

Disciple Making & Transformation Consultation

Working Paper • National, Regional & City-Wide Template

From national assessment and strategic synthesis to broad ownership, collaborative action, and multiplication.

Bringing together church, ministry, and marketplace leaders to shape a movement of disciple making and Kingdom transformation

1. Purpose of the National and Regional Consultation

The Disciple Making & Transformation Consultation can be held at national, regional, or city-wide level. At national level, it normally follows the National Facilitating Team Strategic Synthesis Workshop. At regional or city-wide level, it can follow a corresponding regional or city assessment and strategic process. In every setting, the consultation broadens ownership beyond the Facilitating Team and Work Groups by bringing together a wider representation of the Body of Christ to pray, listen, learn, contribute, and strengthen the emerging strategy. A consultation of approximately 50–300 leaders can provide broad participation from church and ministry, workplace, and society & community.

- Share the national assessment and celebrate what God is already doing.
- Present the emerging national goals, priorities, toolbox, partners, and collaborative activity portfolio.
- Invite feedback, additional knowledge, partners, tools, and missing perspectives.
- Strengthen unity, relationships, partnership, and commitment to collaborative Great Commission action.
- Identify people who can join Work Groups, Focus & Project Teams, projects, regional teams, or equipping efforts.
- Confirm first collaborative initiatives and pathways for regional and local multiplication.

2. Biblical Vision

The consultation seeks a holistic Great Commission response in which the whole Body of Christ participates in making disciples and living out the gospel in every sphere of life and society. The Bangalore consultation expressed this as “the whole church taking the whole gospel to the whole city” and “every Christian ... in every domain.”

- Matthew 28:18–20 – Make disciples of all nations.
- Matthew 6:10 – “Your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as it is in heaven.”
- Habakkuk 2:14 – The earth filled with the knowledge of the glory of the Lord.
- Ephesians 4:11–16 – Equipping the saints and building up the Body of Christ.
- 1 Peter 2:9 – God’s people as a royal priesthood, called to proclaim His excellencies.
- Genesis 1:28 – God’s pattern of multiplicative disciple making and Kingdom building

- Jeremiah 29:7 – Seek the peace and welfare of the city and pray to the Lord for it. God’s people are called to pray for their communities and actively seek their good.

3. Three Main Areas – One Holistic Kingdom Ecosystem

The consultation intentionally connects the three main areas rather than treating them as separate programs. Disciple making and transformation should flow through the Church & Ministry, Workplace & Agriculture, and Society & Community, creating an integrated Kingdom ecosystem in which people, relationships, institutions, communities, and initiatives reinforce one another.

Church & Ministry	Workplace	Society & Community
Prayer, evangelism, disciple making, church planting, unity, equipping and multiplication.	Business, professions, agriculture, entrepreneurship, economic life and workplace discipleship.	Family, education, health, government, media, arts, compassion, migration and community life.

Within these three main areas are different spheres and domains of life and society. Each sphere has its own context, opportunities, challenges, relationships, and influence, and therefore can contribute its own perspective on disciple making and Kingdom transformation. The consultation brings these perspectives together so that they can become part of one holistic national approach.

Consultation Facilitation

The consultation is jointly facilitated by leaders representing the three main areas of **Church & Ministry, Workplace & Agriculture, and Society & Community**. Ideally, these are the corresponding facilitators from the National, Regional, or City Facilitating Team. Together, they provide balanced leadership for the consultation, help connect the different spheres and domains, and ensure that disciple making and transformation are approached holistically rather than primarily from a church, workplace/agriculture, or society perspective. This shared facilitation models the collaborative and holistic approach that the consultation seeks to strengthen.

4. Define the Relevant Spheres & Domains

Before the consultation, the National Facilitating Team should prayerfully define the spheres and domains that are most relevant in the country. The list below is a menu, not a fixed structure. Spheres may be combined, renamed, removed, or added according to national realities. Aim to invite about five people with experience, influence, or calling in each selected sphere.

Sphere / Domain	Relevant for our country/Region?	Potential Convenor / Key Leaders
Education		
Marketplace / Business		
Government & Civil Society		
Healthcare		
Media & Communication		
Arts, Culture & Entertainment		
Family & Community Development		
Women & Children		
Youth & Next Generation		
Social Justice & Community Welfare		

6. Interactive Consultation Process

The consultation is designed as a participatory process: inspiration and shared vision lead into domain conversations, followed by whole-group sharing and a national synthesis. The Bangalore example used short vision inputs, an introduction to the spheres, small-group interaction, feedback from all groups, a holistic synthesis, and a clear way forward.

