Regional Course on Communication and Advocacy for Agricultural and Rural Statistics

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Advocacy Strategy: Tactics



Learning Outcomes

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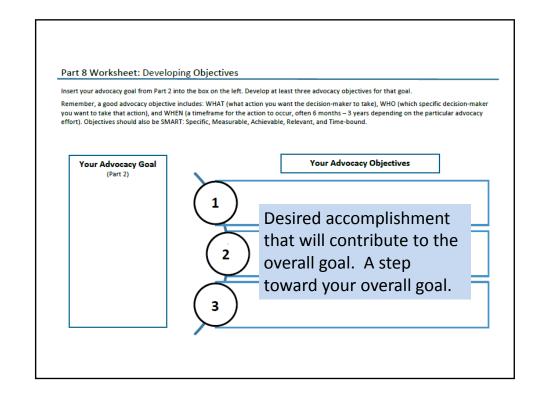
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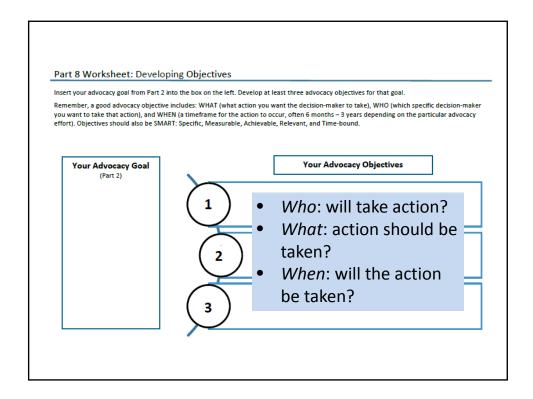
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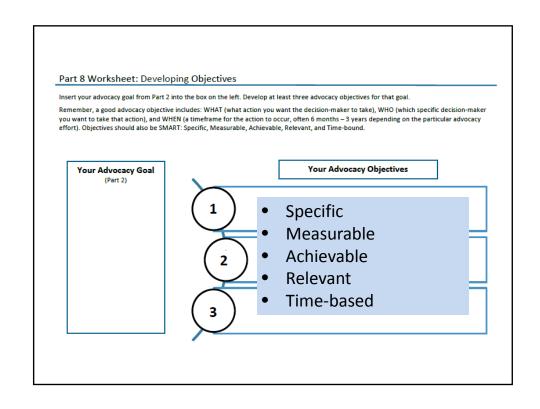
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- Design objectives to reach an advocacy goal
- Determine advocacy activities and tactics
- Develop an advocacy work plan









Part 8 Worksheet: Developing Objectives

Insert your advocacy goal from Part 2 into the box on the left. Develop at least three advocacy objectives for that goal.

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Remember, a good advocacy objective includes: WHAT (what action you want the decision-maker to take), WHO (which specific decision-maker you want to take that action), and WHEN (a timeframe for the action to occur, often 6 months – 3 years depending on the particular advocacy effort). Objectives should also be SMART: Specific, Measurable, Achievable, Relevant, and Time-bound.

Your Advocacy Goal (Part 2)

Your Advocacy Objectives

- How will you know if you accomplish this objective?
 - Will it help to bring you closer to the advocacy goal?
- Is it easier to achieve than the advocacy goal?

Part 8 Worksheet: Developing a Work Plan

In the top row of each table list one of your objectives from the previous worksheet. For each objective list two to four activities you will conduct to achieve that objective in column A. In columns B and C indicate the specific staff and partners who will carry out each activity. In columns D and E estimate the approximate cost and timeline for each activity.

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•	Traditional and new media				
•	Events and meetings Materials and publications Gathering evidence for advocacy Monitoring commitments and promoting				
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	accountabil	ity			
•	Others				

Checklist for Selecting Activities

- * Will it address decision-makers key interests?
- * Catch the interest of decision-maker?
- * Lessen influence of opposition?
- * Have expertise and resources for the activity?
- * Uses related upcoming events, dates or government decisions for advocacy?



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DEVELOPING AND ADVOCACY WORK PLAN

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