Coaching for Leadership Mandates

We all have a mandate, but we may not live up to it.
We have a position, we have a responsibility, we have power to convene and we have
power to make things happen or not. Yet we may be unaware, bogged down, distracted,
blind, occupied, pre-occupied, or plainly too tired. It is sometimes those of us closest to
make a change that are most blocked, most ruled by distractions or unaware of our own
requirement and ability to change. In Coaching on Leadership Mandate there are six
circles to work in:

1. Mapping the mandate
   - What is the responsibility we have been given and sometimes have worked
     hard to achieve? What is our power to bring together, to convene, to make happen? How
     this our mandate connect to larger issues? The well-being of others? Global
     challenges?

2. Choice making
   - What are the choices at hand and what to do we prioritize? The short term, the long
     term aims? Current reality, ultimate vision? Our own reach or the reach of others? Our
     balance between virtue and comfort – for ourselves, for others?

3. Discover our virtues and strengths

4. Recognize the distractions
   - What are the distractions that pre-occupy us? The ‘no’ words, the ‘yes’ words, the
     ‘but’ words? What concerns or worries that cloud our mind, fill our days, keep
     us busy?

5. Identify our sources of support
   - We have a mandate to lead what is in our realm but we need to be heroic. What are sources of support
     and confidence: family, friends, colleagues, partners? How do we respect our sources of strength?

6. Get inspired and fuelled up
   - What fuels us up and keeps in track? Is there a word, a verb, an image, a memory, a pledge, a token?
     Can we hold that near to us?