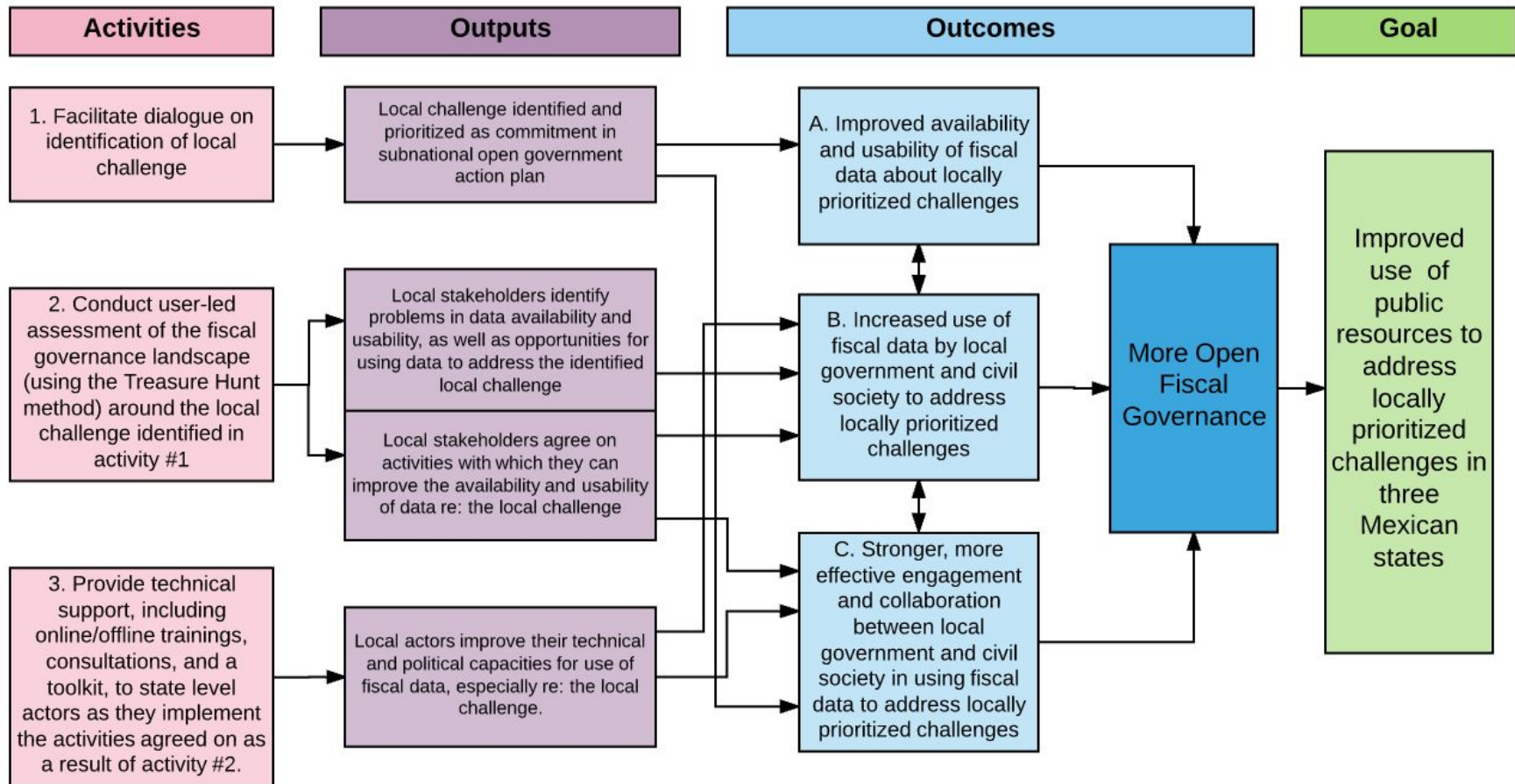


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I. Theory of Change



III. Outcome indicators

Category	Collection method	Data capture moments
Outcome A: Improved availability/usability of fiscal data re: locally prioritized challenges		
1. Number of new commitments, involving fiscal data, and focused on a locally prioritized challenge, in subnational open government action plans	- Review of subnational action plans in target states - Focus group discussion (FGD) to track and understand process	- Upon completion of activity #1 (see ToC)
2. Percent change in data quality, accessibility, and ease of use provided by data producers	- Review and scoring of available data	- Baseline - At completion of project
3. Percent change in perception of data users on relevance, accessibility, and ease of use of fiscal data	- Survey with relevant stakeholders about availability and use of fiscal data - FGD discussion on findings to vet and understand why these perceptions are so	- Baseline - At completion of project
Outcome B: Increased use of fiscal data by local government and civil society to address locally prioritized challenges		
1. Percent of follow through on actions identified by group	- FGD with relevant stakeholders at state level	- Midway - At completion of project
2. Percent change in fiscal data capacity. Capacity will be understood as: A. Understanding of the flow of public resources, especially with regard to the locally identified challenges fiscal process B. Ability to find and access fiscal data; C. Ability to prepare and analyze fiscal data; D. Ability to publish and present data in formats that meet users' needs E. Ability to communicate results and advocate using evidence from fiscal data	- Self assessment surveys - FGD and Key Informant Interviews to verify/explain capacity gaps and changes	- Baseline - At completion of project
3. Number of relevant stakeholders self-identifying as data users, infomediaries and/or advocates	- Self assessment surveys	- Baseline - At completion of project

4. Number of relevant stakeholders reporting use of fiscal data to address local challenges	- Self assessment surveys	- Baseline - At completion of project
	- FGD with relevant stakeholders at state level	- Baseline - Midway - At completion of project
5. Average stakeholder score for trainings provided by project partners	- Survey (anonymized feedback) -FGD with participants	- Throughout the project
<i>Outcome C: Stronger, more effective engagement and collaboration b/w local government and CSOs in using fiscal data to address locally prioritized challenges</i>		
1. Proportion of relevant stakeholder groups who are represented and engaged throughout the process	- Survey with relevant stakeholders - FGD discussion	- Baseline - Midway - At completion of project
2. Level of participant engagement throughout the process	- Participant engagement scale ranking	- Baseline - Midway - At completion of project
3. Percent change in stakeholder perception on the strength of collaboration by fiscal data users to address local challenges	- Interviews with relevant stakeholders in target states	- Baseline - Midway - At completion of project
	- FGD with relevant stakeholders at state level	- Baseline - Midway - At completion of project
4. Number Examples of concrete partnership, co-creation, and collaboration between stakeholders from different sectors	- Survey with relevant stakeholders about availability and use of fiscal data	- Baseline - Midway - At completion of project
	- FGD with relevant stakeholders at state level	- Midway - At completion of project

Goal indicators		
<i>Goal: Improved use of public resources to address locally prioritized challenges in three Mexican states</i>		
1. Number documented use cases of local stakeholders working together to leverage fiscal data in order to improve the use of public resources with respect to local challenges	- Review of media reports and desk research	- Throughout the project
	- Interviews with relevant stakeholders in target states	- Throughout the project
	- Review of action plan implementation	- At completion of project
2. Number of documented changes in the use of public resources with respect to locally prioritized challenges	- Process tracing around instances of change - or the lack thereof - in the allocation and/or implementation of public resources to address the local challenges	- At completion of the project