

# APPENDIX

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## Blank Logical Framework Grid

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<b>Objectives</b>	<b>Success Measures</b>	<b>Verification</b>	<b>Assumptions</b>
<b>Goal:</b>	<i>Goal Measures:</i>		<i>Assumptions to reach Goal:</i>
<b>Purpose:</b>	<i>Purpose Measures:</i>		<i>Assumptions to achieve Purpose:</i>
<b>Outcomes:</b>	<i>Outcome Measures:</i>		<i>Assumptions to produce Outcomes:</i>

<b>Inputs: Activities and Resources</b>		<b>Schedule (in weeks, months, etc.)</b>												<b>Assumptions for Inputs:</b>	
	Responsible	Resources													
1. Outcome #1															
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6. Outcome #6															
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# Logical Framework Quality Checklist

Review how well each element of your LogFrame meets these criteria (? = *Maybe*).

## Goal Check

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|---|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No ___? | 1. Supports or describes an important strategic objective.                  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No ___? | 2. Stated clearly in measurable terms.                                      |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No ___? | 3. Not the project name, a restatement, or summary of the Purpose/Outcomes. |

## Purpose Check

- |   |   |
|---|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No ___? | 4. LogFrame has a single Purpose, clearly stated.                                       |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No ___? | 5. Describes change in behavior, performance, or conditions expected.                   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No ___? | 6. Describes impact expected from Outcomes; doesn't summarize them.                     |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No ___? | 7. A level above the implementation team's direct control.                              |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No ___? | 8. Purpose plus Assumptions are both <i>necessary and sufficient</i> to reach the Goal. |

## Outcomes Check

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|---|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No ___? | 9. Outcomes clearly describe what the team can deliver or make happen.                     |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No ___? | 10. The Outcomes are logically chunked. No overlaps/gaps.                                  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No ___? | 11. All Outcomes necessary to achieve Purpose are included (none missing).                 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No ___? | 12. Each Outcome is necessary to achieve Purpose (no non-essentials).                      |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No ___? | 13. Collectively, this set of Outcomes will achieve Purpose.                               |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No ___? | 14. Outcomes plus Assumptions are both <i>necessary and sufficient</i> to achieve Purpose. |

***Activities Check***

- Yes  No \_\_\_? 15. The key activities for each Outcome have been listed.
- Yes  No \_\_\_? 16. Activities are chunked at roughly the same level of detail.
- Yes  No \_\_\_? 17. Together, the activities can produce the Outcomes.

***Measures Check***

- Yes  No \_\_\_? 18. Specific in terms of quantity, quality, and time.
- Yes  No \_\_\_? 19. Measures what is important about each Objective.
- Yes  No \_\_\_? 20. Each Measure has a practical means of verification.
- Yes  No \_\_\_? 21. Changes in status of Measures attributable to achievement of Objective.

***Assumptions Check***

- Yes  No \_\_\_? 22. Formulated as desirable, positive conditions that must exist for valid *If-then* logic.
- Yes  No \_\_\_? 23. Placed at the level of Objective they affect.
- Yes  No \_\_\_? 24. Clearly stated and include Measures as appropriate.
- Yes  No \_\_\_? 25. Cover all key outside factors that impact the project.

***General Check***

- Yes  No \_\_\_? 26. Acronyms and abbreviations have been spelled out.
- Yes  No \_\_\_? 27. The logic among Inputs, Outcomes, Purpose, and Goal is sound.
- Yes  No \_\_\_? 28. Developed by key players, or will be reviewed by them.
- Yes  No \_\_\_? 29. Permits development of linked tools (WBS, Gantt, etc.).

# Logical Framework Application Case Studies

The following case studies illustrate a variety of client applications of the LogFrame. Many of these may serve as basic templates that you can modify and use to fit your projects.

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# Organization Turnaround and Best Practice Example

## (Fircrest School for the Developmentally Disabled)

Fircrest School for the Developmentally Disabled is a residential home for some 800 adults and children who suffer from serious mental, physical, and emotional developmental disabilities. Fircrest is funded by both the State of Washington and the federal government, and is managed by the Washington State Department of Social and Health Services.

Several disturbing incidents indicated that residents were not being properly treated and their quality of life was low. There were some unexplained injuries to residents and even one suspicious death. Visiting experts noted an overuse of psychoactive medications and restraints. Quality assurance was lacking. Medical and nursing care records were not timely and accurate. Too many nurses were assigned to administrative duties and too few to resident care and treatments.

Following an audit, federal certification was revoked, along with millions of dollars of federal funding. This presented Fircrest management with a serious problem that needed solving quickly and in the right way. Project manager Katie Cameron used the Logical Framework with her project team to develop a strategy to regain federal certification.

This example reflects a best practice use of LogFrame concepts. In particular, it includes good Measures and Verifications at all levels along with a clear and well-organized work plan (Input level).

