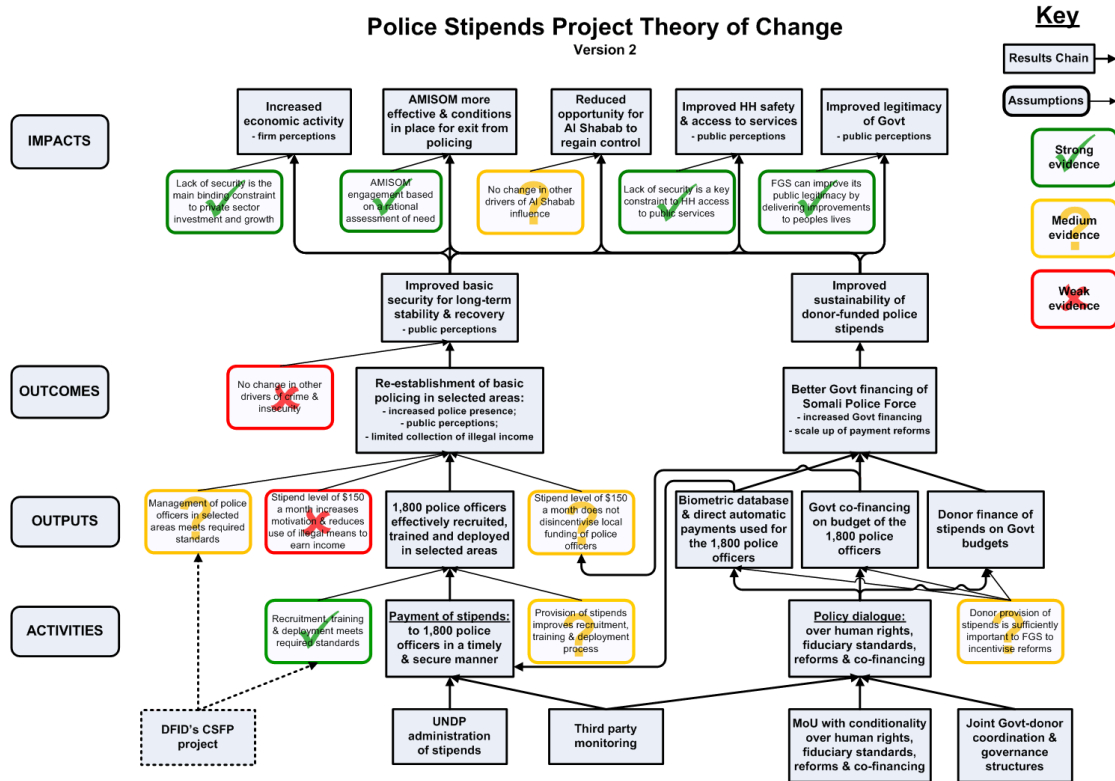
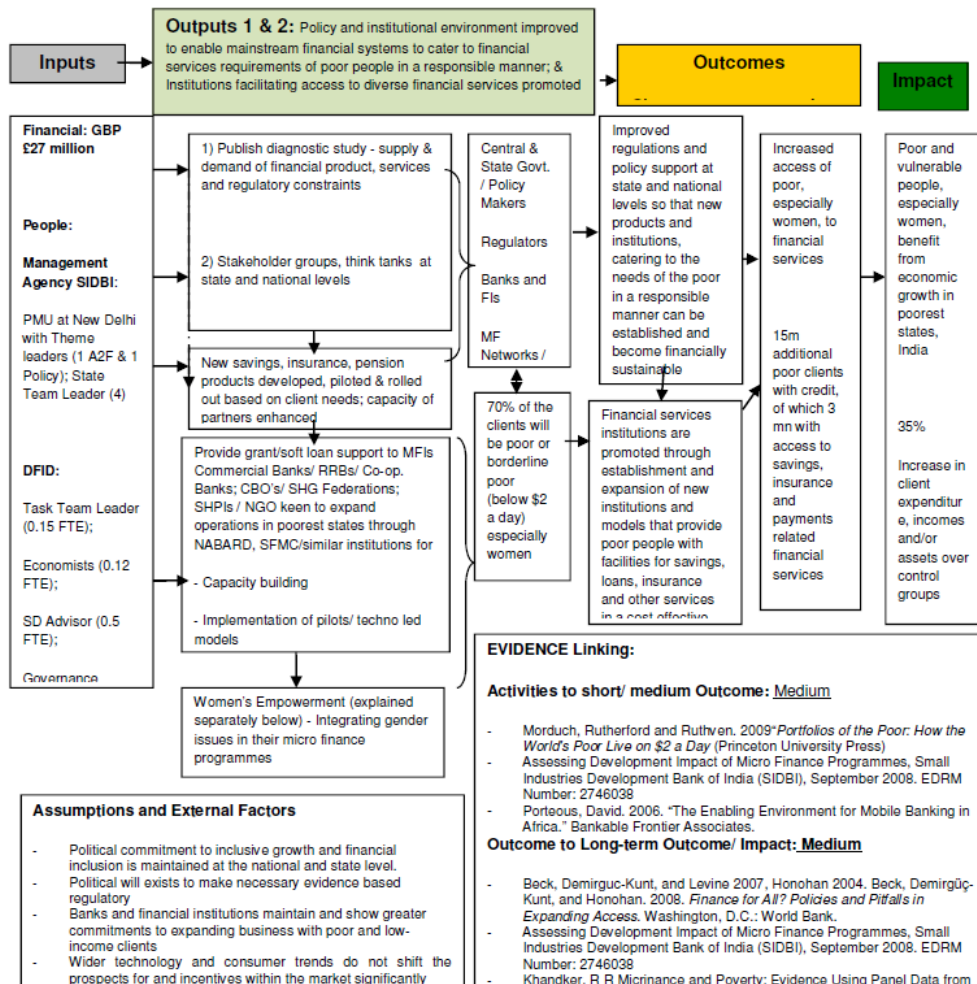


