**Project Management Plan**

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# **Introduction**

## **Purpose of Project Management Plan**

*The intended audience of the* <Project Name> *PMP is all project stakeholders including the project sponsor, senior leadership and the project team.*

## **Summary of Project Charter**

*[Provide an executive summary of the approved project charter. Provide a reference to the approved Project Charter. Elaborate on any sections within the Project Charter that need further detail contained within the PMP.]*

## **Assumptions/** Constraints

*[Insert summary of any changes from the project assumptions and/or constraints that were originally outlined in the project charter.]*

## **Scope Management**

*[Insert the project’s scope management plan or provide a reference to where it is stored.]*

## **Work Breakdown Structure**

*[Insert the project’s work breakdown structure or provide a reference to where it is stored.]*

## **References**

*[Insert the name, version number, description, and physical location of any documents referenced in this document]*

# **Change Control Management**

*[Example of Change Control: If a development server for your project is administered by another organization that is responsible for installing machine upgrades and there are scheduled outages that will impact your project schedule. Changes to the project will need to be made to deal with the potential impact of the scheduled outage.]*

# **Schedule/Time Management**

*[Example of schedule management approach: Establish a baseline within the first two weeks of the project and monitor progress against the baseline on a weekly basis. The Project Manager will be responsible for ensuring the project schedule is updated with the latest information and never more than three business days out of date. For variances on executive milestones greater than 10%, the project may choose to use guidance specified by CPIC. See the CDC UP Project Schedule document for more guidance on project schedules and for Project Schedule templates.]*

## MILESTONES

The table below lists the milestones for this project, along with their estimated completion timeframe.

| **Milestones** | **Estimated Completion Timeframe** |
| --- | --- |
| *[Insert milestone information (e.g., Project planned and authorized to proceed)]* | *[Insert completion timeframe (e.g., Two weeks after project concept is approved)]* |
| *[Add additional rows as necessary]* |  |

## PROJECT SCHEDULE

*[Insert the project’s schedule or provide a reference to where it is stored.]*

## Dependencies

*[Insert the schedule/project dependencies (both internal and external).]*

# **Quality Management**

*[Example: For an information system, controlling the consistency of screen layouts would include reviewing all screens to make sure they match the standards. Quality measures may be no bugs or defects for certain critical requirements, consistent screen layouts, or correctly calculating variables. Quality may be ensured through inspections, audits, formal testing and documentation of defects in a defect tracking system to ensure defects are fixed, retested and closed. Some projects may choose to use a traceability matrix to determine if critical requirements have been met.]*

# **Configuration Management**

*The overall objective of the Configuration Management is to document and inform project stakeholders about Configuration Management (CM) within a project, what CM tools will be used, and how they will be applied by the project.  The CM Plan details the methodology that the Program Manager (PM) and systems engineer will be used to control program documentation and the program baseline (Technical, Functional, and Allocated).*

# **Communication Management**

*[Insert the project’s communication management plan or provide a reference to where it is stored.]*

## COMMUNICATION MATRIX

*[Insert the project’s communication matrix or provide a reference to where it is stored.]*

| **Stakeholder** | **Messages** | **Vehicles** | **Frequency** | **Communicators** | **Feedback Mechanisms** |
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# **Risk Management**

*[Insert the project’s risk management plan or provide a reference to where it is stored.]*

## RISK LOG

*[The Risk Log is normally maintained as a separate document. Provide a reference to where it is stored.]*

# **Issue Management**

*[Insert the project’s issue management plan or provide a reference to where it is stored.]*

## ISSUE LOG

*[The Issue Log is normally maintained as a separate document. Provide a reference to where it is stored.]*

**APPENDIX A: REFERENCES**

*[Insert the name, version number, description, and physical location of any documents referenced in this document.  Add rows to the table as necessary.]*

The following table summarizes the documents referenced in this document.

| **Document Name and Version** | **Description** | **Location** |
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| *<Document Name and Version Number>* | *[Provide description of the document]* | *<URL or Network path where document is located>* |

**APPENDIX B:  KEY TERMS**

*[Insert terms and definitions used in this document.  Add rows to the table as necessary. Follow the link below to for definitions of project management terms and acronyms used in this and other documents.*

The following table provides definitions for terms relevant to this document.

| **Term** | **Definition** |
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| *[Insert Term]* | *[Provide definition of the term used in this document.]* |