## Logical Framework for Improving Social Service Delivery (Fircrest School for the Developmentally Disabled)

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<b>Objectives</b>	<b>Success Measures</b>	<b>Verification</b>	<b>Assumptions</b>
<p><b>Goal:</b> Federal certification standards are achieved and maintained at Fircrest School.</p>	<p><b>Goal Measures:</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Sometime after October 31, all ICF/MR regulatory surveys will be completed with no findings of conditional level deficiencies.</li> <li>2. Fircrest continues to operate at high standards of health, safety, quality care and human rights.</li> </ol>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Written decision from survey team with no conditional level findings.</li> <li>2. Follow-up annual surveys with no negative findings.</li> </ol>	<p><b>Assumptions to reach Goal:</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. DSHS Secretary does not make agreement with government that Fircrest is unaware of.</li> <li>2. No unanticipated Federal government (Dept. of Justice) litigation actions.</li> <li>3. State Attorney General will have plan in place to file appeal by 8/3.</li> </ol>
<p><b>Purpose:</b> People who live at Fircrest are safe, healthy, receive quality care and their human rights are protected.</p>	<p><b>Purpose Measures:</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. A 50% reduction in resident injury that requires nursing, medical care or intervention occurs between 1/1 and 10/31.</li> <li>2. No unusual or suspicious resident deaths occur between 1/1 and 10/31.</li> <li>3. An 80% reduction in restraints and time out use will be achieved between 1/1 and 10/31.</li> <li>4. A 25% reduction in number of residents being prescribed psychoactive medication occurs between 1/1 and 10/31.</li> <li>5. 75% of residents are engaged in paid work activities for three or more hours per day by 9/1.</li> </ol>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1.1 Review and summarize incident reports.</li> <li>1.2 Review/tabulate injuries from medical notes.</li> <li>2. Review coroner reports.</li> <li>3. Review and summarize restraint and time out records.</li> <li>4. Review pharmacy/drug administration records.</li> <li>5. Collect, review and summarize resident production records and paycheck information.</li> </ol>	<p><b>Assumptions to achieve Purpose:</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Resident injuries are all reported on incident reports and progress notes.</li> <li>2. Coroner conducts autopsies on all deaths.</li> <li>3. Staff fill out restraint/time out records.</li> <li>4. Production records are kept with sufficient detail.</li> </ol>



<b>Objectives</b>	<b>Success Measures</b>	<b>Verification</b>	<b>Assumptions</b>
<p><b>Outcomes:</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. New resident rehabilitation program system is implemented.</li> <li>2. Quality Assurance system is implemented to maintain rehabilitation program changes.</li> <li>3. Facility reorganized with staff redeployed.</li> <li>4. Human rights protection is implemented.</li> <li>5. Medical and nursing care records are streamlined to free up more MD and nurse treatment hours.</li> <li>6. Physical plant "beautification" and modifications to support new programs are completed.</li> </ol>	<p><b>Outcome Measures:</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1.1 By July 1, 95% of resident (awake) hours will be organized and managed by new treatment programs.</li> <li>2.1 At least 10 FTEs are assigned to conduct QA activities.</li> <li>2.2 QA checklist with target program indicators is implemented in all training locations.</li> <li>2.3 QA data is used by program teams to modify/revise/correct faulty programs.</li> <li>3.1 By June 1, 100% of affected staffing change will be completed. Staff better deployed to support resident care and treatment.</li> <li>4.1 100% of resident behavior programs and 100% of prescribed psychoactive medications have consent from legal representative by 9/1.</li> <li>4.2 By September 1, 80% of resident-initiated grievances will be recognized/responded to by at least one protection committee member within 48 hours.</li> <li>4.3 An ombudsman is available for residents and families by June 15.</li> <li>5.1 By June 15, new medical record forms are in 100% of resident charts and are being completed accurately.</li> <li>5.2 By September 1, at least 85% of nurses and MDs will increase treatment hours by 20%.</li> <li>6.1 1000 square feet of a new day program space is created by June 1.</li> <li>6.2 New living room furniture and furnishings will be in place in 28 houses by August 1.</li> <li>6.3 All campus lawns are cut to "acceptable" level and maintained on weekly basis, beginning May 1.</li> </ol>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1.1 Observe each hour of program at each training site.</li> <li>2.1 Check personnel records.</li> <li>2.2 Checklist published.</li> <li>2.3 Survey all program teams for use of data.</li> <li>3.1 Check personnel records.</li> <li>4.1 Records reviewed.</li> <li>4.2 Minutes reviewed.</li> <li>4.3 Appointments announced.</li> <li>5.1 Sample 25% of records.</li> <li>5.2 Nurses and MDs will conduct one week of self-survey/work-time study.</li> <li>6.1 Tour and measure space.</li> <li>6.2 Tour all homes.</li> <li>6.3 Spot check weekly.</li> </ol>	<p><b>Assumptions to produce Outcomes:</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Staff are adequately trained and aware of new program expectations.</li> <li>2. Union agreement can be reached.</li> <li>3. Chosen leading indicators are accurate reflections of good programs from the perspective of the survey team members.</li> <li>4. Forms and records changes selected will result in "real" rather than "perceived" time savings for targeted personnel.</li> <li>5. Maintenance man-hours and funding available.</li> <li>6. Budget authorized.</li> </ol>

