## Annex 3: Thematic Coding-WP1

***Thematic Coding***

* Search all the stories for different kinds of change;
* Note every new type of change on a piece of paper and attach it to the story to remind you what sorts of change it refers to;
* Once you have examined all the stories and have no more new types of change, remove the notes and sort them into categories that represent similar types of change;
* Go back through all the stories and work out which stories refer to each type of change;
* Document your results in a table with the categories of change as column headings and one row for each SC story;
* Each cell contains a simple yes or no (1 or 0; tick or cross), and these can then be aggregated into totals and percentages.

*Claims and evidence about the MSC story:*

After you have the analysis done, go through and mark **specific excerpts** in the stories where you think there is evidence of the MSC. What can you claim, based on the overall analysis? Which is/are the MSC story/stories after all? After you've marked specific excerpts from the stories, go back and summarize the claims you can make and the evidence that supports them. Then write a persuasive set of claims, supported by evidence from the stories, about which the MSC story/stories is/are. Then compare your findings to existing literature locally and internationally and provide your sources for that comparison.