

## **Appendix 4 – Excel Formulae for the FRAME Matrix**

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## Section 1: Automatic Cumulative Tracker

=SUMPRODUCT(COUNTIF(SourceRange, "\*" & IndicatorCode & "\*" ))

Element	Explanation	Example
SourceRange	The range of cells containing the Campaign text to be searched. <sup>1</sup>	Blueprints!D5:D82
IndicatorCode	The alphanumeric code assigned to each theme/ indicator.	A1
*	Ensures the formula captures the indicator code even if embedded in longer text.	*A1*
COUNTIF	Counts the number of times the indicator code appears within the range.	COUNTIF(Blueprints!D5:D82, "*A1*")
SUMPRODUCT	Ensures the count is returned as a single numerical value.	=SUMPRODUCT(COUNTIF(Blueprints!D5:D82, "*A1*"))

**Adaptation:** Adjust the **SourceRange** (e.g., Dataset!F3:F75, Blueprints!K5:K82) and the **IndicatorCode** cell reference (e.g., G2) depending on where the code and data are located.

<sup>1</sup> “Blueprints!” refers to the tab name in Excel used in this case study. Future iterations should replace this with the name of the correct source tab.

## Section 2: Simple Sum

=SUM(RANGE)

Element	Explanation	Example
RANGE	A continuous set of cells to be added together.	Z5:Z7

**Adaptation:** Update the range to include the cells you wish to total. Useful for consolidating multiple counts from the cumulative trackers.

### Section 3: Cross-Sheet Reference

=SheetName!Cell

Element	Explanation	Example
SheetName	The worksheet being referenced.	Blueprints
Cell	The cell address being pulled from that sheet.	D10
!	Separates the sheet name from the cell reference.	=Blueprints!D10

**Adaptation:** Change **SheetName** and **Cell** to point to the relevant location. This allows dynamic linking across tabs (e.g., linking raw data from *Dataset* to the *Dashboard*). You must ensure the sheet name is identical, including any spaces.

## Section 4: Percentage Calculations

=Part/Total

Element	Explanation	Example
Part	The portion you are trying to calculate.	C8
Total	The Total portions available.	B8

**Adaptation:** Replace Part and Total references as needed (you can click on the cells).

This is often wrapped with **IfError** to avoid divide-by-zero.