KPI Development: Brainstorming Template

Creating Actionable and Effective Key Performance Indicators and Metrics for your business

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FOCUS	WHERE ARE YOU NOW?	WHERE DO YOU WANT TO GO?	WHAT MUST BE DONE TO GET THERE?
1. TOP LEVEL	Objectives:	Objectives:	Action Items:
How your business is going to compete in the next 12 months?			1
What should be done at the top / overall strategic level?			2
Even if you are developing functional dashboard like production or marketing			
dashboard start with the top cross-functional KPIs.			3
Translate your strategy into clear objectives, initiatives and action items. It's all about clear	Initiatives:	Initiatives:	4
expectations.			5
			NOTES:
	KPIs: Targets:	KPIs: Targets:	

FINANCIAL DASHBOARD	WHERE ARE YOU NOW?	WHERE DO YOU WANT TO GO?	WHAT MUST BE DONE TO GET THERE?
2. FINANCIAL Typical financial areas: Revenue, Profit Margins, Operational Expenses, Management Efficiency, Leverage, Debt, Assets, Equity, Cash Flow, ROI.	Objectives:	Objectives:	Action Items: 1 2
	Initiatives:	Initiatives:	3. 4. 5.
	KPIs: Targets:	KPIs: Targets:	NOTES:

MARKETING DASHBOARD	WHERE ARE YOU NOW?	WHERE DO YOU WANT TO GO?	WHAT MUST BE DONE TO GET THERE?
3. MARKETING Typical marketing areas: Revenue, Profit Margins, Product/Service Performance, New Product/Service Sales, Sales from New Customers, Customer Satisfaction, Customer Loyalty, Customer Share of Wallet, Market Share,	Objectives:	Objectives:	Action Items: 1 2
Sales per Customer Segment, Sales per Channel, Sales per Region, Number of Referrals, ROI per Campaign, ROI per Media, Advertising ROI, Advertising Expenses.	Initiatives:	Initiatives:	3
	KPIs: Targets:	KPIs: Targets:	

SALES DASHBOARD	WHERE ARE YOU NOW?	WHERE DO YOU WANT TO GO?	WHAT MUST BE DONE TO GET THERE?
4. SALES Typical sales areas: Revenue, Profit Margins, Sales per Product/Service, Sales per	Objectives:	Objectives:	Action Items: 1
Channel, Sales per Sales Rep, Online Sales, Number of Referrals, Number of Calls, Number of Prospects, Number of Appointments, Sales from New Business, Sales per Channel, Sales per Territory,			3
Sales Pipeline Stage Metrics, Conversion Rate, Closing Ratio.	Initiatives:	Initiatives:	4
			5
			NOTES:
	KPIs: Targets:	KPIs: Targets:	

HR DASHBOARD	WHERE ARE YOU NOW?	WHERE DO YOU WANT TO GO?	WHAT MUST BE DONE TO GET THERE?
5. HR Typical HR areas:	Objectives:	Objectives:	Action Items:
Training & Development, Employee Retention, Recruitment Process, Absenteeism, Revenue per Employee, Productivity, Accidents, Safety, Salaries, Overtime, Employee			2
Satisfaction, Employee Loyalty, Benefits.	Initiatives:	Initiatives:	4
			5NOTES:
	KPIs: Targets:	KPIs: Targets:	

OPERATIONS DASHBOARD	WHERE ARE YOU NOW?	WHERE DO YOU WANT TO GO?	WHAT MUST BE DONE TO GET THERE?
6. OPERATIONS	Objectives:	Objectives:	Action Items:
Typical operations areas:			1
Supply Chain, Logistics, Order Processing, Delivery, On time Deliveries, Late Deliveries, Delivery Errors, Inventory Management, Number of Purchase Orders, Productivity,			2
Efficiency, Quality.			3
	Initiatives:	Initiatives:	4
			5
			NOTES:
	KPIs: Targets:	KPIs: Targets:	