Inputs: How team will produce Outcomes	Action Steps	Responsible	\$	Schedule (in months)												Assumptions for Inputs:	
				J	F	M	A	M	J	J	A	S	O	N	D		
<b>1. NEW RESIDENT REHABILITATION PROGRAMS</b> 1.1 Retain technical experts 1.2 Develop schedule 1.3 Retrain staff 1.4 Write new resident programs 1.5 Implement and modify new programs as needed	<b>QUALITY ASSURANCE SYSTEM</b> 2.1 Assign staff 2.2 Design system 2.3 Purchase computers 2.4 Create prototype 2.5 Collect QA data 2.6 Distribute QA data	Director Expert Expert Staff Staff	\$60K													1. QA System/data can be computerized 2. Computer staff have expertise to design adequate system	
		Superintndnt Expert Bus./Mgr. QA Team QA Team QA Team	\$25K														3. Union agreement reached 4. Sufficient volunteers and non-staff committee members can be appointed
		Expert Personnel Superintndnt Superintndnt Personnel Staff															
		Expert Superintndnt Superintndnt Chair															
		Expert Records Records Staff Staff	\$3K														
<b>4. HUMAN RIGHTS SYSTEM</b> 4.1 Write policy/procedure 4.2 Establish new committees 4.3 Appoint committee members 4.4 Analyze QA data 4.5 Review with Superintendent	<b>PHYSICAL PLANT MODIFICATIONS</b> 6.1 Design new program space 6.2 Determine furniture requirements 6.3 Purchase materials and furnishings 6.4 Remodel/construct 6.5 Install new furnishings 6.6 Grounds maintenance scheduled implemented	Staff Staff Bus. Mgr. Plant Mgr. Plant Mgr. Plant Mgr.	\$500K														
		Staff Staff Bus. Mgr. Plant Mgr. Plant Mgr. Plant Mgr.	\$588K														
		Staff Personnel Superintndnt Superintndnt Chair															
		Expert Records Records Staff Staff	\$3K														
		Expert Personnel Superintndnt Superintndnt Personnel Staff															
		Expert Superintndnt Superintndnt Chair															
<b>5. MEDICAL RECORDS</b> 5.1 Identify target records 5.2 Draft new forms and chart contents 5.3 Change forms/reprint new forms 5.4 Retrain staff 5.5 Purge and revise charts		Staff Staff Bus. Mgr. Plant Mgr. Plant Mgr. Plant Mgr.	\$500K														
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		<b>\$ Total</b>	<b>\$588K</b>														

# Develop or Update Strategic Plan

## (Lawrence Livermore National Laboratory—LLNL)

This case study shows how the LLNL Safety and Security Division (SSD) defined their strategic thrusts and turned each into LogFrame execution plans.

The services provided by this organization became even more important after 9/11. The organization's responsibilities ranged widely from physical security (guns, gates, and badges) to computer security to protection of vital nuclear assets on site. Division leadership recognized the need to upgrade their strategic plans in order to increase operational effectiveness.

To give you a feel for how an outside process consultant can catalyze an organization's strategic planning efforts, read about what happened when I was invited to facilitate SSD's planning sessions. My consulting support consisted of a one-day preparation session with eight top leaders, a two-day training session with 30 senior leaders and supervisors, and a one-day follow-up session with all participants.

On the morning of the preparation session, I met with their key leaders to understand the context of and constraints on the effort. In the afternoon, an 18-person management team brainstormed possible strategic Objectives by pulling from related strategic plans. The list of some 40 Objectives was refined into logical categories, which were later re-chunked into four LogFrame Strategies.

These four selected strategies form a useful acronym (CLIM), which stands for:

1. *Communicate Effectively*
2. *Lead & Develop People*
3. *Improve Processes*
4. *Manage Strategically*

At a two-day, off-site session a week later, I trained a 30-person leadership team. They then organized themselves into four project teams that would develop Logical Frameworks for each strategy. They left the session with solid draft plans, and the CLIM acronym helped managers communicate the general strategy with their teams after the workshop. A one-day follow-up was held a month later to review progress and fine-tune their plans.

SSD has since moved forward on all four strategies at a pace that has allowed them to make steady progress, but not overwhelm the people who still had their other operational roles and responsibilities.

One of their LogFrames, *Communicate Effectively*, is included here.

## Logical Framework for Communicate Effectively

Objectives	Success Measures	Verification	Assumptions
<p><b>Goal:</b> Effective departmental communication.</p> <p><b>Purpose:</b> Disseminate information effectively both externally and internally.</p> <p><b>Outcomes:</b> 1. Employee and customer information needs are established. 2. Expected methods of communication are identified and used. 3. Forums of communication are established and utilized. 4. Communication GAP Analysis conducted.</p>	<p><b>Goal Measures:</b> 1. UC Contract, DOE institutional performance measures are met.</p> <p><b>Purpose Measures:</b> 1. Quality of communications improved, people feel better informed.</p> <p><b>Outcome Measures:</b> 1. Conduct baseline survey and evaluate results by March 31. 2. Expected communication methods are developed and implemented by April 30. 3. Forums are developed and documented via communication plan by May 31. 4. A survey to identify strengths and weaknesses is conducted by June 15.</p>	<p>1. Finding free this year.</p> <p>1. Customer survey.</p> <p>1. Survey findings. 2. Communication plan. 3. Communication plan. 4. Completed document.</p>	<p><b>Assumptions to reach Goal:</b> 1. Information is credible and has value.</p> <p><b>Assumptions to achieve Purpose:</b> 1. Employees embrace organizational values.</p> <p><b>Assumptions to produce Outcomes:</b> 1. Resources will be available to implement improvements (people, money). 2. Culture supports continuous improvement philosophy. 3. The "Daily Grind" will not override attempts to "make it better." 4. No unanticipated external factors will intervene to stunt improvement.</p>
<p><b>Inputs: How teams will produce Outcomes</b></p> <p><b>Action Steps</b></p> <p>1. INFORMATION NEEDS  <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Establish team</li> <li>- Define structure of focus group</li> <li>- ID focus group participation</li> <li>- Develop employee/customer survey</li> <li>- Review survey and analyze data</li> </ul> </p> <p>2. COMMUNICATION METHODS  <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Identify current methods of communication</li> <li>- Define expected methods</li> </ul> </p> <p>3. FORUMS ESTABLISHED  <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Consider alternatives</li> <li>- Choose appropriate ones</li> </ul> </p> <p>4. GAP ANALYSIS  <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Identify organizations to benchmark</li> <li>- Poll customers and employees</li> <li>- Analyze data</li> <li>- Develop and implement solutions</li> </ul> </p>	<p><b>Responsibilities</b></p>	<p><b>Resources</b></p>	<p><b>Schedule (in weeks, months, etc.)</b></p>

