

Chapter 8

Developing a national well-being measurement framework

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Chapter purpose

Bring together the content presented to date and translate it into a practical guide to creating a well-being framework

Guidance chapter structure

1. Introduction
2. Measurement frameworks
3. Dimensions and core indicators
4. Links to other measurement initiatives
5. Data Sources
6. Composite indicators
7. Communication
- 8. Development a national well-being measurement framework**
9. Annex 1 – Detailed list of indicators by domains

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Introduction

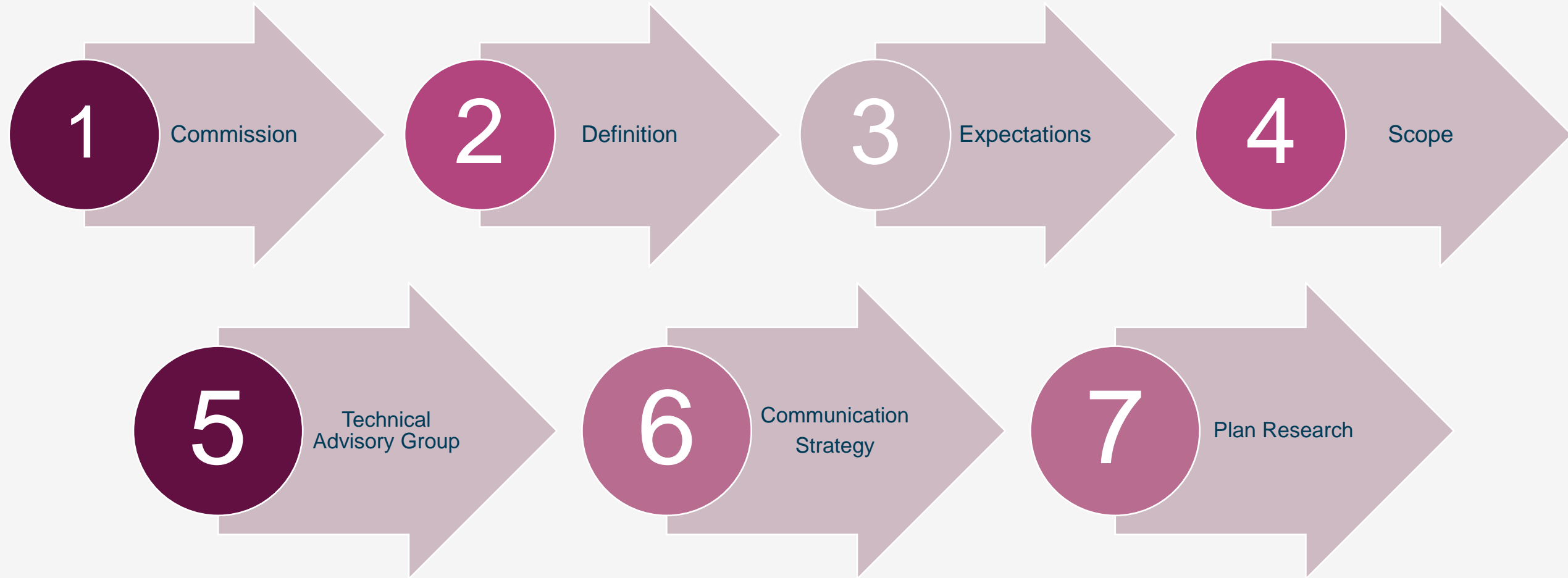
Reflect on why commonalities exist in conceptualisation between national frameworks

- Desire for international comparison balance of domains
- Objective versus subjective
- Stock or flow measures
- Unit of interest
- Distributions
- Human centricity
- Culture
- Outcome versus drivers
- Well-being now and in the future

