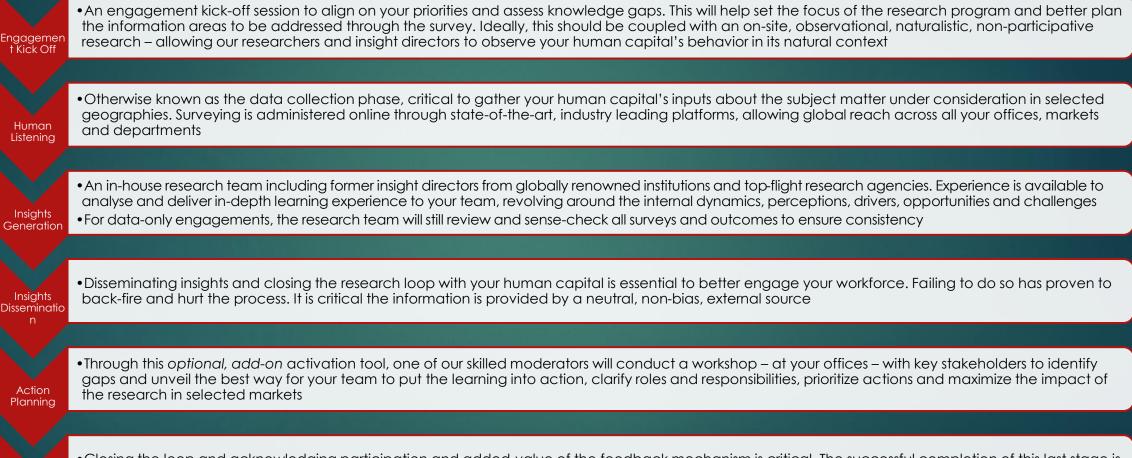
# THE STAKEHOLDER MANAGEMENT GROUP

THE EMPLOYMENT SPECTRUM SPECIALISTS RECRUIT. MEASURE. OUTPERFORM.

#### A six-phased proven model to measure, manage, engage and action your human capital insights



Closing the Loop • Closing the loop and acknowledging participation and added-value of the feedback mechanism is critical. The successful completion of this last stage is critical in paving the way for the next research wave

## Our Research Engagement Model Phase 1: Engagement Kick Off (1/2)







**SMG** Core Team Members **Your** Core Team Members

We recommend attendance from a crossfunctional team in order to ensure a comprehensive understanding of current knowledge and assumptions

#### Proposed Kick Off Agenda

Introduce our engagement success core team members

Introduce your core team and other involved stakeholders

Refine and align on engagement scope and objectives

Review engagement approach and research methodology

Share any existing and relevant materials from the client for markets in scope

Review and agree on engagement timelines

Schedule progress review meetings to ensure alignment and regular feedback

Discuss immediate next steps

## Our Research Engagement Model Phase 1: Engagement Kick Off (2/2)



- In order to ensure successful implementation and generation of reliable and robust insights, it is a best practice to ensure continuous and sustained internal communications efforts
- At SMG, we support the "Internal Communications Leader" in developing specific material to draw your staff's attention to the upcoming survey across different but complementary channels:
  - Eye-catching, informative, and compelling posters
  - Emails to be circulated to all employees at specific intervals
  - Texts (SMS / WhatsApp) to be dispatched to all
- These techniques have proven to boost and sustain participation rates



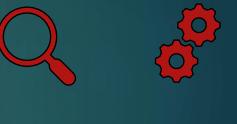




## Our Research Engagement Model Phase 2: Human Capital Listening (1/3)



- Listening to your human capital comes through a carefully planned primary research exercise (PMR) in the form of a quantitative survey administered in selected, in-scope markets
- Depending on the area being explored, surveys are expected to last between 5 and 12 min
- Surveying is administered online through state-of-the-art, industry leading platforms, allowing global reach across all your offices, markets and departments
- Since we also believe in unveiling the why...not just the how much, we will be recommending – in special cases – a qualitative research exercise component in the form of:
  - 1. Face-to-face in-depth interviews (IDIs) or mini focus group discussions (MFGDs) or
  - 2. Online, anonymized bulleting boards and human capital communities





## Our Research Engagement Model Phase 2: Human Capital Listening (2/3)

Based on years of experience, our experts will:

- 1. Identify your strategic objective based on your organizations priorities
- 2. Translate those objectives into information areas and white spaces
- 3. Develop and phrase the related questions needed to answer those objectives
- Alignment is critical to the success of such an engagement



