

Learning for Sustainability and the review of Scotland's National Outcomes

23 May 2023



Welcome!

- **Please introduce yourself in the chat box**
- **Mute your audio**
- **Put any questions in the chat box**
- **We will be recording the main webinar but not group discussions**



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Aims of today's workshop

- **Engage with** the Scottish Government's consultation on the review of Scotland's National Outcomes
- **Discuss and share your vision** for Learning for Sustainability and the Outcomes with others
- **Find out how** you can share your own response to the consultation.

Programme

16:00 Welcome and scene-setting

16:10 Scotland's National Outcomes Review consultation 2023

Lesley Thomson, National Performance Framework Unit, Scottish
Government

16:25 Small-group breakout discussions

16:50 Summary and next steps

17:00 Close

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1. Welcome and scene-setting

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Chair, Learning for Sustainability Scotland



Who are we?

Learning for Sustainability (LfS) Scotland is a UN University-recognised Regional Centre of Expertise (RCE) in Education for Sustainable Development

We are an open network in which members and partners come together to undertake collaborative projects, research and advocacy that advance and embed Learning for Sustainability practice and policy in Scotland.

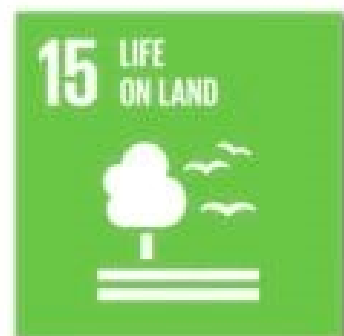
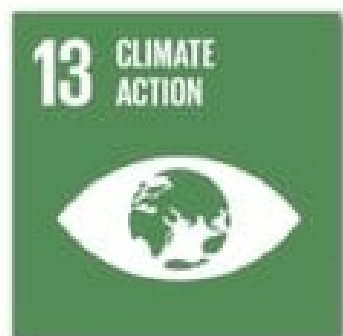
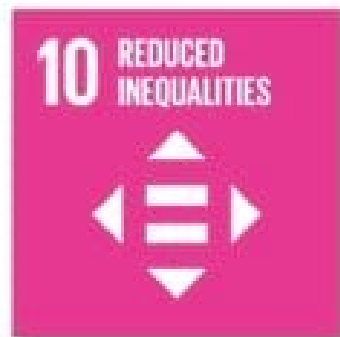


