Strategy Sprint_

Using Continuous Improvement in Strategy

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Audience question:

How do you know if your continuous improvement & operational excellence programs are working today?



The interplay between strategy & continuous improvement

Intended Output:

Decreased waste, Increased margins, more effective resource utilization

Strategy

Focus

Narrow



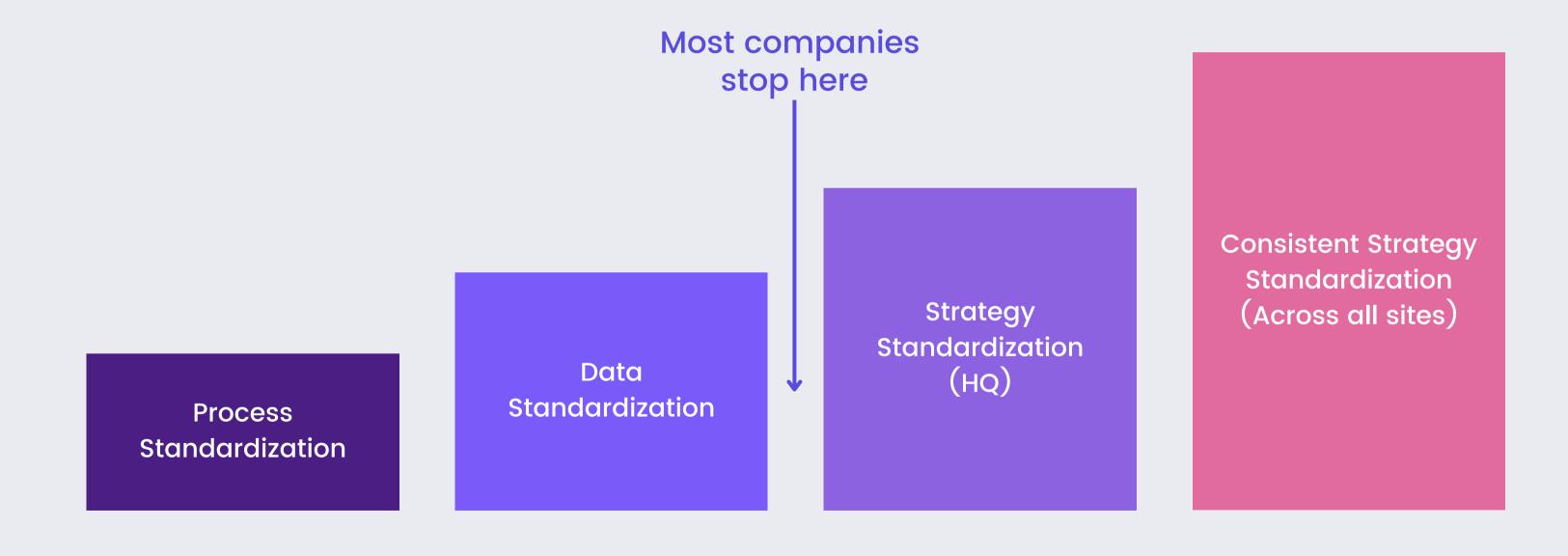
The lesser known phases of continuous improvement.

Process Standardization Data Standardization Strategy
Standardization
(HQ)

Consistent Strategy
Standardization
(Across all sites)



Once you've standardized processes you must continue the journey.





One of the ways to do that is addressing the 8 Wastes with Consistent Strategy Standardization

Defects Watiting Non-Utilised talents Over-production

Inventory

Motion



Transportation

Extra processing

But... That's a pipe dream it's too hard to get there."