## Reinvent Your Department (Los Alamos National Laboratory—LANL)

The Facilities Maintenance Unit (FMU) at the Los Alamos National Laboratory (LANL) aimed at nothing less than total transformation because customer demands were increasing and they were falling far behind.

The role of a FMU in any organization is seldom glamorous but always vital. The FMU at LANL keeps the electrical, mechanical, HVAC, and other systems operating so that scientists can carry out their work in support of national security.

This Lab FMU served 8 very old facilities dispersed over a 30-square-mile radius. The level of maintenance required exceeded staff capacity. As the backlog of work orders climbed, conflicts increased and morale declined.

The FMU Director recognized that a major transformation was necessary, not just minor improvements. Assisted by outside consultants, his team collaboratively developed a vision, mission, values, and code of conduct. All staff participated in the process through a series of brief workshops over a two-month period.

With those elements in place, it was time to shape the master improvement strategy, summarized by the included LogFrame. Outcomes such as “Roles clearly defined” and “Priorities sharpened” are part of any improvement strategy and were vital to achieving clarity. Later, sub-teams were formed to create additional LogFrames for key projects.

The FMU LogFrame is interesting because of the specificity of its Purpose level Success Measures. The Outcomes offer a set of ideas about possible improvement elements that can transform your own organization’s future.

## Logical Framework for Facilities Maintenance Unit (FMU) Transformation

Objectives	Success Measures	Verification	Assumptions
<p><b>Goal:</b> Improve facility infrastructure and services at the Lab.</p> <p><b>Purpose:</b> Transform Facilities Maintenance Unit (FMU) into a highly responsive, effective, and efficient facility management organization.</p>	<p><b>Goal Measures:</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Conditions improve as measured by standard criteria in documents x, y and z.</li> </ol> <p><b>Purpose Measures:</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. By October 31, annual customer satisfaction rate is consistently &gt;90%</li> <li>2. Work order response time decreases from current average of ___ days to average of &lt;30 days by ___.</li> <li>3. Work order backlog of ___ is reduced to &lt;200 and maintained &lt;200.</li> <li>4. Work order age is reduced to &lt;60 days and maintained &lt;60.</li> <li>5. Monthly and annual PMI compliance rate reaches and is maintained at 100%.</li> <li>6. Employee satisfaction reaches and remains above 90% and 90% of employees give team environment high rating.</li> <li>7. 95% of all projects are completed on schedule, within approved budget, and with change orders totaling less than 10% of approved budget.</li> </ol>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Annual Facility Assessments.</li> <li>1. Survey results.</li> <li>2. Weekly work order reports.</li> <li>3. Weekly work order reports.</li> <li>4. Weekly work order reports.</li> <li>5. Monthly PMI schedule compliance reports.</li> <li>6. Annual employee survey.</li> <li>7. Monitor project.</li> </ol>	<p><b>Assumptions to reach Goal:</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Resources available to perform annual assessments.</li> <li>2. Data maintained/reported.</li> </ol> <p><b>Assumptions to achieve Purpose:</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. No unforeseen calamities.</li> <li>2. Maintenance staff is committed to program.</li> <li>3. Good communication among staff.</li> </ol>
<p><b>Outcomes:</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Analysis of strengths and weaknesses of facility management unit completed.</li> <li>2. Roles and responsibilities within the organization clarified.</li> <li>3. Key strategies, objectives, and priorities identified.</li> <li>4. Facility condition assessments for all major facilities completed and updated annually.</li> <li>5. Objective priority system established for work orders and projects.</li> <li>6. Plan for improving cooperation and team work among employees developed and implemented.</li> <li>7. Formal processes established to effectively support improved operations.</li> </ol>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Completed analysis performed by March 1 with customers and employees involved.</li> <li>2. Meeting with employees where roles and responsibilities are explained, understood, and accepted by April 1.</li> <li>3. By June 1, management team has agreed.</li> <li>4. All major facilities have completed condition assessment by June 1.</li> <li>5. Completed priority system document completed by July 11.</li> <li>6. Plan developed and endorsed by employees; employees satisfaction reaches and remains above 90% by July 15.</li> <li>7. 100% of team-identified formal process needs have been met by August 1.</li> </ol>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Written analysis.</li> <li>2. Meeting minutes.</li> <li>3. Sign-off on document.</li> <li>4. Finished Assessments on file.</li> <li>5. Document on file.</li> <li>6. Plan on file.</li> <li>7. Quarterly Inspections on file.</li> </ol>	<p><b>Assumptions to produce Outcomes:</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Maintenance staff is capable and willing to do this.</li> <li>2. Group meetings held monthly.</li> </ol>

