Panel discussion: Lessons Learned in Evaluation of iCCM

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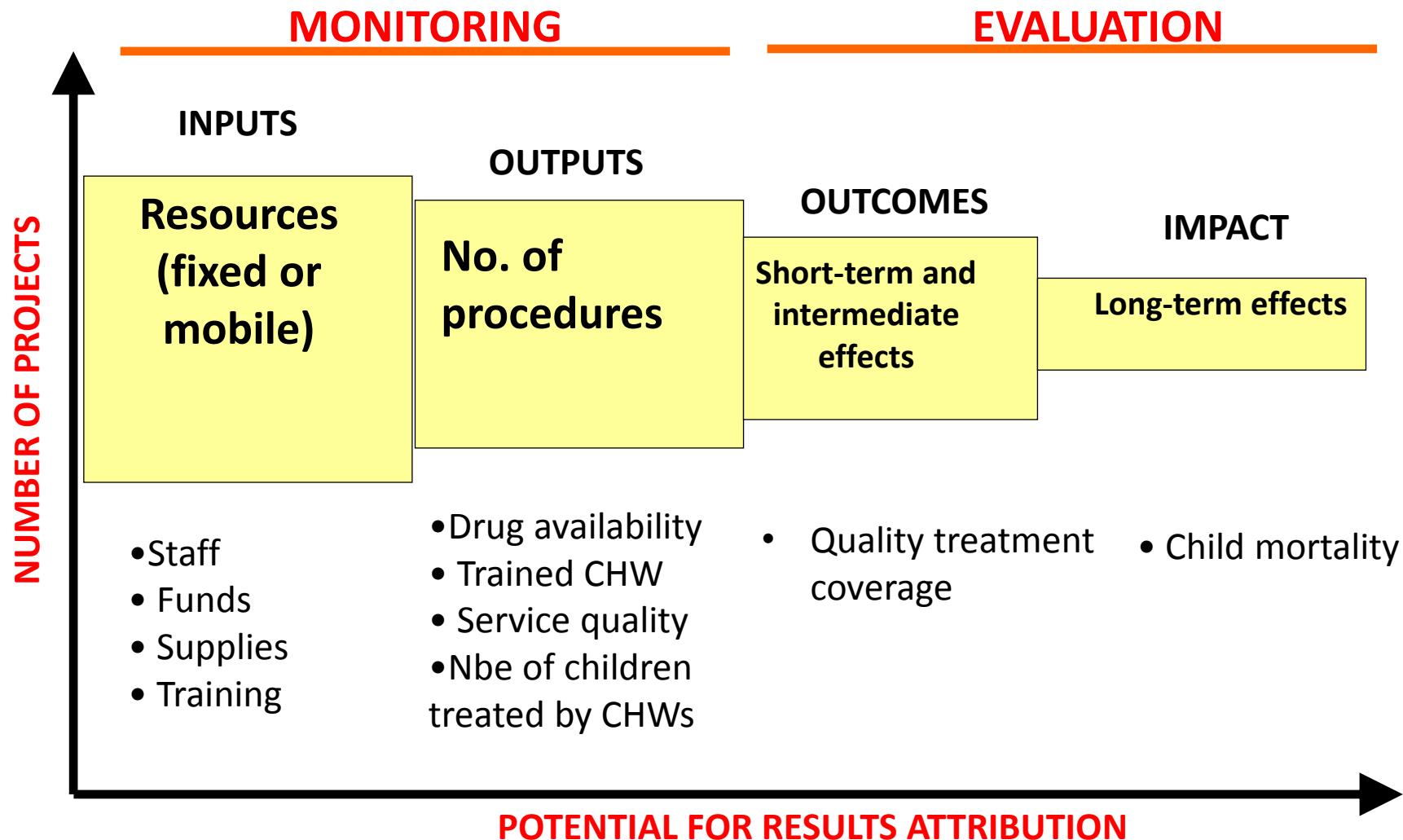
Critical questions many program managers may ask about iCCM program

- How does the programme work?

- Why has it worked/not worked?

  - For whom and in what circumstances?

- What was the process of development and implementation?

- What are the challenges and how were they addressed?

- How have contextual factors impacted the programme development, implementation, success and stumbling blocks?

- What lessons have been learnt?

Monitoring and Evaluation Results chain

MONITORING

EVALUATION

NUMBER OF PROJECTS

INPUTS

Resources (fixed or mobile)

OUTPUTS

No. of procedures

OUTCOMES

Short-term and intermediate effects

IMPACT

Long-term effects

- Staff
- Funds
- Supplies
- Training

- Drug availability
- Trained CHW
- Service quality
- Nbe of children treated by CHWs

- Quality treatment coverage

- Child mortality

POTENTIAL FOR RESULTS ATTRIBUTION

Source: Adapted from UNAIDS, The World Bank. Monitoring and Evaluation Operations Manual. 2002

Question types and methods

M&E: monitoring & process evaluation

- Is the program being implemented as designed?
- Could the operations be more efficient?
- Are the benefits getting to those intended?
- Is program being implemented efficiently?
- Are outcomes moving in the right direction

Descriptive analysis

Impact Evaluation:

- What effect did the intervention have on specific outcomes?
- How would outcomes change given a change in the intervention?
- Is the treatment group/individual better off as a result of the intervention?
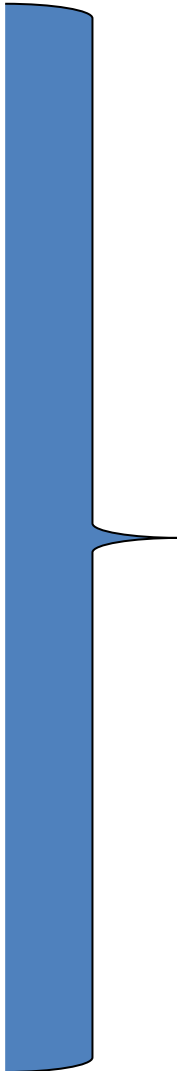- Is the intervention cost-effective?

Causal analysis

Monitoring System

- ## What does it do?
  - Generate necessary, useful data
  - Ensure accountability and transparency
  - Alerts managers to inefficiency
  - Informs decision-making: targeting, implementation

- ## What does it lack?
  - Doesn't estimate the causal link between:
    - inputs, activities, outputs and
    - outcomes
  - Observe changes over time, but cannot estimate impact of the intervention with monitoring

Strong Monitoring system using existing program data is needed to maximize program outputs.

What about impact evaluation for iCCM? Do we need to generate evidence? For whom?

Thank you!

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