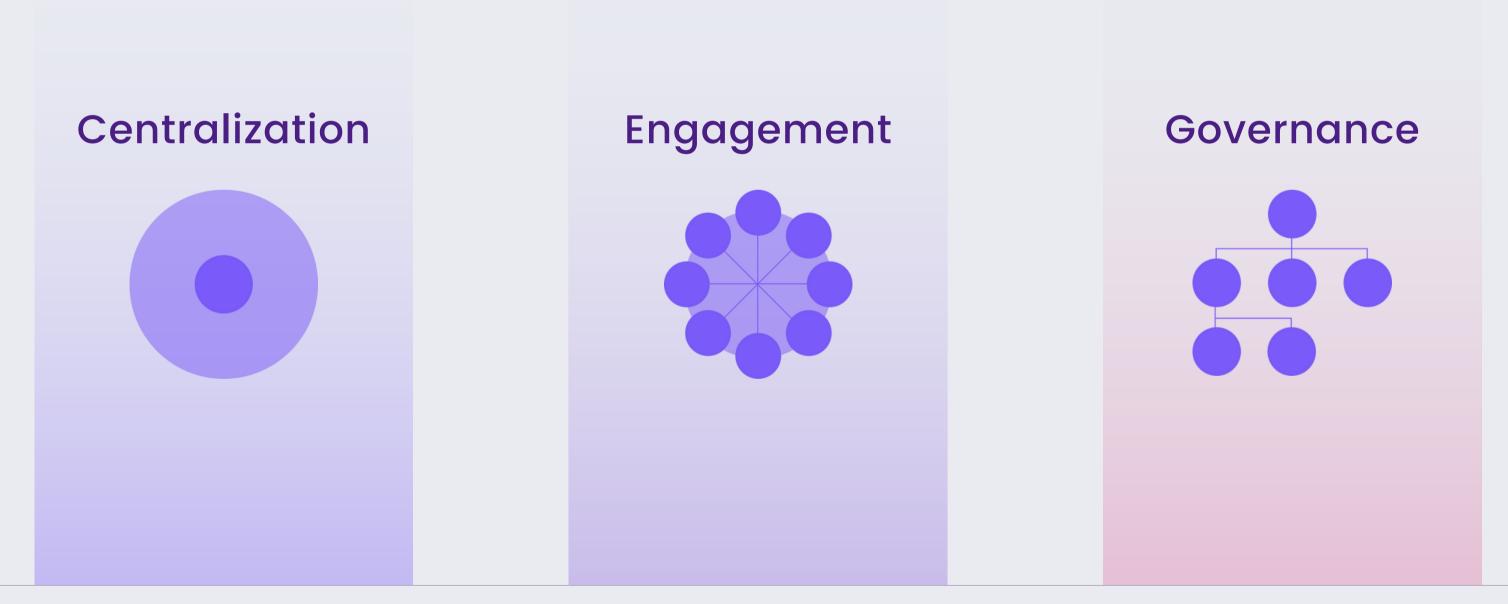
- Our sites operate independently or have different purposes.

-Our people will freak out about the amount of change.

-We won't be able to hold people accountable, and they'll go back to their old habits.

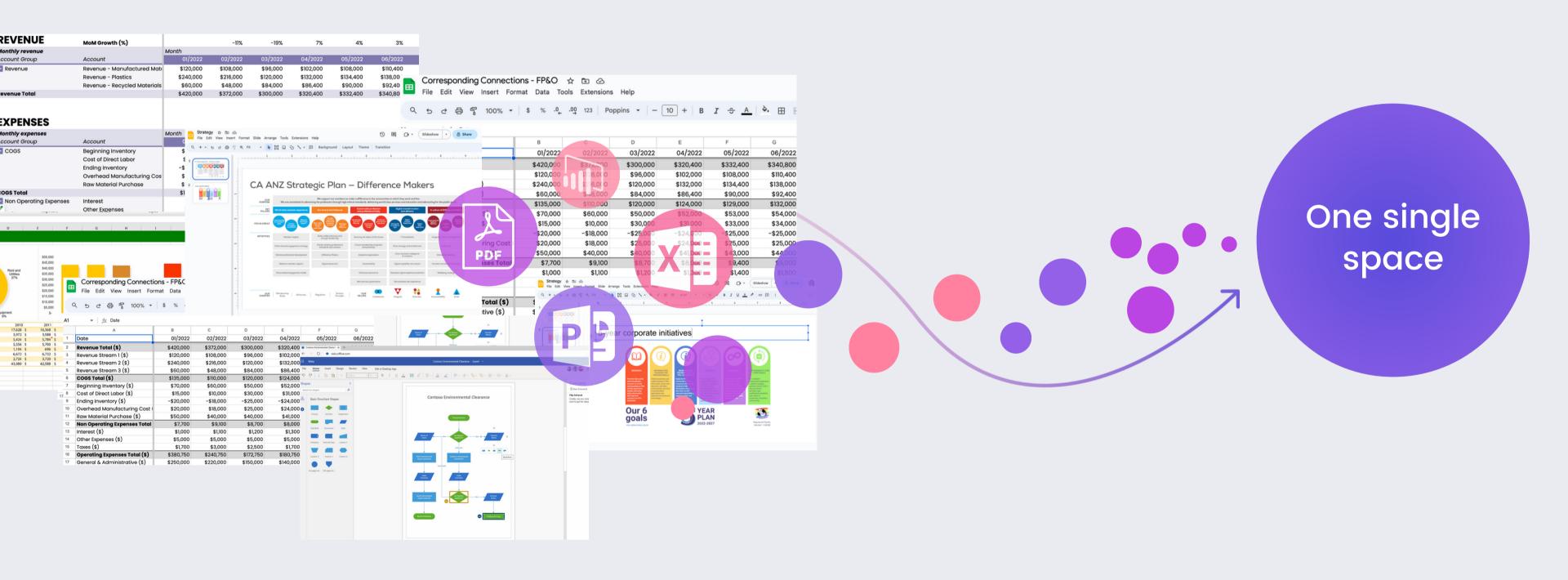
-It would be impossible to measure. How would we even figure out the impact of that?

