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Step 9: Development of Logical Frameworks, MEL, and MRV Systems

Translating project design into structured and measurable results framework

- Critical for showing:
 - Project is well-designed
 - Project is accountable
 - Project is evidence-driven
 - Project delivers verifiable climate outcomes
- Climate finance proposals require BOTH:
 - Theory of Change (ToC)
 - Logical Framework (Logframe) + MEL/MRV systems



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Theory of Change vs Logical Framework

Theory of change (Toc)

- Narrative pathway of change
- Links problems → solutions → expected outcomes
- Explains HOW and WHY change happens

→ ToC helps you THINK

Logical framework (Logframe)

- Operational structure
Organizes results into defined levels, indicators, data
- Shows WHAT will be achieved and how it's measured

→ Logframe helps you MEASURE and REPORT



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How to develop logframe, MEL, and MRV Systems

Translate Theory of Change into Logical Framework

- Logframe organizes project into results chains
- For each level, define the indicators to measure progress, means of verification (data sources)

Define Indicators

- Indicators track what the project delivers
- Identify the type of indicators eg outcome indicators (track changes resulting from outputs)
- **Strong indicators** are clearly defined and specific; measurable using available data; directly linked to results and realistic within project scope

Define Baselines and Targets

- Indicators are only meaningful with clear starting point (**baseline**); expected trajectory (**target**)
- **Baseline:** What is the situation NOW, before project intervention
- **Target:** What do we expect to achieve BY a specific time?

Establish MEL Systems

- Define how project will: **track** progress; **assess** performance; **adapt** over time
- MEL ensures implementation is guided by evidence not assumptions

Define Data Sources and Responsibilities

- Clarify the operational side of measurement; How data will be generated and managed
- Define key elements: Data

Align with Climate Finance Requirements

- Ensure results framework meets funder expectations
- **Alignment** ensures; technical compliance; meeting fund-specific requirements; credible climate results tracking and verifiable



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Before moving to Step 10, check:

- ✓ Does the logframe clearly reflect the Theory of Change?
- ✓ Are indicators specific, measurable, and relevant?
- ✓ Are baselines and targets defined?
- ✓ Are MEL and MRV systems clearly structured?
- ✓ Can climate results be credibly measured and reported?
- ✓ Are Data sources and responsibilities clearly defined?

