

MSI Q1 SELF-ASSESSMENT TOOL

A reflective tool for nonprofit and social impact leaders

Purpose: To help leadership teams pause, assess Q1 progress, and enter Q2 with clarity, alignment, and strategic focus

SECTION 1: Q1 GOALS & PROGRESS

Priority Area	Planned Q1 Outcome	Status (Achieved / In Progress / Not Started)	Notes / Observations

SECTION 2: KEY LEARNINGS

What worked well in Q1?

 $Think \, about \, team \, collaboration, \, systems, \, resourcing, \, communication, \, board \, engagement, \, etc. \,$

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What created challenges or delays?

 $Think\ about\ internal\ barriers,\ shifting\ priorities,\ external\ events,\ capacity\ issues,\ etc.$

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Were any of our assumptions off-track?

E.g., partner readiness, timeframes, funding expectations, staff availability

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SECTION 3: TEAM ENERGY & ENGAGEMENT

Prompt	Reflection / Notes
How would we describe the current morale and energy of our team?	
What feedback have we heard from staff or key stakeholders?	
Are we creating space for learning and feedback?	
Are we operating in a way that reflects our values and culture?	

SECTION 4: STRATEGIC ALIGNMENT CHECK

Prompt	Yes / No / Partially	Reflection / Notes
Are we clear on our strategic priorities?		
Do our Q1 activities align with our mission and vision?		
Has anything shifted in the external landscape that affects our focus?		
Is there anything we need to stop, start, or change in Q2?		

SECTION 5: Q2 FOCUS & NEXT STEPS

What are our top 3 priorities for Q2?

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What lessons from Q1 should influence how we approach Q2?

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What support, resourcing, or collaboration do we need to succeed in Q2?

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How will we stay accountable and check in on these priorities?

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TRAFFIC LIGHT CHECK-IN

Area	Green = On Track	Yellow = Needs Attention	Red = Off Track
Strategy Alignment			
Team Energy			
Governance & Leadership			
Financial Health			
Key Projects & Priorities			

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