

Master Translator: Commonly Used Terms for Results Statements

Many organizations use different terms for results statements at different levels. Regardless of which model and terms are used, the project design should still display clear and concise causal logic between statements. The following table compares commonly used terms from different donor agencies and development organizations. This table will help you to translate language into a set of terms preferred by a particular donor.

	Wider or Long Term Effect	End of the Project Effect	Intermediate Effect	Outputs	Interventions	
USAID Results Frameworks	Goal	Strategic Objective	Intermediate Results	(Outputs)	(Activities)	(Inputs)
CIDA	Overall Goal	Project Purpose		Results/Outputs	Activities	Inputs
DfID	Goal	Purpose		Outputs	Activities	
FAO and UNDP	Development Objective	Intermediate Goals		Outputs	Activities	Inputs
GTZ	Overall Goal	Project Purpose		Results/Outputs	Activities	Inputs
European Union	Overall Objective	Project Purpose		Results	Activities	Inputs
CARE	Program Goal	Project Final Goal	Intermediate Goals	Outputs	Activities	Inputs
CRS	Goal	Strategic Objective	Intermediate Results	Outputs	Activities	
Other	Goal	Purpose		Outputs		Inputs
Other	Impact	Outcome		Outputs	Activities	