

# Workshop 8: Impact Measurement



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## **Impact Management Workshop**

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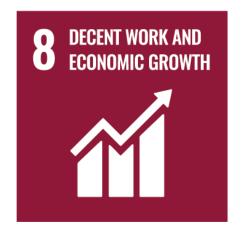
































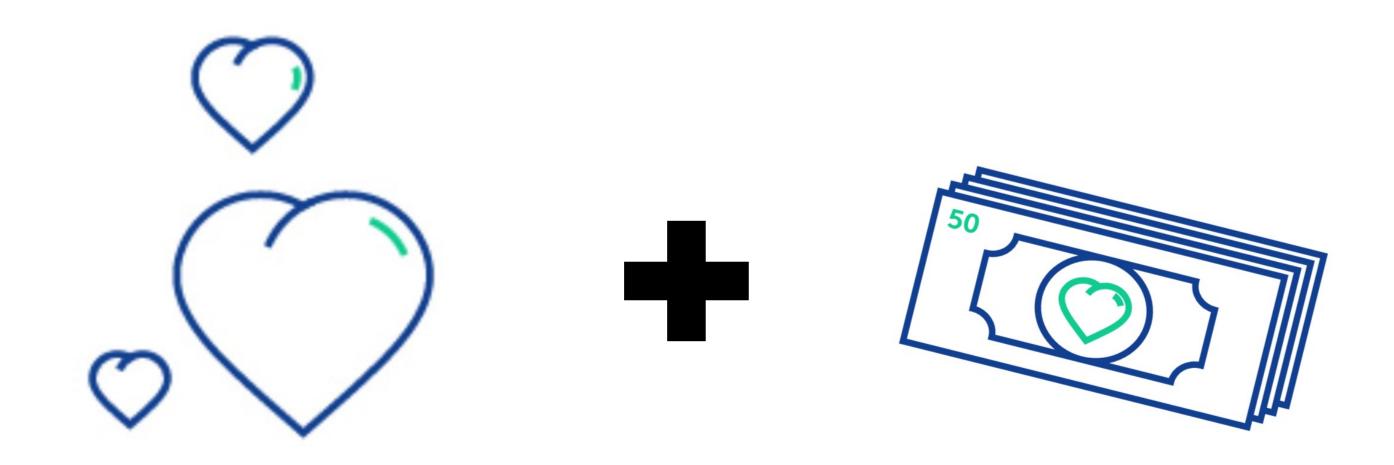
### WHAT IS IMPACT

Impact is a **positive measurable change** in an important social or ecological problem. Solving this problem will create **value** to people, planet and the society.

The change need to be caused by your organization

Change do not move the problem elsewhere or cause new problems elsewhere.

When you want to **maximize** your impact, the **change need to be intentional** 



When measuring IMPACT, we are interested in changes in people's well-being, services and resources are just tools.

# What is impact?

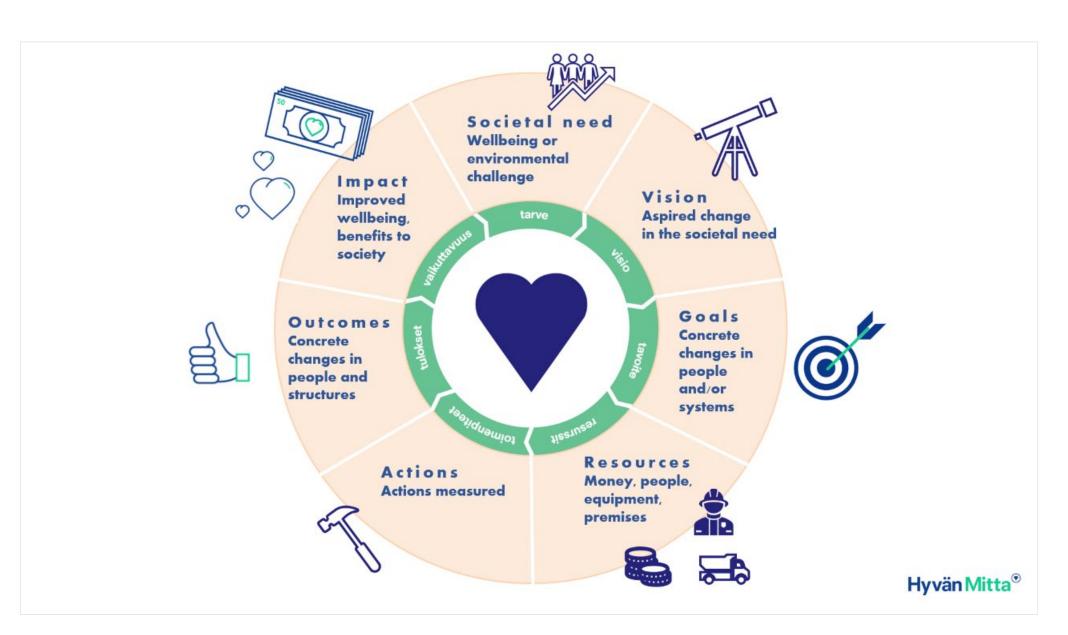
#### For example, employment:

