

# Key Components of a Theory of Change for a VCSE:

## Context and problem statement

What social, economic or environmental issue is the organisation addressing?  
Who is affected and how?

## Vision and long-term goals

What is the desired impact or change in the community or society?

## Inputs and resources

What resources (funding, staff, partnerships) are available?

## Activities and interventions

What programmes, services, or actions will the organisation deliver?

## Outputs

What are the immediate, tangible results of these activities (e.g. number of workshops held, people reached)?

## Outcomes

What short- and medium-term changes are expected (e.g. increased skills, improved wellbeing)?

## Impact

What long-term transformation is anticipated (e.g. reduced poverty, greater community resilience)?

## Assumptions and risk

What assumptions are being made about how change happens?  
What external factors could influence success?

## Measurement and evaluation

How will progress and impact be tracked and assessed?

