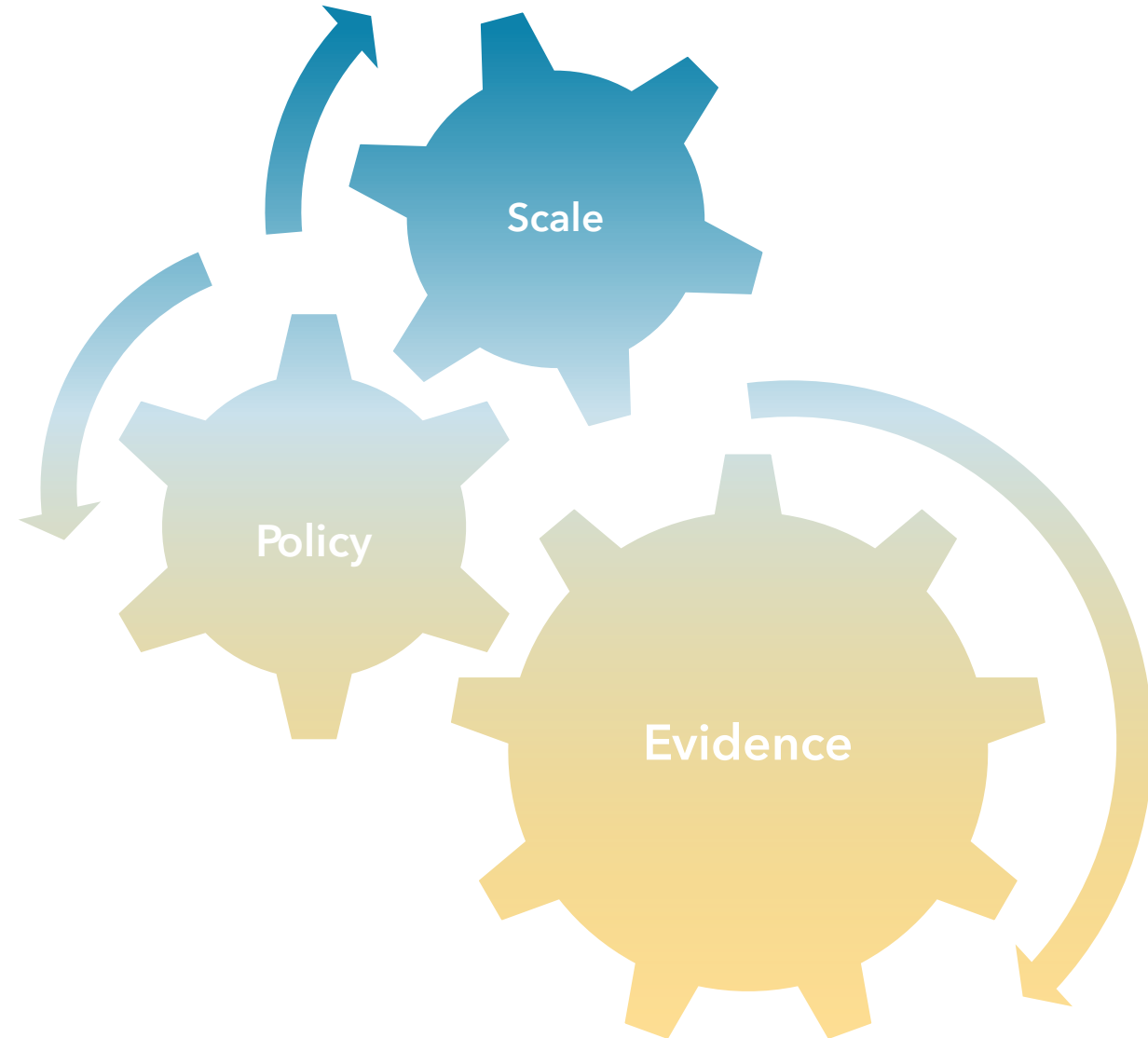


Impact Evaluation Collaborative

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Group Clinics

Social Support for Resilient Livelihoods-SSRLP

Malawi

Ministry of Finance and Economic Affairs, National Local Government Finance Committee, COMSIP Cooperative Union, & Ministry of Gender, Community Development and Social Welfare

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Preliminary Impact Evaluation Design

