

# DMAIC roadmap | The recipe for execution of improvement projects

## DEFINE

**A** What is the problem?

**B** Where are important causes found?

**C** Who are the customers?

**D** What are the customers' requirements?

**E** How is our performance today (baseline)?

**F** Which are the prioritized root causes of inadequate performance?

**TOOLS**

Problem statement:

Suppliers	Input	Process	Output	Customers
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SIPOC

Customer is satisfied when...

Categories:	Metrics (CTQs):	Requirements:

CTQ-TREE (Critical To Quality)

**TOOLS**

FISHBONE DIAGRAM (ISHIKAWA)

DATA ANALYSIS

VOTING

PROCESS MAPPING

Roles, Communication plan, Progress plan, Risk assessment, Business Case and other gains

## IMPROVE

**G** Which alternative solutions are relevant?

**H** What are the progress, improvements, risk and gains for the alternative solutions?

**I** Which solutions are recommended and chosen?

**J** Which improvements and gains have been achieved?

**L** Which suggestions does the project have for further improvements (and reuse)?

**K** What do we have to do to ensure the problem does not re-emerge?

**M** What have we and the company learned from the execution?

**TOOLS**

Iteration

DECISION

IMPLEMENT

Remember to update:

Communication plan, Progress plan, Risk assessment, Business Case and other gains

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BACKLOG