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Agenda

- Introduction
- Discussion What is success
- Critical Planning Requirements
- Using Logic Models
- Exercise
- The Way Forward

What is Success for a Strategic Plan

The Plans set forth a level of performance that caused some outcomes to be achieved ...that otherwise would not have occurred

Considerations

Burden without Benefit; a Fragile Process

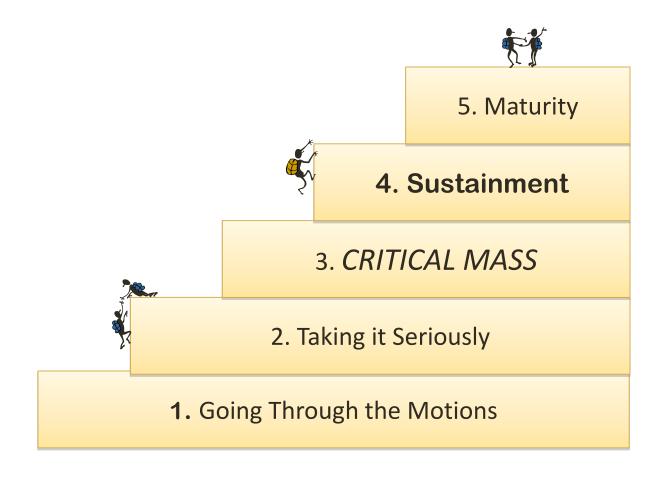
The Leadership Imperative: Failure is Not an Option

Planning Process Outcomes

Managing Change

The Journey: Results Maturity Model

Results Maturity Model



Planning Failures

- Written in vague, imprecise, and ambiguous language
- Not relevant to real issues
- Lack of success criteria
- Complex, burdensome process
- Responsibility/accountability
- No direct link to other management processes
- Inadequate communication
- Legitimacy of planners
- Strategy "ownership"
- Used for decision-making capability

Criteria for Success

- 1. Full leadership engagement
- 2. Candid assessment
- 3. Definitive, compelling planning elements
- 4. Priorities and commitment to enforce them
- 5. Linkage to budget and critical support functions
- 6. Collaboration
- 7. Accountability/Corrective Action

Candid Assessment

- Provides context for goals and outcomes
- Identifies major issues, obstacles, and opportunities
- Produces "areas of priority emphasis"
- Provides a focus for major strategies
- Candid assessment of current capabilities
- Reconciles emerging problems with current capabilities
- Sets up near-term, mid-term, and long-term strategy

Typical Assessment Problems

The key to an assessment lies in the "candor and courage" with which it is conducted. Most assessments fail because they...

- Tend to be superficial
- Are limited in scope
- Are limited in depth
- Exclude discussion of "sensitive topics"
- Do not address either policy or performance gap
- Concern primarily today's problems, not emerging ones

SWOT Analysis

 Integrates internal and external assessment to support the development of strategic direction for your program

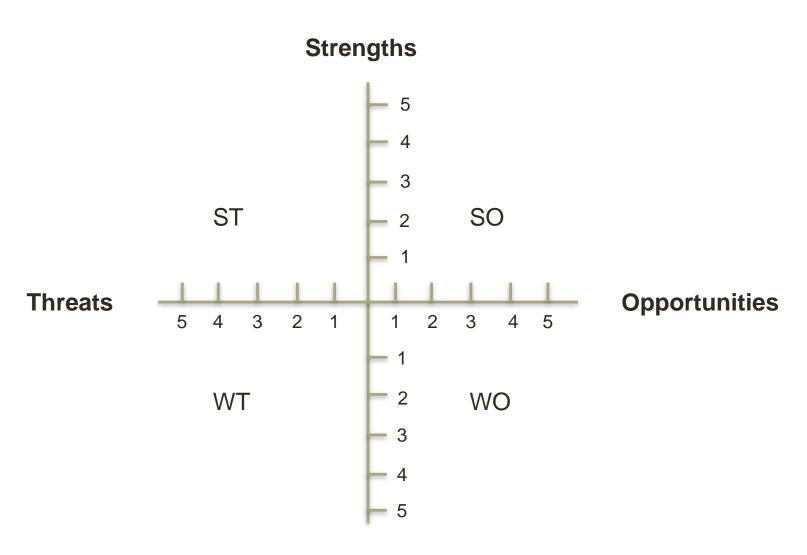
Internal Assessment

- Strengths (capabilities)
- Weaknesses (constraints, limiting factors)

