# UK Climate Change Project

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### What is the UK Climate Change Project?

- A cross-government collaborative project to increase the coherence, accessibility and comparability of UK climate change-related data, statistics and analysis
- It will improve **access** and **understanding**, identify gaps and offer new insights, including through potential linkage of datasets
- It's vision is to become the UK's accessible, trusted, relevant and highquality climate change statistical and analytical evidence base that is widely used to inform decision-making, monitor progress, and support a coherent UK climate change narrative, in one central place

# **3 components**

- Statistics UK Indicator Framework for Climate Change
- Portal Prototype Data Portal and Dashboard visualisations
- Analysis identify data gaps, provide cross-cutting policy evidence and track progress towards combating and minimising impacts of climate change



# Statistics workstream



### **Portal workstream**

 Developed with the Integrated Data Service team at ONS

Prototype Data Portal and Dashboard for Climate Change Indicators and Statistics



# Data portal/catalogue/explorer

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- Dataset search, filter, slice and dice, and download
- 5\* open data format consistent formatting of data
- Advanced search and navigation functionality

Audience/user persona: government analysts, external specialists and academics



### \*This is a mock-up for demonstration purposes

### Summary dashboard

- Visualising key indicators for the 6 pillars
- Ability to drill down further
- To be cited on data.gov.uk
- Audience/user persona: Government analysts, external specialists and academics, also interested/informed citizens



# **Statistical narrative dashboards**

#### **Climate Change**

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# Longer-term

- General public facing website
- High-level narrative drawing on selected indicators from the Data Portal
- Updates on relevant government policies and official statistics
- Audience/user persona: wider public, policymaker, media, inquiring citizen, possibly others



Greenhouse Gas (GHG) emissions associated with UK consumption (UK's 'carbon footprint') rose in 2018, according to data released today.

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# UK's experience of undertaking the consultation of the Global Set

- We consulted and coordinated contributions from more than 20 government departments, bodies and agencies and devolved administrations.
- The UK framework has similar 'Areas' or 'Pillars' to the Global Set.
- Approximately **40% of 'statistics' align** with the UK framework completely; approx. **30% are similarly defined** and/or the UK have partial data; and for the **remainder the UK don't currently include**
- The greatest issue we face in the UK is that Environmental policy is a devolved government matter.
- The main aim for creating a UK framework on climate change is to help overcome this problem and create a centralised portal to access the data through an interactive platform and dashboard.



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