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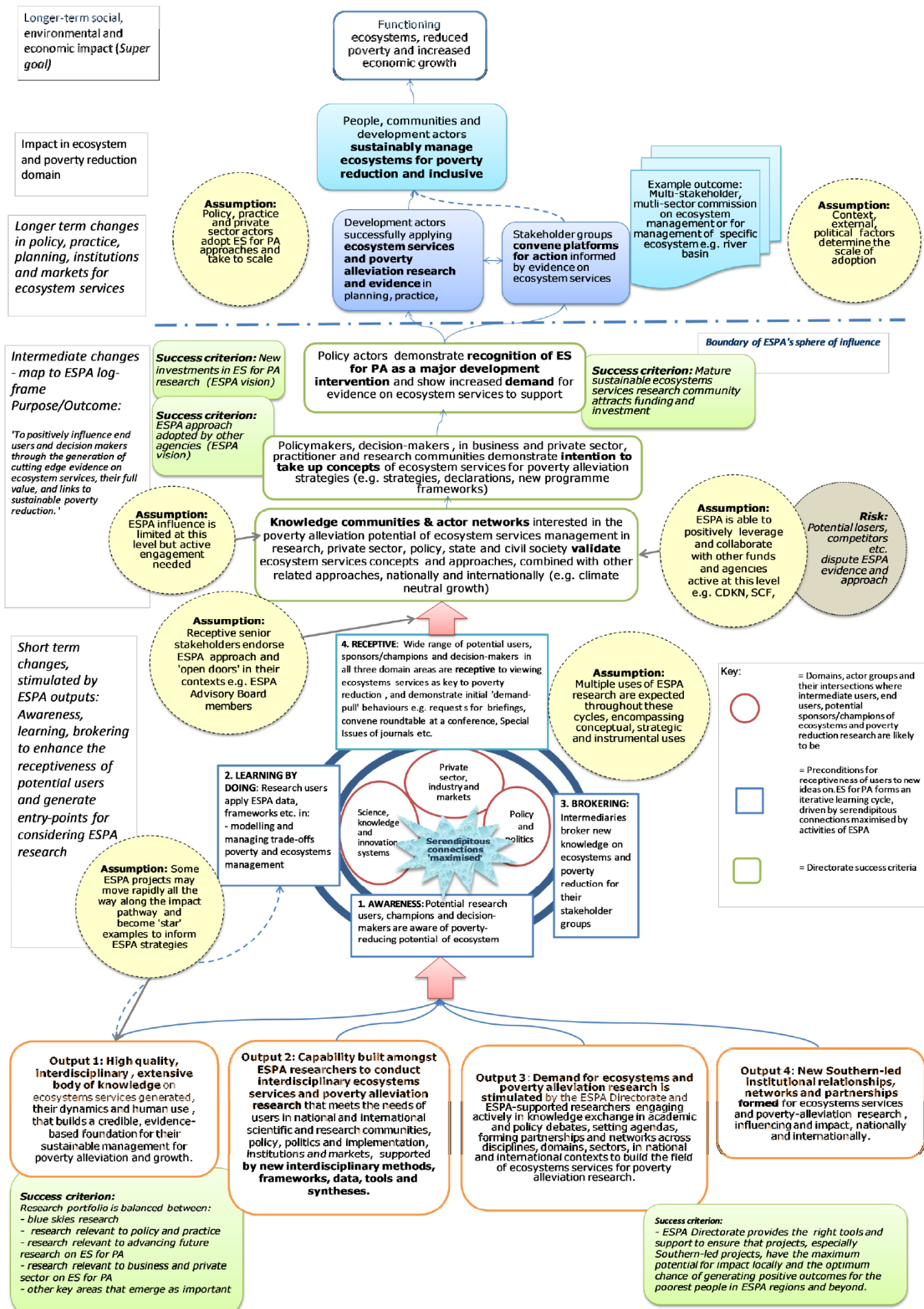
Example 1: Police Stipends in Ethiopia: ToC with evidence traffic light system



