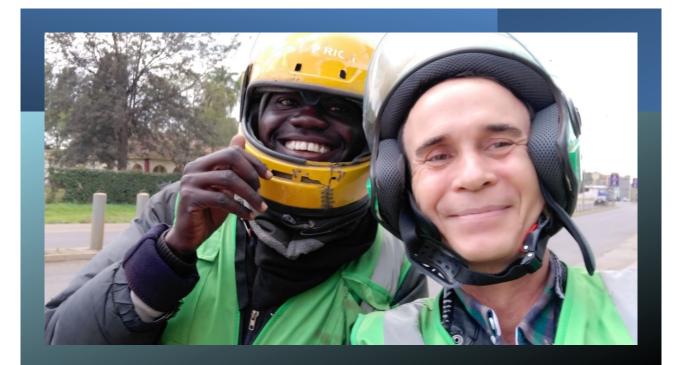
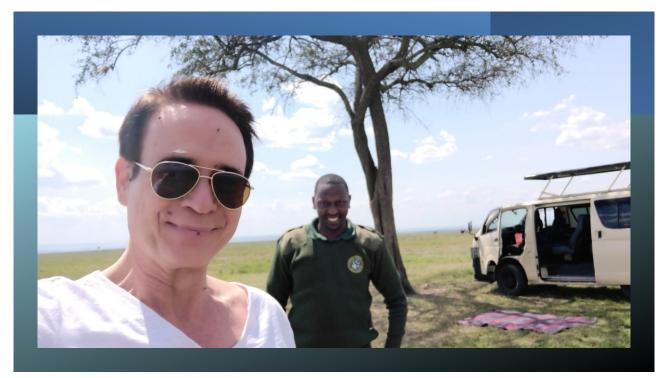
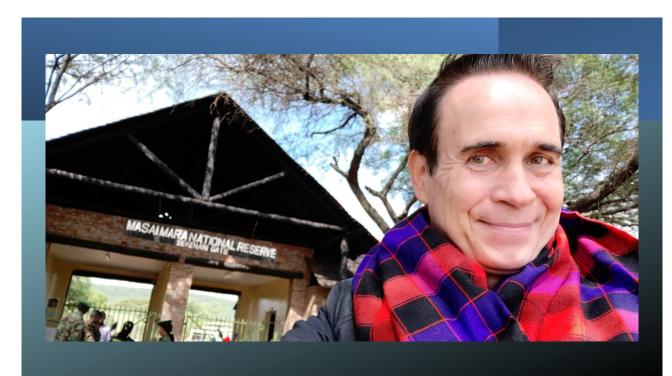
# The Imperatives of Leadership in a BANI World

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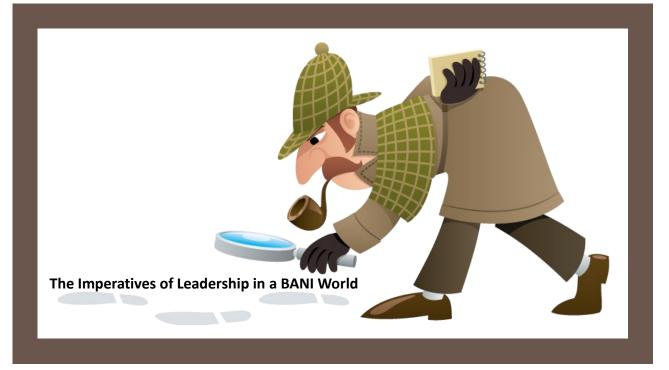






