

Goal Directed Planning (GDP)

Sample aims of workshop

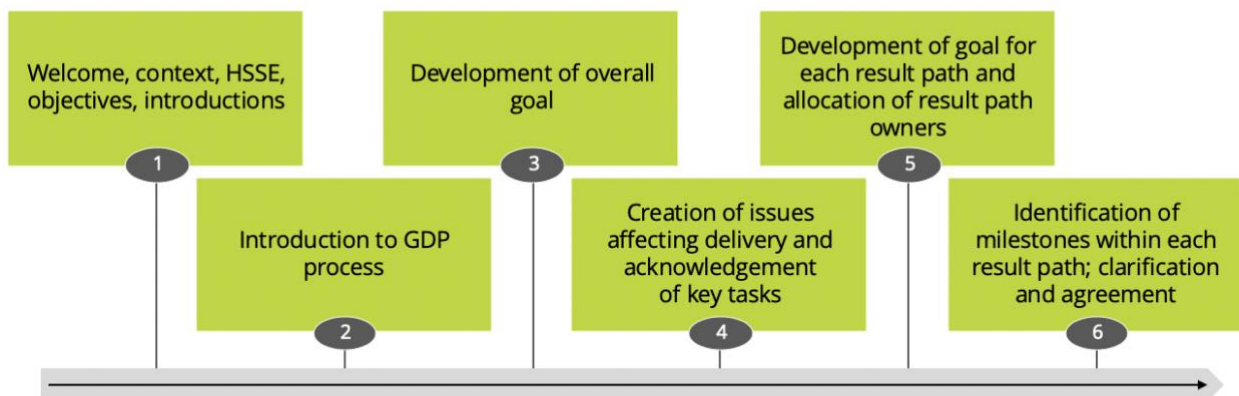
The aims of this element of the workshop are to:

1. Develop an integrated, aligned high level project plan (for the 13 months) detailing outcomes, schedule, key milestones and critical paths
2. Ensure a shared agreement on the priorities within the project plan, and the implications on the roles, responsibilities and performance required by the participating organisations
3. Deliver a participative, inclusive meeting that lays the foundation for a high performing project team and working culture

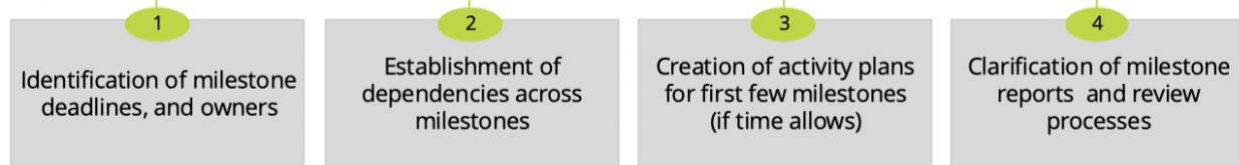
We suggest that this would take 1.5-2 days, as this ensures deep dialogue of the main issues which will save time later on in the project.

Suggested agenda

DAY 1



DAY 2



The process involves building a visual goal directed plan on the wall of the meeting room and working both in main and sub-groups. Through reiteration at each stage of developing the plan, there is constant checking, refining and clarifying so that new issues are surfaced, and all challenges are fully discussed.

All attendees leave with a computer print out of the plan, and dependency chart produced using the Lloydmasters GDP software. This is available to support the on-going reporting and measurement of the plan.

Following the workshop it is important to review progress again with the whole team at an appropriate point, which could be time based (e.g., half-way through the project phase) or at an important milestone point. Clearly progress against the plan also needs to be measured at a more constant pace to suit the needs of the project team.