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# Project management MGT580

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A. Case scenario 1: Aspire International organic food project.

#### 1. Introduction:

Aspire international corporation is a multinational company located in Sweden and operating a business over Europe countries. During the yearly strategic meeting, a decision made to diversify its operation and portfolio and accessing a different market segment to increase the company revenue.

With the increase of healthy culture and practices and the high demand on healthy food, with over than 50 billion of market sales of organic product was consumed in the last year 2021 in Europe alone (M.Shahbandeh, 2022), with expectation in increase by 20% for 2022 due to factors like COVID19, Fat disease. the company decided to invest on business line focusing on organic food market by establishing a hometown food market chain covering all Sweden country and main cities in Europe. unfortunately Aspire have no previous experience on food retailing market with un-relevant awareness of hidden risks laying in such business.

The company decided to initiate a project cycle for the establishment of the organic food market store with subjected budget €2 time duration of 1 years from start to hand over a ready business plan with furnished stores.

# 2. Project charter

According the PMBOK, the project charter "a document issued by the project initiator or sponsor that formally authorizes the existence of a project and provides the project manager with the authority to apply organizational resources to project activities" (PMI, 2005, 368).

# **Project name:** hometown organic food stores **Project manager:** Mohammad Alshaikh Hasan **Project manager responsibilities:** Project planning Project execution Budget control, and approval Team assembly and dispatching **Last revision date:** 15-Jun-22 **Project purpose:** the purpose of this project is the increase the company portfolio and accessing new market segment **Project objectives:** establishing a hometown food market specialized on all organic natural product by Q4 of 2022 in Europe country. **Project scope: Deliverables, milestones:** Stores: Establishing a store chain across Europe main cities Establishing a cold distribution store in Sweden • Farms: Partnering with organic farmers in Sweden in storage, distribution, sales

of organic product.

# Out of scope:

The project doesn't include investing on farming process.

# **Expected risks:**

Supply chain risk, including transportation.

Partner farms failure to insure non using of not allowed substances.

Financial risk, due to agricultural unstable raw costs.

Legal risk, due to failing to comply with local and EU organic regulations.

Lack of budget.

# **Resources:**

Manpower: a team of 10 persons assigned to lead the operation and

implementation of the project plan.

Budget: €2 million budgeted plan allocated for the execution of the project.

# Stakeholders:

Project sponsor: Aspire international corporation

Partners:

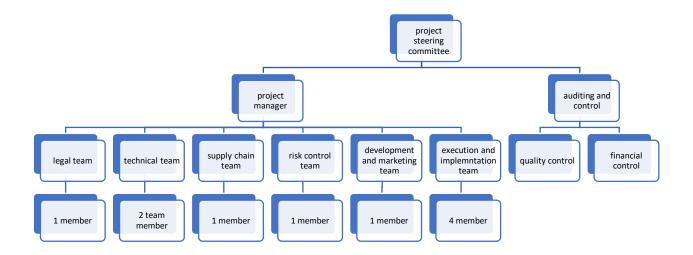
local farmer,

local trucks logistic companies

# 3. Project organization structure and responsibilities

An organization structure prepared reflecting the responsibilities and authorities in between team member to minimize ambiguity the conflicts in decision and reporting (Patah, Leandro, 2004).

Aspire international managed a structure to ensure the minimum lead time and minimizing the communication time wastes in between different teams. An independent auditing team from the project members assigned reporting directly to the steering committee.



A work procedure prepared for each work team in the organizational structure defining the formats, sequence and interdependence between different departments and controls the communication channels.

### 4. Stakeholder

For the project proper execution and identifying the boundaries and interrelation with other concerned parties, internal and external, a stakeholder identification and analysis carried out. With the plan, it can ensure all concerned personals, entities are informed throughout the project and satisfied with result. (Eskerod, Jepsen, 2013)

# 4.1. Stakeholder identification:

An internal and external stakeholder identification chart categorized in matrix.

