

USING THEORY OF CHANGE (TOC) FOR BETTER RESULTS

Short Overview & Workshop Agenda

Date & Time: 5 June, 2020, 09:30 – 15:00

Location: Analysis & Consulting Team Headquarters, 8 John (Malkhaz) Shalikashvili Street, 0131, Tbilisi, Georgia

Language of Training: English / Georgian

Instructors / Trainers / Keynote Speakers: Nino Gachechiladze, Sopho Chachanidze, Larry Dershem

Workshop Description: The workshop participants will gain an understanding of the purpose of the Theory of Change (TOC) and comprehend the benefits of its application in the evaluation. Participants will get a chance to practice development or revision of the TOC for their own projects, programs or policies under the supervision of the trainers. Core content covered will include: introduction to the TOC (origins and current use), advantages and limitations, steps for designing the TOC and main considerations, case study examples.

Format: The workshop format will comprise of a keynote speech, interactive lecture and practical exercise in a form of a group work session.

Intended Audience: The target group of the workshop represent professionals engaged in Monitoring, Evaluation and Learning (MEL), employees of national (local NGOs, Ministries, etc.) and international organizations, students of relevant disciplines (international development, social sciences). While some knowledge of MEL is an asset, participants do not require to have prior knowledge or experience with the TOC approach.

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TIME	ACTIVITY	SPEAKER / INSTRUCTOR
9:30 - 10:00	Registration	
10:00 – 10:30	Opening & Welcome: Workshop agenda and rules Introduction of attendees	Sopho Chachanidze (Managing Partner, ACT) / Nino Gachechiladze (MEL consultant, ACT)
10:30 – 11:00	Keynote Speech: Theory of Change - Introduction	Larry Dershem (invited guest speaker, international MEL consultant)
11:00 – 11:30	Q&A / Group Discussion	
11:30 – 12:00	Theory of Change – Application, Benefits & Challenges	Nino Gachechiladze / Sopho Chachanidze
12:00 – 13:00	Practical Exercise	Nino Gachechiladze
13:00 - 13:30	Wrap-Up	Nino Gachechiladze / Sopho Chachanidze
13:30 – 15:00	Lunch & Networking	