

# Portfolio Settings

## Portfolio Settings: Log Frame

The **Logical Framework** (Log Frame) describes the chain of results within the Portfolio. Delta supports the commonly used chain (Activities, Results/Outputs, Outcomes, Impact/Goals) as well as up to six additional user-defined levels. All labels in the log frame can be edited to conform to your own nomenclature and terminology. **NOTE:** regardless of the labels you use, Delta will handle the end points of each branch of a log frame as an **activity**.

Depending on how you intend to use the system, you may not have to set up a Portfolio-level log frame. One specific use for the Portfolio-level log frame are to support the use of **cross-cutting activities** and **cross-cutting indicators**. Since activities and indicators are log frame elements, and cross-cutting activities and indicators are created at the Portfolio level and informed at the Project level, the Portfolio **must** contain a log frame.

Another circumstance in which you will need to create a portfolio-level log frame is if you plan on creating indicators at the Portfolio level in order to track composite indicators. For example, you may base portfolio-level indicators on project indicators, either directly or by using a project indicator for calculating the portfolio-level indicator.

These considerations aside, the Portfolio-level log frame functions in a similar fashion to the project-level log frame. The related articles are:

- [Creating Templates](#)
- [Coding a Log Frame](#)
- [Configuring a Log Frame](#)
- [Using Activity Weights](#)
- [Creating a Log Frame Manually](#)
- [Importing a Log Frame](#)
- [Editing a Log Frame](#)

Detailed information on cross-cutting activities and cross-cutting indicators can be found here:

- [Cross-Cutting Activities](#)
- [Cross-Cutting Indicators](#)

Note also that you may not need to use the full set of functionalities in this section of the Portfolio Settings module, depending on how you intend to use it.

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