# 4.1.1. Internal stakeholders

project name:		Aspire multinational organic food stores				
date:			19/6/2022			
name of stakeholder	role	department	role in project	type of communication		
Mr. Mohammad	GM	board of director	director	meeting/email		
lawyer jamal	lawyer	legal department	legal advisor	meeting/email		
lawyer sara	manager	legal department		email		
Mr. lourance	technical advisor	marketing	technical advisor	meeting/email		
Mr. Abbas	technical advisor	food processing	technical advisor	meeting/email		
Ms. Sozan	supply chain	logistic	supply chain manager	meeting/email		
Ms. Salma	quality	quality	risk controller	meeting/email		
eng. Fayez	business	business development	business planning	meeting/email		
Dr. samer	manager	operation	operation manager	meeting/email		
eng. Riyad	supervisor	operation	operation supervisor	meeting/email		
Mr. faheem	planning	operation	strategic planning	meeting/email		
eng. Farah	specialist	operation	organic specialist	meeting/email		
Mr. noor	quality assurance	quality	quality auditor	email		
Ms. Leen	accounting	financial	financial auditor	email		

# 4.1.2. External stakeholders

project name: Aspire multinational organic food stores									
	Date: 19-06-22								
name of stakeholder	How important ? (Low – Med – High)	Current level of support? (Low – Med – High)	What do you want from stakeholders?	Stakeholder power	Stakeholder interest				
food and drug administratio n FDA	high	low	permissions and approvals	high	Low				
department of agriculture	high	low	certification	high	Mid				
environmenta I authorities	high	med	approvals	high	Low				
trade association	high	high	market analysis	low	high				

potential customer	high	med	procure the product	low	High
retailers	high	med	marketing the product	low	Mid
shipping & logistic companies	high	low	transportation and delivering the product	low	Low
farmers	high	med	supplying on time fresh product	low	low

With identifying the internal and external stakeholder, a grouping to subdivide them according to interest and power imposed on the project so proper action to be taken.

# 5. Project scope:

# 5.1. Scope statement:

The Aspire organic food project comprising of establishing and protecting the supply chain availability of organic stores located in different geographic locations.

The project covers establishing and furnishing 5 organic food stores in the capital of Sweden, Stockholm, and ensuring a reliable transportation and logistics channels capable of delivering organic food, fresh to all cities over Sweden in within 24 hours.

This project should also cover the farmers and food suppliers to manage proper contractual relation between them and achieve supply stability.

This project doesn't cover the farming and agricultural activity or establishing a farm for the purpose producing or generating the organic food.

# 5.2. Requirement collection:

To proper build a project plan and create a realistic WBS with accurate budget, a requirement collection process take place with different techniques

- Stakeholder meeting/interview
- Expert judgment
- Project team brain storming

Collected requirement are listed, non-ordered, non-prioritized, on a requirement matrix.

Source	Requirements
FDA	"organic" labels
	Certification "100% organic"
Department of	1- Organic farm and organic handlers' certification; 7 CFR Part
agriculture	205, national organic program.
	2- HACCP regulations
	Documentation requirement, 7 CFR Part 205.
Environmental	1- Product registration with local control bodies
authorities (EU	2- Yearly continual inspection
council, 2020)	3- Organic logo
trade association	EU-USA trade bilateral organic trade agreement. To use the agreement
	to support the export to EU countries and import from US to EU. (US
	department of agriculture, 2012)
potential	1- Fairly low price
customer	2- Fresh, on daily basis
	3- Non-prepacked
	4- High demand on vegetables
Retailers	1- Supermarket share, many customers prefer to buy their organic
	food during their daily shopping in the regular supermarket

	2- Specialized food stores, health food stores is an accountable
	channel and popular among the consumers. (Hanne, Lotte,
	O'Doherty and Kjaernes, 2004)
	3- Controlled indoor ambient conditions, humidity and temperature.
shipping &	1- Refrigerated trucks only
logistic	2- Food boxes stacking limitations
companies	3- Rail transporting for other EU countries.
farmers	1- Minimum order quantity, which requires a big sized refrigerated
	warehouse.
	2- To have a bilateral agreement
	3- Some Famers internal policies for not exporting their product
	into a third country.