Suggested Consultation Agenda

Time	Content	Responsible
15 min	Arrival – Informal networking and relationship building	
15 min	Welcome & Prayer – Welcome, worship/prayer, listening to God, purpose of the day	
20–30 min	Vision Inputs – 2–3 short inspirational messages: biblical vision, national Great Commission perspective, disciple making & transformation	
20 min	National Picture – Brief presentation of national assessment, emerging priorities, toolbox, partners, and what God is already doing	
10 min	Spheres Introduction – Explain the three main areas and the selected national spheres/domains	
45–60 min	Interactive Breakout Groups – Participants meet by sphere/domain and work through the three leading questions	
30–45 min	Whole-Meeting Sharing – Each group presents key insights, needs, contributions, priorities, and possible actions	
30 min	Synthesis & Alignment – 2–3 leaders synthesize recurring themes, strategic priorities, cross-sphere connections, and first collaborative activities	

20 min	Way Forward – Form/strengthen Focus & Project Teams, agree follow-up dates, connect to national strategy and regional/local multiplication	
15 min	Prayer & Commitment – Pray for one another, the nation, collaborative action, and multiplication	

7. Domain Breakout Working Paper

Each sphere/domain group should have a facilitator and a recorder. Keep the discussion focused on three leading questions. The aim is not to produce a complete theory, but to identify God's vision, the most important needs, and a practical collaborative contribution.

Leading Question 1 – God's Vision & Dream

What is God's vision and dream for this sphere? What would disciple making and Kingdom transformation look like if followers of Jesus faithfully lived out biblical values and influenced this domain?

Key vision / desired transformation	Possible indicators / signs of change

Leading Question 2 – Needs, Challenges & Opportunities

What are the greatest needs, challenges, gaps, and opportunities in this sphere – spiritually, relationally, socially, professionally, or structurally?

Key need / challenge / opportunity	Who is affected? / Where?	Existing response

Leading Question 3 – Our Collaborative Contribution

What can we do together that individual churches, ministries, organizations, companies, or leaders cannot do as effectively alone? Which collaborative activities, projects, initiatives, partnerships, tools, or transformative efforts should we develop?

Collaborative contribution / activity	Partners / people	First next step	Timeframe
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Optional Deepening Questions

- What is God already doing in this sphere, and where do we see fruit that can be strengthened or multiplied?
- Which people, networks, organizations, churches, companies, or ministries should be connected?
- Which existing tools, training, models, resources, or partners could serve this sphere?
- What measurable transformation would we hope to see in 1–3 years?
- How can this sphere contribute to evangelism, disciple making, church planting, and holistic transformation?
- Where should this sphere collaborate with other spheres to create integrated solutions?
- What can be multiplied regionally and locally?

8. Whole-Meeting Reporting

Each group gives a concise report to the whole consultation. Use the same structure for every sphere:



9. National Synthesis & Alignment

After the group reports, 2–3 designated leaders synthesize the consultation. The synthesis should not simply list all ideas. It should identify common themes, strategic priorities, missing perspectives, cross-sphere opportunities, and a manageable first portfolio of collaborative activities. Special attention should be given to holistic connections across Church & Ministry, Workplace & Agriculture, and Society & Community.

- What themes and priorities appeared across several spheres?
- Where do the national strategy and consultation results strongly align?
- How can leaders from different domains collaborate to create a sustainable movement of disciple-making that contributes to the spiritual, social, and moral transformation of our city?
- What new knowledge, tools, partners, or priorities should be added?
- Which activities can begin quickly, and which need deeper Focus & Project Team work?
- Which initiatives connect two or all three main areas?
- What would measurable disciple making and Kingdom transformation look like?
- were faithfully living out biblical values and influencing others?
- What should be multiplied through regional and local GCN relationships?

10. Follow-Up: From Consultation to Focus & Project Teams & Action

The consultation is a beginning, not an endpoint. Each selected sphere can continue as an ongoing Focus & Project Team / Work Group. Within approximately 1–2 months after the consultation, each sphere should meet again to deepen the results, add missing people and knowledge, and develop concrete strategies, projects, initiatives, activities, partners, and indicators. Focus & Project Teams, projects, and initiatives can operate at local/city, regional, national, or international/global level, depending on the need and opportunity, and should remain relationally connected across these levels.

Step	Purpose
1. National Consultation	Broad participation, listening, domain discussion, first priorities and collaborative ideas.
2. Sphere Focus & Project Team Meetings (within 1–2 months)	Deepen the consultation results; connect additional leaders, tools and partners; shape projects and initiatives.
3. Synthesis Meeting	Bring Focus & Project Team results together and identify integrated national priorities and cross-sphere collaboration.
4. Merge with National Strategic Framework	The National Facilitating Team integrates consultation and Focus & Project Team results with the existing national assessment and strategic framework.
5. Ongoing Collaborative Action	Focus & Project Teams continue as needed to create and implement projects, initiatives, and collaborative activities; learn, coordinate, multiply, and develop a growing portfolio of disciple-making and transformation initiatives.

11. Alignment of Outcomes: City / Region → National → International

The outcomes of city-wide and regional consultations should not remain isolated. They flow into and enrich the national process, while the national framework provides shared direction, tools, relationships, and learning back to regions and cities. In the same way, national learning connects with international and global GCN relationships. The flow is multidirectional: local experience can influence national and international strategy, while national and global learning, tools, partners, and inspiration can be applied locally.