- Employment of the long-term unemployed and an increase in the individual's experience of well being/inclusion and a decrease in societal costs.
- Completion of secondary education , which reduces the risk of exclusion.
- Faster employment of immigrants and reduction of the costs caused by prolonged unemployment.

# Impact management and measurement starts with defining your impact chain

# Impact chain is an impact management tool

- 1. Impact Modelling
- 2. Impact measurement and evaluation
- 3. Impact communication

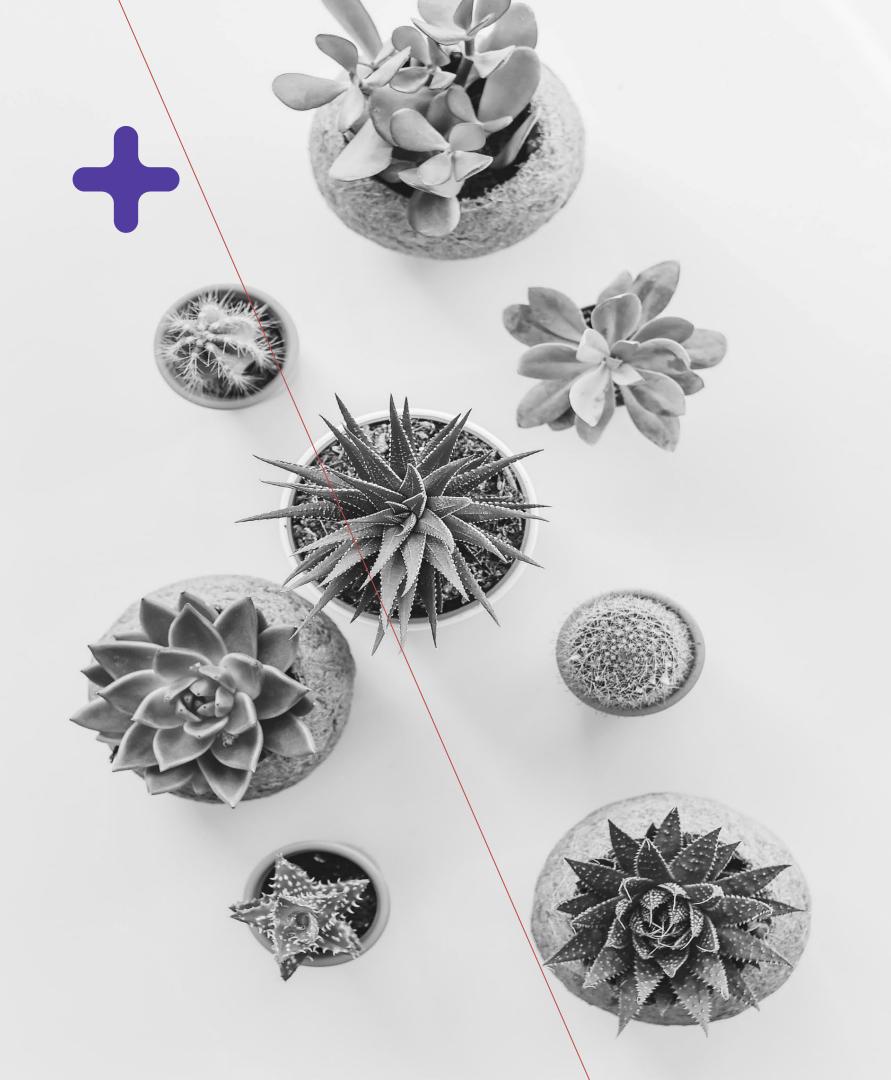


# Impact chain as a tool

- Answers how impact is created thru your activities?
- First step to understand the causal links between your activities, outcome and impact.
- Helps you to communicate your impact to potential impact investors and other stakeholders







