



**MTS STAG**

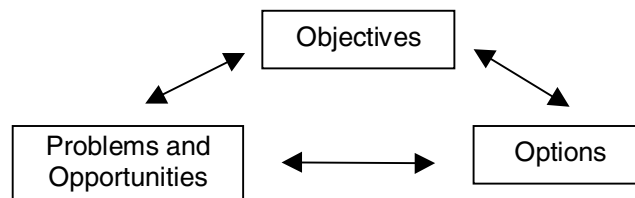
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## MTS – STAG Analysis

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This document assesses whether meeting the objectives, identified for the MTS, is likely to address the set of problems and opportunities also identified. The document should therefore be read in conjunction with the other STAG analysis documents covering Objectives, Problems and Opportunities and Options.

The assessment has been produced from the work carried out by a sub group of the MTS Implementation team. Although not specifically requested within the STAG manual, this assessment has been carried out to determine the relationship between the objectives and problems and opportunities to ensure that they are all-embracing of each other ie should an option meet the objectives, the problems and opportunities should also therefore be addressed.



An appraisal framework was created to compare each objective with each problem or opportunity. A decision was made as to whether satisfaction of each objective would have an impact on each problem or opportunity and a colour-coded indicator was placed in the framework to indicate whether the impact was judged to be positive, negative, neutral or none. Explanatory comments have also been provided in the instances where an objective was considered to have a potential positive or negative impact on a problem.

This assessment showed that, although the objectives and problems and opportunities had been derived independently, every objective addressed (had positive impact against) at least one problem and were all therefore required. The objectives were also shown to be sufficient, in that all problems and opportunities were addressed by at least one objective. No further consideration of the objectives was therefore deemed necessary.