City / Local ↔ Regional ↔ National ↔ International / Global

This creates a multi-dimensional network in which leaders and teams inspire one another, learn from one another, align where helpful, and apply together in their own context. The aim is not centralized control, but connected learning, collaboration, multiplication, and greater Kingdom impact.

Multicontinental Relationships & Global Round Tables. National teams, regional networks, and city movements can also build intentional multicontinental relationships as relational round tables to learn from, inspire, encourage, and challenge one another globally. These relationships connect leaders across continents and include Israel as an important relational bridge and meeting point. Relational round tables can develop on and across the continents, while a Global Round Table for Disciple Making & Transformation connects these relationships internationally. In this way, testimonies, wisdom, tools, partners, models, and catalytic ideas can flow between cities, regions, nations, continents, and Israel—helping the Body of Christ learn and apply together while remaining rooted in each local context.

12. Ongoing Transformation Ecosystem

The ongoing network is multi-dimensional. Focus & Project Teams, Work Groups, projects, initiatives, and collaborative activities may be formed at local/city, regional, national, and global levels. They remain connected so that experience, testimonies, tools, expertise, and relationships can flow across the network.

- **Inspire together** – share vision, testimonies, emerging opportunities, and what God is doing.
- **Learn together** – exchange best practices, tools, experience, research, and lessons from different contexts.
- **Apply together** – develop and implement collaborative projects, initiatives, and activities at the level where they can have the greatest impact.
- **Multiply together** – adapt and reproduce fruitful approaches across cities, regions, nations, and international relationships.
- **Ongoing Focus & Project Teams / Work Groups** for relevant spheres and sectors.
- **All-spheres gatherings** for integrated, holistic, and society-relevant transformation.
- **Collaborative activities** that connect churches, ministries, workplace leaders, organizations, communities, and partners.
- **A growing regional and national portfolio** of disciple-making and transformation initiatives, projects, and activities.
- **Regional and local multiplication**, adapting the national framework to local realities.
- **Impacting Network** – A relational, organic, systematic, and multiplicative way of working together.

13. National Portfolio – First Collaborative Initiatives

Think and Act Across Spheres

As you develop the portfolio, look beyond individual spheres and domains. Consider where needs, opportunities, people, resources, and strengths from different spheres can connect. **Define one-sphere as also multiple-sphere initiatives and projects** that bring together Church & Ministry, Workplace & Agriculture, and Society & Community and involve several relevant domains. The goal is a **holistic and integrated approach rather than isolated silo activities**, creating greater collaboration, synergy, and Kingdom impact.

This fits especially well because the working paper already emphasizes holistic connections across the three main areas and asks which initiatives connect two or all three of them.

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14. Consultation Follow-Up Contacts

Use this list to connect participants into ongoing Focus & Project Teams, projects, regional teams, equipping, and partnership.

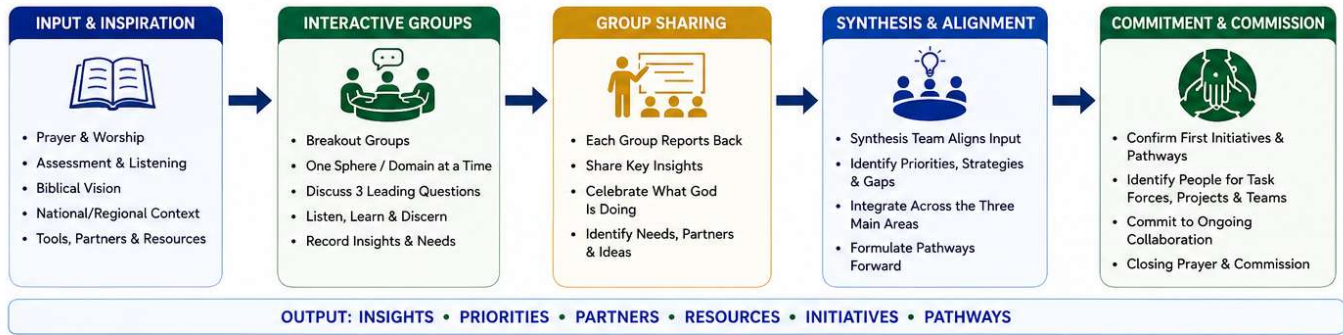
Name	Organization / Church / Company	Sphere	Region	Email / Phone	Follow-Up Role

15. The Larger Picture – Disciple Making & Transformation Ecosystem

The larger picture brings the consultation, the alignment of local, regional, national and international outcomes, ongoing Focus & Project Teams and projects, and the multi-dimensional network into one integrated view. It illustrates how prayer, assessment, biblical vision, spheres and domains, collaborative action, learning, partnership, and multiplication can reinforce one another across every level.

DISCIPLE MAKING & TRANSFORMATION PROCESS – THE BIGGER PICTURE

One Body – Many Spheres – One Mission: To Make Disciples and Transform Our Nation and the Nations



2. ALIGNMENT ACROSS LEVELS

Outcomes flow and connect in a two-way relationship for greater impact.



3. ONGOING COLLABORATIVE ACTION (LOCAL • REGIONAL • NATIONAL • GLOBAL)



4. GOD'S KINGDOM IMPACT

