

### What next for public sector sustainability reporting?

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SUSTAINABILITY REPORTING OVERVIEW

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# Advancing Public Sector Sustainability Reporting



January 2022

**World Bank Report calls on IPSASB** 

May 2022

**IPSASB Publishes Consultation Paper** 

Sept 2022

**Initial response analysis** 

Dec 2022

**IPSASB Confirms Role and Priority Projects\*** 

H1 2023

**Research and Scoping Phase** 

June 2023

**IPSASB Begins Climate-related Disclosures project** 

\*Priority projects include General Sustainability-related Disclosures, Climate-related and Natural Resources/Biodiversity. Commencement of each is dependent on securing of resources.

#### IPSASB Sustainability Reporting Standards Approach

- Multi-stakeholder model to address public sector needs
- Leverage international standards – ISSB and GRI
- Links to statistical reporting

Consultation
Paper and
Feedback

IPSASB Conceptual Framework

- Provides basis for identifying key public sector reporting requirements
- Connectivity between sustainability and financial reporting requirements

- Help address multistakeholder approach
- Consider public sector needs balanced with materiality and cost-benefit constraints

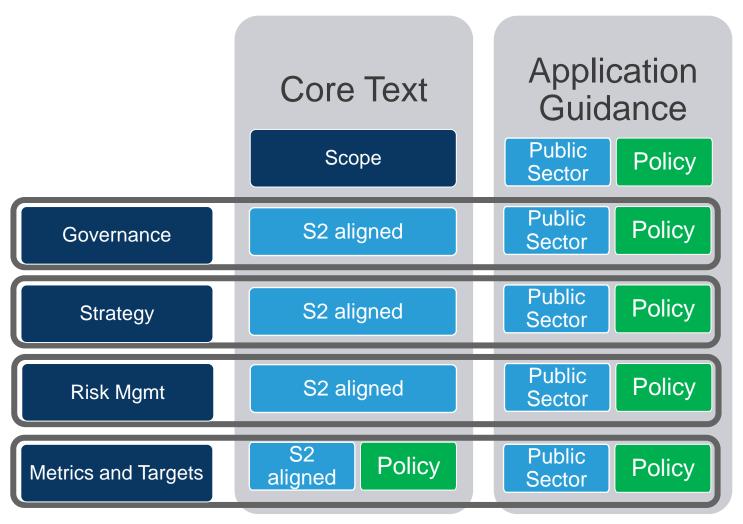
Global Reporting Initiative (GRI) International Sustainability Standards Board (ISSB)

- Global baseline for capital markets financially material sustainability disclosures
- Basis for guidance to meet public sector reporting needs

## Public Policy Programs



#### Climate-related Disclosures Standard Structure



- Provide additional guidance on public policy programs
- Core text aligned with S2 for governance, strategy, risk management
- Application Guidance provides public sector context and public policy programs guidance
- Core text disclosure requirements and application guidance separated for Metrics and Targets

# Climate-related Disclosures Sustainability Reporting Standard (SRS)

H<sub>2</sub> 2025 Approval of Final Standard

**June 2023** 

Project Brief Approval **Sept 2024** 

Approval of Exposure Draft

Oct 2024 -

Feb 2025 Comment Period





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