Ripple Effect Assignments

Dear relay runner,

It's so exciting to have you here! Next to the ongoing cycle of answering the questions of your group mates, we ask you to do (at least) one assignment in the period between the second run and the online closure meeting: hence between [xx date] and [xx date].

During the online meet up of [xx date] this assignment will be one of the items we will discuss. You will have the opportunity to share your experience with us and the other participants during the last relay webinar taking place in [xx date].

Since this Relay round is on [theme of the Relay], we suggest to choose one of the following assignments. If you would like to suggest an alternative assignment, that's ok with us as well if you let [xx organising team member that is responsible for this communication] know in advance [email address].

Aims of doing the ripple effect assignment:

1. Practicing with impact tools: both to gain some practical experience with impact 'measurement' and crowd sourcing and with the specific tools.
2. Learning and reflecting on your own role(s) and the tools: both individually & in the relay group
3. Communicating and sharing your experience outside of the relay group in order to bring about a 'ripple effect' beyond your own learnings that might (also) continue after the relay.

A. Transformative Impact scoring & discussion tool

Get input from others on how to increase the transformative potential of your project by organizing a workshop in which you use the Transformative Impact Scoring & Discussion tool that has been presented and worked with during the kick-off workshop.
   - Invite people with diverse backgrounds which have a relation to your activities.
   - Use the impact hexagon as a discussion tool for past, current and future effects & impact.
   - Share the experience of using the tool and the outcome of the impact measurement digitally with an audience wider than the people participating - this can be via a blog, a photo collage, tweet summary etc.
   - Link to tool: Transformative Impact Tool.

B. Co-organise a webinar

Learn more and teach others by organising a webinar on a topical question.
   - Settle, alone or in collaboration, on a question that you are currently struggling with or a topic that you think can be very relevant for others. Ask yourself: why is this urgent, and for whom?

- If you're not the speaker, approach a speaker. You can collaborate with other runners of this Relay, the network facilitators or your group supporter if you need some suggestions.
- You can use Zoom or a similar platform. If you would like to use Zoom, reach out to <mark>[organising team member that's responsible for this] [email address]</mark> and Cc your group supporter to settle on a time & date.
- Share the experience of organising a webinar and the conclusions of the webinar digitally with an audience wider than the people present - this can be done via sharing the webinar (or elements of it), via a blog, a tweet summary, etc.

C. Dare-to-ask session

Organise an offline or online dare-to-ask session to incite crowdsourcing in your (thematic or geographical) environment. Increase impact by asking the right questions and tapping into existing solutions surrounding you.

- Invite a diverse group of people.
- Look up the Dare to Ask Tool via this link.
- Think of the roles of facilitator of the meeting and monitor (note taker) of the meeting.
- Explain the rules to the participants and do as many rounds as you would like (minimum 3).
- Share the experience of organising a dare to ask meeting and the take home messages of the participants digitally with an audience wider than the people present - this can be done via sharing pictures of the questions & answers,), via a blog, a tweet summary, etc.

D. Experiment: Transform Crowd Sourcing into Action

- Think of something that you can put into action or experiment with in the next 2 weeks based on all the input you got to your learning question
- Don't make it too complicated, if you have an idea for an action that will take longer to prepare or carry out, then bring it down to a first (preparatory) action that you can do within the next 2 weeks.
- *Put it into action!*
- Share your experience with the group and with an audience wider than the people participating - this can be via a blog, a photo collage, tweet summary etc.

E. SIC Learning Repository Toolbox.

- Browse through the SIC learning repository toolbox and handbox to discover which (participatory) tool would be a valuable next step for your project.
- Organise a (short) meeting with people with a relationship to your initiative, organisation, network, NGO, etc. and use one of the tools and/or methods
- Share the main insights, outcomes and the overall experience in a blog post that can be shared with the other participants of the relay and a broader audience. You will have the opportunity to share your experience also during the last relay webinar taking place in January.