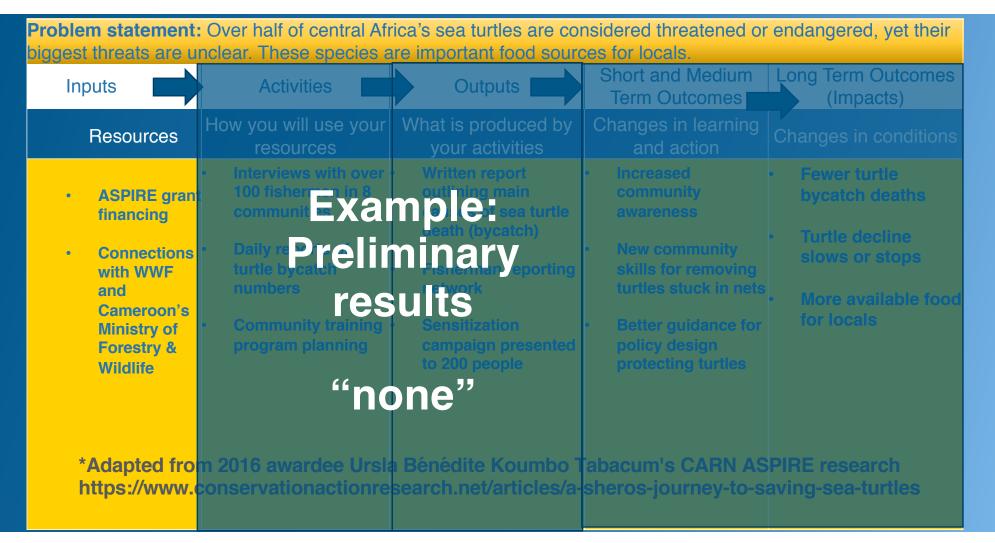
Instructor Note: To facilitate understanding, I have provided two different examples from two different projects. This first page shows how your Preliminary Results Section maps onto the ToC logic model you created, and also demonstrates an example where the applicant would write "none" under preliminary results. By contrast, the second page shows an example of what a fully completed Preliminary Results section would look like in a grant submission that did have work to report. The two examples both come from real ASPIRE awardees, but are otherwise unrelated.





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Preliminary Results – Written Example

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From our previous research using fecal metabarcoding, we identified many species of insectivorous bird that eat brown capsids (Africa's#1 cocoa pest), and other pests in Cameroonian cocoa farms. These species are important both biologically and economically—by identifying the birds' role as biological pest control, our work emphasizes that they are of conservation priority. However, the status of these species as connected to common global avian pathogens remains unknown, thus limiting possible conservation initiatives. The CARN funding would help address this important gap.

Adapted from 2022 awardee Mélanie Adèle Tchoumbou's project: https://www.conservationactionresearch.net/projects/which-native-shade-trees-will-attract-pest-eating-birds-tocameroonian-cocoa-farms



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