

What is input, output and outcome?

Speaker: Input, output and outcome are terminologies related to monetary evaluation frameworks. Especially if an NGO is applying for institutional funding; the funding entity would require an NGO to fill up the application form which includes these terms.

I don't know the technical definitions of these terms; but have a simple understanding of these concepts that can be related to our sector.

Input is an activity you perform to meet your set of objectives and ultimately achieve your goals

Output / outcome is derived from an activity you perform (input). For example: objective is an output when an activity is considered as an input. Objectives can also be considered as an outcome.

Impact is the result of your input and outcome. Impact is measured in terms of effectiveness of the set Goals.

These definitions are formulated / sorted based on logical thinking.