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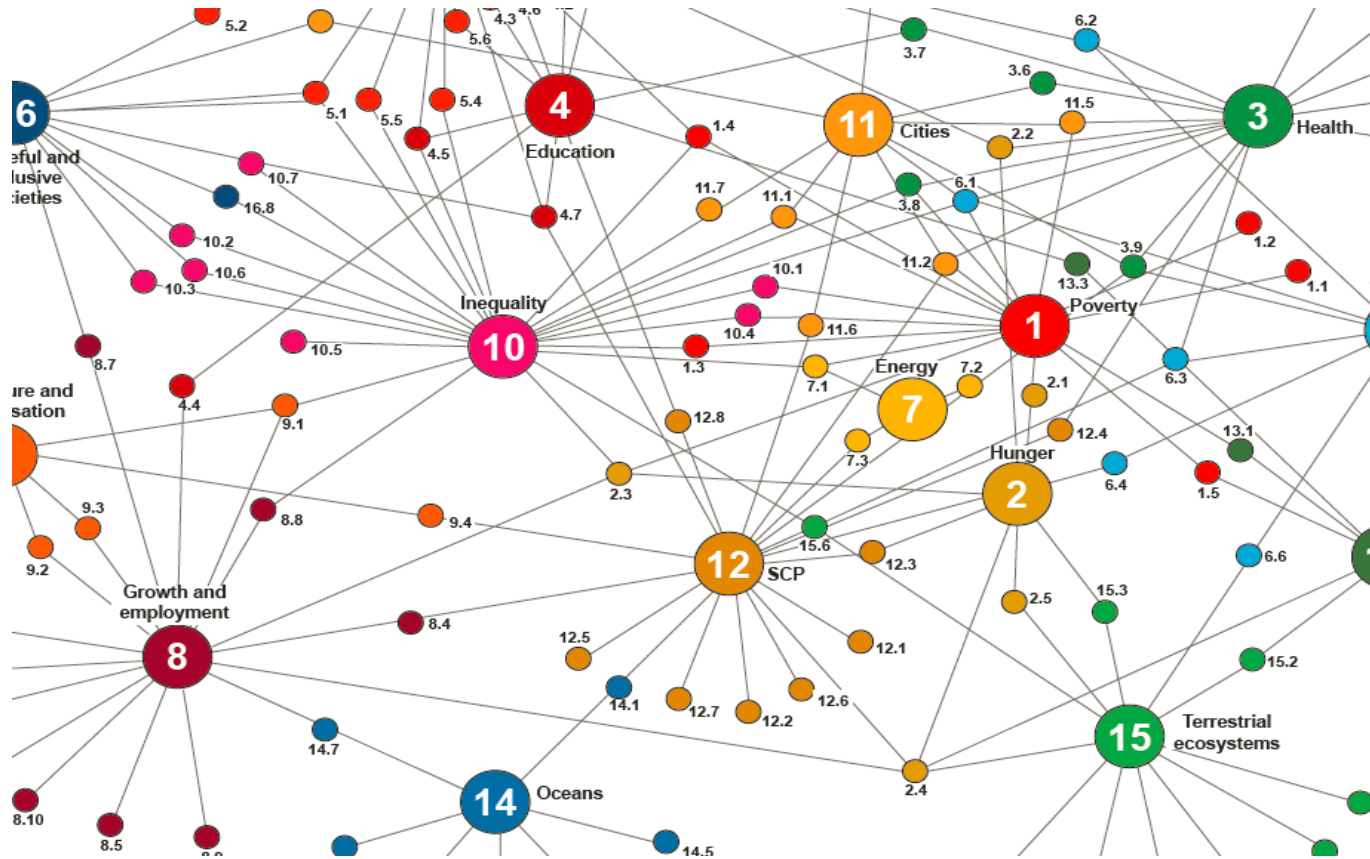


Think global, act local...

- Scaling up/down
- Being locally relevant and contextualized
- Engaging communities, organisations, businesses, institutions
- Connecting with 'heart' and emotions (e.g. kindness, love, respect, dignity)



Interconnected goals



- System thinking
- Policy coherent development
- Trade-offs?
- Minimise negative and maximise positive synergies

Monitoring and evaluation

- Efficacy
- Transparency
- Accountability
- Engagement (celebration of progress)



National outcomes and indicators:

Economy <ul style="list-style-type: none"> productivity international exporting economic growth carbon footprint national capital employment per resident 	Education <ul style="list-style-type: none"> educational attainment confidence of children and young people spend on research and development income inequalities entrepreneurial activity 	Health <ul style="list-style-type: none"> engagement in civic activities confidence of children and young people life expectancy well-being social class inequality life expectancy
International <ul style="list-style-type: none"> positive experience for people coming to Scotland well-being of Scotland international reputation most in public agreements 	Fair Work and Business <ul style="list-style-type: none"> the number of businesses high growth businesses innovative businesses economic participation pay gap 	Environment <ul style="list-style-type: none"> energy from renewable sources contribution of fish stocks water environment waste generated
Equality <ul style="list-style-type: none"> relative poverty after housing costs wealth inequalities unemployment rate 	Health <ul style="list-style-type: none"> mental well-being mental well-being quality of life inactivity weight 	Environment <ul style="list-style-type: none"> energy from renewable sources contribution of fish stocks water environment waste generated
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Government and governance

- How can we all contribute to planning around National Outcomes and NPF?
- How can we all contribute to implementation?
- Rights and responsibilities



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Scotland's National Outcomes Review consultation 2023