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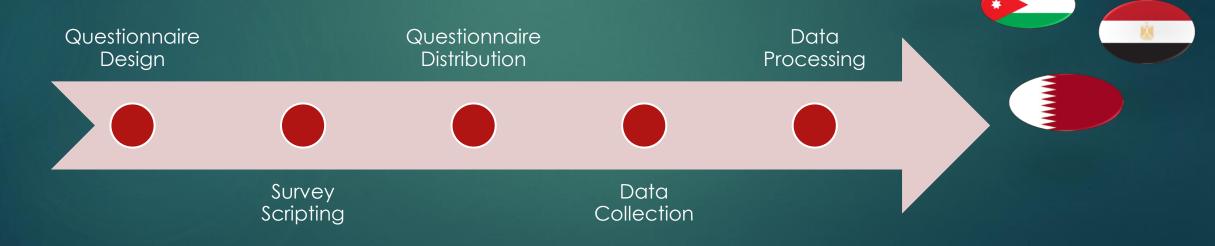
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#### Our Research Engagement Model Phase 2: Human Capital Listening (2/3)



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- We handle all the steps required to design, script and distribute the survey as well as collect and process the data, across all selected, in-scope markets and geographies
- The process is standardized, drawing on years of research and insight management best practices



#### Our Research Engagement Model Phases 3: Insights Generation



A flexi plan through a number of client-friendly options, made available to all team members – thus maximizing engagement and buy-in



#### Our Research Engagement Model Phase 4: Insights Dissemination



A structured, yet flexible approach to disseminate the research outcomes to key stakeholders with the objective of creating a dialogue, improving communication and optimizing engagement



**Employees** will receive a consolidated report detailing the organization's engagement levels and workstyle preferences

The report will include insight on how to optimize engagement and will outline opportunities to improve communication with line managers



**Managers** will receive a consolidated report detailing the organization's engagement levels and workstyle preferences

The report will include (1) pointers for follow-up meetings / discussions and (2) insight on how to optimize engagement with employees



**HR Department** will receive – on top of the above – a more detailed, in-depth action plan with a roadmap for an effective implementation of engagement development strategy



**Top Management** will receive a concise summary of finding including a learnings synthesis as well as key highlights of the action plan

#### Our Research Engagement Model Phase 5: Action Planning (1/4)



#### Based on the data collected, our experts will develop action plans at multiple levels, mainly:

• Global level aligned to the company's overall direction

Global Level Critical to remain focused and identify 2-3 key business goals to be achieved over the next 3-6 months. It is
more effective to achieve a lesser number of goals than launch a number of initiatives which would
remain unachieved, creating a sense of frustration amongst your staff, disrupting your engagement
framework and affecting your credibility

Regional / Local Levels • Any Regional / Local Business Unit or Department Manager with more than 5 responses shall get access to the data to create a localized and focused action plan

#### Our Research Engagement Model Phase 5: Action Planning (2/4)



A process that links back the client's strategic priorities to the insights as generated through the research engagement by identifying strengths and opportunities for improvement

Digital Innovation	The company encourages behaviors that support and foster innovation	However, people do not feel comfortable openly challenging the way things are done	SMG's Recommendation 1
Accelerate Collaboration	The company is perceived to communicate effectively	However, employees in non managerial levels do not feel communication is resonating well	SMG's Recommendation 2

## Our Research Engagement Model Phase 5: Action Planning (3/4)





- Proposed APW Agenda (~1 day):
  - Review the findings identified through the previous phases across all departments, teams and selected offices (markets)
  - Share a view on the areas of focus and key strengths and weaknesses requiring immediate action
  - Discuss set of high level recommendations on human capital strategy for the countries in-scope
  - Facilitate the discussion to unveil the best way for your team to put the learning into action by clarifying roles and responsibilities, prioritizing actions and maximizing the impact of the research

#### Our Research Engagement Model Phase 5: Action Planning (4/4)

- Translating human capital feedback into sound analysis and meaningful and effective action relies on a key element, Trust
- Trust is the glue that unites and brings those three pillars together
- But how do you inspire and encourage participation and how do you create trust?
- Trust is created by putting in place a continuous feedback loop allowing us to update employees on progress phase by phase
- Trust is also fueled by transparency, transparent about the process and transparency about the outcomes. Transparency is the best cure against "survey fatigue"



#### Our Research Engagement Model Phase 6: Closing the Loop



## Acknowledge Participation

Thank you posters

Thank you email

Thank you SMS / WhatsApp

Share the Global Action Plan (GAP)

# Plan Next Survey

Continuous tracker within 6-12 months

Pulse surveys to deep dive into specific areas or pain points Where does your business need more support? We offer a broad range of services and packages tailored to your needs. You can reach us via email at info@stakeholdermanagement.net

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