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# 1. Document overview

## Using this template

If you are using a solution development methodology (for example Six Sigma).

If your project comprises multiple streams / sub-projects, each using a different solution development methodology, you may use this template to summarize / consolidate the information from the various streams / sub-projects.

The support plan is based on the support strategy developed during the Produce design stage and describes in detail how the solution will be supported. It also describes how and when support will be provided during user acceptance testing and the transition period and how the support organization will be established.

## 1.1 Definitions

Include the definitions of any terms used in this document that are specific to the program/project and those where there may be ambiguity. Do not include terms in the public domain or those in wide use in the Group.

Term	Definition

## 1.2 Referenced documents

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Document	Version	Why referenced	Source / location
Implementation plan			
Future operational environment			
Detailed requirements			
Support strategy			