Lesley Thomson

National Performance Framework Unit, Scottish Government

Scotland's National Performance Framework



How it started

NATIONAL PERFORMANCE FRAMEWORK						
THE GOVERNMENT'S PURPOSE						
TO FOCUS GOVERNMENT AND PUBLIC SERVICES ON CREATING A MORE SUCCESSFUL COUNTRY, WITH OPPORTUNITIES FOR ALL OF SCOTLAND TO FLOURISH, THROUGH INCREASING SUSTAINABLE ECONOMIC GROWTH						
HIGH LEVEL TARGETS RELATING TO THE PURPOSE						
GROWTH	PRODUCTIVITY	PARTICIPATION	POPULATION	SOLIDARITY	COHESION	SUSTAINABILITY
STRATEGIC OBJECTIVES						
WEALTHIER & FAIRER	SMARTER	HEALTHIER	SAFER & STRONGER	GREENER		
We live in a Scotland that is the most attractive place for doing business in Europe						
We realise our full economic potential with more and better employment opportunities for our people						
We are better educated, more skilled and more successful, renowned for our research and innovation						
Our young people are successful learners, confident individuals, effective contributors and responsible citizens						
Our children have the best start in life and are ready to succeed						
We live longer, healthier lives						
We have tackled the significant inequalities in Scottish society						
We have improved the life chances for children, young people and families at risk						
We live our lives safe from crime, disorder and danger						
We live in well-designed, sustainable places where we are able to access the amenities and services we need						
We have strong, resilient and supportive communities where people take responsibility for their own actions and how they affect others						
We value and enjoy our built and natural environment and protect it and enhance it for future generations						
We take pride in a strong, fair and inclusive national identity						
We reduce the local and global environmental impact of our consumption and production						
Our public services are high quality, continually improving, efficient and responsive to local people's needs						

How it's going



Scotland's National Performance Framework

National Outcome: Human Rights

National Indicators

- Public services treat people with dignity and respect
- Quality of public services
- Influence over local decisions
- Access to justice

Sustainable Development Goals

- SDG 5: Gender equality
- SDG 10: Reduced inequalities
- SDG 16: Peace, justice and strong institutions
- SDG 17: Partnerships for the goals

National Outcome: Culture

National Indicators

- Attendance at cultural events or places of culture
- Participation in a cultural activity
- Growth in cultural economy
- People working in arts and culture

Sustainable Development Goals

- SDG 5: Gender equality
- SDG 10: Reduced inequalities
- SDG 11: Sustainable cities and communities

National Outcome: Environment

National Indicators

- Visits to the outdoors
- State of historic sites
- Condition of protected nature sites
- Energy from renewable sources
- Waste generated
- Sustainability of fish stocks
- Biodiversity
- Marine environment

Sustainable Development Goals

- SDG 5: Gender equality
- SDG 7: Affordable and clean energy
- SDG 8: Decent work and economic growth
- SDG 9: Industry, innovation and infrastructure
- SDG 12: Responsible consumption and production
- SDG 6: Clean water and sanitation
- SDG 13: Climate action
- SDG 14: Life below water
- SDG 15: Life on land

National Outcome: Health

National Indicators

- Healthy life expectancy
- Mental wellbeing
- Healthy weight
- Health risk behaviours
- Physical activity
- Journeys by active travel
- Quality of care experience
- Work related ill health
- Premature mortality

Sustainable Development Goals

- SDG 5: Gender equality
- SDG 10: Reduced inequalities
- SDG 12: Responsible consumption and production
- SDG 3: Good health and wellbeing

National Outcome: Fair Work & Business

National Indicators

- The number of businesses
- High growth businesses
- Innovative businesses
- Economic participation
- Employees on the living wage
- Pay gap
- Contractually secure work
- Employee voice
- Gender balance in organisations

Sustainable Development Goals

- SDG 4: Quality education
- SDG 5: Gender equality
- SDG 7: Affordable and clean energy
- SDG 8: Decent work and economic growth
- SDG 9: Industry, innovation and infrastructure
- SDG 10: Reduced inequalities
- SDG 12: Responsible consumption and production

National Performance Framework

Our Purpose, Values and National Outcomes



National Outcome: Education

National Indicators

- Educational attainment
- Confidence of children and young people
- Resilience of children and young people
- Work place learning
- Engagement in extra-curricular activities
- Young people's participation
- Skill profile of the population
- Skill shortage vacancies
- Skills under-utilisation

Sustainable Development Goals

- SDG 4: Quality education
- SDG 5: Gender equality
- SDG 10: Reduced inequalities
- SDG 1: No poverty
- SDG 2: Zero hunger
- SDG 3: Good health and wellbeing

National Outcome: Children

National Indicators

- Child social and physical development
- Child wellbeing and happiness
- Children's voices
- Healthy start
- Quality of children's services
- Children have positive relationships
- Children's material deprivation