# 5.3. Requirement prioritization:

Due the limited time and resources, Aspire international decide to deal only with the main requirements which may have a severe impact on the progress of the project, a prioritization technique process for the requirements undertaken and planned to ensure the fulfillments of the critical aspects.

MoSCoW analysis: used to categories the requirements into four groups, "the must, should, could and won't" category. The Aspire decided to ensure the 100% implementation of the must and should- have requirements. The prioritization criteria based on time and skills.

#### Must-Have

- "organic" labels
- certification; 7 CFR Part 205, national organic program
- HACCP compliance
- to bulid a specilized health store sealling organic products
- Product registration with local control bodies
- Product registration with local control bodies
- Controlled indoor ambient conditions, humidity and temperature.

#### Should-Have

- Fairly low price
- Fresh, on daily basis
- partnaring with local supermarket
- partanring with refrigerated warhouses to store the daily received from farms.
- fresh on daily basis
- Food boxes stacking limitations
- Refrigerated trucks only

MoSCoW analysis

#### Could-Have:

- bilateral agreement with farmers
- Non-prepacked
- Rail transporting for other EU countries.

#### Won't- Have:

- Some Famers internal policies for not exporting their product into a third country.

# 5.4. Requirement traceability matrix RTM

To ensure the project meeting the intended purpose and requirements, RTM used to help in continuously tracking requirement, forward and backward, and helping in designing project WBS.

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Refrigerated trucks only	Food boxes stacking limitations	partnering with refrigerated warehouses to store the daily received from farms.	partnering with local supermarket	Fresh, on daily basis	Fairly low price	Controlled indoor ambient conditions, humidity and temperature.	Product registration with local control bodies	to build a specialized health store selling organic products	HACCP compliance	certification; 7 CFR Part 205, national organic program	"organic" labels	requirement description
food preservation during transportation	food preservation	cost saving	market coverage	client requirement to purchase of fresh organic food	affordability	climate control for food preservation	licensing the product	accessible POS (point of sales)	compliance with microbiological criteria	compliance with EU directives for exporting organic products	compliance with local regulations	project needs
food safety	food safety	cost cut	fast expansion	client satisfaction	client affordability	product safety and avoid spoilage	operation permits	to reach the client for varieties of products	will qualify for operation permits	will qualify for operation permits	will qualify for operational permits and accessing market	project objectives
renting a refrigerated trucks	design of special shipping and stacking boxes	bilateral agreement and renting on space used principle	bilateral agreement and renting a corner in mega supermarkets for Aspire organic food	establishing a quality department with certified ISO9001	cost review and lean-6 sigma team	establishing a quality department with certified ISO9001	establishing a licensing department	renting stores and prepare them	establishing a licensing department	establishing a licensing department	establishing a licensing department	WBS
contract signing	design a prototype box	contract signing	in a major supermarket	quality inspector t and disposal/recycling plan	market research and comparison, and client convenience	indoor climate and air quality inspection	inspector compliance report	establishing a prototype store and check clients convenience	assigned inspector compliance report	assigned inspector compliance report	application with accredited 3rd party for certification	Test, verification
active	active	active	active	active	active	active	active	active	active	active	active	status
business requirement	business requirement	business requirement	business requirement	client requirement	client requirement	business requirement	governmental requirement	business requirement	governmental requirement	governmental requirement	governmental requirement	Source

# 5.5. WBS structure:

To properly plan for schedule and budget and ensuring scope fulfilment, a break down for the project into smaller achievable deliverables will simplify the planning and make it easier for task follow up and progress monitoring. With smaller project component, the cost can be more accurately rounded and calculated and the estimation for every task time frame would be more realistic.

