SUMMARY

This document outlines suggested areas of work the First Nation may engage in for completion of Stage 3 Framework Agreement Negotiations.

AREAS OF WORK

Below are suggested areas of work for consideration for a First Nation's Stage 3 Work Plan. Areas of work can include framework agreement negotiations, research projects, overlapping/shared territory / shared boundary engagement work with neighbouring First Nations, community engagement / public information, agreement and other constructive arrangements, transition planning, and nation building. This template is intended to be used as a starting point to identify work for completion of Stage 3.

Under each area of work, First Nations may identify initiatives, deliverables and/or milestones to track progress. This template is intended to be used as a starting point to identify work for completing Stage 3. Some of these areas of work may be better suited to the tripartite workplan.

DELIVERABLES

Deliverables identify the intended or projected results or outcomes. For example, a deliverable of youth engagement initiatives may be an increase of youth participating in treaty discussions.

TARGET FREQUENCY

The intended frequency of an initiative. For example, a newsletter may have a target frequency of every two weeks, and a social media strategy may have a target frequency of once a week.

POSITION RESPONSIBLE

The position responsible include the titles of individuals or departments who will execute the task. For example, the development of a membership list may include a Treaty Coordinator, and/or the Communications Coordinator.

Framework Agreement Negotiations

Initiative	Deliverables	Parties Responsible	Milestones & Next Steps
Substantive Issues / Topics			
Timeframe			
Tripartite Information Sharing			
Dispute Resolution			
Formal Signing of the Framework Agreement			

Research Projects

Initiative	Deliverables	Parties Responsible	Milestones & Next Steps
Current Rights and Benefits			
Land Status			
Natural Resources			
Traditional Use Resources			
Heritage and Spiritual Sites			
Economic Development Opportunities			
Demographic Study			

Overlap / Shared Territory / Shared Boundary Engagement Work with Neighbouring First Nations

Initiative	Deliverables	Parties Responsible	Milestones & Next Steps
Letters to Neighbouring First Nations e.g. Identify First Nation/strategy to engage if sending letters to more than one First Nation			
Meetings between Leadership e.g. Identify leadership: Hereditary, elected Chief and Council			
Community / Membership Gatherings e.g. Identify locations, and who may be living away from home			
Nation to Nation engagement			

Community Engagement / Public Information

Initiative	Deliverables	Parties Responsible	Milestones & Next Steps
Newsletters		e.g. weekly, monthly, quarterly	e.g. Communications
Community Meeting			
General Assemblies			
Social Media Strategy			
One-on-one			
Youth Engagement			
Land Selection			

Agreements and Other Constructive Arrangements

Initiative	Deliverables	Parties Responsible	Milestones & Next Steps
e.g. Incremental Treaty Agreements			
e.g. Side Agreements			
e.g. Economic Developments			
e.g. Periodic Renewal			

Transition Planning & Nation Building

Initiative	Deliverables	Parties Responsible	Milestones & Next Steps
Governance			
Constitution Development			
Laws / Jurisdiction(s) to be taken down			
Capacity Building			
Human Resource Planning			
Ratification			
Eligibility and Enrollment			
Membership List			
Citizenship Code			

TRIPARTITE MEETING SCHEDULE

The purpose of the Tripartite Meeting Schedule is to capture tripartite meeting topics, important community dates (e.g. Annual General Assemblies, elections), and other tripartite activities. This may be included in the tripartite work plan.

Initiative	Deliverables	Parties Responsible	Milestones & Next Steps
Meeting Date	Meeting Type Location	• Proposed agenda items	
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