May 26th, 2022

Intervention to be evaluated

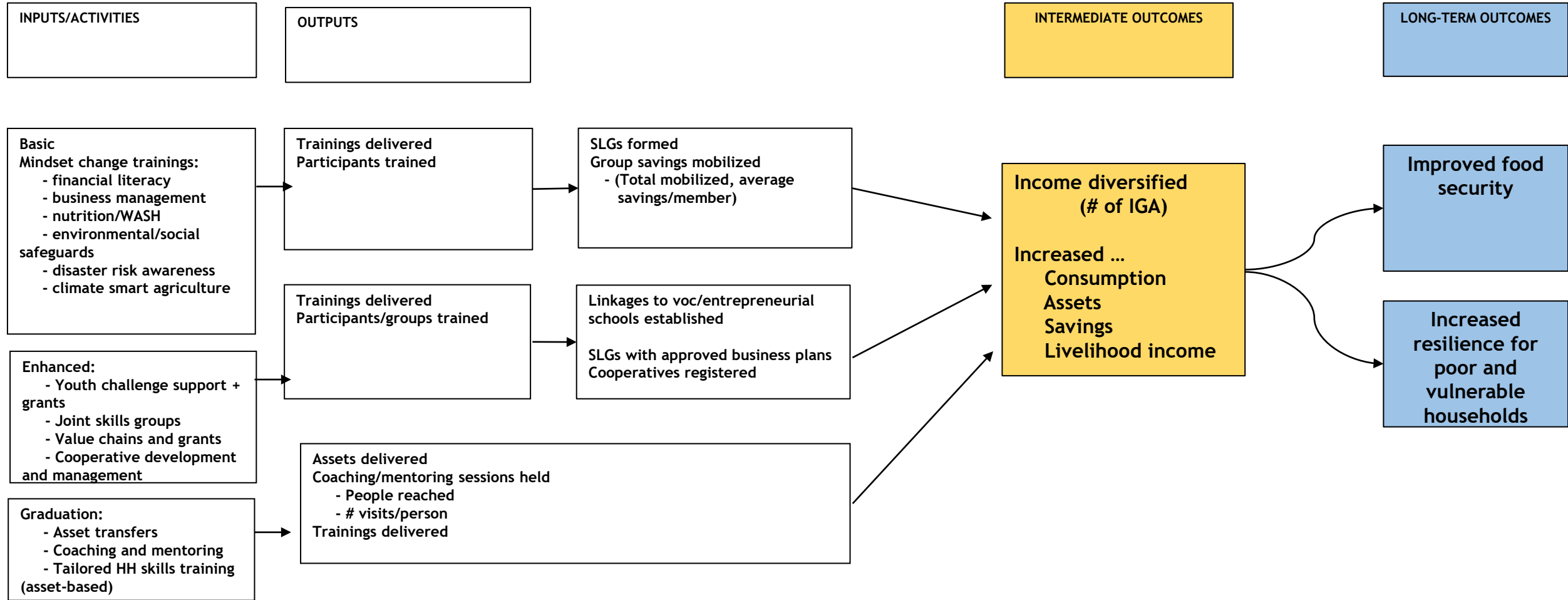
- **Objective:** improve resilience among the poor and vulnerable population and to strengthen the national platform for safety nets in the Republic of Malawi
- **Scope:** What is its design and what benefits will it deliver?
 - Basic: Mindset change, savings, WASH, nutrition
 - Enhanced: skills training (YCS, JSG, VE, CME&CMT)
 - Graduation (household): asset transfer, life skills, technical skills, linkages
- **Targeting:** Specify who will receive support
 - Recipient of SCT (ultra-poor w/o labor capacity) or CSPWP (ultra-poor w/ labor capacity)
 - Targeting method:
 - **Basic:** Self-selection, extension workers promote awareness
 - **Enhanced:** Self-selection among basic participants
 - **Graduation:** Selected among basic participants based on readiness criteria

Intervention to be evaluated

- **Number of beneficiaries**
 - **Basic:** 70k across 14 districts + 400k households additional
 - 28k not yet reached in current roll-out of 70k
 - **Enhanced:** 59k across 14 districts + additional from expanded sample
 - **Graduation:** 8,400 across 14 districts
 - SCT: District council selects TAs; PW: selected catchment areas within each district

Clinic 1: Objective and Theory of Change

Theory of Change



Impact Evaluation Questions

- **What is the impact of livelihood packages on household resilience, in terms of food security, consumption, assets/savings, and income diversification?**
 - What is the impact of graduation (coaching/household assets & trainings)?
 - What is the impact of the enhanced package (bundled group skills training)
 - What is the impact of pooling graduation with the enhanced package?
- **What is the impact of livelihood packages on household resilience in the event of climate shocks (drought and floods)?**