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		building		logo	#D0010
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		farmers Organic Logo	#D0037	1	
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		HACCP application	#D0039		
		local authority product registration	#D0040		
linion	Oud mounts to see settle	EU organic regluation	#D0041		
licience	3rd party inspection	HACCP accredited inspection assigning	#D0042	<u> </u>	
		local authority product 3rd party inspection	#D0043	<u> </u>	
		health certification	#D0044		
	certificat	safety certification	#D0045		
		organic product certification	#D0046	ļ	
		hyginic certification	#D0047	1	

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		fresh air supply design	#D0049	
		filteration design	#D0050	
	design	humidity control design	#D0051	
		ambient control design	#D0052	
		energy recovery design	#D0053	
		chergy recovery design	installation	#D0054
		air hanlding unit AHU	installation safety check	#D0054
			installation	#D0055
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indoor air quality	equipments			
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	roquiromente	recovery system deisgn condition	#D0068	
	requirements	ventilation design condition	#D0069	
		redundancy design	#D0070	
		bid announcement	#D0071	
	Biding	bid collection	#D0072	
		bid closing	#D0073	
cooled room warhouses		bid openning	#D0074	
	bid screening	bid technical comparison	#D0075	
		bid financial comparison	#D0076	
		bid nomination	#D0077	
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		contract terms aggrement	#D0078	
		contract payment method agreement	#D0079	
		contract signing	#D0080	
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	bidding	bid collection	#D0082	
		bid closing	#D0083	
	bid screening	bid openning	#D0084	
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		bid nomination	#D0087	
		contract terms aggrement	#D0088	
	contract signing	contract payment method agreement	#D0089	
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		cold chain for refrigerated food compliance	#D0091	
	HACCD "	incoming goods inspection	#D0092	
	HACCP compliance	storage goods inspection	#D0093	
		critical control point review	#D0094	
		standard review	#D0095	
		checklist and work instruction preperation	#D0096	
	7CFR part 205 compliance	quality assurance system	#D0097	
		monotiring instruments instulation	#D0098	
		The state of the s	sampling procedure	#D0099
quality control			traceability check	#D00033
		receiving quality check	receiving test report	#D0100
			microbiological sample test	#D0101
	food quality check	storage quality sheet	# of storage day's check	#D0103
		storage quality check	sampling procedure	#D0104
			microbiological sample test	#D0105
			sampling procedure	#D0106
		show room quality check	microbiological sample test	#D0107
			daily recycling check	#D0108

# 5.6. Project scheduling and competition time:

The expected project duration is 12 months. Planned start date is January 2023 and ending at December of the same year. The calculation of activities duration based on:

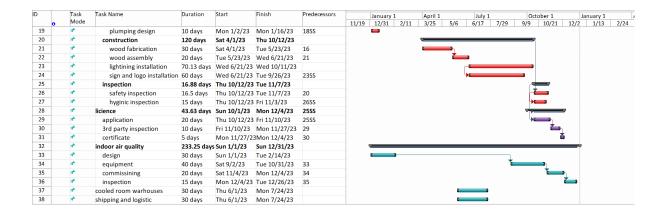
- Assumptions
- Expert judgment
- Previous experience of similar projects

The project has been divided and sub-divided into small manageable deliverables with time boundaries. And sequencing the inter-relation and dependency between different activities, considering the led/lag activities.

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#D0068	15 day	#D0095	60 day
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8	*	building foundation	20 days	Thu 7/13/23	Mon 8/14/23	7							-3					
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17	*	electrical design	60 days	Sun 1/1/23	Thu 3/30/23					-								
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# 5.7. Budget:

For determining the total project budget, an evaluation for each WBS component used to calculate the overall project cost. The process and technique used for valuing each WBS based on:

- Estimation
- Vender bid cost
- Expert judgment

Combining the budget plan with the project schedule plan, a cash flow planning derived to insure the allocation for fund at the specified time

Task Name	estimated budget	vender bid	expert judgment	Cash flow plan
specialized health store				
design	100000			1/1/2023
architecture design				
design review				
design approval				
construction	700000			23/5/2023
buildings excavation				
building foundation				
building exterior				
building interior				
inspection	50000			28/11/2023
electrical inspection				
mechanical inspection				
plumping inspection				
supermarket corner				

design	60000			1/1/2023
electrical design				
mechanical design				
plumping design				
construction	500000			1/4/2023
wood fabrication				
wood assembly				
lightening installation				
sign and logo installation				
inspection	45000			12/10/2023
safety inspection				
hygienic inspection				
licence			200000	1/10/2023
application				
3rd party inspection				
certificate				
indoor air quality				
design		50000		1/1/2023
equipment		250000		2/9/2023
commissioning			30000	4/11/2023
inspection			20000	4/12/2023
cooled room warehouses		70000		1/6/2023
shipping and logistic			40000	1/6/2023
quality control				
HACCP compliance			15000	1/10/2023
7CFR part 205 compliance			10000	2/10/2023
food quality check			10000	2/10/2023

total budget 2150000

# 5.7.1. Additional fund request:

According to the project WBS and planned cost of activity, an additional fund request raised to expand the allocated project estimated budget.

