

# Insights from the field of Conflict Transformation



# **Outline of presentation**

- Conflict transformation approach to M&E
   Establish an intervention logic
   Monitor implementation
   Evaluate, learn and adjust
- Challenges
- Raises new questions



## Introduction

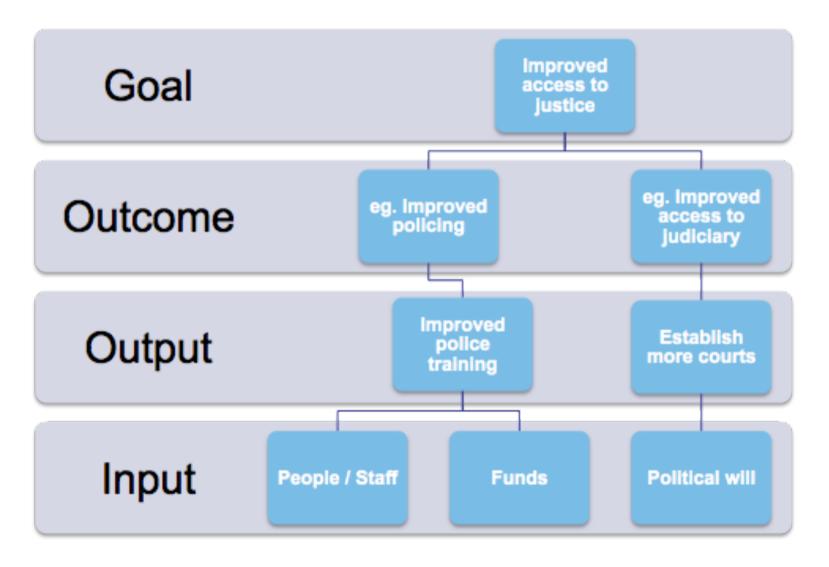
- Programme implementation in fragile environments is uniquely challenging.
- Complex solutions required.
- Multiple actors involved
- M&E equally challenging but a strong framework can significantly improve and inform programme implementation.



## A conflict transformation approach to M&E

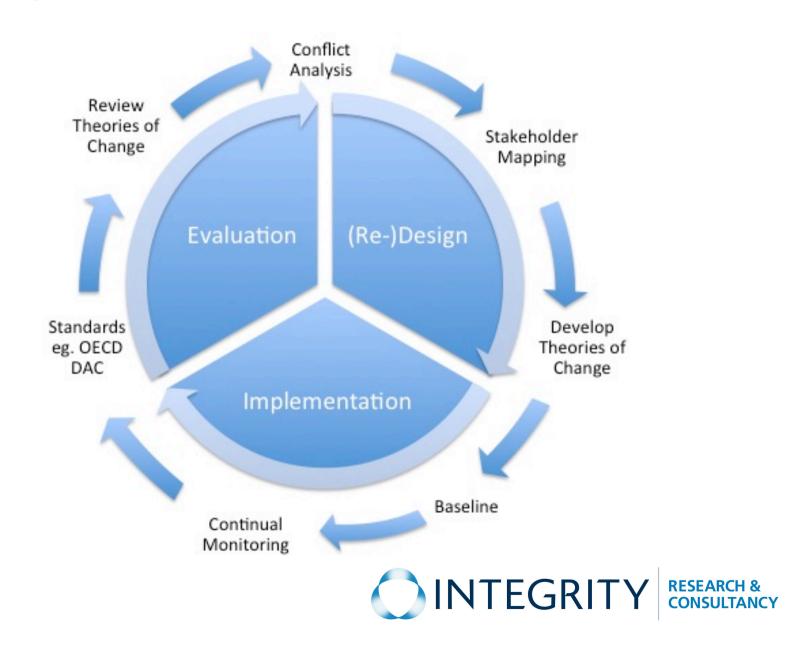


## Theory of Change: Establishing an intervention logic'





## **Monitoring implementation**



# **Evaluate, learn and adjust**

#### Relevance

Is the programme addressing the problem?

#### **Effectiveness**

Has the intervention achieved its purpose?

#### **Impact**

What changes has the intervention contributed to, both immediately and in the longer term?

## Sustainability

What happens when the intervention ends?

## **Efficiency**

Given the resources available has the intervention achieved what it was set out to? Value for Money?



# **Challenges**

- Ambiguity in goals and objectives (poorly articulated intervention logic)
- Inconsistent goals and objectives between implementing institutions
- Insufficient resource to monitor adequately:
  - challenging data collection environment
  - risk of systemic bias amongst certain implementers towards quantitative data
  - Tendency to focus on input and output rather than outcome and impact (what vs. why)
- Insufficient corporate memory and high staff turnover



# Raising new questions

- Is a uniform M&E approach possible in such complex interventions?
- Are we willing to *invest* in the learning process and *allow for mistakes*?
- Are we ready for evidence-based programming?



# Thank you!

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