

# **Core Business Process:**

# Internal Communication (Meetings, Emails, Memos)

**Objective:** To ensure clear, consistent, and effective communication within the organization, fostering collaboration, transparency, and alignment with company objectives.

## Step 1: Define Communication Goals

#### 1. Establish Purpose:

- Identify the goal of the communication (e.g., informing, decision-making, or gathering feedback).
- 2. Target Audience:
  - Determine the audience for each communication type (e.g., department-specific, company-wide).
- 3. Choose Appropriate Medium:
  - Select the best communication channel based on urgency, complexity, and audience preferences (e.g., meetings for collaborative discussions, emails for detailed updates, memos for formal announcements).

## Step 2: Meetings

- 1. Plan the Meeting:
  - Define objectives and expected outcomes.
  - Create an agenda and share it with participants in advance.
  - Select an appropriate time and platform (in-person, virtual, or hybrid).

#### 2. Conduct the Meeting:

- Start with a brief overview of the agenda.
- Facilitate discussions, ensuring everyone's participation.
- Assign action items with clear deadlines and responsible parties.

#### 3. Post-Meeting Follow-Up:

- Send meeting minutes summarizing key points, decisions, and action items.
- Ensure follow-through on assigned tasks.



# Step 3: Emails

- 1. Craft Clear Subject Lines:
  - Use concise subject lines that summarize the purpose of the email.
- 2. Structure the Email:
  - **Opening:** State the purpose of the email.
  - **Body:** Provide necessary details in a logical order.
  - **Closing:** Include any required actions, deadlines, or follow-ups.
- 3. Use Professional Tone:
  - Maintain a tone that aligns with company culture and audience expectations.
- 4. Proofread and Review:
  - Check for grammatical errors, clarity, and completeness before sending.

## Step 4: Memos

- 1. Determine Relevance:
  - Use memos for formal, company-wide announcements or policy changes.
- 2. Follow a Standard Format:
  - Header: Include the memo's subject, date, and recipients.
  - Introduction: Briefly explain the purpose of the memo.
  - **Body:** Provide details, background information, and implications.
  - **Conclusion:** Summarize the message and state any next steps or required actions.

## 3. Distribute Effectively:

• Share memos via email, intranet, or printed copies, depending on the audience and importance.

# Step 5: Feedback and Engagement

- 1. Encourage Feedback:
  - Create opportunities for employees to ask questions or share concerns related to communications.
- 2. Foster Two-Way Communication:
  - $\circ$  Use tools like surveys, suggestion boxes, or team meetings to gather input.
- 3. Act on Feedback:

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• Address common concerns and incorporate feedback into future communications.

## Step 6: Monitoring and Continuous Improvement

- 1. Track Effectiveness:
  - Monitor engagement metrics (e.g., email open rates, meeting participation).
- 2. Evaluate Communication Processes:
  - Periodically review communication tools, strategies, and channels.
- 3. Train Employees:
  - Provide training on communication best practices for employees and managers.
- 4. Refine Strategies:
  - Adjust communication practices based on lessons learned and feedback.

**Conclusion:** A structured internal communication process ensures that employees are informed, engaged, and aligned with organizational goals. By fostering transparency and collaboration, the organization can enhance productivity and morale.