

# Beyond the Mine: Unlocking Lasting Benefits for the SDMP

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The SDMP refers to the comprehensive five-year plan which aims for the “sustained improvement in the living standards of the host and neighboring communities by creating responsible, self-reliant and resource-based communities capable of developing, implementing and managing community development programs, projects, and activities in a manner consistent with the principle of people empowerment<sup>1</sup>”.

<sup>1</sup> DAO 2010-21

# Impacts of SDMP Programs<sup>2</sup>

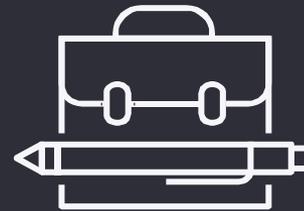
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Infrastructure



Access to basic services



Livelihood



Quality of life improvement



Collective attitude

<sup>2</sup> Chapter 4, The Seventh PH-EITI Report (FY2019)

# Painting a picture of the future...

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# From a short-term focus

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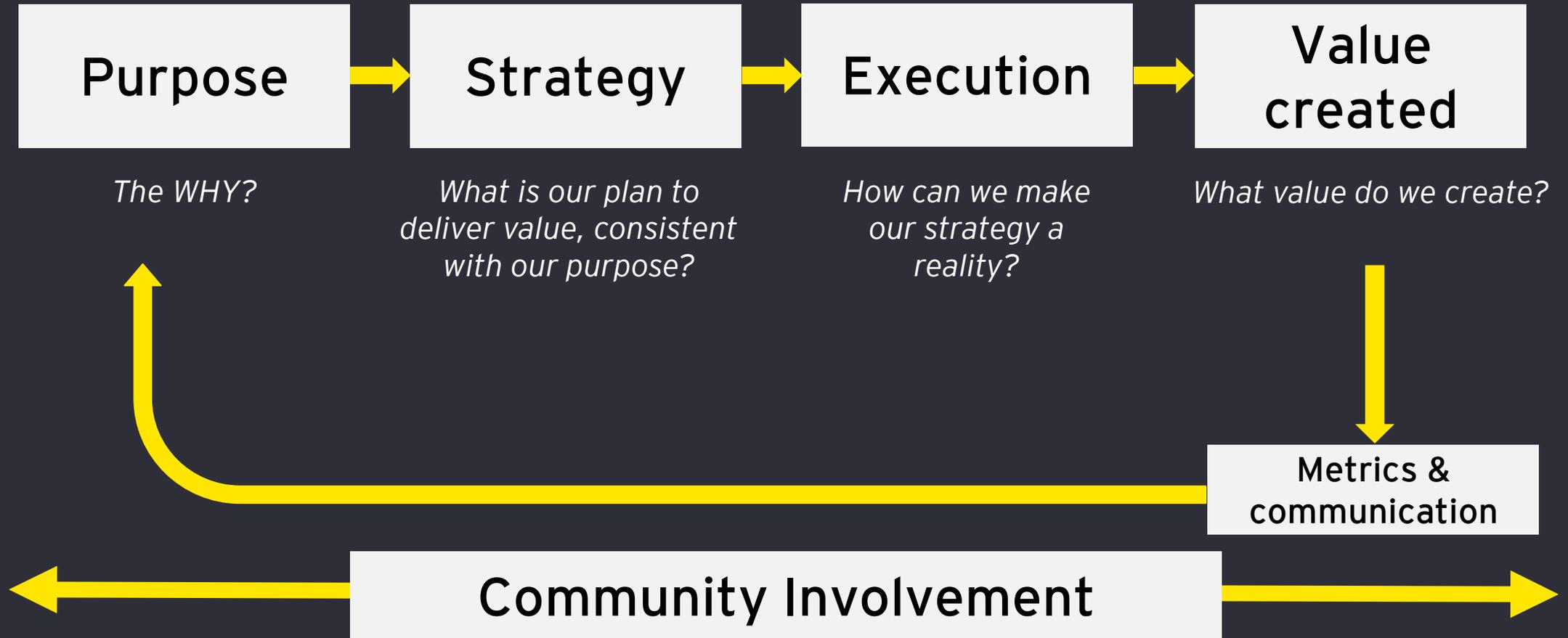
5-Year  
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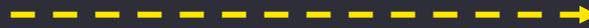
Annual  
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# To focusing beyond compliance, towards strategic and long-term thinking

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5-Year  
SDMP



Annual  
SDMP

- ❑ Development of host and neighboring community (75%)
- ❑ Development of mining technology and geosciences (10%)
- ❑ Information, education and communication programs (15%)

Do you know the change you are creating?

## THEORY OF CHANGE



- ▶ “Outcomes measurement” provides evidence on whether a difference is being made to the lives of beneficiaries of activities.

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The objective of development is to create an enabling environment for people to enjoy long, healthy and creative lives.



**Mahbub ul Haq**

Founder of the Human  
Development Report



Thank You



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