

## Checklist: OM / LFA Fusion

When does it make sense or doesn't it make sense to use both Outcome Mapping and a Logical Framework? What sorts of questions do you need to ask yourself in order to determine if it is advisable to use both? What are the conditions that need to be in place for using both? This simple checklist aims to give you points of guidance and reflection to determine the utility of using both.

The more questions you have ticked "yes" to, the more it makes sense to use (and adapt to your needs) the fusion model.

<b>Checklist – before you start the planning process</b>	
Yes___/No___	Do you have the support within your organization / team to try out new ways of developing theories of change?
Yes___/No___	Do you have solid understanding of, and capacity to facilitate the development of both OM and LFA, as well as the resources (financial, time) to do so?
Yes___/No___	Would the project benefit if it could identify and track internal learning and change?
Yes___/No___	Do you have multiple accountabilities as well as learning opportunities to respond to?
Yes___/No___	Do you need to visualize an impact chain, allowing for outputs to be under the control of the project while outcomes are in the hands of the key actors involved?
Yes___/No___	Do you need to identify, support and facilitate a participatory planning, monitoring and evaluation system, with information coming from various partners?
<b>Checklist – for reviewing your planning</b>	
Yes___/No___	Do you need to be able to 'tell a better story' for documentation / reporting purposes?
Yes___/No___	Is more clarity needed regarding whom the project is aiming to influence and what the result of that influence would ideally look like?
Yes___/No___	Could the project's contribution to change be better defined [and understood by the appropriate stakeholders]?
Yes___/No___	Do you need to further define / clarify result areas as well as the process of how to support and contribute to those result areas?