

The Power Matrix Worksheet

ARENAS OF POWER	EXAMPLES How do dominant forms of power contribute to the problem or situation?	STRATEGIES What strategies and actions could be used?
<p>Visible Power: making and enforcing the rules laws + policies</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • enforcement or implementation • police, military • the legislature • courts • budgets • elections/appointments • international organizations (eg. World Bank, International Finance Corporation etc.) 		
<p>Hidden Power: influencing and setting the agenda</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • corporations, companies • elites + business associations • religious groups • civil society and political organizations • media companies + organizations 		
<p>Invisible Power: shaping norms and beliefs</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • narratives • media coverage • traditions • cultural beliefs • popular culture • curriculum in schools • religious beliefs • family 'traditions' 		
<p>Systemic Power: defining the underlying logic of all structures and relationships</p>		