## Strengthen Teamwork Across Functions (ARINC Director Action Group Task Force)

ARINC, an Annapolis systems engineering company, is best known for managing aircraft communications over the Atlantic Ocean as well as for their airport status display systems.

ARINC used the LogFrame with executive task forces. They adopted this tool as an innovative way to help groom director-level staff members and ready them to become VPs. Promising executives were selected from across the company and put into a Director Action Group (DAG). DAGs were assigned a business initiative sponsored by the president of the company and given six weeks to deliver. The LogFrame helped them get a rapid start and facilitated discussion across the various functional perspectives represented in each group.

This case study LogFrame aims at establishing an overseas infrastructure to strengthen their business in Europe.



## Logical Framework for Building Infrastructure for Global Growth through Acquisition

<b>Objectives</b>	<b>Success Measures</b>	<b>Verification</b>	<b>Assumptions</b>
<p><b>Goal:</b> ARINC has an infrastructure that facilitates global growth in multiple market segments.</p>	<p><b>Goal Measures:</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Revenue and EBIT grows by 15-20% within two years in at least two identified international markets</li> <li>2. Five Year Plans contain significant revenue and EBIT from international sources.</li> <li>3. ARINC expands into a new global location within three years.</li> </ol>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Financial reports show actual growth over fiscal years.</li> <li>2. Backlog and bookings figures for future/current business associated with new products/services.</li> <li>3. ARINC establishes a viable business entity within another region.</li> </ol>	<p><b>Assumptions to reach Goal:</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. ARINC will have the capital funding that may be required to support growth.</li> </ol>
<p><b>Purpose:</b> Executive Management has sufficient information to implement an effective international business operations infrastructure.</p>	<p><b>Purpose Measures:</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Within 6 months of briefing, at least 50% of recommendations have been adopted in at least three of the sub-categories.</li> <li>2. Within 1 year, 75% of corporate business units have adopted at least 80% of recommendations in each sub-category.</li> <li>3. Two new product/service offerings identified that are specific to a unique international market.</li> </ol>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Review corporate business policies.</li> <li>2. Review policies.</li> <li>3. Review plans.</li> </ol>	<p><b>Assumptions to achieve Purpose:</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Corporate management is receptive to change in their international operations.</li> <li>2. In order to meet corporate growth goals, ARINC needs to expand into global markets.</li> <li>3. Core products and services can be adapted to different market segments.</li> </ol>
<p><b>Outcomes:</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Summary report on company selection criteria for 8 potential acquisition companies completed.</li> <li>2. Benchmark study of 5 companies (including ARINC) completed.</li> <li>3. Comparative analysis of 5 companies performed.</li> <li>4. Alternative structural analyses completed.</li> <li>5. Presentation completed and Executive Management is briefed.</li> </ol>	<p><b>Outcome Measures:</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Sponsor concurs with both criteria and with 80% of companies identified by June 11.</li> <li>2. 75% of required data collected for each company by July 1. Template is compiled for each selected company by July 4.</li> <li>3. 90% of DAG members and sponsor review completed studies by July 10.</li> <li>4a. Responses are categorized and assembled in matrix form.</li> <li>4b. Value judgment and expertise applied to comparative data to develop analyses that are relevant and/or will benefit ARINC.</li> <li>5. All six sub-categories contain comparative data relevant to ARINC.</li> </ol>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Successful sponsor meeting.</li> <li>2. Completed templates are reviewed and approved by the DAG group and sponsor.</li> <li>3. Matrix and comparative analyses are finalized for review with sponsor at July DAG meeting.</li> <li>4. Feedback from executive staff during presentation.</li> <li>5. Completed briefing.</li> </ol>	<p><b>Assumptions to produce Outcomes:</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Outside company respondents are credible.</li> <li>2. Data are accurate.</li> <li>3. Eight companies provide a representative and comprehensive platform to conduct review.</li> <li>4. Responses can be obtained on schedule.</li> <li>5. Enough similarities exist between companies to conduct a valid comparative analysis.</li> </ol>

# Develop Information Technology Process Solutions and Algorithms (U.S. Department of Energy)

Nuclear weapons remain an essential component in the national security strategy of the United States. Each year the U.S. Department of Energy (DOE) Secretary must certify to the President that the stockpile is reliable. A team from the DOE developed a new anomaly tracking system to support the Energy Secretary's need to provide this certification.

Since 1992, various international treaties have prevented the occasional live testing of a nuclear weapon from the arsenal to make sure that all of them would still function if needed. To maintain these weapons as a potent deterrent, reliable nuclear weapons assessment methods (other than detonation above or below ground) must be used.