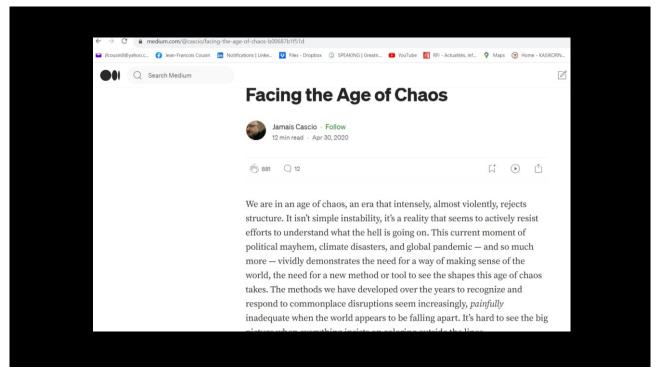


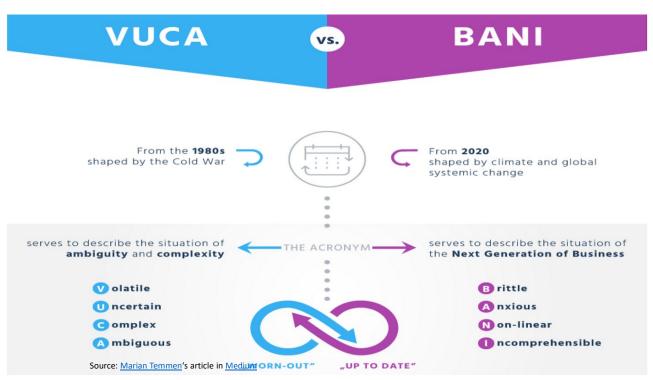












#### THE 4 WAVES OF(INDUSTRIAL) REVOLUTION

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	CRADLE OF HUMANITY	1ST WAY AGRIAN CUI		2ND WAVE	TURE	3RD WAVE	
Era	Pre-agrarian period	Early societies	Industry 1.0 (1st industrial revolution)	Industry 2.0 (2nd industrial revolution)	Industry 3.0 (1st information revolution)	Industry 4.0 (2nd information revolution)	Information 3.0
Innovation	Appearance of Homo sapiens	Agriculture	Mechanization	Electrification	Automation & Globalization	Digitalization	Smartification (merging Al/balance between individualism and collectivism)
Timescale	Roughly 3,4 million years	8,000 BCE	From 1765	From 1870	From 1969	From 2011	From 202x - 203x
Location of value creation	Dispersed	Village & countryside	Mechanized towns and cities	Industrial regions	Global production networks	Global value chains	Dispersed (virtual & decentralized)
Philosophical foundation	Animism and a belief in a holistic merging of humans and nature	Belief in god, holistic circular world view, possession of land and people and patriarchy	Belief in infinite growth. Rational	linear world view		Belief in infinite growth and a rational, linear world view leads to "Post Humanism" & "Singula- rity 2.0" theories	Belief in universal connectedness. Leads to holistic, systemic, circular world view & to "Earth 5.0" theories
Culture	Nomadic culture of extended families and tribes	Sedentary culture of peasants with patriarchal, feudalistic exploitation hierarchies	Division of labor leads to exploitation of labor and capital by owners	National industrial culture with a focus on dominating global poli- tics through industrial strength	Globalized industrial culture with a focus on economic growth & consumption	Information culture with a more decentralized focus on economic growth & consumption	Smart Society, newly found focus on true sustainability
Technological inventions	The invention of tools, control of fire	Irrigation techniques, domesti- cation of animals, the discovery of the number zero, enabeling mathematical thinking	Steam power, water power, division of labor increases efficiency, mechanization leads to start of mass production	Electricity, telegraph, telephone, light bulb, internal combustion engine, railroads, assembly line, standardized mass production	Electronics, semiconductors, computers, telecommunications, automated production, mass customization, Internet, connect ivity	Digitalization, machine learning, robotics, Internet of Things (IoT), autonomous vehicles, 3D printing, virtual & augmented reality, wearables, nanotech, biotech, energy storage, digital	Expanding frontiers: quantum computing, increasing synergies among synthetic biology, nanotechnology, DB4D prinking, robotics, cognitive systems & the advent of artificial intelligence, collective intelligence & yet to emerge technologies that accelerate the rate of acceleration itself
Exemplary innivations or new capabilities	<ul> <li>Upright walk</li> <li>Control of fire</li> <li>Flint blades</li> <li>Speech</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Axe 6000 BCE</li> <li>Wheel 4000 BCE</li> <li>Writing 3300 BC</li> <li>Printing press 1440 CE</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>First mechanical loom 1784</li> <li>Large-scale production of chemicals</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>First assembly line 1870</li> <li>Ford Model T 1908</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>First programmable logic controller in manufacturing 1969</li> <li>First mobile phone 1979</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Smart factory</li> <li>Cloud computing</li> <li>Bitcoin 2009</li> </ul>	Virtualisation of all aspects of life, digital money, lights out business processes, highly automated manufacturing, self-managed supply chains, selfdriving cars
Transformational change	Living in small tribes	Settling in villages & towns	Substition of labor by capi- tal, process stability & speed, industrially manufactured goods, start of the machine age	<ul> <li>Start of mass production</li> <li>Division of labor (Taylorism)</li> <li>process flow and throughput</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Start of mass customization information distribution</li> <li>Business Process Reengineering</li> <li>process quality &amp; lean</li> </ul>	Access to education, global integration, digital industry, digital transformation, intangible goods	Deep, multi-level cooperation between humans & machines. New found conciousness on human level & artificial level (7) then Singularity 2.0
Who leads?	Tribal leaders	Religious leaders, aristocracy/ monarchs, warlords	Entrepreneurs, tradesmen	Directors	Management	Leadership (non-hierarchical)	Collegial leadership with ,growth hierarchies' not , expolitation hierarchies'
Primary axis of improvement	Surviving in nature	Dominating nature	Power	Speed	Memory	Interconnectedness	<ul> <li>Artificial Intelligence</li> <li>Operating in accordance with nature-systemic circular thinking</li> </ul>
Ability	Physical capability			1	Mental capability	1	Wholeness
Who is empowe- red?	People		Corporations		People		Balance between people & nature?
Global population	50.000	1 million	100 million	1 billion	3.5 billion	7.7 billion	1
Sustainability/ waste share	Permanent / no waste	Permanent / no waste	Long-term / 5%	Long-term / 10%	Mid-term / 25%	Short-term / 45%	(Hopefully) again long-term / 5% - circular economy
Human focus	Survival	Control	Efficiency	Scalability	Consumption	Digitalization	Human universal integration through smartificiation, purpose, sustainability

