

# **SRBP Implementation Mini-Workbook**

A Comprehensive Guide to Sustainable and Responsible Business Practices



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#### Welcome to the SRBP Mini-Workbook

A Guide to Sustainable and Responsible Business Practices

This mini-workbook is your hands-on companion for turning values into action. Whether you're just getting started or leveling up your current efforts, this guide will walk you through practical tools to assess where you are, set smart priorities, and build a timeline for meaningful, measurable progress.

SRBP isn't just a checklist; it's a commitment to doing business in a way that uplifts people, strengthens communities, and supports long-term resilience. This workbook will help you connect the dots between strategy and sustainability, between vision and impact.

Let's get to work, because responsible business is good business.

## Part 1



#### Why it matters:

Implementing sustainable and responsible business practices (SRBP) requires understanding who your efforts will impact, and who can impact your efforts. That's where stakeholder mapping comes in.

#### What it is:

Stakeholder mapping is a visual and strategic exercise that helps you identify, categorize, and prioritize the people, groups, or organizations who have a stake in your mission. This includes funders, community members, staff, government agencies, and even critics.

#### What you'll do:

In this section, you'll complete guided exercises to:

- Identify internal and external stakeholders
- Assess each stakeholder's level of interest and influence
- Determine communication and engagement strategies for each group
- Identify potential champions and potential blockers to your SRBP goals

#### Why it's useful:

When you know who's who and where they stand, you can engage stakeholders more effectively, build stronger alliances, and reduce friction—making your SRBP implementation more inclusive, strategic, and impactful.

#### **Exercise 1A: Identify Your Key Stakeholders**

List all stakeholders who have influence over or are affected by your organization's operations:

#### Internal Stakeholders:

- [] Board of Directors
- [] Executive Leadership
- [] Staff/Employees
- [] Volunteers
- [] Other: \_\_\_\_\_

#### **External Stakeholders:**

- [] Donors/Funders
- [] Grant-making Organizations
- [] Beneficiaries/Service Recipients
- [] Community Partners
- [] Government Agencies
- [] Media
- [] General Public
- [] Other: \_\_\_\_\_





#### Exercise 1B: Stakeholder Influence & Interest Matrix

For each stakeholder group, rate their level of influence (1-5) and interest (1-5) in SRBP initiatives:

Stakeholder Group	Influence Level (1-5)	Interest Level (1-5)	Priority Category
Board of Directors			
Major Donors			
Staff			
Volunteers			
Beneficiaries			
Community Partners			

#### Priority Categories:

- High Influence/High Interest: Manage Closely
- High Influence/Low Interest: Keep Satisfied
- Low Influence/High Interest: Keep Informed
- Low Influence/Low Interest: Monitor

	Exercise 1C:	Stakeholo	ler SRBP	Expectations
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For your top 3 to 5 priority stakeholders, identify their specific SRBP expectations:

Stakeholder SRBP Expectations					
Stakeholder 1:					
Transparency & Communication					
Ethical Fundraising & Spending					
Partnership Integrity & Accountability					
Community Engagement Practices					
Stakeholder 2:					
Transparency & Communication					
Ethical Fundraising & Spending					
Partnership Integrity & Accountability					
Community Engagement Practices					
Stakeholder 3:					
Transparency & Communication					
Ethical Fundraising & Spending					
Partnership Integrity & Accountability					
Community Engagement Practices					



#### **Exercise 2A: Environmental Sustainability Assessment**

Rate your current performance (1 = Poor, 5 = Excellent):

#### Resource Management:

- [] Energy efficiency measures in place \_\_\_\_/5
- [] Water conservation practices \_\_\_\_/5
- [] Waste reduction and recycling programs \_\_\_\_/5
- [] Sustainable procurement policies \_\_\_\_/5
- [] Digital-first operations to reduce paper use \_\_\_\_/5

#### **Environmental Impact:**

- [] Transportation and travel policies minimize carbon footprint \_\_\_\_/5
- [] Office/facility operations follow green building practices \_\_\_\_/5
- [] Events and programs incorporate sustainability measures \_\_\_\_/5
- [] Partnerships with environmentally responsible vendors \_\_\_\_/5

**Environmental Subtotal: \_\_\_\_/45** 

#### **Exercise 2B: Ethical Governance Assessment**

Rate your current performance (1 = Poor, 5 = Excellent):

#### <u>Transparency and Accountability:</u>

- [] Regular financial reporting and audits \_\_\_\_/5
- [] Clear conflict of interest policies \_\_\_\_/5
- [] Public access to organizational information \_\_\_\_/5
- [] Board oversight and accountability measures \_\_\_\_/5
- [] Whistleblower protection policies \_\_\_\_/5

#### **Ethical Operations:**

- [] Code of ethics for all staff and volunteers \_\_\_\_/5
- [] Ethical fundraising practices \_\_\_\_/5
- [] Responsible use of donor funds \_\_\_\_/5
- [] Data privacy and security measures \_\_\_\_/5
- [] Ethical partnerships and collaborations \_\_\_\_/5



