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# CHAPTER 5

BUSINESS OBJECTIVES AND STAKEHOLDER OBJECTIVES

## BUSINESS OBJECTIVES SHOULD BE SMART (PRIVATE SECTOR)



#### SPECIFIC

What do you want to accomplish, overall? Who will be responsible for this happening, and what steps will you take to achieve this objective?

#### **MEASURABLE**

Decide on a suitable measure and take into account how (and who) will be measuring the outcomes and how often they'll be measured.

#### **ACHIEVABLE**

Business objectives should be targets that you can accomplish. If they are too large to measure then break them down into multiple steps.

#### RELEVANT

There must be a real benefit to actually achieving your targets. They need to be relevent and focussed on benefitting the company's bottom line.

#### **TIMELY**

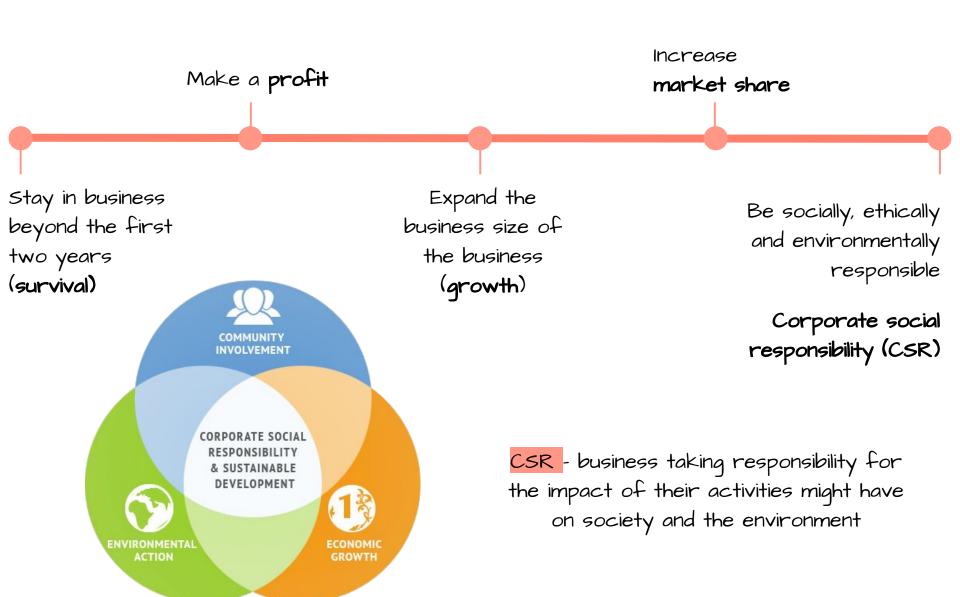
Deadlines help us define success. It may be useful to set some business objectives for your business by the quarter, rather than by the month or by the year.

## BUSINESS OBJECTIVES (PUBLIC SECTOR)

- Accessible they can be used by everyone regardless of their location
- Affordable they must be cheaper than if the service was provided by the private sector. The service may be free at the point of use.
- Open to all they must be available to everyone regardless of their income, class, ethnicity, culture, religion (



### BUSINESS OBJECTIVES





Relates to care of the environment

Social enterprise - a business with social objectives that reinvests most of its profits back into the business or into benefiting society at large.

Benefit employees

Relates to the needs of the local community

### STAKEHOLDERS

Internal

**Employees** 

Managers

**Shareholders** 

### **External**

Suppliers

**Banks and Lenders** 

Government

**Local Community** 

Customers