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#### REQUIRED PARADIGM SHIFT IN ORGANIZATION & LEADERSHIP

Industry 2.0 Industry culture Crude oil	
Today's dominant paradigm	Paradigm required for successful innovation
Value creation by machines > Standardized mass production	Value creation by people > One person can no longer know everything
Thinking in silos > Error-intolerant & risk-avoiding product-oriented culture	Thinking in networks > Cooperation in interconnected teams, decision & error-friendly solution-oriented culture
Line management > provides answers and is hierarchically authorized to give	Project management > Clear roles and responsibilities replace classical hierarchy
Management through control > Superior must know more than subordinate	Leadership through trust > Leaders are responsible in cooperation with knowledge workers
Work-Life Balance > Externally controlled & managed	Work-Life Blend > Internally controlled & managed
<b>Centralized management</b> by a few executives > The top makes decisions, those at the bottom carry them out.	Collegial leadership > Leadership work is distributed dynamically among many colleagues
<b>Top-down structure &gt;</b> Top-down order, individual performance, siloed structure, mechanistical world view	Value creation structure > Inside-outside order, network performance, former departments are systemically integrated, team-based
Employees work in the company > Processes are trimmed for speed and efficiency, businesses are located in wide & understandable markets	Employees' work is self-organized and co-creative > The only possible answer to an unstable & dynamic VUCA & BANI world
Bureaucratic hierarchies > Employees are recipients of instructions and expected to executed, the focus is on pleasing the manager Open source: Diaital Leadershi	Sociocracy, holacracy, SCRUM, <b>network organization</b> , collegial circle organization, agility, participation, sustainable decision-making, <b>consent</b> o-Stefan F. Dieffenbacher