total budget	2150000
Allocated budget	2000000
Additional fund requested	150000

# 5.7.2. Reserved budget

For the ongoing progress of the project and to ensure work continuity with during the unplanned activities. And reserved budget allocated for the project and divided into:

# Contingency reserves:

According to expert judgment and risk analysis plan, the contingency reserve allocated for the project 500000USD.

# Management reserves:

According to management feasibility study and financial statement, the management reserve allocated for the project 800000USD.

# 6. Quality control measure:

To avoid unplanned deficiency in work and minimize the risk of time/ resources loose, a quality system planned to include quality control and quality assurance and implemented with check point. Cost of quality, COQ, refer to "the total costs needed to bring products or services up to standards defined by project management professionals" (Bourne, L. 2012)

The quality system based on tow strategies:

- Prevention cost of quality
- Appraisal cost of quality

Prevention cost of quality	Appraisal cost of quality						
Training:	Testing:						
- Construction inspection training	- Electrical system testing						
- HACCP training professional	- Mechanical system testing						
- Organic regulation	- Plumping system testing						

Equipment:	Destructive testing:
- Temperature monitoring thermostats	- Received sample microbiological
- Humidity control devices	testing
- IAQ monitoring device	
Documentation:	Inspection:
- Air sampling and testing procedure	- Organic good EU regulation
- Goods receiving inspection work	weekly/monthly inspection
instruction	- HACCP weekly/monthly inspection
- Storage quality work instruction	

# 7. risk analysis:

due to many assumptions considered and uncertainties associated, risks will be raised and identified in the project and must be planned.

Aspire international project steering committee agreed to control and respond to the main risk with high impact on the project strategic objectives. The quality team assigned the responsibility to follow and implement the risk procedure.

# 7.1. risk identification:

for Aspire international, moving into hometown food market with all organic natural food store, is an all-new business segment with no previous experience. They never operated similar operations in before, so they consider a high-risk operation.

The risk control team identified 3 main types:

- cost risks
- schedule risks

# - performance risks

risk identification matrix prepared summarizing the risks identified.

risk ID	risk type	risk source	description
ID-C-001		price fluctuation	organic food prices unstable all over the year, which results on prices rapid fluctuation
ID-C-002		cash flow discontinuity	bank funding limitations due to inflations and market monetary system
ID-C-003		high organic worker salaries	organic business require a specialized and trained worker familiar with organic food, to avoid damage and loose.
ID-C-004	cost	organic product defects	due to un-controlled stacking and/or shipping, storage ambient condition
ID-C-005		high certification cost	certification requires 3rd parties involvement, which some of them have high costs
ID-C-006		farmer un- predicted price rise	due to limited organic farmers, lobbing between farmers most likely
ID-S-001		farmers delivery delays	farmers delivery dates usually with inaccurate and varies by 2 weeks
ID-S-002		specialized store construction delay	construction sub-contractor work delay
ID-S-003		license delays	official licensing authorities delay due to high number of applications
ID-S-004	schedule	inspection non- conformities	construction and indoor air quality inspection non-conformance report
ID-S-005		equipment delivery delay	HVAC and refrigeration equipment delay
ID-S-006		commissioning delay	HVAC and refrigeration equipment commissioning problem
ID-S-007		shipping trucks un-availability	summer season face shortages in shipping truck un-availability
ID-P-001		receiving inspection reject	quality check at receiving rejected food
ID-P-002		shipping truck pesticides and fertilizer residual	organic food gets contaminated with pesticides and fertilizer
ID-P-003	performance	storage warehouse temperature control loose	food spoilage due to refrigeration and cold room temperature loose
ID-P-004		HACCP non- compliance	regulation deviation due to non-experienced staff

# 7.2. Risk evaluation/probability matrix and prioritization

probability

However, all identified risks are considered a vital and proper control and management needed. But Aspire international steering committee advised the project manager to pay attention and consider only the high impact risks to be handled and creating a contingency plan. Other risks will be workaround once happen. A high impact risks identified by probability/impact matrix and exceeding 0.5 impact value.

