

## **Foreground Vision #1 Task Team Recommendation**

[Proposal for review and consideration by the Mission and Ministry Board]

Process for reviewing and revising/replacing the Strategic Plan's Foreground Vision Initiatives (every 3-4 months) and Mid-ground Vision Statements (annually).

1. MMB's Strategic Planning Committee will coordinate/manage the process of reviewing and recommending revisions/replacements of Foreground Initiatives and Mid-ground Vision statements for the Strategic Plan (adopted by MMB in July 2020) subject to the approval of the full Mission and Ministry Board.
2. Prior to each regularly-scheduled MMB meeting (October, March, July) the Strategic Planning Committee (SPC) will seek input from the convener of each currently-active Foreground Initiative Task Team to determine whether their 3-4 month objectives have been met.
  - a. If the objectives have been met, the SPC will ask the task team whether they have a recommended next step that would logically follow from their completed work, along with any other suggestions that may be useful in identifying possible Foreground Initiatives for consideration.
  - b. If the objectives have NOT been met, the SPC will determine whether it is appropriate to recommend that the particular Task Team continue their work with an extended timeline, recommend cancelling the initiative entirely, or recommend some option between those two extremes.
3. Prior to each regularly-scheduled MMB meeting, the SPC will seek input from the General Secretary to determine whether additional obstacles and/or impediments to achieving any of the Background Strategies have been identified and whether the General Secretary (and staff) have suggestions that may be useful in identifying possible Foreground Initiatives for consideration.
4. Prior to each regularly-scheduled MMB meeting, the SPC will seek input from the Council of District Executives to determine whether CODE has suggestions that may be useful in identifying possible Foreground Initiatives for consideration.
5. Although the SPC might not actively seek input from other stakeholders (Executive Committee, Leadership Team, MMB Committees, etc.), the Strategic Planning Committee will welcome input from stakeholders other than those described in points 2, 3, and 4 above who have suggestions that may be useful in identifying possible Foreground Initiatives for consideration.
6. After receiving input from various sources as described above, the Strategic Planning Committee will prepare a set of recommendations for consideration by the Mission and Ministry Board at its next regularly scheduled meeting.
7. The Strategic Planning Committee will maintain a standing request with the board officers to have time set aside in each MMB meeting to receive updates from the SPC on the status of active Foreground Initiatives and to act on recommendations from SPC regarding the revision/replacement of Foreground Initiatives in such a way that there will always be no fewer than 3 but nor more than 5 active, board-appointed Foreground Initiative task teams at any point in time throughout our 3-5 year progression toward fulfillment of the Strategic Plan. This does not preclude the commissioning of additional strategy-related task teams comprised of staff appointees that the General Secretary may deem necessary and appropriate.

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