Experimental overview

Enhanced duration: ~12 months

Graduation duration: up to 36 months

Cash support beneficiaries
Frame: 70,000+ households
across 14 districts.
Enrolled in Basic

Group-level randomization

Control (Basic only)

Basic + Enhanced

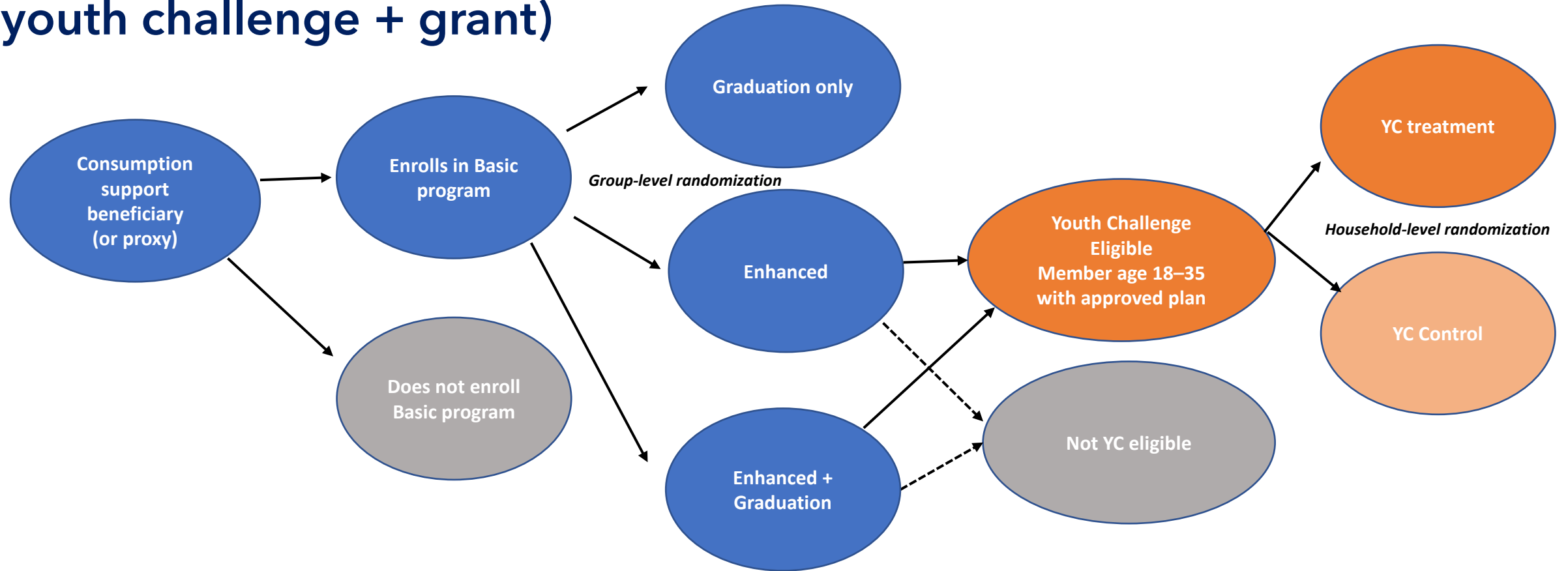
Basic + Graduation

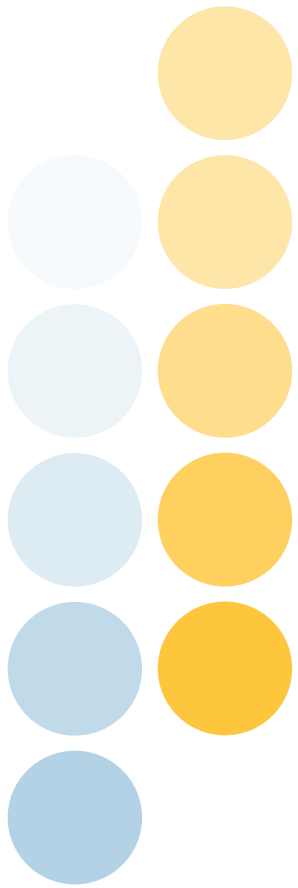
Basic + Enhanced + Graduation

1–2 years later: Impact of enhanced

~4 years later: Impact of graduation (with and without enhanced); persistence of enhanced alone

What is the effectiveness of youth skill-building? (youth challenge + grant)





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