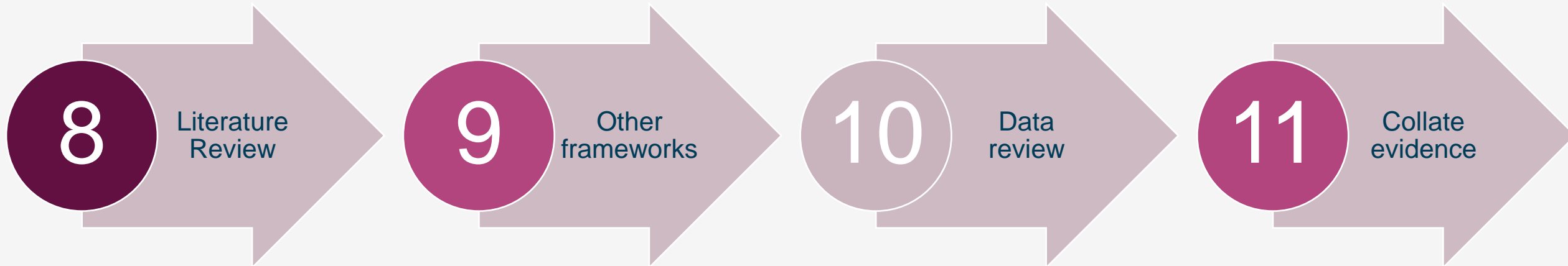
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Practical steps – Plan research



Practical steps – Carry out your research



Practical steps – Develop your framework

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Domain
Structure

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Finalise
definitions

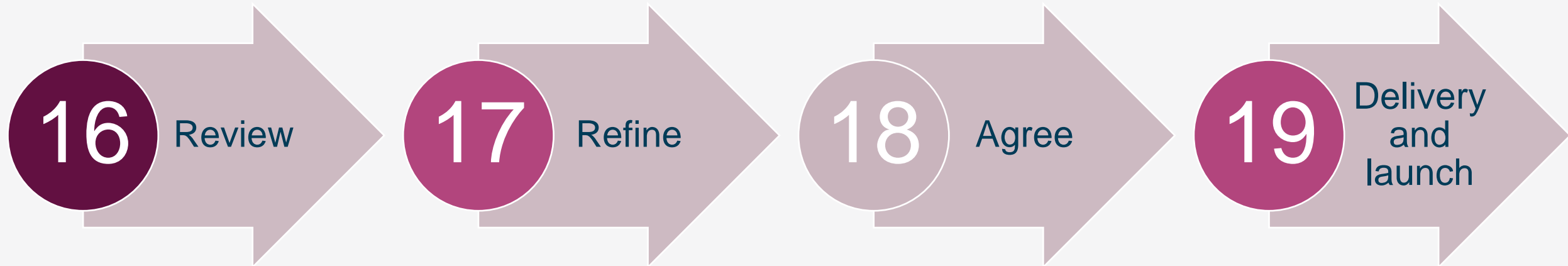
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Proposed
indicators