The 3 pillars of <u>measuring</u> consistent strategy standardization.



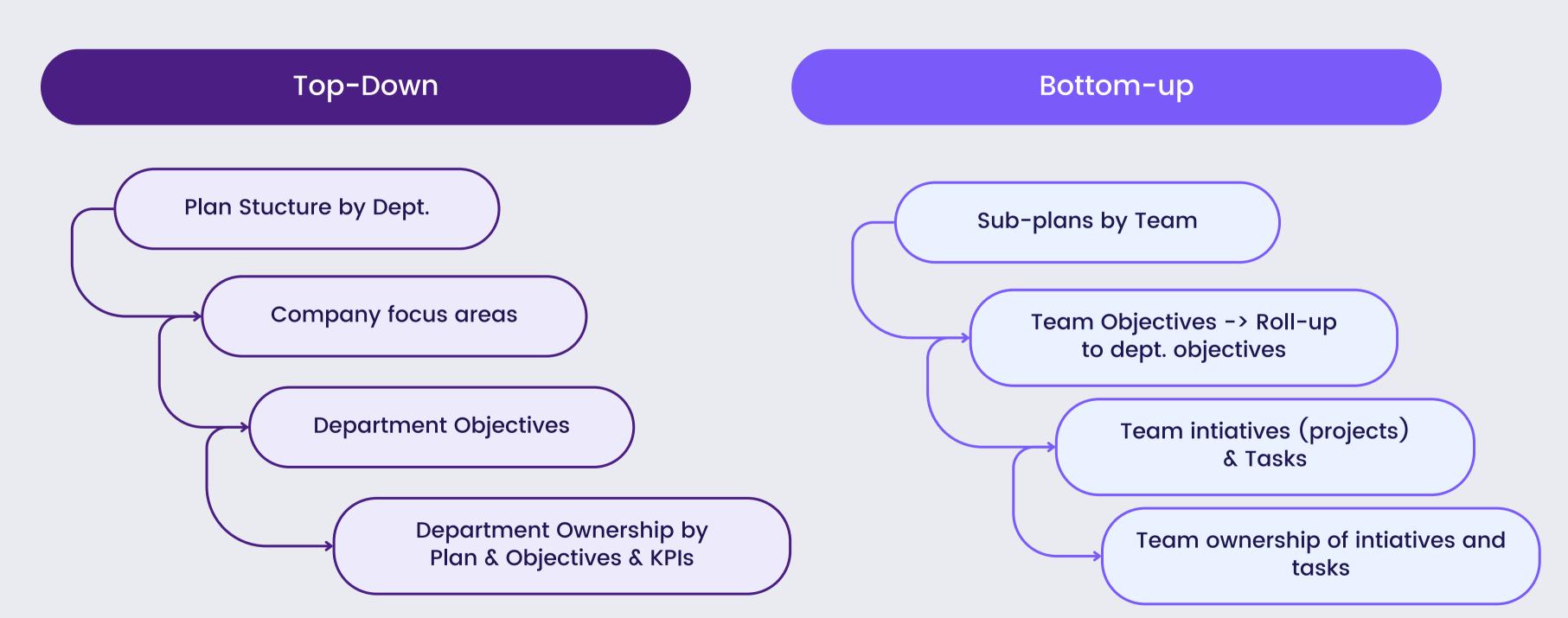


Centralization





Engagement



Governance

SESSION	AUDIENCE	COVERAGE	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	July	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
Semi-Annual Launch/ Check-in	Executives Business Leaders	Overall review of purpose; any changes or pivots.												
Monthly Risk Reviews	Business Leaders Heads of Dept.	Objectivess at risk or behind, as a roll-up across departments.												
Monthly Status Checks	Heads of Dept. Team Leads	General status updates of all related strategic intiatiitves.												
Weekly	Team Leads Initiative Owners	Team-owned Initiatives in-flight that are at risk or behind	•				•	•		•	•	•	•	

Where to begin

Understand current state:

Conduct a thorough assessment of your current processes to identify areas of waste. Use tools like value stream mapping to visualize the flow of materials and information.

Engage employees:

Involve your workforce in identifying and addressing wastes. They are often closest to the processes and can provide valuable insights.

Consolidate findings into a strategy:

Use and implement 5S: Sort, Set in order, Shine, Standardize, and Sustain

Measure and Monitor:

Establish key performance indicators (KPIs) to measure progress and continuously monitor the impact of waste elimination efforts.

Govern the process:

Remember, the journey to eliminate waste is an ongoing process. Regularly reassess and adjust your strategies based on feedback, changing circumstances, and evolving market demands.

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