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# 7.3. Risk response/mitigation

Risk analyses show that, only bellow high probability/impact risk will be tackled and monitored.

risk ID	risk type	risk source	risk response strategy	action		
ID-C-003		high organic worker salaries	transfer	subcontract manpower availability		
ID-C-004	cost	organic product defects	Workaround	(will be planned once happen)		
ID-C-005		high certification cost	Workaround	(will be planned once happen)		
ID-S-002		specialized store construction delay	share	partnering with an expert organic food merchandise		
ID-S-004	schedule	inspection non-conformities	avoid	implementing early inspection during construction work and before completion		
ID-S-005		equipment delivery delay	Workaround	(will be planned once happen)		
ID-S-006		commissioning delay	Workaround	(will be planned once happen)		
ID-P-001		receiving inspection reject	Workaround	(will be planned once happen)		
ID-P-002	performance	shipping truck pesticides and fertilizer residual	avoid	apply hygienic cleaning for trucks before loading the organic products		
ID-P-003		storage warehouse temperature control loose	avoid	invest on redundancy equipment system		
ID-P-004		HACCP non-compliance	Workaround	(will be planned once happen)		

# 7.4. Risk register & monitoring:

Aspire international management plan for the highly critical risk which can adversely impact the project progress and overall objectives. But also, the project manager kept in mind the

mildly harmful risks in the project follow up and continuously keep evaluating them alongside with the critical ones. And to assure the non-development any of them into a higher-level risk

ID-S-001		ID-C-006	ID-C-005	ID-C-004	ID-C-003	ID-C-002	ID-C-001	Ð	
farmers delivery delays		farmer un- predicted price rise	high certification cost	organic product defects	high organic worker salaries	cash flow discontinuity	price fluctuation	risk	
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0.7		0.4	0.3	0.5	0.8	0.5	0.2	impact	current risk
0.14		0.12	0.21	0. <del>56</del>		0.1	0.12	severity	
neglect		neglect	2nd	2nd	1st	neglect	neglect	priority	
active		active	active	active	active	neglect	neglect	status	
procurment departmetn + supply chain team		procurment department	quality department	quality department	administration department	financial depatment	procurment department	owner	
no action		no action	Workaround	Workaround	transfer	no action	no action	control strategy	
			(will be planned once happen)	(will be planned once happen)	subcontract manpower availability			control action	
					higher product price			residual risk	
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					Low			severity	
				accept			action		
			monthly	monthly	weekly			follow up plan	

ID-P-004	ID-P-003	ID-P-002	ID-P-001	ID-S-007	ID-S-006	ID-S-005	ID-S-004	ID-S-003	ID-S-002
HACCP non- compliance	storage warehouse temperature control loose	shipping truck pesticides and fertilizer residual	receiving inspection reject	shipping trucks un- availability	commissioning delay	equipment delivery delay	inspection non- conformities	license delays	specialized store construction delay
0.6	0.7	0.6	0.3	0.2	0.4	0.4	0.7	0.2	0.6
0.6	0.8	0.9	0.8	0.4	0.7	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.9
0.36	0.56	0.54	0.24	0.08	0.28	0.32	0.56	0.16	0.54
2nd	1st	1st	2nd	neglect	2nd	2nd	1st	neglect	1st
active	active	active	active		active	active	active	active	active
quality	maintenance	quality	quality+operatio n	supply chain team	maintenance team	procurment+supp ly chain	quality department	quality department	operation manager
Workaround	avoid	avoid	Workaround	no action	Workaround	Workaround	avoid	no action	share
(will be planned once happen)	invest on redundancy equipment system	apply hygienic cleaning for trucks before loading the organic products	(will be planned once happen)		(will be planned once happen)	(will be planned once happen)	implementing early inspection during construction work and before completion		partnering with an expert organic food merchandise
	high cost, high maintenacn e	extra logistic cost and time delay					increased number of inspecters and overhead cost	X	higher cost
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	low	high		X			mid	X	low
	low	high					mid		low
	accept	apply hyginic princible early					accept	X	accept
monthly	weekly	weekly	monthly	2	monthly	monthly	weekly		weekly

