

# FRAMEWORK FOR PROGRAM AUDIT

**PROGRAM MANAGEMENT ANALYSIS** 

/ PMI BEST PRACTICE "THE STANDARD FOR PROGRAM MANAGEMENT THIRD EDITION"



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### 1 INTRODUCTION

### 1.1 PURPOSE

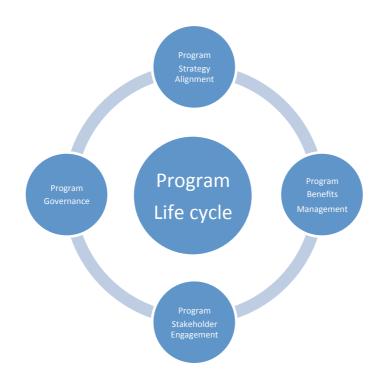
The purpose of this document is to make some recommendations to the customer based on program management best practices according to PMI.

Notes :

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### **1.2 PMI** PROGRAM DEFINITION AND STANDARD

- PMI describes a program as a " group of related projects, subprograms, and program activities, managed in a coordinated way to obtain benefits not available from managing them individually".
- A program refers to strategic objectives and to a vision. It is characterized by uncertainty and ambiguity compared to projects.
- PMI describes 5 Performance Domains to work on to make the program successful that are specific to programs and not to projects.



- Like project management supporting processes, program supporting processes require coordination with functional groups in the organization but in a broader context. These supporting processes are the following ones :
  - Program communication management
  - Program financial management



#### EXAMPLE

- Program integration management
- Program procurement management
- Program quality management
- Program resource management
- Program risk management
- Program schedule management
- Program scope management

Reference: PgMP Exam Preparation "Study Guide &220 practice questions& answers, second edition Jean Guix and Martial Bellec

### 1.3 CUSTOMER CONTEXT

Vision :

Goals :

- ...



## 2 OVERVIEW PER DOMAIN AND PROCESSES

### 2.1 EVALUATION PER DOMAIN (1= BAD; 6 = EXCELLENT)

| Domains  | rate | Comments   |
|--|------|------------|
| <b>Strategic alignment :</b><br>Identifying opportunities and<br>benefits to achieve the<br>organization's strategic<br>objectives through program<br>implementation   |      | (+)<br>(-) |
| Benefits management :  |      | (-)        |
| Defining, creating, maximizing,<br>delivering, and sustaining the<br>benefits provided by the<br>program   |      | (+)        |
| Program stakeholders<br>engagement :   |      | (-)<br>(+) |
| Capturing and understanding<br>stakeholder needs, desires<br>and expectations and<br>analysing the impact of the<br>program on stakeholders,<br>gaining and maintaining<br>stakeholder support, managing<br>stakeholder communication,<br>and mitigating/channelling<br>stakeholder resistance |      |            |
| Program Governance :   |      | (-)        |
| Establishing processes and<br>procedures for maintaining<br>program management<br>oversight and decision-making<br>support for applicable policies<br>and practices throughout the<br>course of the program  |      | (+)        |
| Program life cycle :   |      | (-)        |
| Managing all of the program<br>activities related to program<br>definition, program benefits<br>delivery, and program closure.   |      | (+)        |

### 2.2 EVALUATION PER MANAGEMENT PROCESSES (1= BAD; 6 = EXCELLENT)



EXAMPLE

| Program management supporting processes | Rate | Possible improvements |
|---|------|-----------------------|
| Program communication management        |      |                       |
| Program financial management            |      |                       |
| Program integration management          |      |                       |
| Program procurement management          |      |                       |
| Program quality management              |      |                       |
| Program resource management             |      |                       |
| Program risk management                 |      |                       |
| Program schedule management             |      |                       |
| Program scope management                |      |                       |

### 2.3 REFERENCE TO PMI BEST PRACTICE/ CUSTOMER CONTEXT

### 2.3.1 Program management office

### 2.3.2 Program roadmap

2.4.1 ...

## **3 RECOMMENDED ACTIONS**

- 3.1 POSITIVE THINGS ON THE WAY TO PURSUE !
- 3.2 OTHER PROPOSALS