

Project Settings

Project Settings: Log Frame: Using Activity Weights

If you opted to use **Activity Weights** in your project definition when the project was created, you'll be able to set weights for the various log frame elements. You can tell at a glance whether the project is set to use activity weights in the Log Frame Template popup window. Log frames templates in projects where Activity Weights was enabled in the project's [M&E Settings](#) screen will feature that information in the popup window.

Log frame Template

1

Label *

Goal

length *

1

☒ Automatic Weight

Based on

☒ Budget ☐ Actual cost ☐ Σ Weight

Cancel

OK

2 Outcome (2)

- Automatic Weight (Budget)

3 Output (3)

- Automatic Weight (Budget)

4 Activities (4)

- Automatic Weight (Budget)

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Log frame Template

1

Label *

Goal

length *

2

Cancel

✓ OK

2

Outcome (6)

3

Output (6)

4

Activity (5)

Using activity weights works from the bottom up. You first set the parameters for the weighting at the last level of the log frame, in this example, Activities. Weighting can be **automatic** or **manual**, and based on either **Budget** or **Actual Cost**.

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1 Goal (1)

- Automatic Weight (Budget)

2 Outcome (2)

- Automatic Weight (Budget)

3 Output (3)

- Automatic Weight (Budget)

4

Label *



Activities

length *

4



Activity progress
measured by KPIs



Automatic Weight

Based on



Budget



Actual cost

Cancel

✓ OK

If you choose to enter activity weights manually, the **Based On** options will not appear, but an additional column in the log frame page will allow you to enter weights for each activity in the log frame.

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The screenshot shows the Delta Project Settings interface for the 'Water and Sanitation Project'. The 'Log Frame' tab is selected, displaying a hierarchical list of activities. A red box highlights the 'Weight' column header. The activities are organized into levels: Goal (G), Outcome (O), Output (O), and Activities (A). The 'Weight' column is currently empty for all activities.

Level	Activity	Weight
Goal	Reduce death and illness related to Water and Sanitation related diseases in the targeted communities	
Outcome	Improved access to and use of sustainable sources of safe water in target communities	
Output	Community water points constructed or rehabilitated	
Activities	Construction of water points to national standard	
Activities	Rehabilitation of water handpumps to national standard	
Activities	Example: New Activity	

This option allows you the flexibility to set a **relative weight** for each individual activity instead of for the entire Activity level of the log frame, which is what selecting Automatic Weight does. For example, if an activity should be weighed twice as much as another, you can enter 2 for that activity's weight, and 1 for the other.

The screenshot shows the Delta Project Settings interface for the 'Water and Sanitation Project'. The 'Log Frame' tab is selected, displaying a hierarchical list of activities. A red box highlights the 'Weight' column, which now contains values for the activities: 2 for 'Construction of water points to national standard', 1 for 'Rehabilitation of water handpumps to national standard', and 0 for 'Example: New Activity'.

Level	Activity	Weight
Goal	Reduce death and illness related to Water and Sanitation related diseases in the targeted communities	
Outcome	Improved access to and use of sustainable sources of safe water in target communities	
Output	Community water points constructed or rehabilitated	
Activities	Construction of water points to national standard	2
Activities	Rehabilitation of water handpumps to national standard	1
Activities	Example: New Activity	0

At higher levels of the log frame, your weighting options are the same as for activities, with an additional option to **sum up** the weights of the levels below the selected level. This essentially sets how the weight roll-up will be calculated for the project performance at the higher levels of the log frame.

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1 Goal (1)

- Automatic Weight (Budget)

2 Outcome (2)

- Automatic Weight (Budget)

3

Label *

Output

length *

3

☒ Automatic Weight

Based on

☒ Budget ☐ Actual cost ☐ Σ Weight

Cancel

✓ OK

4 Activities (4)

- Automatic Weight (Budget)

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