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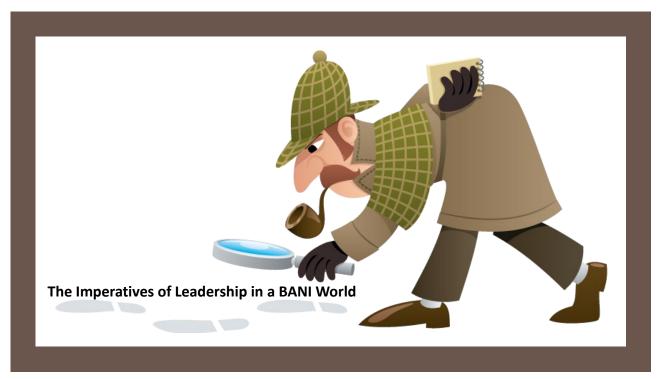


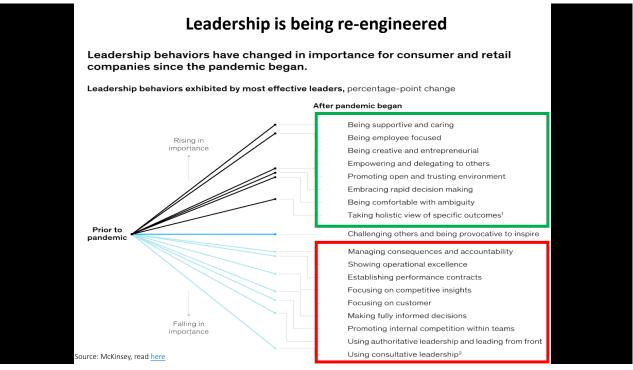
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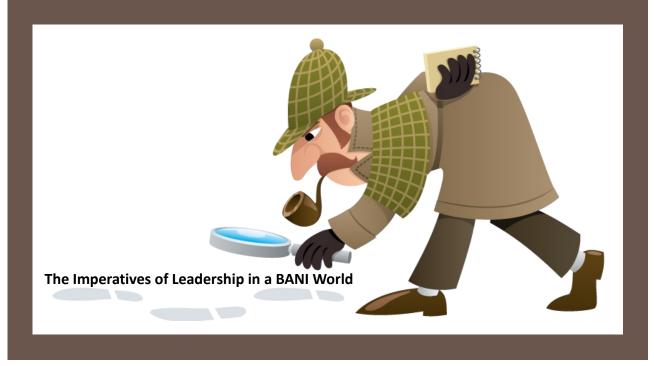
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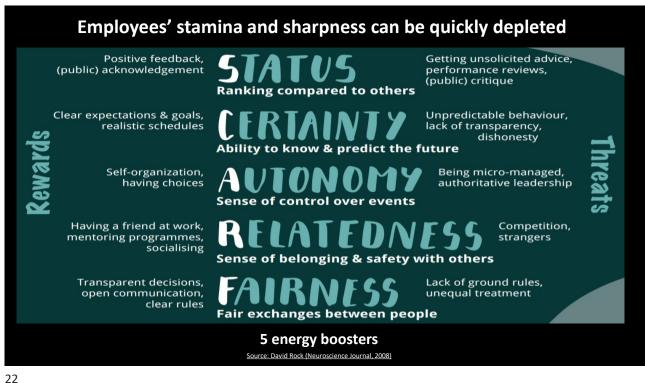