Sustainable Development Goals

- SDG 4: Quality education
- SDG 5: Gender equality
- SDG 7: Affordable and clean energy
- SDG 10: Reduced inequalities
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National Performance Framework

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National Outcome: Economy

National Indicators

- Productivity
- International exporting
- Economic growth
- Carbon footprint
- Natural Capital
- Greenhouse gas emissions
- Access to superfast broadband
- Spend on research and development
- Income inequalities
- Entrepreneurial activity

Sustainable Development Goals

- SDG 4: Quality education
- SDG 5: Gender equality
- SDG 7: Affordable and clean energy
- SDG 8: Decent work and economic growth
- SDG 9: Industry, innovation and infrastructure
- SDG 10: Reduced inequalities
- SDG 12: Responsible consumption and production

National Outcome: International

National Indicators

- A positive experience for people coming to Scotland
- Scotland's reputation
- Scotland's population
- Trust in public organisations
- International networks
- Contribution of development support to other nations

Sustainable Development Goals

- SDG 5: Gender equality
- SDG 9: Industry, innovation and infrastructure
- SDG 10: Reduced inequalities
- SDG 16: Peace, justice and strong institutions
- SDG 17: Partnerships for the goals

National Outcome: Poverty

National Indicators

- Relative poverty after housing costs
- Wealth inequalities
- Cost of living
- Unmanageable debt
- Persistent poverty
- Satisfaction with housing
- Food insecurity

Sustainable Development Goals

- SDG 5: Gender equality
- SDG 7: Affordable and clean energy
- SDG 10: Reduced inequalities
- SDG 12: Responsible consumption and production
- SDG 1: No poverty
- SDG 2: Zero hunger

National Outcome: Communities

National Indicators

- Perceptions of local area
- Loneliness
- Perceptions of local crime rate
- Community land ownership
- Crime victimisation
- Access to green and blue space
- Places to interact
- Social capital

Sustainable Development Goals

- SDG 5: Gender equality
- SDG 7: Affordable and clean energy
- SDG 9: Industry, innovation and infrastructure
- SDG 10: Reduced inequalities
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- SDG 11: Sustainable cities and communities

Statutory Review of National Outcomes

- Required under the Community Empowerment Act 2015
- Must begin a review of the National Outcomes before the expiry of the period of 5 years beginning with the date on which the National Outcomes were published
- In carrying out a review, the Scottish Ministers must consult –
 - Such persons who appear to them to represent the interests of communities in Scotland, and
 - Such other persons as they consider appropriate
- Following a review, the Scottish Ministers must consult the Scottish Parliament

