

How well are we doing?

Short Board Self Assessment Questionnaire

This self assessment questionnaire is designed to help the board to assess how well it is functioning and to identify areas where the board as a whole might improve. It may also be a helpful indication for board new members of the level and nature of engagement required of active Board members.

Read each responsibility carefully and tick the most relevant response.

The assessment facilitator obtains a completed questionnaire from every board member, analyse the results and presents a consolidated report in which individual responses are guaranteed anonymity. Trends and patterns are identified and the assessor may make recommendations depending on the nature of the responses.

Scale and Open Ended questions

The purpose of the questions is not to get a scientific survey of the board, but to stimulate discussion among the members at the time of review

1. Did the work of the board meet your expectations?

Yes 1. 2. 3. 4. 5 No

Why?

Why not?

2. Did you feel included?

Yes 1. 2. 3. 4. 5 No

Why?

3. What would have made your experience a better one?

4. What do you think is important for the board to focus on next year?

Emphasis on the future:

- What will you do differently to improve next time?
- What one thing done differently would have most impact?
- If you made those changes, what difference do you think it would make?