

FIELD-READY TEMPLATE

Theory of Change Canvas

A workshop sheet to map the problem, pathway, assumptions and evidence needs.

START WITH A DECISION, NOT A FORM.

Ask what decision the evidence should inform before deciding what to measure.

How to use this template

Use this in a team session. Keep each element specific. The canvas is a first draft, not a perfect final model.

Programme / initiative	
Primary population	
Problem statement	

Working table

Element	Working notes
Long-term outcome	
Intermediate outcomes	
Key activities / supports	
Assumptions	
Contextual risks	
Early evidence needed	

Quality check

- Can someone outside the team understand the pathway?
- Are outcomes written as changes, not activities?
- Are assumptions visible and testable?