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Once your internal team has developed theories of change, it can be useful to test or validate these theories of change with external stakeholders. Perhaps the most important step of this process is making your assumptions explicit and making sure there are not any fatal assumptions to undermine your success. This can be done using the following methods described above:

- Interviews with sector-specific experts
- Stakeholder workshops
- Community consultations

Depending on the anticipatory action approach, relevant external stakeholders may also include local authorities, government technical agencies, or community-based organizations involved in implementation.

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