External Assessment

- Opportunities (demand for services)
- Threats (high-risk activities, adversaries)

Plotting SWOT



Weaknesses

Implementation Strategies

Strengths

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Strong capacity but serious external threats (calculating)

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High demand for services and strong capacity to deliver (aggressive)

Threats

Opportunities

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Serious external threats and serious internal problems (retrenchment) WO

High demand for services but serious internal problems (cautious)

Weaknesses

Planning Elements

Mission/Vision

Strategic Goals (the what)

Strategy (the how)

Critical Success Factors (required performance)

Vision/Strategic Direction

- High-level guidance; the journey
- Describes the anticipated outcome and the path that will be taken to achieve it;
- The obstacle that must be overcome
- Conveys "areas of priority emphasis"
- Describes nature and scope of change that will occur within the organization
- Minimizes the "all things to all people" tendency
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Strategic Goals

- Definitive statement of anticipated results
- Represent the end, or consequences, of quality performance
- External to the organization; can't be ordered, can only be achieved
- Can be presented with near term and long term objectives
- Should be developed so that achievement is measurable

Strategy (Game Plan)

- Specifically, "tells the story"
 - How goals will be achieved
 - How obstacles will be overcome
 - How initiatives will be implemented
- Initiatives/Actions/Performance Expectations
- Support Needed
- Resources Required
- Near-Term Activities (12 Months)

Critical Success Factors

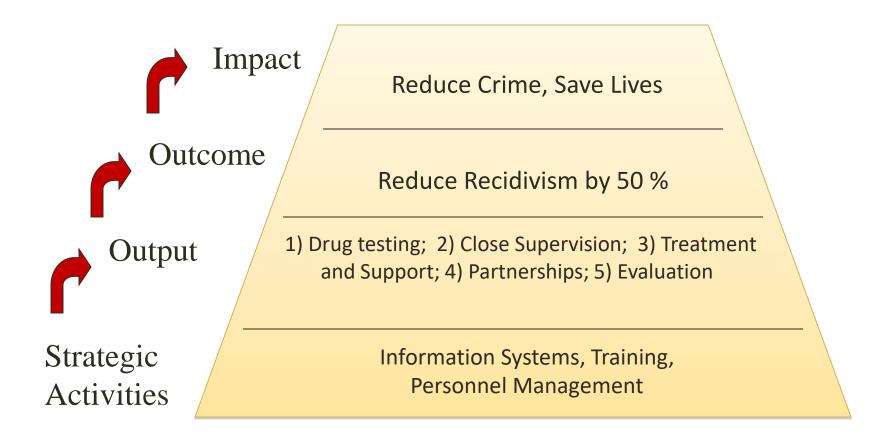
Strategy Operationalized:

- Reflect performance theory
- Answer question: "what must happen to achieve goals"?
- Should represent the universe of activities required to achieve goals
- Should be limited to 3 to 5 "critical" categories all of which must meet required performance targets

Performance Logic Model



Logic Model Example – CSOSA



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Monitoring Strategic Activities Outcome – Reduce Recidivism by 50%

1 – Drug Testing	
Strategic Activities	
2 - Close Supervision	
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OUTCOME: REDUCE RECIDIVISM BY 50%



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Exercise 2: Program Logic Model

1. Program Strategic Goa? I (anticipated outcome)

2. What is preventing or limiting its achievement

- 3. List 3 to 5 Critical Success Factors (CSFs)
 - a) what must take place?
 - b) At what level of performance?

Criteria for Prioritization

CRITERIA

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French interest in US utility companies				X			1
China interest in propulsion quieting	X	X	X	X	X	X	6
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China interest in propulsion quieting	5	5	4	5	5	5	29
Israeli activities with DOD contractors	3	3	1	4	3	4	18