

Group Exercise – Problem Analysis

PURPOSE

To understand the basic principles of analysis of problems by identifying major problems and the main causal relationships between them.

Instructions:

1. Identify existing Advocacy **PROBLEMS**, imagine future ones.
2. Each participant writes down a suggestion for a **A STARTER or FOCAL PROBLEM.**
3. The group should then discuss each proposal and try to agree on **ONE STARTER or FOCAL PROBLEM.**
4. Identify substantial and **DIRECT EFFECTS** of the focal problem.
5. Identify substantial and **DIRECT CAUSES** of the focal problem.

PROBLEM TREE

Instructions (continued):

- Construct a **PROBLEM TREE** showing the cause and effect relationships between the problems.
- Review the problem tree, verify its validity and completeness, and make necessary adjustments

