

### **ASIA CLEAN ENERGY FORUM 2017**

## **Evaluation toolkit**

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- Why do we want to conduct the evaluation?
- What benefits will we obtain?
- How will we use the results?



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- Who should be involved?
  - Policy "owners"
  - Other relevant ministries and agencies
  - Industry/consumers/third sector
  - Academics
  - Evaluators



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Conduct Evaluation

- Description of:
  - Policy objectives
  - How the policy is intended to secure the objectives
  - Main processes
  - Key assumptions

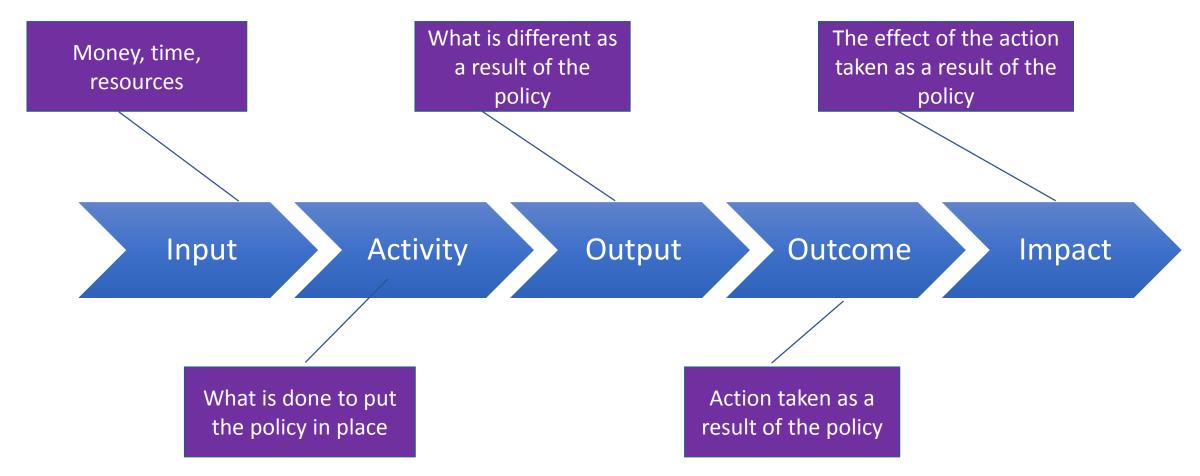
## Why is it useful?



- Communicate
  - What you are aiming to achieve and how
  - Assumptions
  - Key steps
- Identify:
  - Monitoring indicators
  - Evaluation questions
- Align evidence from different sources

## Typical form for theory of change





### At every stage think about...



#### Your assumptions:

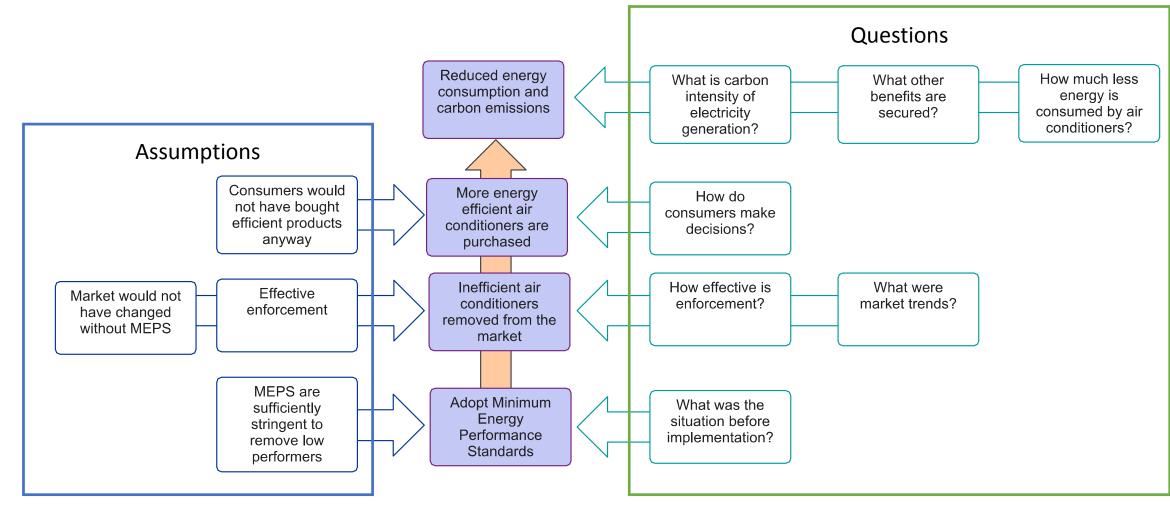
- Why do you expect the policy to work like this? What else might happen?
- Is the policy likely to work differently in different circumstances; e.g. for different people or in different places?
- What needs to be in place for the policy to work as you expect?
- What would have happened without the policy?

#### Evidence:

- What evidence do you have to support the assumptions?
- What evidence do you need to enable you to test:
  - Whether the assumptions are right?
  - Whether the policy is working as you expected?
- Where will you get the evidence you need?

### Example...MEPS for air conditioners







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- What has happened?
- What difference did the policy make?
- How well was the policy implemented?
- How can we do things better?
- Was the policy good value for money?



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- What types of evidence are needed? E.g.
  - Monitoring activities, outputs, outcomes, impacts
  - Baseline
  - Counterfactual
  - Understanding/insight who, how, why, why not, what if
- What methods will be used? E.g.
  - Surveys
  - Experiments
  - Meter readings
  - Modelling



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- Funding for...
  - Evaluation consultancy
  - Surveys/data collection
  - Modelling
  - Communicating learning
- Time for...
  - Policy makers to take part



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- Implement the plan...
  - Project manager
  - Steering group
  - Appoint contractors
  - Conduct evaluation
  - Analysis and reporting



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- Within policy team course correction
- Value for money
- Inform new policies
- Wider lessons what works, why?
  - Funders and stakeholders
  - Evaluation and policy community



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# Questions and discussion

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