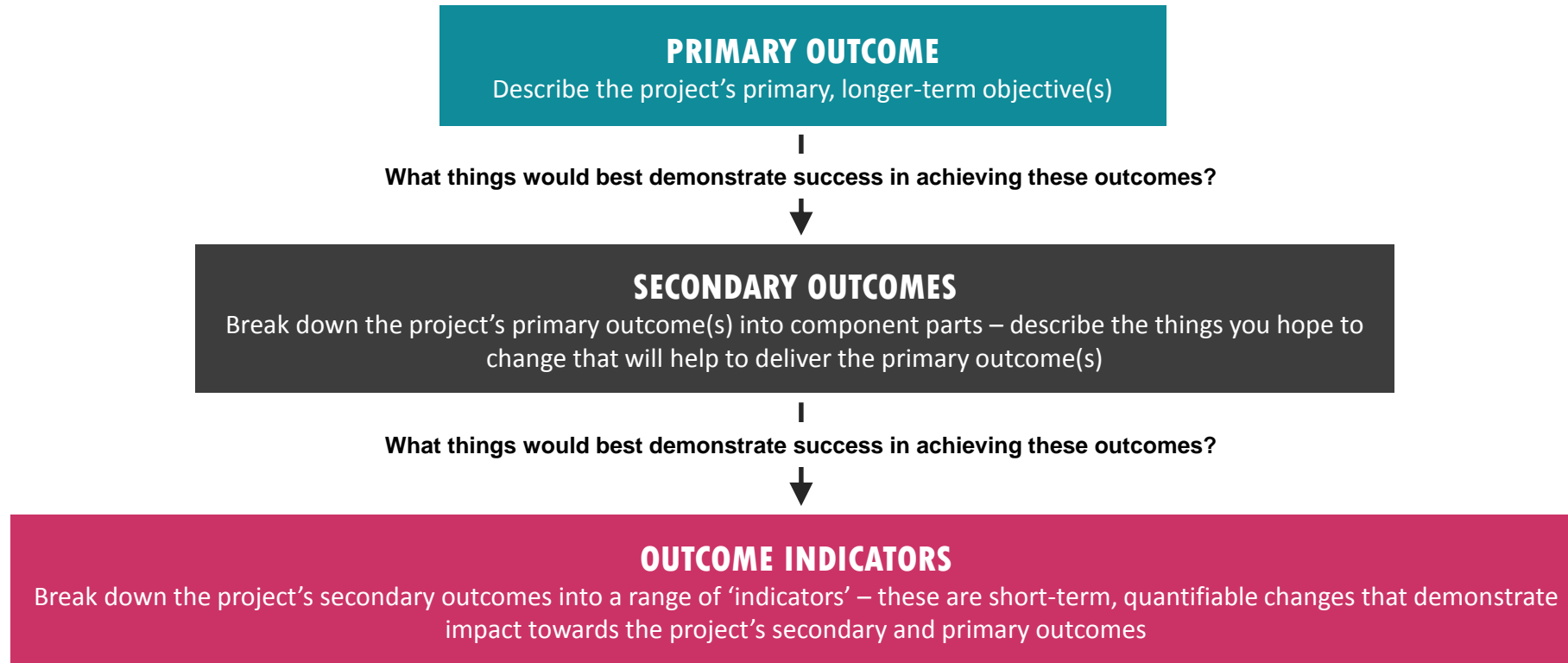# Outcomes Hierarchy

An outcomes hierarchy helps you define relevant 'outcome indicators' that can be used to measure the impact of a project.
Indicators are the things you will measure to assess if a project's outcomes have been achieved

PRIMARY OUTCOME
Describe the project's primary, longer-term objective(s)

What things would best demonstrate success in achieving these outcomes?

SECONDARY OUTCOMES
Break down the project's primary outcome(s) into component parts – describe the things you hope to change that will help to deliver the primary outcome(s)

What things would best demonstrate success in achieving these outcomes?

OUTCOME INDICATORS
Break down the project's secondary outcomes into a range of 'indicators' – these are short-term, quantifiable changes that demonstrate impact towards the project's secondary and primary outcomes

Tip: Start with the primary outcome and work down the hierarchy, identifying what changes your interventions are aiming to deliver to achieve the outcomes above

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Outcomes Hierarchy Template

**PRIMARY
OUTCOME**

**SECONDARY
OUTCOMES**

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