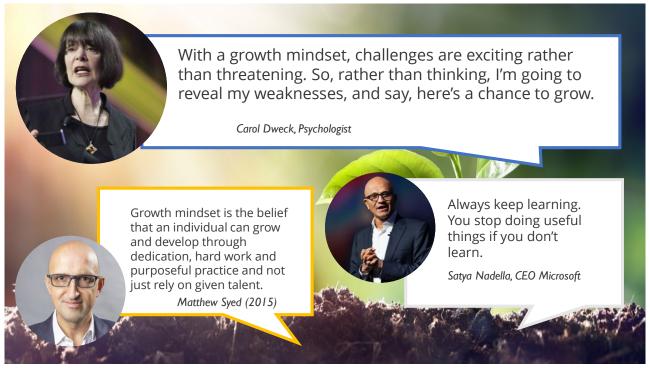




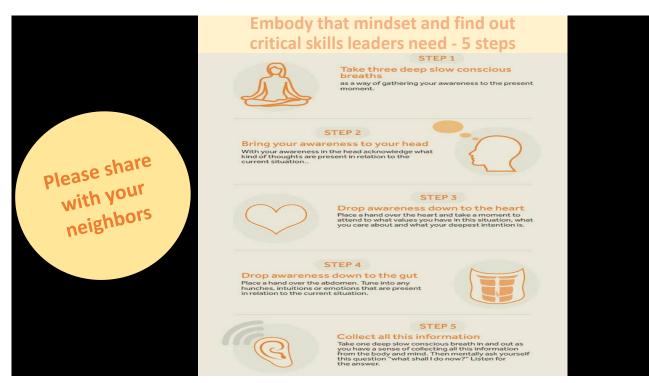




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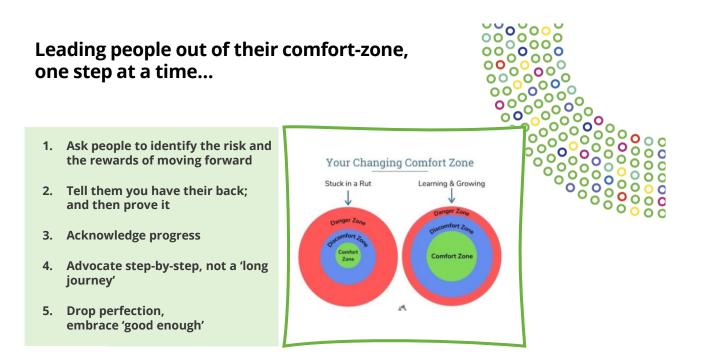




# 5 common derailers of stamina & sharpness

- 1. Multi-tasking
- 2. Allowing too many interruptions
- 3. Playing the 'Hero' saying «yes» to all requests
- 4. Seeking perfection
- 5. Back-to-back meetings





7 + 1 'must-do's'\* to boost your stamina & sharpness along change



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## A few gifts for your well-being



### Actions/questions to try out with your Colleagues

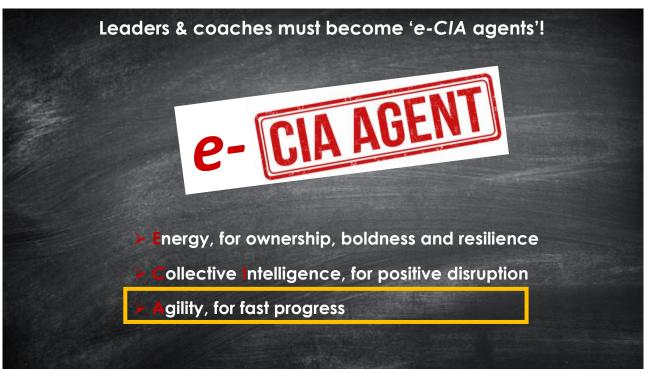
### To increase Energy, boldness & resilience

