Figure 2: Stages and steps in *Contribution Mapping*

**Stage 0: Joint preparation**
- Needs, expectations, purpose, values, roles

**Stage 1: First process and Contribution Mapping**
Step 1. Introduction
Step 2. The research team
Step 3. Three-phase process mapping
  - **Formulate phase**
    - Vision, aims, activities, actors, alignment
  - **Production phase**
    - Activities, actors, alignment, main results
  - **Knowledge extension phase**
    - Projected contributions
      - Initiated dissemination and utilization
      - Dissemination and utilization by *linked actors*
Step 4. First Contribution Mapping
  - Change in involved and *linked actors*
  - Knowledge products
  - Contributions through linked utilization
  - Indications of utilization at-a-distance

**Stage 2: Exploring and triangulation contributions**
Step 5. Interviewing potential *key users*
Step 6. Triangulating contributions

**Stage 3: Co-producing and sharing results**
Step 7. Analyzing alignment efforts
Step 8. Inviting feedback and validation
Step 9. Clarifying and describing inconsistencies
Step 10 Sharing results for learning, improvement and accountability