## 8-Step Communication Planner

| Step           | Description  | Key Questions   | My Notes |
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| 1. Purpose     | My reasons and goals of the communication          | What do I aim to achieve?   |          |
| 2. Audience    | My target group<br>to be addressed                 | Who do I am to reach? What is their situation? What needs do they have?               |          |
| 3. Message     | My key content<br>or main idea of<br>communication | What are my top 3 messages?   |          |
| 4. Media       | My delivery<br>method                              | Which communication channel is most effective to achieve my goal?                     |          |
| 5. Preparation | Preparing my<br>storyline and<br>visual aids       | What is my story? Which documents or information would enhance my message?            |          |
| 6. Delivery    | Delivering my communication                        | When, where and how to communicate?   |          |
| 7. Check       | Ensuring the communication is received             | Have my key<br>messages been<br>understood?<br>Is my purpose<br>achieved?             |          |
| 8. Review      | Learning and improving for future communication    | What went well? What did not go well? What can I do differently to be more effective? |          |