Review Governance

Overall leadership

DFM

Delivery, Assurance, Risk

Project Board

NPF Unit

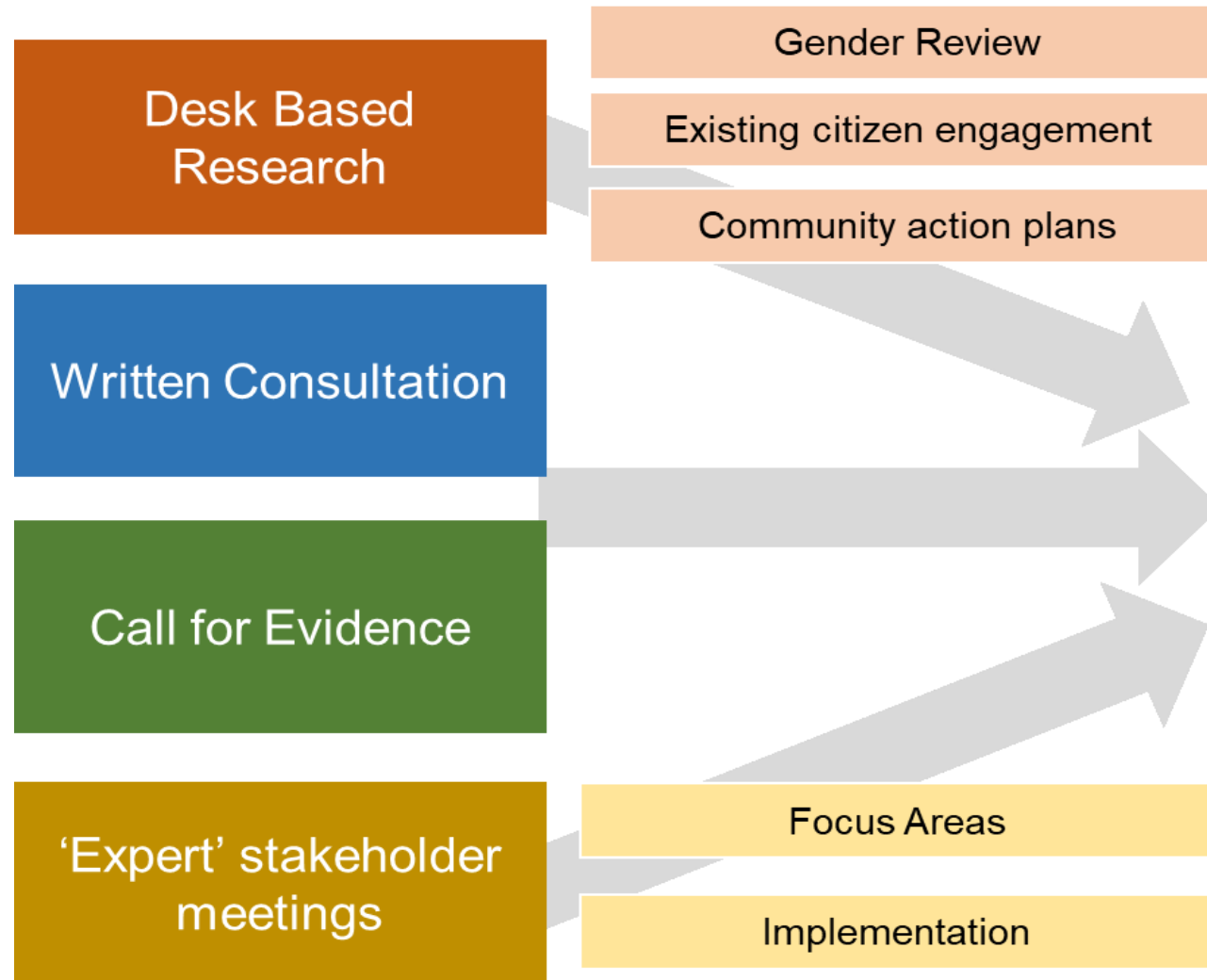
Advice

Technical Advisory Group

Expert Advisory Group

Policy Advisory Group

Review engagement plan



Timing and Next steps

Date	Action
Ongoing	Desk based research
March 2023	Publish online consultation and call for evidence
May - June 2023	Expert stakeholder meetings
June – July 2023	Analysis of responses
August 2023	Policy development
Autumn 2023	Cabinet approval (will depend on available timing)
December 2023	Parliamentary consultation, with laying of statutory document
2024	Publish reviewed National Outcomes

Review of National Outcomes

March 2023

Public engagement
launched

Jan 2024

Reviewed NPF published
Implementation Plan published
(Commitment to FPAC)
User guides for NPF
Website

Implementation



Resources

- **Consultation:** [Review of the National Outcomes - Scottish Government - Citizen Space \(consult.gov.scot\)](#)
- **Call for evidence:** [Review of National Outcomes: call for evidence - Scottish Government - Citizen Space \(consult.gov.scot\)](#)
- **Contact the NPF Unit** nationalperformance@gov.scot
- **NPF website:** nationalperformance.gov.scot/
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3. Small-group breakout discussion

Over to you...

Small group conversations

- *Do the existing Outcomes reflect the kind of Scotland you would want to see?*
- *What, if anything, would you want to change? Why would you want to make these changes (if any)?*
- *With Learning for Sustainability in mind, are there any obstacles and barriers to implementing the National Outcomes?*

In your group please:

- Unmute yourself
- The facilitator will add your comments on your group's Jamboard
- As a group, identify points to feed back in the plenary (1.5 mins each group)

Over to you...



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4. Summary and action points

Next steps

- We will submit LfS Scotland input to the consultation
- You can submit your own inputs to the consultation
- Continue to engage with these plans and their implementation
- Please join LfS Scotland



***technically, the glass
is always full.***

Thank you!



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<https://www.gov.scot/publications/national-outcomes-review-2023-consultation-information-pack/>

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