Ensuring nuclear stockpile reliability involves lab tests, computer simulations, and analyses of all types. Surveillance of nuclear assets is critical, and the system to do so is complex. Occasionally, an anomaly shows up that needs investigating and resolution.

This LogFrame was developed by a team responsible for developing and managing an anomaly tracking system. Speeding up anomaly disposition allowed for more timely decisions, which supports the overall Goal of certifying stockpile reliability.

# Logical Framework for Anomaly Detection

## Reducing Cycle Time for Anomaly Detection

Objectives	Success Measures	Verification	Assumptions
<p><b>Super Goal:</b> Ensure stockpile reliability.</p>	<p><b>Super Goal Measures:</b> Stockpile fitness report reflects more up-to-date information in regards to Anomaly disposition.</p>	<p>Compare current and past reports.</p>	<p><b>Assumptions to reach Super Goal:</b></p>
<p><b>Goal:</b> Reduce cycle time from Anomaly detection through closeout.</p>	<p><b>Goal Measures:</b> 1. X% of ATs closed w/in established limits by _____. 2. Y% of ATs dispensed within established limits by _____.</p>	<p>1. Review dates from start to finish and compare to metrics identified in process.</p>	<p><b>Assumptions to reach Goal:</b> 1. AT process performs as designed.</p>
<p><b>Purpose:</b> Release and implement new "Anomaly Tracking" (AT) process.</p>	<p><b>Purpose Measures:</b> 1. X months after process release, lifecycle will be reduced from _____ to _____ days. 2. By _____, lifecycle will be reduced to _____ days.</p>	<p>1. Compare data with baseline data from value stream report.</p>	<p><b>Assumptions to achieve Purpose:</b> 1. Complex is on-board. 2. Management support continues.</p>
<p><b>Outcomes:</b> 1. New Anomaly Tracking (AT) process released. 2. PMO created and staffed. 3. PMO launched. 4. AT Process Training Program developed and taught.</p>	<p><b>Outcome Measures:</b> 1. Reviewed, signed and released to WFS. 2.1 Org. chart released to 2950 website by _____. Describes roles of project manager, tech lead and Anomaly chair; including reporting and test results. 2.2 Dept. roster includes PMO updated to reflect new employees. 3. PMO begins to facilitate Anomaly tracking meetings and effectively manage the AT process. 4.1 Release training to TEDS and add to course curriculum for appropriate organizations by _____. 4.2 X% of SEEs receive training by _____. 4.3 Y% of system/c component engineers trained by _____.</p>	<p>1. WFS # assigned and visually located. 2.1 Visually inspect 2950 website. 2.2 Verify additional staff are included in dept. roster. 3. Review meeting minutes, track budget costs and scorecards. 4. Visually inspect TEDS curriculum catalog of courses.</p>	<p><b>Assumptions to produce Outcomes:</b> 1. Management champions committed to process. 2. Staff available and management approves budget and process approved. 3. Staff want to be trained; management supports training; and corporate training will help implement training.</p>

<b>Inputs: How team will produce Outcomes</b>	<b>1. Who's Responsible</b>	<b>2. Other Persons Involved</b>	<b>3. Complete by Date</b>	<b>4. Resources Required</b>	<b>5. Information Needed</b>	<b>6. Information Needed</b>	<b>7. Comment</b>
<b>Activities:</b>							
<b>1. New Anomaly Tracking (AT) Process Released.</b>							
1.1 Develop a standard for reporting requirements for dismissing an anomaly.							
1.2 Develop and implement anomaly review board w/defined roles.							
1.3 Develop a preliminary investigation process/criteria w/timelines capability to report and escalate.							
1.4 Define and implement standard requirements for opening documents.							
1.5 Define content and threshold of Project Plan (include risk management and movement of hardware).							
<b>2. PMO Created and Staffed.</b>							
2.1 Identify PMO requirements.							
2.2 Define roles and responsibilities of key staff.							
2.3 Announce organization.							
<b>3. PMO Launched.</b>							
<b>4. AT Process-Training Program Developed and Released.</b>							

## Design and Launch Sales or Marketing Initiatives (Avenmar Cancer Treatment in Thailand)

This case study describes how an international consortium planned to expand sales of a cancer-fighting nutrient to provincial areas in Thailand.

Virtually every organization needs to expand sales, increase customers, or open new distribution channels. BioMedicare, Inc. is a joint venture company with Hungarian, Korean, and Thai partners. The Thai partners are the sole distributor in Thailand. Their focus is on distributing Avenmar, a medical nutrient proven effective in fighting cancer. The company also funds substantial clinical research in various medical schools and hospitals around the world.

After establishing strong sales operations in Thailand's capital city of Bangkok, and in other large cities, they needed to expand sales into provincial areas. This required a well-trained sales force and a program for educating doctors. This LogFrame shows their plan for rolling out the product to rural provinces.

