

Look & Listen Template

This Exercise will help us to look and listen and understand the current situation in our country/local communities so that we can choose and shape the most appropriate Disciple-making GO Strategies.

As you complete this exercise, think about unreached people groups in your country or communities with a view to come up with a strategy to reach them.

SEE BLANK TEMPLATE ON PAGE 2

	Examples	Wider Community	Body of Believers
Why? What is the BIG WHY/NEED/ PROBLEM you believe God has called you to serve?	relationships, fatherlessness, sports career, life skills, obesity, at risk youths, teenage pregnancy, mental health, unemployment, humanitarian aid etc	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> What are the needs of the sports people? What are the needs of the community around us? What needs could sport, play and health and fitness address in these communities? 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> What expertise or passion do believers have to address the specific needs of sports people? What expertise or passion do believers have to address the specific needs in the community?
Who? Who is the target group in our community/country?	children, teens, adults, sports people, families, disabled, coaches, players, spectators etc.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> What sports groups are already in the country/community? What groups of people are unreached or overlooked in the country /community? 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> What sports people are in the church? Who has a passion for active disciple-making? Which other organizations and groups can we partner with?
Where? Where can we connect with the target group?	Academies, schools, church facilities, community fields, streets, prisons	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Where do sports people gather? Where does the target group gather? What sports facilities already exist in the community/country? 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> What facilities does the church have? How could the existing church sports facilities be used more effectively?
How? How can the target group be disciplined effectively?	mentoring/coaching, whole life coaching, Bible discovery group, preaching, chaplaincy etc	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> What strategies will be most effective in disciple-making? What disciple-making strategies are currently being used? 	How can believers grow as disciples and disciple-makers?

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Country: _____

Date Completed: _____

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Why? What is the BIG WHY/NEED/ PROBLEM you believe God has called you to resolve?	relationships, fatherlessness, sports career, life skills, obesity, at risk youths, teenage pregnancy, mental health, unemployment, humanitarian aid etc		
Who? Who is the target group in our community/country?	children, teens, adults, sports people, families, disabled, coaches, players, spectators etc.		
Where? Where can we connect with the target group?	Academies, schools, church facilities, community fields, streets, prisons		
How? How can the target group be discipled effectively?	mentoring/coaching, whole life coaching, Bible discovery group, preaching, chaplaincy etc		

DRAFTING YOUR VISION & MISSION

VISION - Based on the responses above, write a statement (OR words/phrases) that describe the world you envision if the problem you identified above was completely resolved. **(reference the WHY, WHO & WHERE section above)**

For example:

- **CURRENT SITUATION** – *sad, hopeless, unhealthy, ridiculed, low self-esteem, uneducated*
- **WORDS/PHRASES DESCRIBING NEW FUTURE** – *Happy, high self-esteem, successful, Healthy children, healthy teenage parents, loving homes; happy parents; well-educated*
- **VISION** - *Holistically Healthy Teenage Parents & children in my community/country*

MISSION - Based on your vision, what can you do to help realize the vision? How will you accomplish the vision? **(reference the HOW section above)**

For example:

- **WORDS/PHRASES** – *whole life coaching, mentorship, scholarships, child care services*
- **MISSION** – *to help teenage parents & their children live holistic lives through whole life coaching & mentoring & child care services*

NEXT STEP – Your next step is to now plan a strategy for how to reach these people & meet this need. Refer to Step 2 (Ministry Planning Template)