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## ***MONITORING & EVALUATION G4AW***

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# ***WHY IS M&E IMPORTANT?***



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To meet requirements of Netherlands Space Office and/or IATI



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To facilitate an effective and efficient project





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For victory claiming!

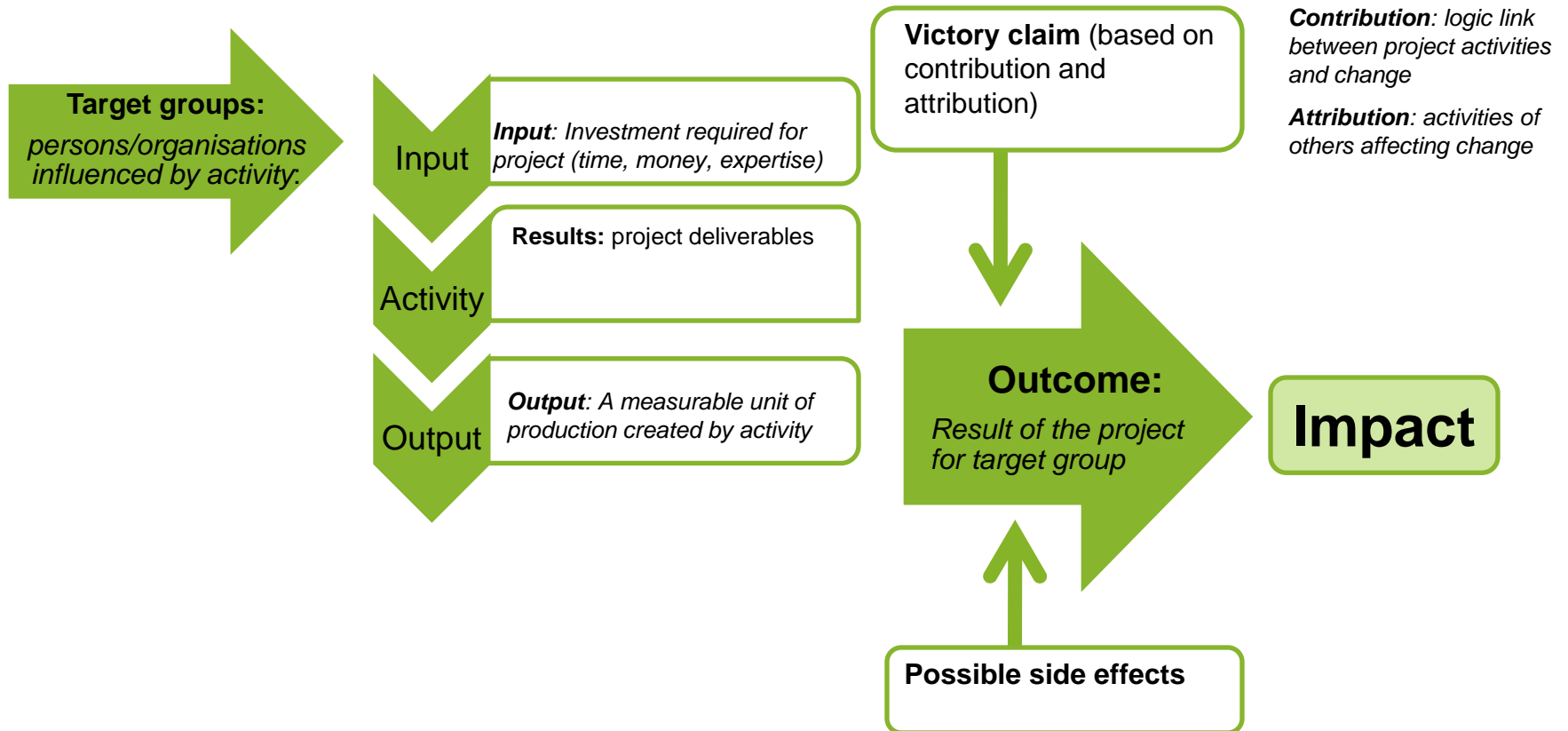




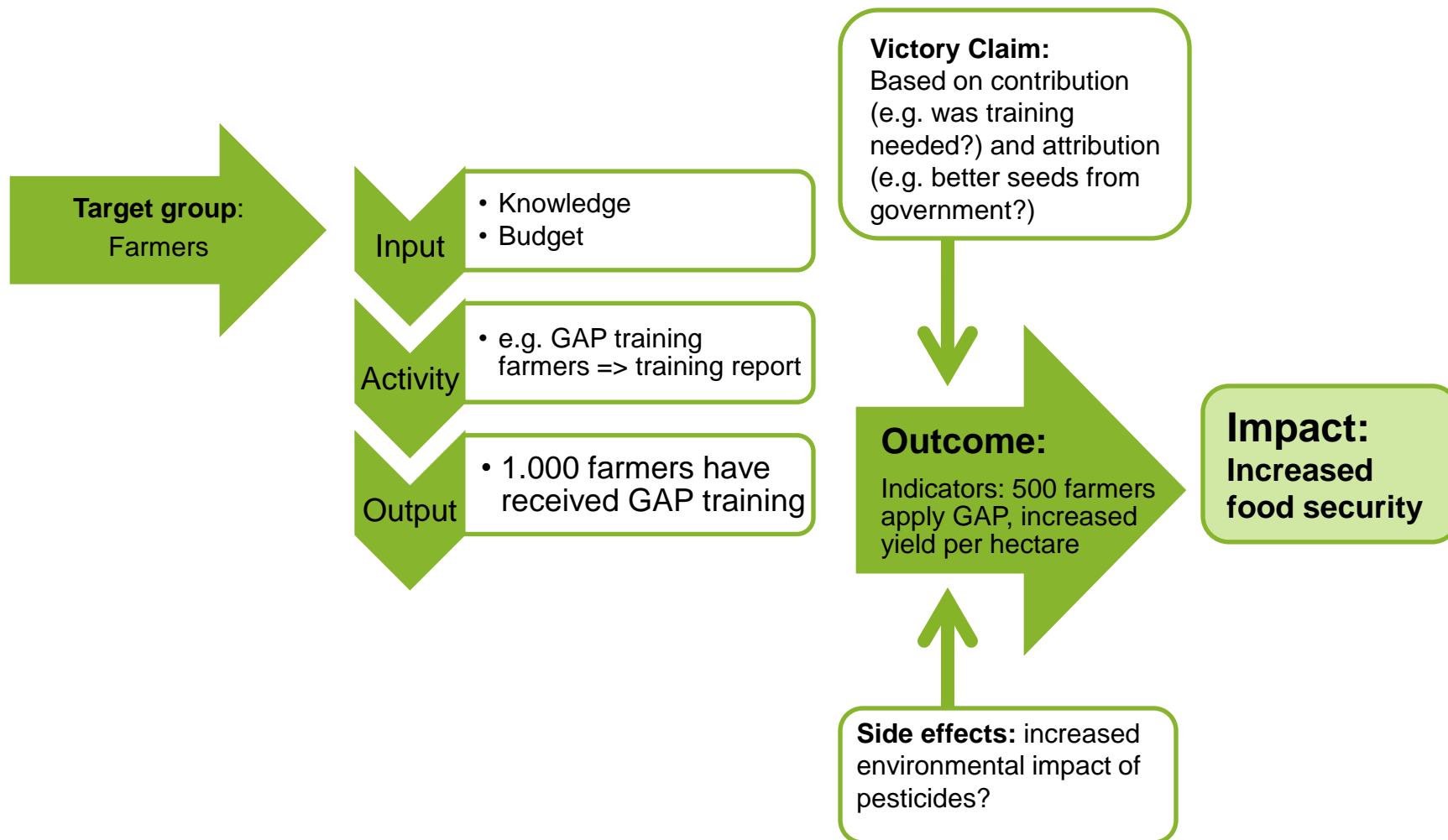
# ***SOME THEORY***



# THEORY OF CHANGE



## AN EXAMPLE





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## LOGICAL FRAMEWORK IN MONITORING FORMAT

Assumptions	Activity	Planned output	Realized output (incl. MoV)	Planned outcome	Realized outcome (incl. MoV)
Increased knowledge is necessary to improve yields	Training of 1.000 farmers	1.000 farmers must receive training	<i>950 farmers have received training (950 signed presence lists)</i>	Yields per ha must increase 25%	<i>Yields per ha have increased 20% ( field measurements)</i>

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## EXERCISE

Discuss in groups strategies for dealing with M&E



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# *TIPS AND TRICKS*





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## ***TIPS AND TRICKS***

- Make sure you fully understand NSO's M&E requirements!
- Summarize all requirements and promises made and, if necessary, redefine the logical framework. Put this in a monitoring format and get this approved by NSO.



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## ***TIPS AND TRICKS***

- Identify possible 'attribution' and 'side effect' issues. Determine monitoring indicators and include these in a possible baseline study.
- Conduct periodic monitoring and apply adaptive management. Communicate changes with NSO!



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## TIPS AND TRICKS

- For final project evaluation: consider the following issues before 'victory claiming'!
  - **Contribution:** logic link between activities and outcomes? Were assumptions correct?
  - **Attribution:** other activities / developments have influenced outcome?
  - **Side effects:** (un)intended direct or indirect effects of the project?





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# ***THANK YOU***

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