## Logical Framework for Expanding Sales of Avemar Cancer Treatment in Thailand

<b>Objectives</b>	<b>Success Measures</b>	<b>Verification</b>	<b>Assumptions</b>
<p><b>Goal:</b> To promote quality of life by Avemar to cancer patients nationwide.</p>	<p><b>Goal Measures:</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Prescribed numbers nationwide increased by 20% in current year.</li> <li>2. Product achieves 15% market share in 3 years.</li> </ol>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Market Report and Analysis Market Report</li> <li>2. Sales Report</li> </ol>	<p><b>Assumptions to reach Goal:</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. No economic crisis.</li> <li>2. No breakthrough medical method of curing cancer.</li> <li>3. Quality of product to meet proven medical benefits contribute as promised.</li> </ol>
<p><b>Purpose:</b> To achieve greater number of satisfied customers nationwide.</p>	<p><b>Purpose Measures:</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Within next year, 100% sales increase in target provincial areas; 5% increase in existing areas.</li> <li>2. Customer satisfaction increased from 80% to 95% satisfaction.</li> </ol>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Sales Report</li> <li>2. Customer Survey</li> </ol>	<p><b>Assumptions to achieve Purpose:</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. No serious blame on the product in public.</li> <li>2. Existing oncologist accounts still believe in and continue to prescribe our product.</li> <li>3. Customers appreciate new support and service.</li> </ol>
<p><b>Outcomes:</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Promotional materials developed and published.</li> <li>2. Prospects introduced in target provincial areas.</li> <li>3. Sales revenue from existing accounts maintained.</li> <li>4. Sales force strengthened.</li> <li>5. Customer support programs introduced.</li> </ol>	<p><b>Outcome Measures:</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Includes information brochures, materials for both doctors and patients.</li> <li>2. Minimum of 500 doctors are newly introduced to product and its benefits through personal contact from Reps.</li> <li>3. 5% sales deviation from existing accounts.</li> <li>4. By Jan 31, new salespeople hired and trained by experts. Training covers product's detail and selling technique.</li> <li>5. Programs include medical advice, online and toll-free ordering.</li> </ol>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Visual Review</li> <li>2. KPI Report</li> <li>3. Sales Report</li> <li>4. Customer Survey</li> <li>5. Assessment and Test results</li> </ol>	<p><b>Assumptions to produce Outcomes:</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Clinical data are proven and available to public.</li> <li>2. Information and data on prospects are available and accurate.</li> <li>3. Sales reps do their job.</li> <li>4. Adequate number of sales reps.</li> <li>5. Training material and facility are in place.</li> </ol>



## Close Out Projects with a People Focus (Washington Department of Transportation)

Project closure requires not only wrapping up the documentation at project end but also helping team members transition to new positions. This project plan from the Washington State Department of Transportation (WSDOT) was developed three years ahead of the planned completion of a major bridge construction project.

The Hood Canal Bridge Project Team was established to administer the construction of this major project in Washington State. The employees served in project positions, which means that they would go back to other positions within the organization when work is completed. Project leadership made a commitment to find positions for both state and consultant employees that would benefit their careers. They would also be closing several work sites, including vacating office space and disposing of equipment and vehicles at different times as the work at each site wraps up. There is also extensive documentation to complete for both the state and federally funded work.

“Finish Strong” is a project plan to take care of the people by lining up good positions for 60 employees spread over several sites after this project finishes. Even though scheduled completion was three years away, using a LogFrame early helped to identify tastes necessary to ensure smooth execution.



# Logical Framework for Hood Canal Bridge Project Closure “Finish Strong”

<b>Objectives</b>	<b>Success Measures</b>	<b>Verification</b>	<b>Assumptions</b>
<p><b>Goal:</b> Effectively care for our Team employees and physical assets through the project closure process.</p> <p><b>Purpose:</b> Successfully close out the project in accordance with state and federal regulations to the benefit of our employees.</p> <p><b>Outcomes:</b> 1. Complete all documentation required for project closure.</p> <p>2. Reassign all project staff in a manner that supports project delivery.</p> <p>3. Decommission facilities and equipment.</p> <p>4. Communicate the plan to employees and region managers through project closure.</p>	<p><b>Goal Measures:</b> 1. Employees stay with the project until reassigned per the employee database. 2. No cost for assets we are finished using.</p> <p><b>Purpose Measures:</b> 1. Region approval of all documentation. 2. FHWA approval of all documentation. 3. 75% of all employees in career-enhancing positions per the employee database.</p> <p><b>Outcome Measures:</b> 1a. All packages completed on time per project documentation checklist. 1b. All documents properly achieved on time or properly distributed on-time per documentation schedule. 1c. All documents properly distributed on time per the documentation schedule. 2a. Workforce budget meets baseline in accordance with the finance plan timelines. 2b. Changes in employee status occur within 30 days of workforce planning tool date. 3a. No costs incurred for office space 30 days after it is vacated. 3b. No costs incurred for unused equipment 30 days after it is no longer needed on the project. 4a. Closure plan update newsletter sent out quarterly.</p>	<p>1. Per the employee database. 2. Per the finance report.</p> <p>1. Region approval letter received. 2. FHWA approval letter received. 3. Match reassignment results to employee database.</p> <p>1a. Project documentation schedule. 1b. Documentation checklist.</p> <p>2a. Finance Report. 2b. Employee Database. 2c. Workforce planning tool. 3a. Finance Report. 3b. Finance Report. 4a. Newsletter sent on schedule.</p>	<p><b>Assumptions to reach Goal:</b> 1. Employees accept the closure plan. 2. Employees participate in the plan. 3. Accessible assets available elsewhere in state govt.</p> <p><b>Assumptions to achieve Purpose:</b> 1. Region staff available to process packages in a timely manner. 2. FHWA reviews the submittals in a timely manner. 3. Employees communicate changing career goals. 4. Acceptable positions available when needed.</p> <p><b>Assumptions to produce Outcomes:</b> 1a. Project employees remain with the team until planned transition date. 1b. Any changes in documentation requirements are communicated to the project office. 2a. Project employees remain with the team until planned transition. 2b. Employees contribute to database setup. 2c. Employees communicate desired changes to database in a timely manner. 3a. Real Estate Service has staff and funding available to manage property disposal. 3b. Regional stores have staff and funding to work disposal issues. 4a. Project staff available.</p>