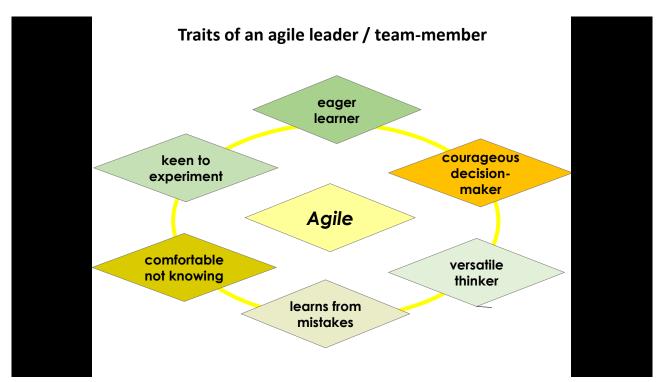
- How are we becoming better leaders in this crisis?
- What are we learning that can help us again?
- Where do we need further clarity? / alignment ?
- What don't we know yet and need to learn?
- Where can we be more ambitious / bolder?
- How does it feel to be led by us at the moment?
- What are our current pain-points? What are we going to do about them?
- What are our guts telling us we need (to do now)?
- Why are we doing what we are doing?...









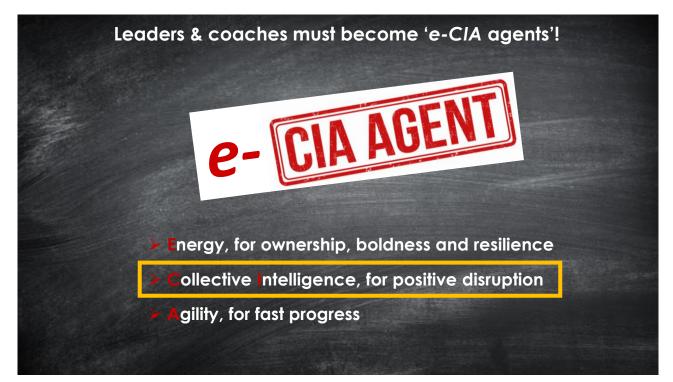


# Actions/questions to try out with your Colleagues

# To enhance Agility & speed

- Use quantitative brainstorming
- What's the fastest way we can do this?
- Which tasks can we advance in parallel?
- What are we over-thinking?
- What can we disregard in our decision-making?
- What can we just stop doing? / do less well?
- How can we take more risk, yet still be safe enough?
- What can we experiment with already?
- Appoint a "rabbit hole master" (halts unnecessary discussions)
- Appoint a time-keeper for 'time-boxing'









### Actions/questions to try out with your Colleagues

# To create disruptive Collective Intelligence

- What really is the problem we are trying to solve?
- · Let's define it from different perspectives
- First, let's individually come up with a potential solution in the next X minutes
- How can we disrupt the/our game further to gain sustainable growth/conquer a new market?
- What are we not seeing/knowing yet?
- · Let's think more boldly!
- What question should we really ask ourselves?
- On what are we agreeing, at a deeper level?
- What's our value proposition, in one sentence?
- How can we better help each other play at our individual best, next time?







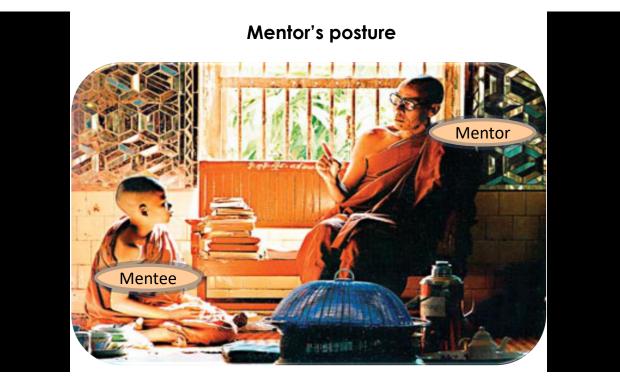
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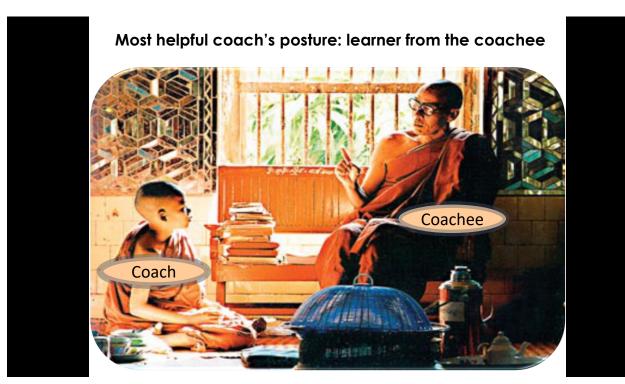






