**Problem Mapping – Template**

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| **1. Write the focal problem clearly in the form of a statement.** |
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| **2. Identify potential causes of the problem that occur above the organisation in the supply chain.** |
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| **4. Repeat the 3 previous steps until the problem has been thoroughly defined and analysed. To aid with analysis, causes of the problem may be represented visually, depicting their relationships.** |

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| **5. Sequentially select each of the identified causes of the problem for examination.** |
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| **6. Identify factors that inhibit progress towards a solution and translate them into a list of potential strategic actions that can be taken in response.** | |
| **Inhibiting factors** | **Potential strategic actions** |
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