The target of Social Transformation

Social transformation is one of the utmost priorities of the *Former pour Transformer* collective. However, one cannot dictate the transformation of social relations, it's only a **horizon** for our actions, and the **process** of implementing those actions is as important as the result.

The "Target of Social transformation" tool enables us to collectively reflect on the contribution of our actions to this transformation, in a simple and interesting way.

The initial tool was devised by *Secours Catholique* and has since then been adapted by *Frères des Hommes* to be as relevant as possible to the six priorities of the *Former pour transformer* collective. This tool can be used during team meetings, review or capitalization workshops, training sessions etc.

To analyze how one action contributes to social transformation, one must answer six questions by giving each of them a score from 1 to 5 (1 meaning that we are still a long way from this objective and 5 that we've achieved it):
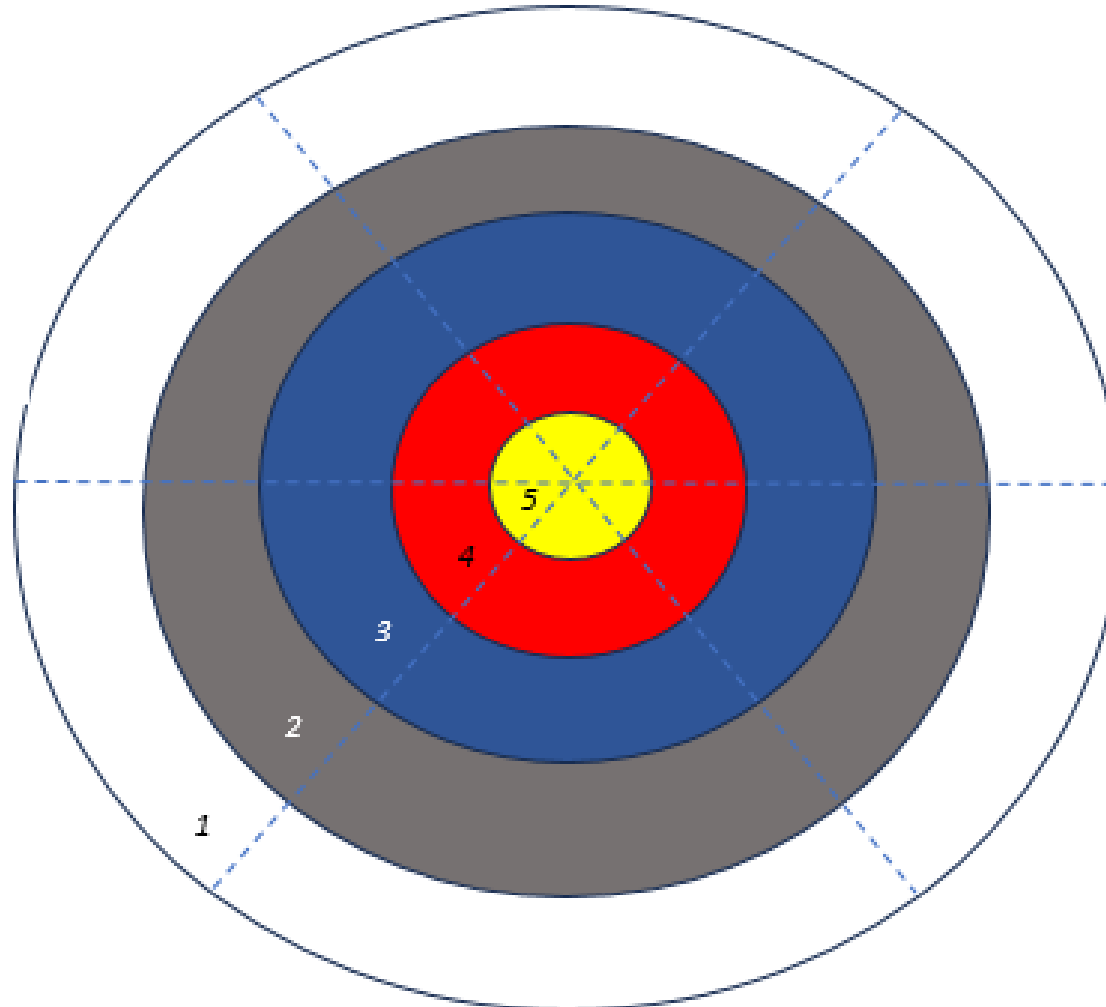
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- Is this approach designed to empower individuals and the group as a whole?
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- Is this vision shared by the group?
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This approach allows us to easily identify how our actions contribute to social transformation, and the areas in which we can still improve. Our aim is to get closer to the center of the target!

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- * "The notion of empowerment is the concrete possibility for individuals and groups to exercise greater control over what is important to them, to their loved ones and to the community with which they identify." Yann Le Bossé

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Source: tool inspired by Secours Catholique

Goals :

Analyzing how our actions contribute to social transformation.

Practical use :

During a review, a capitalization workshop or a training session.

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