

ToC developed with multiple stakeholders to strategize the next phase of a project

Strengths:

- Produced by the evaluation mentors together with multiple stakeholders
- The stakeholders produced the components using coloured post it notes
- The exercise integrated findings from the evaluation of a first phase as inputs for the next one
- The product included assumptions along the causal chain (blue cards), as well as barriers or uncertainties (pink cards)
- There was continued use of the ToC by the coordinating organization
- The research project focused on “consorcios regionales de investigación” – a version of multi-stakeholder innovation platforms similar to those hosted by DeSIRA projects

A summary of the evaluation approach and outcomes is available: Navas, Calderon & Ramirez (2021). [The benefits of a participatory approach in a complex context: The interim evaluation of the CRIA Program \(Guatemala\).](#)

Coloured cards for different components of the ToC:

- Goal or objective
- Indicator
- Outcome
- Action, activity
- Assumption
- Achievements as enablers
- Barriers and uncertainty

