

SPARC (Simple and Participatory Assessment of Real Change) Outcome Story Form

Partner Outcome Story Form

Directions: Please use this form to record significant program outcomes—positive, negative, intended, unintended—that have emerged.

Organization Name:

Date:

Outcome Story Title:

What Happened?

Basic description of the outcome, including what changed, who was involved, and where and when it happened. Use active verbs to describe this.

We are trying to record something that another person or organization did differently. Who or which institution is this outcome about?

What change was observed in a change agent or actor's behavior, actions, practices, or policies that relate to program objectives?

What changed?

Significance

Highlight why this change is worth noting, important or significant. We are seeking to record the connection between the context and the change.

To decide if the change is significant:

Is this the first time?

Does it link into our preliminary assessment—stakeholder analysis and mapping (including conflict and gender analysis), theory of change or the baseline survey?

Is it big? Small?

Does it seem to be a systemic change?

Does it seem to be a policy change?

Are there fruits of sustainability in there?

Contribution

What did COMPASS do to contribute to this change?

Here you can record the activities, resources that COMPASS put into making the change possible.

Evidence Box

Any documentation, data or other evidence that support this outcome or analysis. This may include physical or electronic emails, notes, phone calls, etc., which demonstrate the changes you are referring to. These can be added to the outcome form as pieces of evidence to substantiate claims, by embedding them, or uploading them electronically.

Is the evidence thin or robust? Please describe.

Additional Notes: