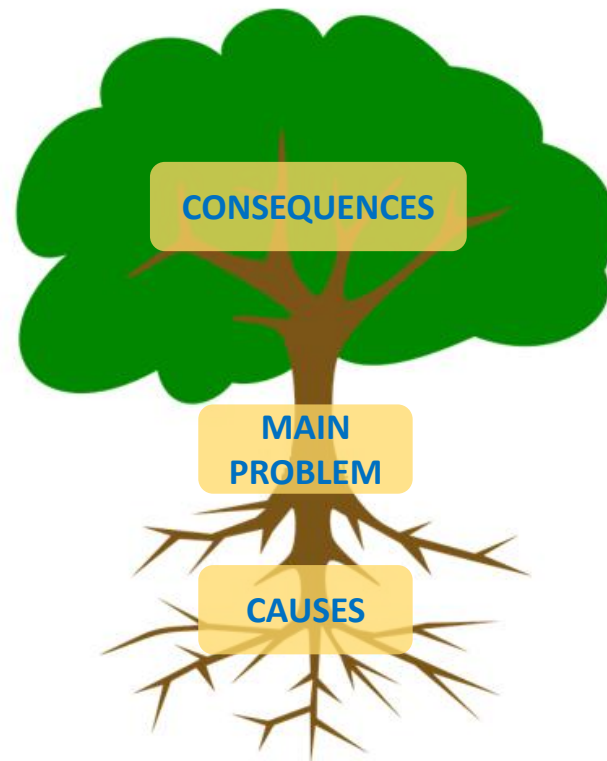


THE WAY TOWARDS INNOVATIONS

*From problems
and challenges to
solutions and
best practices*



The problem analysis approach



THE PROBLEM TREE

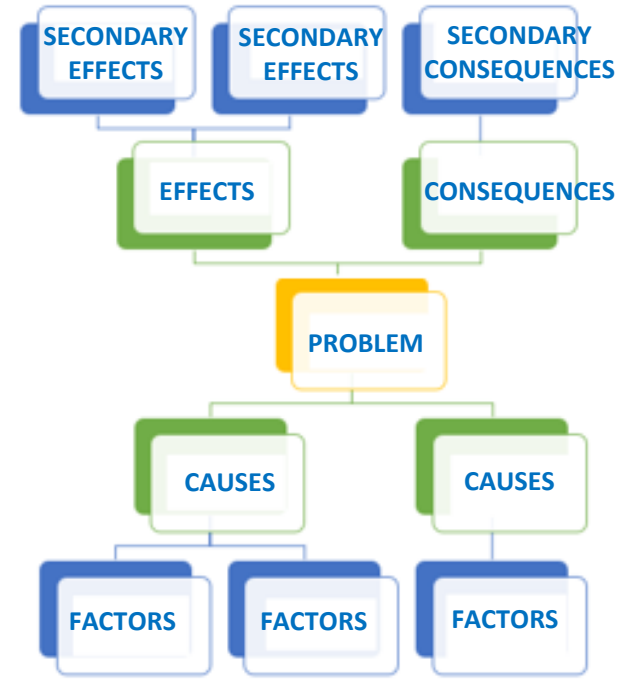
- ✓ Visual method to analyze problem
- ✓ Mapping the connections between the main problem, causes and consequences
- ✓ Supporting the creation of solutions in a structured way



The problem tree method to analyze a problem

Steps for analyze a problem though the problem tree:

- ✓ Discuss and agree on a problem/issue
Focal problem – actual issues that is described general with key word
- ✓ Identify causes and the factors leading to them
- ✓ Identify present and further effects from the problem



Some question for discussion:



Does this represent the reality? Are the contextual dimensions to the problem considered?

Which causes and consequences are getting better, worse and staying the same?

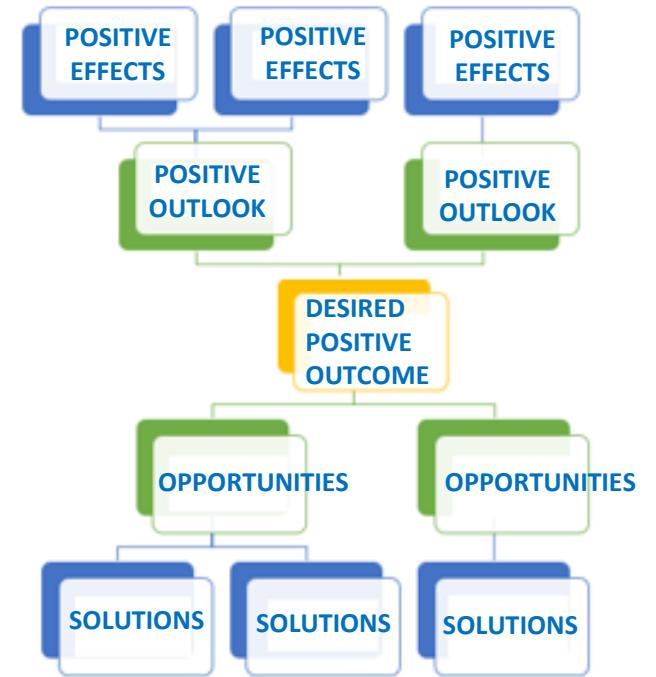
Which are the significant consequences? What criteria are important to us in thinking about a way forward?

Which causes are easiest/difficult to address? What possible solutions or options might there be?

Turning the *problem tree* into *solution tree*

Steps for analyze a problem though the problem tree:

- ✓ Rephrase the problem into positive desirable outcomes
- ✓ Identify feasible opportunities
- ✓ Convert causes and the factors into solutions
- ✓ Convert the effects and consequences into positive outlook



Some questions to reflect:



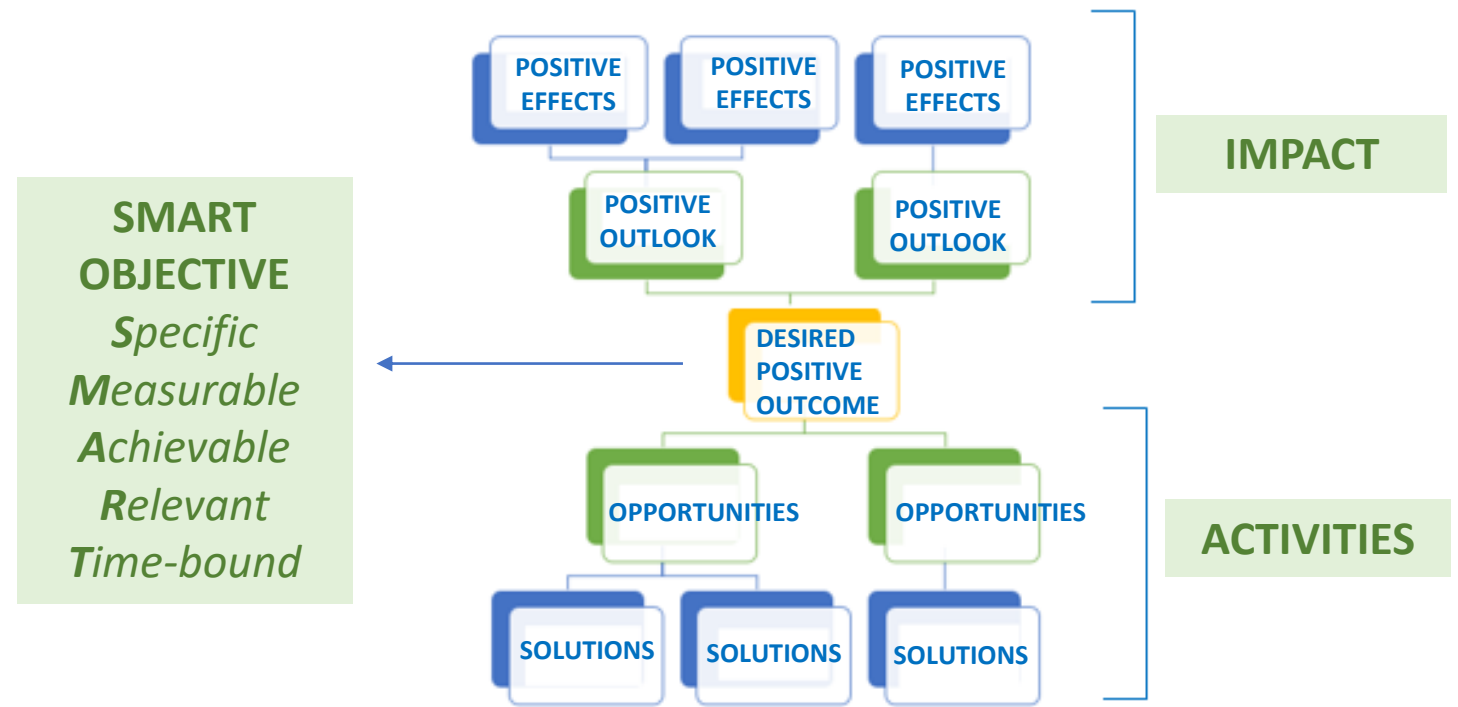
Is the problem reformulated into positive and desire outcome realistically achievable?

How realistic the achievements of some objectives might be and identify additional means that might be required to achieve the desired end?

What are potential actions that can be taken?

Design of strategies for innovations

Solution tree – Objective Tree



- ✓ Think about the broad types of solutions/strategies that could meet each of your specific objectives
- ✓ Analyze the tree as a whole to categories into groups in relation to the specific types of strategies
- ✓ Begin thinking of resources, stakeholders and partners necessary to achieve the objective based on the categories

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