

ADDIS - Decision Thinking Template

Title:

Policy Vision

What is the long-term outcome that you hope to achieve?

Policy Goal

What are the concrete goals or objectives that your policy is trying to achieve?

Who is Concerned?

Who are the people, groups, communities or stakeholders that are concerned by the decision?

Decision Instrument

What is the most appropriate type of instrument (ex: contract, law, policy, strategy, diagram, etc)?

Agenda Setting

A topic is identified and explored, specific issues and opportunities are defined and prioritized to come up with a plan.



Care

Understand the situation by empathizing with the people and organizations affected



Initiate

Launch a process with relevant collaborators and a clear vision



Define

Identify and prioritize the specific issues or conditions to be addressed

Drafting

Potential solutions are explored and developed into concrete proposals and decision instruments (such as, contracts, laws, policies, strategies, visions, constitutions, diagrams, etc), and refined through feedback.



Ideate

Brainstorm, benchmark and evaluate potential solutions



Develop

Transform potential solutions into drafts



Review

Share drafts for inputs and then integrate feedback

Decision making

Decisions are proposed and then taken through relevant norms and processes.



Propose

Suggest a decision



Adopt

Approve a decision through appropriate processes



Deliver

Communicate and execute the agreed decision



Monitor

Track and assess implementation of a decision against its desired results



Harvest

Gather insights from implementation and the overall process



Understand

Make sense of observations to inform and inspire future decisions

Implementation

The phase in which decisions are put into practice and monitored.

Sense-making

Learnings are gathered, organized and understood to improve future decisions.