Governance Subtotal: /50



#### **Exercise 2C: Social Responsibility Assessment**

Rate your current performance (1 = Poor, 5 = Excellent):

#### <u>Diversity</u>, <u>Equity</u>, and <u>Inclusion</u>:

- [] Diverse representation in leadership and staff \_\_\_\_/5
- [] Inclusive hiring and promotion practices \_\_\_\_/5
- [] Cultural competency training programs \_\_\_\_/5
- [] Accessible programs and facilities \_\_\_\_/5
- [] Equitable compensation and benefits \_\_\_\_/5

#### **Community Engagement:**

- [] Programs directly address community-identified needs \_\_\_\_/5
- [] Meaningful community input in program design \_\_\_\_/5
- [] Local hiring and procurement when possible \_\_\_\_/5
- [] Collaboration with other community organizations \_\_\_\_/5

#### <u>Staff and Volunteer Wellbeing:</u>

- [] Safe and healthy work environment \_\_\_\_/5
- [] Professional development opportunities \_\_\_\_/5
- [] Work-life balance support \_\_\_\_/5
- [] Fair and transparent policies \_\_\_\_/5



Social Responsibility Subtotal: \_\_\_\_/65

**Total SRBP Assessment Score: \_\_\_\_/160** 

#### Now What? Moving from Assessment to Action

You've just taken an honest look at where your organization stands. Kudos for tackling the assessment head-on. These checklists aren't just a snapshot of your current efforts; they're a roadmap in disguise. By identifying strengths, gaps, and opportunities across your social responsibility and business practices (SRBP), you now have the clarity needed to take focused, strategic action. As you move into the Priority-Setting Framework section, you'll use the insights from this assessment to:

- Pinpoint what matters most based on urgency, impact, and feasibility
- Align your priorities with your values, goals, and stakeholder needs
- Build momentum with realistic, high-leverage actions

Think of this next step as converting your checklist results into a strategic game plan, because knowing is good, but doing is better.

#### **Exercise 3A: Gap Analysis**

Based on your assessment scores, identify your lowest-performing areas:

#### <u>Top 3 Environmental Priorities:</u>

1	(Current Score:/5	)
2	(Current Score:/5	)
3.	(Current Score: /5	)

#### <u>Top 3 Governance Priorities:</u>

1.	 (Current Score:/5)
2.	 (Current Score:/5)
3.	(Current Score:/5)

#### <u>Top 3 Social Responsibility Priorities:</u>

1	(Current Score:/5	5)
2	(Current Score:/5	5)
3	(Current Score: /F	5)



#### **Exercise 3B: Impact vs. Effort Matrix**

For each priority identified above, rate the potential impact (1-5) and implementation effort required (1-5):

Priority Initiative	Impact Potential (1-5)	Implementation Effort (1-5)	Priority Level

#### **Priority Levels:**

- High Impact/Low Effort: Quick Wins (Start Here)
- High Impact/High Effort: Major Projects (Plan Carefully)
- Low Impact/Low Effort: Fill-in Projects (If Resources Allow)
- Low Impact/High Effort: Consider Dropping



#### **Exercise 3C: Stakeholder Alignment Check**

For your top 5 priority initiatives, check alignment with key stakeholder expectations:

Initiative Priorities						
	Aligns with Board Priorities?	Aligns with Donor Expectations?	Aligns with Staff Values?	Aligns with Community Needs?		
Initiative 1:						
	Y/N	Y/N	Y/N	Y/N		
Initiative 2:						
	Y/N	Y/N	Y/N	Y/N		
Initiative 3:						
	Y/N	Y / N	Y / N	Y/N		
Initiative 4:						
	Y/N	Y/N	Y / N	Y / N		
Initiative 5:						
	Y/N	Y/N	Y/N	Y/N		

#### What's Next: Turning Priorities into a Real-World Plan

You've clarified what matters most, now it's time to make it happen.

The priorities you identified aren't just wishful thinking—they're the foundation of your strategic action plan. As you move into the

Implementation Timeline Templates, you'll use these priorities to:

- Map out your next steps with clear timelines and milestones
- Assign ownership and resources to each initiative
- Create a practical, trackable game plan for sustainable progress

This section is where your intentions meet execution. You'll bring your vision to life one ripple, one timeline, one commitment at a time.

Let's make it real.

#### **Exercise 4A: 90-Day Quick Wins Plan**

The **90-Day Quick Wins Plan** helps you kickstart momentum by focusing on achievable, high-impact actions that can be completed in the short term. These wins are designed to build confidence, show visible progress, and engage your team while laying the groundwork for long-term change. Use this plan to prioritize 2–4 strategic actions that are feasible within 90 days, aligned with your priorities, and capable of creating ripple effects across your organization.

