

Business planning template

Step 1: Aim, vision and goals.

- Write down your goals and describe it as simple as possible.
- Continue by writing down how you are going to measure results (comparative references, values, KPIs if the case).
- Define a timescale no matter the length of it (can even be 10 years).



Step 2: Cause factors

- Realistically, what are the factors that would cause your goals to be achieved?
- Continue by writing down standards, comparative references, values, and timings.
- Clearly define these factors, when they will appear in your journey and how they relate to other cause factors.



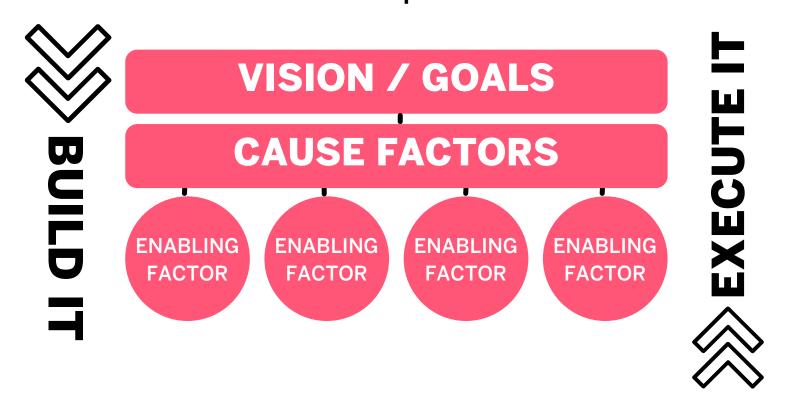
Step 3: Enabling factors

- Realistically, what are the factors that need to exist to enable the cause factors above?
- One cause factor can depend on multiple enabling factors. Order and prioritize the enabling factors to build your own roadmap.
- Define a timescale for each of the enabling factors.
- Work your way up from enabling factors up to goals and adapt your action plan according to them.



HOW TO READ YOUR BUSINESS PLAN

Create your plan from top to bottom and implement it from bottom to top.



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- Start with a clear goal/aim.
- Break down the causal factors that will lead you to achieve that goal.
- Identify the factors that will enable the causal factors to happen and make them achievable in size and time.
- If you've already achieved some of the enabling factors move up and prioritize the next relevant factor in your plan.
- If you approach your goal by identifying the causes and factors that enable them, you will always find a plan to achieve it.