Example 2: Financial inclusion in India: TOC with separate evidence/assumption boxes

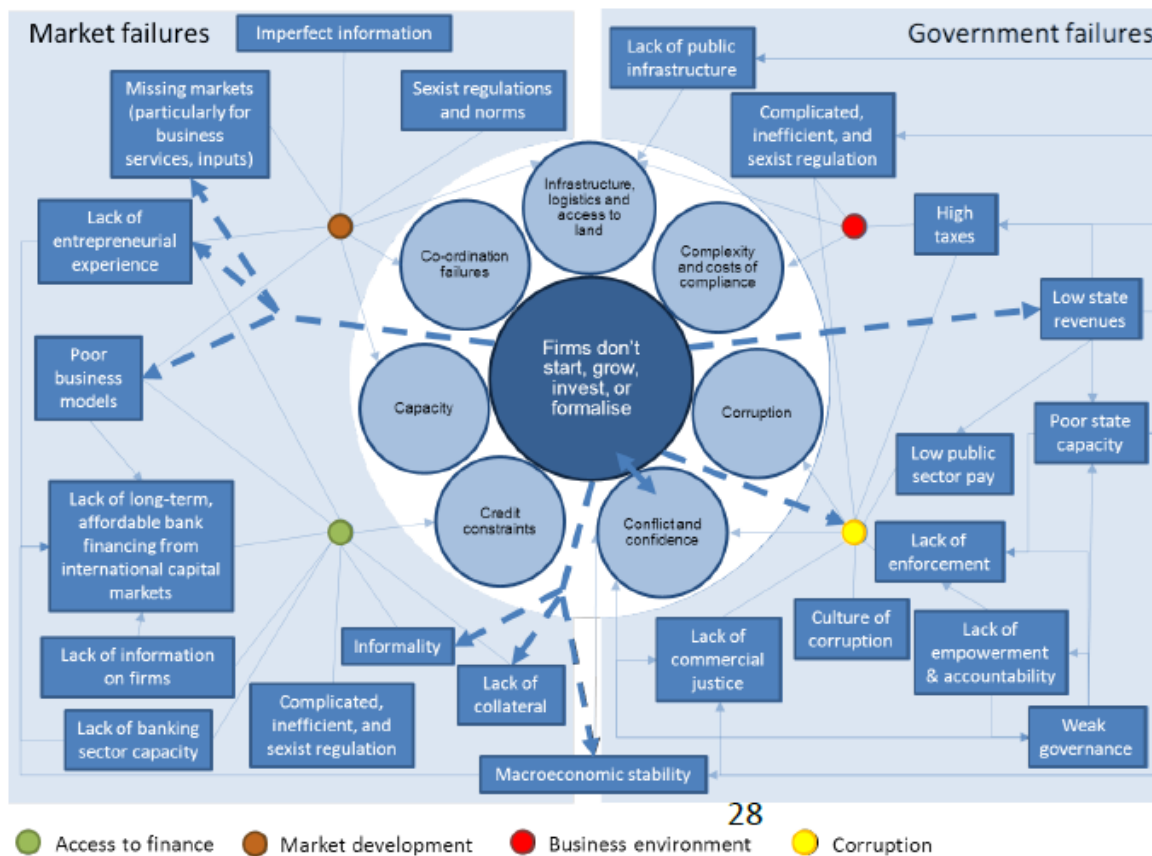


Example 3: Ecosystem Services for Poverty Alleviation (ESPA) – TOC with assumption bubbles, colour coded boxes for actors (red), preconditions (blue), and success criteria (green).



Example 4 – Systems thinking approach for Private Sector Development in DRC, which includes a two-step process for creation of the Theory of Change. Firstly, a broad contextual analysis of the environment leading to the core outcome (firms don't start/grow/invest/formalise). Secondly, a 'compass' displaying outer circle inputs and their link to outputs and outcomes. This is an innovative approach to complex systems and assumption testing/evidence is outlined in the narrative theory of change.

4a) Systematic analysis using complex systems thinking



4b) Complexity-based ToC 'compass'