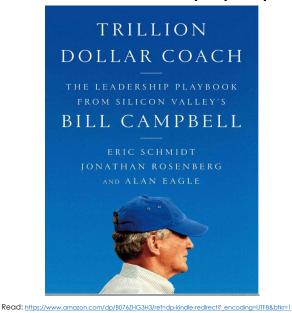








# Coaching... is an intelligent, growth-driven act of unconditional love for people's potential

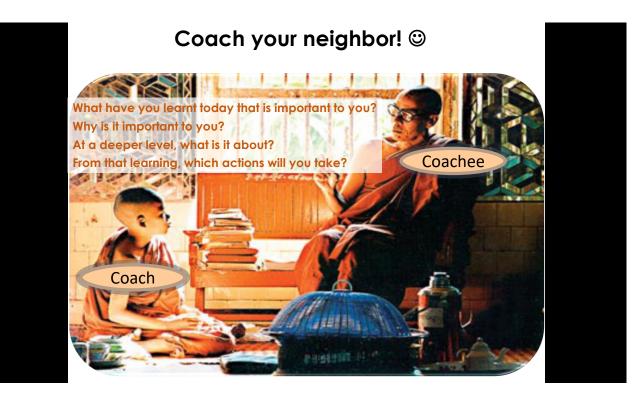




### **Be a Performance Enabler**

Schedule quarterly, 30-minute 1-1 sessions with your direct reports

- What have you learnt over the last 2 months? (from your successes, your mistakes, colleagues...) How can you use that new learning, going forward?
- 2. What do you need to learn, to overcome the challenges ahead?
- 3. How can I support you?
- 4. Which part of your recent growth at work are you most proud of?





Which high-impact actions can you take right away, to ...

- strengthen your resilience?
- enable leaders in your organization to thrive in the BANI workspace? or/and
- contribute to unlocking further the potential of the Continent?
- Discuss with your neighbor (3 minutes)
- Then share at your table (3 minutes)
- Then share 1 idea in plenary









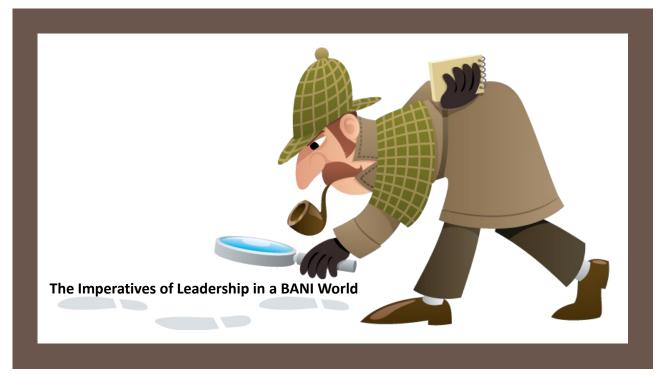
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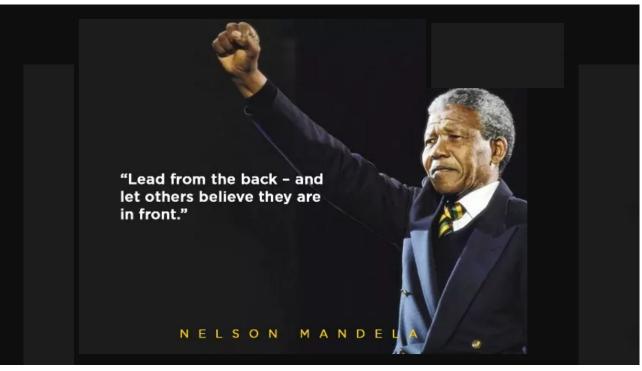


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