

Peak into the future

Exploring probable/preferred future concept and country-specific probable future state to intentionally design better futures

Description

The purpose of this exercise is to ground teams' understanding in what are the most likely future outcomes of key KPIs based on research and extrapolation, as well as team member insights within their areas of expertise.

Suggested time 20 hrs

Level of difficulty Moderate

Materials needed KPI source material, ppt, mural board/flip chart paper

Steps

1

Warm up and reflect on key challenges

2

Share insights and explore linkages

Check how we used this in WFP-X:

<https://app.mural.co/t/wfpx20daressalaam8404/m/wfpx207757/1596106515289/850990f97b8642d3779868108f7c18badda5b518>

<https://prescient2050.com/the-cone-of-plausibility-can-assist-your-strategic-planning-process/>

<https://drive.google.com/drive/folders/13n0c2Prp3ixWRxbjIPsNw2srn9ngk9tN>

https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1ZlYUC8AKHgBx8uLf8m4aTcEsah4iRQ_nQlJjKKEIpuA/edit#gid=1770603451

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Warm up

Your task in this step

Reflect as a group around the following framing questions:



Suggested time

30 minutes

Answer the below questions

1

Why is your sector relevant within this system in question today?

Fill the tool task sheet

2

How does your sector interact with the system?
If it produces something, how much and of what quality?

3

What are the main challenges in improving your sector in context of the system at large?

4

What existing opportunities can be leveraged in your sector for the benefit of the system at large?

5

What advances need to be made in your sector to reach the preferred state for the system at large?



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What's the future of your expertise by 2030?



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1

Add your name

2

Share insights on probable and preferred futures in your different areas of expertise

Fill the tool task sheet

3

Draw linkages between your probable/ preferred futures and those of others

4

Highlight any and all emerging themes



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