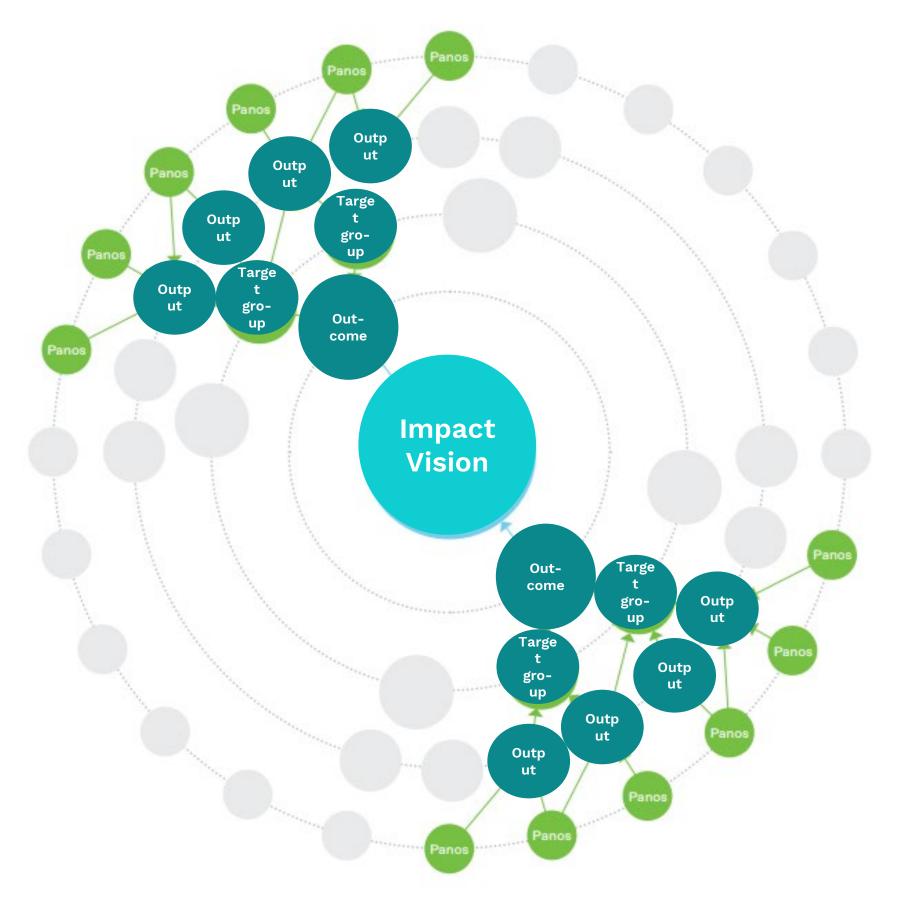
# From the impact of one organization to collective impact!

- Extensive social change is rarely brought about by the power of just one actor and measure.
- More activities aimed at collective impact are needed



# Build and manage Impact Ecosytems

Complex social problems do not require complex solutions, but joint action, common impact modeling, jointly agreed metrics and network management



#### 1. Societal need



- What is the problem you are trying to solve?
- What is the target group?
- What are the consequenses for people and planet if nothing is done?
- What are the root causes?

## Case: Social Exclusion

There are 2916 socially excluded (NEET) 15-29 year olds in Turku region\*

Source: Turku 2018 Toimenpidesuunnitelma aineisto. Mesäätiö calculation.

## Vision



- What kind of change do you want to achieve in the long term?
- What does the situation look like when the need has been met?

# Zero Socially Excluded Youth in Finland

# What is your impact vision?

	Zero	
	(HOW MUCH?)	
	Socially excluded	
	(WHAT?)	
	youth in Finland	
	(WHO?)	
	By the year 2050	
-	(IN WHAT TIME?)	

# What is your impact vision?

- Zero socially excluded youth in Finland
- Zero days unemployed
- 30% Faster employment for immigrants, faster access to mental health services for all.
- 50% **less** food waste, 50%, Smallest carbon footprint in the industry
- Healthy food belongs to everyone
- Access to affordable housing for everyone
- No one is left alone

## 3. Outcome goals

- What concrete (short term)
   changes must be made in
   people's lives, behaviors, skills,
   or experience, in order to
   achieve the vision?
- What kind of structural changes in the service ecosystem should be brought about?
- For which target groups and in what time frame? (Target group segmentation)



# Example: systemic arpproach

- Every young person in the area gets a summer job or an internship
- Serious cases of bullying are halved within two years
- The perceived sense of security of the residents of the area has increased significantly.

