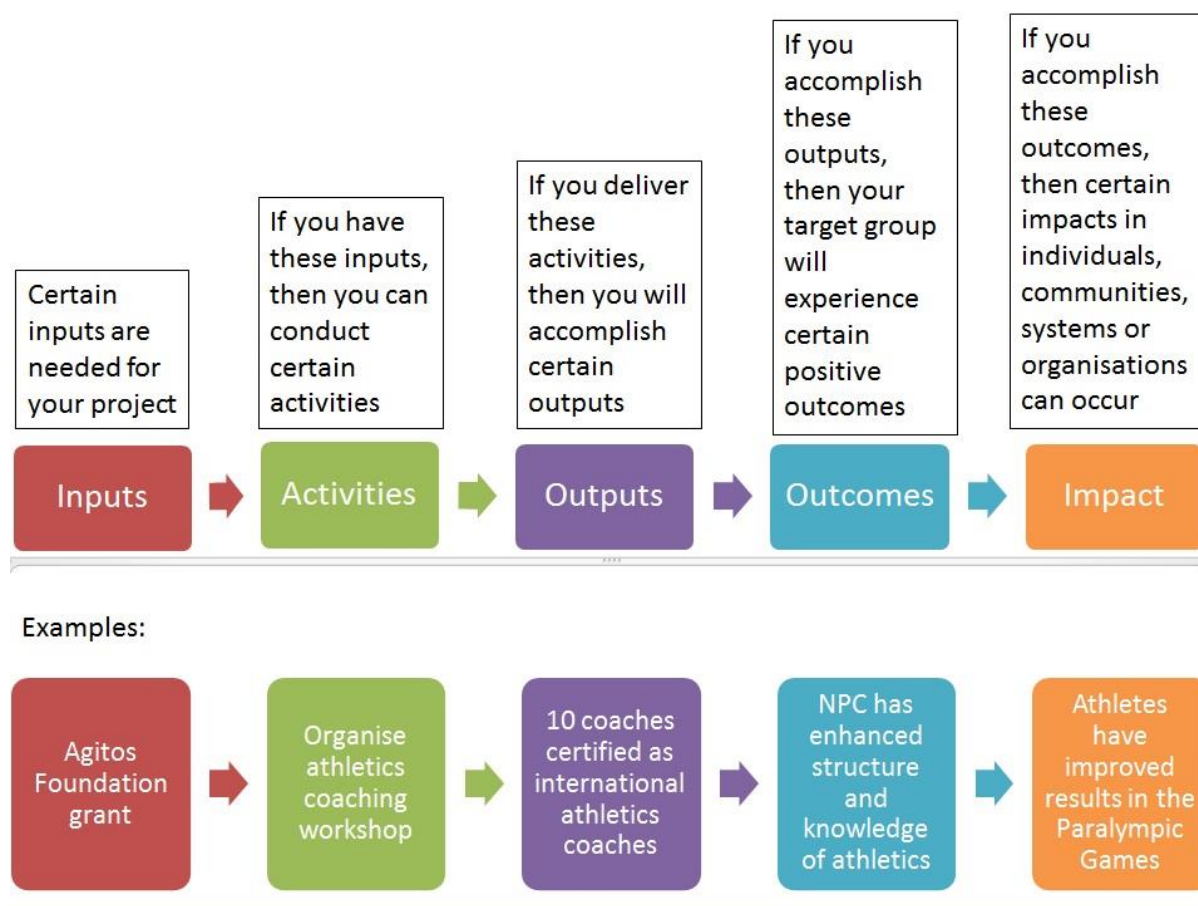


## Annex 2: Results Chain Explanation and Guidance

This document outlines definitions of key terms used in the results chain which you will see throughout the grant application form and thus should be read in conjunction with the grant application guidelines and form.

All activities, outputs, outcomes and impact of your project should link directly to the issues outlined in the problem statement and context analysis. The logical relationship between the problem statement, context analysis, activities, outputs, outcomes and impact will be assessed as part of the grant application review process. The proposed project should link with your strategic and operational plans for the coming years. The figure below highlights the relationship between the inputs (in this case the grant from the Agitos Foundation as well as co-financing or in-kind contribution from successful NPCs), activities, outputs, outcomes and impact.



These terms are further defined in the following table.

Term	Explanation	Examples
<b>Impact</b>	<p>The overall impact of the project is the fundamental long-term change that you wish to see in organisations, communities or systems. Your project contributes to this change, along with many other actors and factors. In order to determine the impact of your proposed project, you should first assess and analyse the current context and subsequently determine the positive change you would like to see in this situation.</p> <p>A project should have one impact statement that is expressed using a verb in the past tense.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Improved access to sport for people with an impairment</li> <li>- Improved attitudes towards the Paralympic movement</li> </ul>
<b>Outcome</b>	<p>An outcome is what you would like to have occurred by the end of your proposed project. In order to determine the outcome, you must first reflect on the current situation, the issue(s) and the target group(s) that you have identified to be addressed by the project. Think about what the situation is like now, and then consider what you would like this situation to be once the intervention has been implemented. In other words, what change would you like to see in the target groups and issues as a result of this project? This can be specific changes in knowledge, attitudes, behaviours and/or capacities of those targeted by the project. The expected outcomes should be aligned with the time, staff, partnerships and other resources available for the project.</p> <p>A project can have multiple outcomes. Note that generally a number of activities and outputs all contribute to one outcome; it is not necessary to have one outcome per activity and output. Outcomes can occur during and after the project. They should be expressed using a verb in the past tense.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Increased number of women holding positions in NPCs</li> <li>- Increased number of athletes involved in Para sports</li> <li>- Improved knowledge of the Paralympic Movement/values</li> </ul>
<b>Output</b>	<p>Outputs are what need to occur in order for the outcome(s) to be achieved. These are short-term and occur as a direct result of the activities during the life of the project. Outputs are usually expressed in the past tense.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Athletes trained</li> <li>- Sporting equipment provided to centres</li> <li>- Awareness-raising activities conducted</li> </ul>
<b>Activity</b>	<p>Activities describe what actions need to be taken in order to ensure that the outputs are met. Activities are concrete and can be budgeted for. They are usually expressed in the present tense and occur during the life of the project.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Hold training workshops for athletes</li> <li>- Provide sporting equipment</li> <li>- Develop awareness-raising material</li> </ul>