

# **SWOT** analysis

A simple template to walk through a SWOT analysis to:

- Consider likely changes & the impacts
- Identify the key issues for the organisation

**Identification of Key Organisational Drivers /** CENTRE FOR **Ministry** Development **Priorities. External and Internal Analysis Current and Future trends Strengths** Weaknesses Key Key **Organisational** Leverage **Challenges Points Opportunities Threats Key Organisational Drivers** What are those things that are going to best help the organisation to achieve / influence the Strategy? www.cmd.training

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### **External Factors & Trends**

Identify the key factors / forces that impact your organisation or changes that are foreseeable.

NB Not an exhaustive list - only those that are likely to have an impact

#### **Likely Changes**

Identify the possible changes that are likely / possible. These may be:

- Political / Legislative
- Economical
- Social / Beliefs
- Technological / Communications / Service Delivery
- To your suburb / region

#### **Impact of changes**

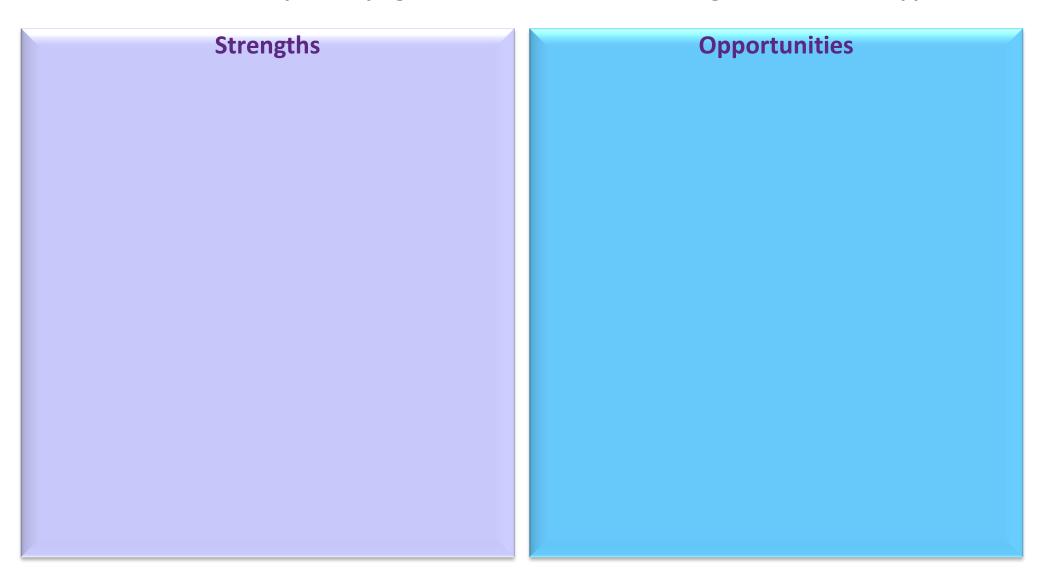
What is the likely impact of these changes on your organisation:

- How likely
- Positive / Opportunity
- Negative / Threat





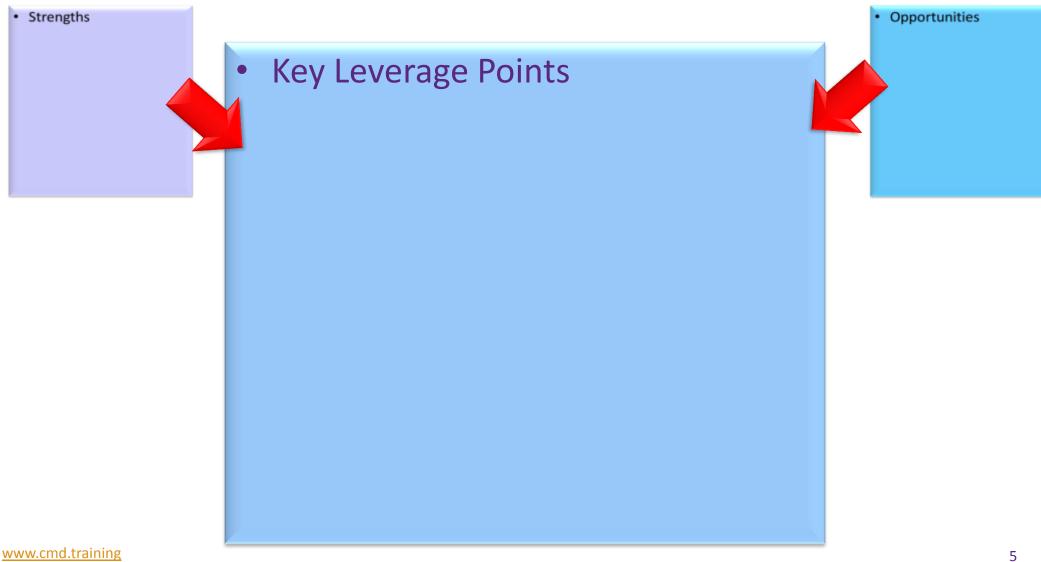
Start by identifying where there are internal strengths and external opportunities







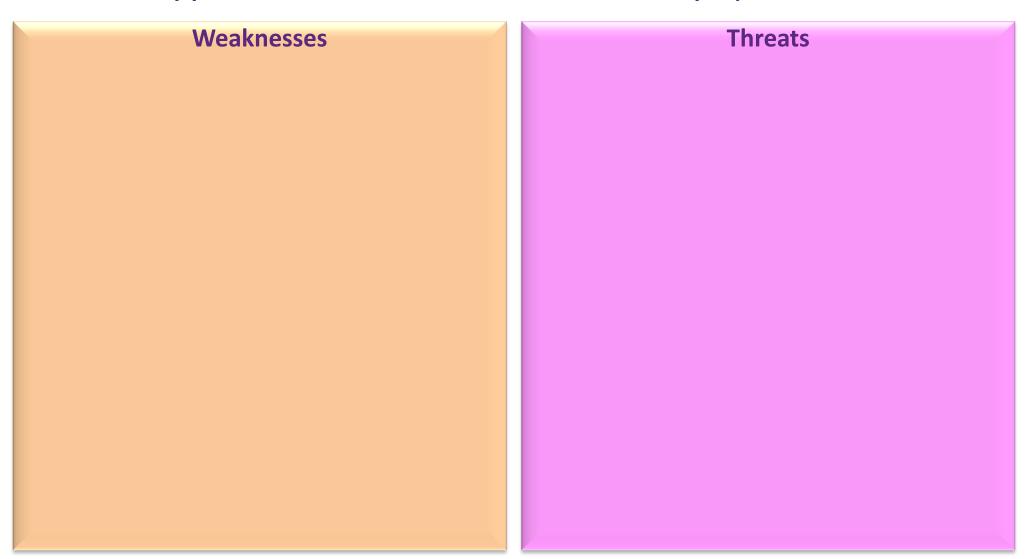
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Identify your internal weaknesses and the external threats you perceive in the environment





Threats



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## **Key Drivers**

From amongst your Key Leverage Points and Organisational implications select <u>the key</u> areas which will become the key drivers / key influencers of your strategy

# SWOT Based on these Strengths and Opportunities/you have identified, what are the "key leverage points" i ethose things that you can leverage to achieve your objectives \* Key Leverage Points

# Key drivers / influencers

- Limit to 3-5 only
- These become the key areas of consideration when developing your strategy



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