## Team Conduct of Operations (Los Alamos National Laboratory—Geographic Information Service)

As described in Chapter 4, the Los Alamos National Laboratory's Geographic Information Service (GIS) conducted a unit level strategic plan, and identified eight necessary improvement initiatives.

The LogFrames that follows presents the plan for Team Conduct of Operations. The Team Improvement LogFrame can be found on our web site.

# Logical Framework for GIS Team Conduct of Operations

<b>Objectives</b>	<b>Success Measures</b>	<b>Verification</b>	<b>Assumptions</b>
<p><b>Goal:</b> GIS-related activities are conducted in a manner that demonstrates to customers a high level of excellence.</p> <p><b>Purpose:</b> Products/Services are consistent, cost-effective, high quality, and delivered with increased productivity.</p>	<p><b>Goal Measures:</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. X% of customers satisfied with high quality, quick turn-around deliverables.</li> </ol> <p><b>Purpose Measures:</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Services meet agreed quality specs.</li> <li>2. 100% of team members using procedures by 3/1.</li> <li>3. 100% of projects using procedures by 3/1.</li> <li>4. Improve work productivity by 30% by 12/1.</li> </ol>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Customer survey.</li> </ol> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Check.</li> <li>2. Conduct annual audit.</li> <li>3. Management walk-arounds.</li> <li>4. Compare annual productivity changes.</li> </ol>	<p><b>Assumptions to reach Goal:</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Different GIS functions and staff will collaborate on setting the standard.</li> </ol> <p><b>Assumptions to achieve Purpose:</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Staff cross-trained and versatile.</li> <li>2. GIS staff willing to put effort into achieving conducts of operations program.</li> <li>3. Management has 100% of valid metrics necessary to justify budget.</li> <li>4. Formality of operations increases productivity.</li> <li>5. Workload can be prioritized to allow for development of processes/procedures.</li> </ol>
<p><b>Outcomes:</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Processes/procedures to be included are selected.</li> <li>2. Have agreed-upon standards and regulations.</li> <li>3. Process and procedures are written.</li> <li>4. Alternative models/test practices reviewed.</li> <li>5. Team metrics identified.</li> <li>6. Tools/procedures are selected.</li> <li>7. Team members are trained in procedures.</li> </ol>	<p><b>Outcome Measures:</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. List of agreed-upon procedures completed by 10/17.</li> <li>2. Best Management standard and guidelines identified and adopted by 11/20.</li> <li>3.1 Develop Quality Assurance Procedures (QAP) by 6/1.</li> <li>3.2 Develop procedure template by 10/4.</li> <li>3.3 Procedures completed and approved by management by 3/1.</li> <li>4. Business models reviewed, applicable one selected and adopted by 12/19.</li> <li>5. Metrics defined and in place by 4/1.</li> <li>6. Tools/procedures reviewed, modified if necessary, and adopted by 3/1.</li> <li>7. Team-procedure training conducted and documented by 4/1.</li> </ol>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Completed list.</li> <li>2. Adopted standards and guidelines.</li> <li>3.1 Completed QAP.</li> <li>3.2.1 Completed template.</li> <li>3.2.1 Completed procedures.</li> <li>3.3 Procedures completed and approved by management.</li> <li>4. Selection of business model completed.</li> <li>5. Metrics completed.</li> <li>6. Tools/procedures in place.</li> <li>7. Training reviewed for completeness.</li> </ol>	<p><b>Assumptions to produce Outcomes:</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. GIS staff wants Conduct of Operations to exist.</li> <li>2. Improved staff communication and coordination occurs.</li> <li>3. Best management practice standards and guidelines are available in all areas.</li> <li>4. Division funds activities.</li> <li>5. Procedures will be updated as processes change.</li> </ol>

Inputs: How team will produce Outcomes	Responsible	Resources	Schedule (in months)												Assumptions for Inputs:			
			Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep				
<b>Action Steps:</b>																		
<b>1. Processes/ procedures to be included are selected.</b>																		
1.1 List/identify processes.																		
1.2 Review processes for effectiveness.																		
1.3 Select process for Conduct of Operations.																		
<b>2. Have agreed-upon standards and regulations.</b>																		
2.1 Review standards and regulations.																		
2.2 Select standards and regulations.																		
<b>3. Processes/procedures are written.</b>																		
3.1 Develop QAP.																		
3.2 Develop procedure template.																		
3.2.1 Write procedures.																		
3.3 Team reviews procedures.																		
3.4 Management reviews and completes procedures.																		
<b>4. Alternative models/test practices reviewed.</b>																		
Etc.																		

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