

# **LOOKING DOWNSTREAM. WHAT ARE THE DIRECT AND INDIRECT CONSEQUENCES OF ONE OR MORE FACTORS ?**

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Map out all **direct and indirect paths** flowing from selected factors to:

- Understand both intended and unintended outcomes
- Identify feedback loops and circular relationships
- Understand the causal pathways from a specific factor and how it relates to other causal links and factors

To do this, show only factors which can be linked back to the starting factor within a given number of steps.

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