Start small. Act smart. Build trust through action.

	Initiative Priorities
Month 1 Focus:	
Week 1-2 Action Items	
Week 3-4 Action Items	
Month 2 Focus:	
Week 1-2 Action Items	
Week 3-4 Action Items	
Month 3 Focus:	
Week 1-2 Action Items	
Action terms	
Week 3-4 Action Items	



#### **Exercise 4B: Annual Implementation Roadmap**

The **Annual Implementation Roadmap** helps you zoom out and take a big-picture look at your Year 1 priorities. This is where you map out **3–5 major initiatives** that align with your SRBP goals and set the pace for long-term success. These initiatives should reflect your top priorities from the assessment and priority-setting stages—balancing ambition with capacity. Use this roadmap to sequence key actions, assign accountability, and track meaningful progress across the year.

Think of it as your strategic launchpad: focused, intentional, and built to create lasting impact.

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<u>Initiative 1:</u>						
Q1 Milestones:						
Q2 Milestones:						
Q3 Milestones:						
Q4 Milestones:						
Success Metrics:						
<u>Initiative 2:</u>						
Q1 Milestones:						
Q2 Milestones:						
Q3 Milestones:						
Q4 Milestones:						
Success Metrics:						
<u>Initiative 3:</u>						
Q1 Milestones:						
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#### **Exercise 4C: Resource Allocation Planning**

Before you launch your SRBP initiatives, it's essential to make sure the right resources are in place. This section helps you identify and allocate what you'll need **people, time, funding, tools,** and **partnership**, to successfully carry out your plan. By aligning resources with your priorities and timeline, you'll reduce friction, increase accountability, and set your team up for success.

Consider this your blueprint for making sure good intentions are backed by real capacity.

Initiative Priorities					
Budget Requirements:					
	Staff time allocation:hours/week				
	Training and development: \$				
	Technology/systems upgrades: \$				
	External consulting/support: \$				
	Materials and supplies: \$				
	Total estimated budget: \$				
Human Resources Needed:					
	Project champion/coordinator:				
	Key team members:				
	External partners/consultants:				
	Board/volunteer support:				
Open Discussion and Wrap-up					
	Operating budget reallocation				
	Restricted grants for sustainability initiatives				
	Donor-advised funds				
	Corporate partnerships				
	Fundraising campaign				
	Other:				

# Part 5: Monitoring and Evaluation Framework

[ ] Establish regular review and monitoring schedule

[] Begin implementation of 90-day plan

[] Communicate SRBP commitment to all stakeholders

You've done it! You've put your SRBP plan in motion, now it's time to track your progress and stay accountable. This section is designed to help you create a simple but effective system to monitor actions, measure impact, and evaluate outcomes overtime. Using the progress track template, you'll be able to identify what's working, what needs adjustment, and how your efforts are contributing to meaningful change.

Think of this as your feedback loop, keeping your strategy dynamic, data-informed, and focused on continuous improvement.

# **Progress Tracking Template Monthly Check-in Questions:** 1. What SRBP initiatives were completed this month? 2. What challenges did we encounter? 3. How did stakeholders respond to our efforts? 4. What adjustments need to be made to our plan? 5. What support or resources do we need moving forward? **Quarterly Assessment:** • Reassess SRBP scores in focus areas • Gather stakeholder feedback • Review budget and resource allocation • Adjust priorities and timeline as needed **Annual Review:** • Complete full SRBP assessment Update stakeholder mapping • Set priorities for the following year • Celebrate successes and learn from challenges **Next Steps Checklist:** [] Complete all four parts of this worksheet [] Share results with key stakeholders [ ] Identify 1-2 quick wins to start immediately [ ] Create detailed action plans for priority initiatives

### The end of the workbook, not the end of the journey

You've completed the SRBP Mini-Workbook! Congratulations! You've assessed your current situation, prioritized your next steps, developed an implementation timeline, and created a plan to measure the impact. That's the foundation of real, sustainable change.

But remember, this is just the beginning. The tools in this workbook are meant to grow with you.

#### Use them to:

- 1. Revisit and refine your strategy regularly
- 2. Engage your team and stakeholders in active implementation
- 3. Adjust your actions based on results and feedback
- 4. Celebrate your progress and build lasting momentum

#### Let's Keep the Momentum Going

Don't let this workbook sit on a shelf—put it into action. Integrate it into your planning sessions, use the templates to guide your decisions, and keep the mission of sustainable and responsible business at the heart of your work.

And if you need support, don't go it alone. Hall Strategic Partners is here to help.

Whether you're looking for strategic guidance, facilitation, impact measurement, or long-term partnership, we're ready to walk with you every step of the way.

Reach out at helloTobey@hallstrategic.com to schedule a free consultation or learn more about how we can support your SRBP journey.

You're building more than a business, you're building a legacy. Let's make it count.





