

# PROBLEM DEFINITION WORKSHEET

Brain dump: write down all the ways the problem manifests, thinking about the root causes, the problem itself, who experiences it, and the consequences.



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Categorise your thoughts and settle on the parts of the societal problem you want to target.

## THE ROOT CAUSES

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## THE PROBLEM ITSELF

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## THOSE AFFECTED

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## THE IMPLICATIONS

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Now collect your ideas and refine your thinking below. Don't forget the criteria from Step 4 of the tool.

## THE ROOT CAUSES

A description of the root causes...

## THE PROBLEM ITSELF

A description of the problem and how it manifests...

## THOSE AFFECTED

A description of who experiences the problem...

## THE IMPLICATIONS

A description of the implications of the problem...