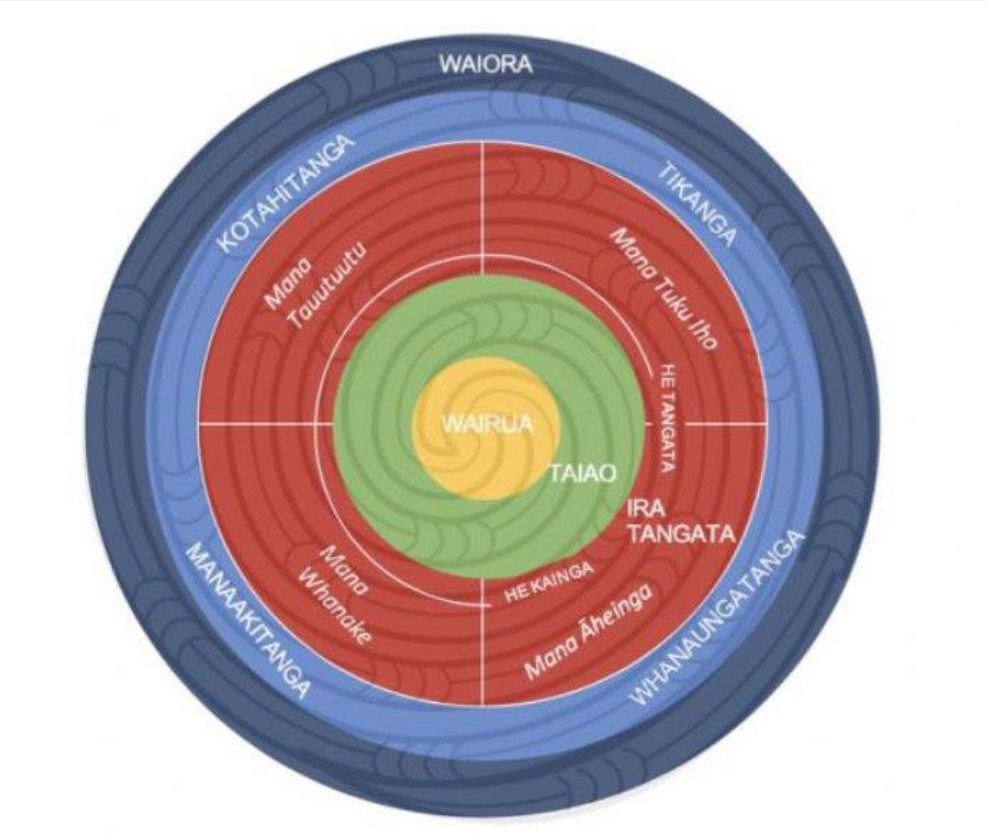
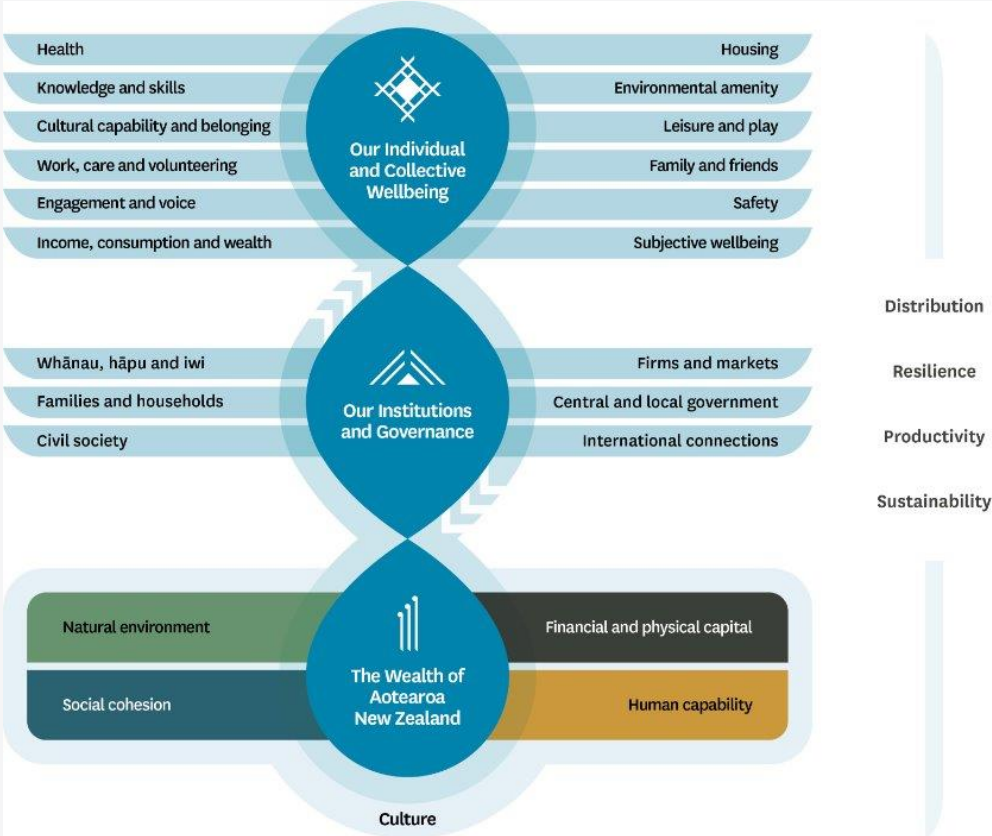
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Presentation
mode

Practical steps – Finalise your framework



Country example – New Zealand



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People to bring with you

Policy teams
and ministers

Organisational
directors and
leaders

Data providers
and survey
teams

Community
groups and
NGOs

Analysts in
departments

Advisory groups

Data
visualisation

Communications
teams

Media teams

Sceptics

Understand your constraints

Timing

Timeliness

Punctuality

Geographic
Coverage

Local data

Aspirational
versus reality
data sets

Do you want
subset
frameworks

Resources –
funding and
staff

Longevity

How do you transition the work programme from being a priority

Adapt, Adapt, Adapt

Who will be responsible for delivering it over time

Create a sense of shared ownership

Timely media presence

Comparability over time

Thank you

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