## B. Case scenario 2: Thailand high-speed railway

# B.1. feasibility study:

# 1.1 Technical feasibility:

The number of populations daily traveling between the capital Bangkok and Chiang Mai around 1.1 million persons (assumption). With more than 60% using public transportation.

The only available current public transportation is buses and slow traditional train, with travel time around 5 to 7 hours. Currently, average person pays around 1,000 - 2,000 Baht, depending on class and services.

Around 800,000 persons traveling round-trip on same day, for those passengers the spent time for their travel around 10-14 hour, which represent more than the half of their workday.

With the new high-speed railway, the time of trip will be reduced to 1 and a half hour. A great advantage over other available public transportations system. The airflight cost is 5 times higher, which makes it not the best available affordable alternative.

A comparison between projected high-speed railway with other available alternatives summarized as bellow:

Transportation	cost	Time	Availability
Traditional train	700-1,000	5 hours	multi station
			available
Bus	1,400	7 hours	Multi station
			available
Car	2,000-2,500	4 hours	Available in all city
Airflight	5,000-6,000	1 and half hour	Single domestic
			airport

High-speed train	1,200	1 and half hour	Multi station
			available

So technical conclusion, the project is technically APPROVED.

# 1.2 Financial feasibility:

The projected project cost is 100 billion baht, expected to increase and reach 110 billion baht due to banks inflation interests. The project will be financed 100% by loans from banks with 3% interest rate.

The yearly expected returned income by the project around 100 billion baht, assuming 250,000 passengers,

So, the project considered financially feasible and will return the investment ROI within almost 1 year.

# 1.3 Market feasibility:

The transportation market in Thailand is a very competitive and challenging. With the availability of very cheap solutions.

But each alternative has its own limitation, cost, and time limitation, which make it very popular for the high-speed railway project to attract a big market segment.

With the STP analysis shows, the new project will position itself on among clients who looking for cheap, fast, available transportation solution which represent around 25% of the market.

# 1.4 Operational feasibility:

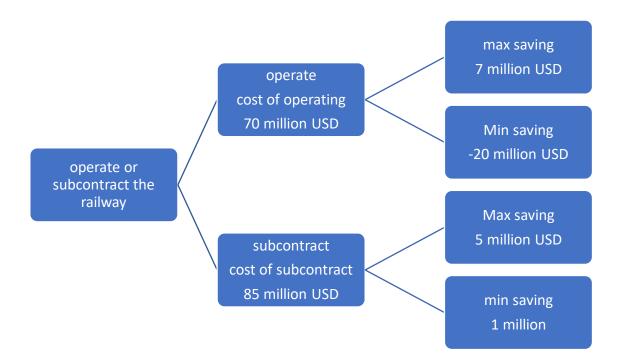
The government of Thailand lacking the experience of building and operating such mega project. The project requires new technology which is not available.

For the government to build the project in best cost-efficient way, to partner with a highly experienced with a history of such projects.

# Available solution is

- to subcontract with a Chinese company to build the railway project and to operate it by local transportation professional
- 2- Or to subcontract with the Japanese company to build and operate the project.

Considering the cost of operation, training, maintenance, manpower, administrative, quality control costs and performing monetary value data analysis, The Thailand government decided to approve the second option due to lack of experience of running high-speed railway's and.



With the cost/saving data analysis it show that, subcontracting the operation work of the railway to the Japanese company would be more cost efficient and it will lead in saving at least 1 million USD.

# B.2. Added earned income

- operating a cargo transportation in the low peak time, expected to increase revenue by 10%
- operating a deducted subscription for students, expected to increase revenue by 5%
- subcontracting with marketing companies to use the railway, station, tickets for advertisement, expected to increase revenue by 10%

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