development needs?* *Are the skills and links sustainable?* *How can the VAP process be improved?*	*Was the VAMP implemented?* *Were men, women and youth involved in planning?* *How effective is the relationship with service providers?* *Have the 'works' improved the village?*	*Has CSP improved equity in involvement of men, women and youth in decision making?* *Have communities been able to address other needs?* *What has prevented communities addressing their development needs?*	*Has poverty changed?* *Have conflict levels changed?*

Program logic for Component 1 and evaluation questions for each level

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Application

1. Has it been achieved?
2. Why/why not?
3. Modify program.

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On CSP

1. Clarify term CD.
2. CD not planned.
3. Clarify evaluation questions.
4. Understanding of evaluation.
5. Commitment to evaluation.

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Future

Test and refine

Volunteers ??????

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Application

1. Which levels?
2. Output and outcomes for each levels?
3. ✓
4. Place on Framework.
5. Develop the logic.
6. ✓
7. Identify gaps.
8. Indicators
9. Graphical display
10. ✓
11. M&E Plan