**Theory of Change Diagram– EXAMPLE**

**Impact Statement:** Your impact statement explains the significance of the work programme. It can highlight how the work will make a difference in the lives of people, communities and the environment.

Pathway: The pathways to impact encourages you to think about what can be done to ensure your research makes a difference. Over the life of your project, who could potentially benefit from your research and what can you do to help make this happen?

**PARTICIPATION: *Who do we need to reach across the various parts of the pathway?***

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Do the participants change once the outcomes are implemented? Are other populations going to take part and/or benefit by participating?

Industry; government; communities, etc

Short-term (1-5 years)

Longer term (5-10 years +)

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| **INPUTS**  *What we invest* |
| **Capability**   * Time commitments from staff * Collaborator commitments * Departmental or other resources |
| **Funding**   * Some projects might have more than one source. * Donor oganisations, governments * Any industry contributions? |
| **External Research Partners**   * These could be industry, NGOs, or other |
| **Research Infrastructure** |
| **Support Services** |

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| **ACTIVITIES**  *What we do* |
| **Specify the activities of your project and proposal**: There could be multiple activities. Use a new box for each.  *Activity 1:* |
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| **OUTPUTS**  *Our deliverables* |
| List specific outputs that will help ensure your outcomes are achieved. Use a new box for each one.  *Output 1:* |
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| **OUTCOMES**  *The uptake, adoption or consumption of our work* |

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| **IMPACTS**  *Benefits to eco, environ, soc* |
| **Long Term Outcomes** |
| ***Economic***   * It can be helpful to divide longer term outcomes (impacts) into applicable categories. * Economic, environmental, and social are most often used but you can have fewer or more |
| ***Environmental***   * List long term outcomes here |
| ***Social***   * List long term outcomes here |
| ***New category***   * List long term outcomes here |

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| **Medium Term Outcomes** |
| Outcomes are different from outputs. Outputs will help produce outcomes.  *Medium-term Outcome 1:* |
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| **Short Term Outcomes** |
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| Add as many as is appropriate for your project. |

**Risks:**

* Big and small projects are seldom without risk.
* Identify the risks to your project here.

**Assumptions:**

* List out any assumptions that are required here

**The counterfactual:**

* Without this research, what might or might not happen? Are there potential unforeseen circumstances that might arise if your project is not implemented?