Target grou (NEET)
Persons with a probable opportute to move to the op

#### Goals

Metric



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A suitable degree, work experience or a job Strengthening of wellbeing and agency

Advancement to training, education or work

- Completion of studies
- Perceived positive changes in resources, faith in the future and psychological well-being with the Outcomestar ® assessment tool



Persons whose resources or abilities do not allow transition to open work or study yet

Opportunities to move towards employment are improving

 Perceived positive changes in resources, faith in the future and psychological well-being with the Outcomestar ® assessment tool



There are still no likely opportunities to move forward towards the open labor market or study

Improvement of functional capacity, agency and well-being

Decrease in the use of other services

- Perceived positive changes in resources, faith in the future and psychological well-being with the Outcomestar ® assessment tool
- Use of other (heavy) social services and costs

#### 4 – 5. Resources and activities

- What is your solution ?
- What know how, euros, partnerships are neede?
- What concrete activities are done and for which target groups in order to achieve the goals.









# Example

- 1. Let's develop cooperation between home and school
- 2. Expanding the family center operating model
- 3. Let's send 10 psychiatric nurses to middle schools and 2nd grade

And so on.

#### 6.Outcomes

- What measurable changes have
   been achieved ?
- Find out the starting situation and measure the change
- How are you going to measure outcomes?



#### Example

- There are 20% fewer cases of bullying than half a year ago
- 75% of the residents of the area feel that the area is safe
- 90% of the region's young people have gotten a summer job

## 7.Impact

 To what extent have changes been brought about in the social challenge and what kind of benefits have resulted?





#### **Example**

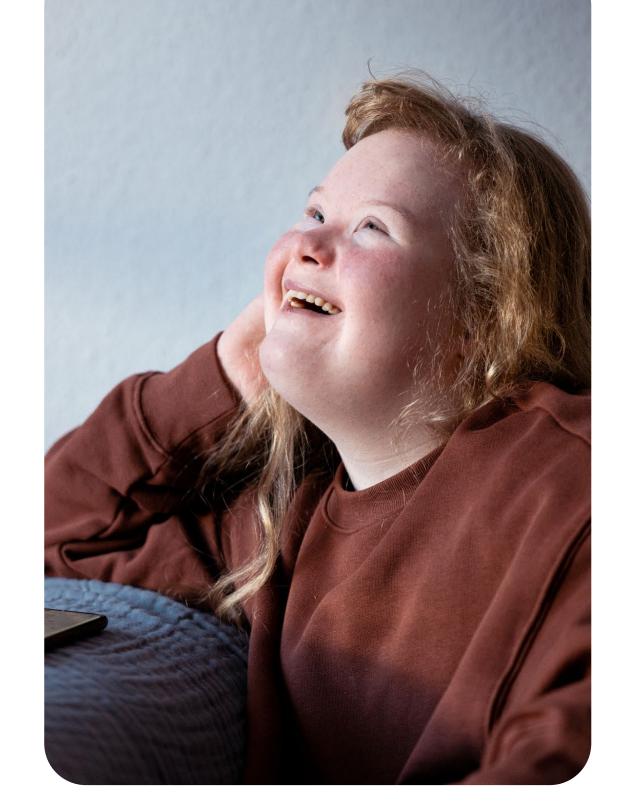
- Those who have completed only primary school cause additional costs of up to 370,000 euros on average during their lifetime compared to those who have acquired an education. The amount is a minimum estimate. (THL&Sitra)
- The number of people who dropped out of secondary education decreased

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# Measures of good

- **Process metrics**: that guide the operation tell about the scope, quality and resources of the operation.
- Outcome metrics: tell about the realization of concrete change goals in different time intervals. (short term)
- Impact metrics: Impact metrics are used to monitor the changes at the societal or population level, often from an economic perspective. (long term)

**Activities/ Impact** Vision Goals Need Resource **Outcome** output The number of Zero Excluded 1. Cooperation There are 2,916 15-Every young There are 20% €, between home 29-year-olds left people who partnership and fewer bullying youth person in the behind in Turku\* and school, dropped out of area gets a more efficient cases than half a especially with year earlier secondary summer job use of resources. regard to foreign education or an Hobbies, functional internship languages 90% of the decreased everyday life region's 2. Expanding the Serious secondary school The following (parenting family center youth have support), etc. cases of benefits are operating model bullying are estimated to be protect against gotten a summer halved within exclusion. xx€ over the job 3. Let's send 10 next 10 years two years psychiatric Risk factors: nurses to middle school bullying, schools and 2nd mtental health grade support Outcome metrics Impact metrics **Process metrics** Baseline Baseline Baseline information information information





# Discussion

Q 1

What have been the challenges you have faced with impact measurement or impact management in general

Q 2

What good practices do you have in your organization regarding impact management and measurement?

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#### NEXT ON THE AGENDA

• Lunch (1.00 - 2.30 pm)

• Panel 'Open Discussion: Commitments, Inspiration and, Next Steps' (2.30 – 3.00 pm)

• Closing remarks (3.30 – 4.00 pm)

