

# THEORY OF CHANGE

## LONG TERM IMPACT



**Contribution to SDGs.** Including health, water, energy, infrastructure, cities, climate, life below water, life on land, institutions, partnerships.

## SHORT TERM IMPACT



**Better governance**



**Sustainable development driven policies**



**Green and sustainable investments**

## OUTCOME

**Improved ESIA and SEA system**



processes



enabling conditions



capacities

## ACTIVITIES



**Independent advice & Regulatory framework**



**Coaching SEA process & Facilitating multi-stakeholder collaboration**



**Professional exchange & Capacity development**



**Awareness & Advocacy**



**ESIA and SEA system & Governance assessment**



**Communication & Knowledge sharing**

## INPUT

**ESIA & SEA expertise**

- Process
- Environment and social, Climate Change

**Staff**

- Secretariat
- Network of 300+ experts



### Assumptions

- Good practice ESIA and SEA improves the information basis for, and the inclusiveness, transparency and accountability of, decision making.
- The NCEA's contribution to system improvement will be part of a bigger picture, in which all actions combined over a longer time will lead to outcome and impact.
- Local commitment and ownership of the ESIA and SEA system are essential to achieve lasting improvement of that system.

### CHALLENGE

How to realise sustainable projects and plans through informed, inclusive and transparent processes.

### BARRIER

ESIA and SEA have the potential to meet this challenge, but lack of knowledge and capacity, or political pressure may stand in the way.