

UNNES: Beyond GDP Sprint Session 4

Mapping domestic well-being dashboards and their concepts and contents

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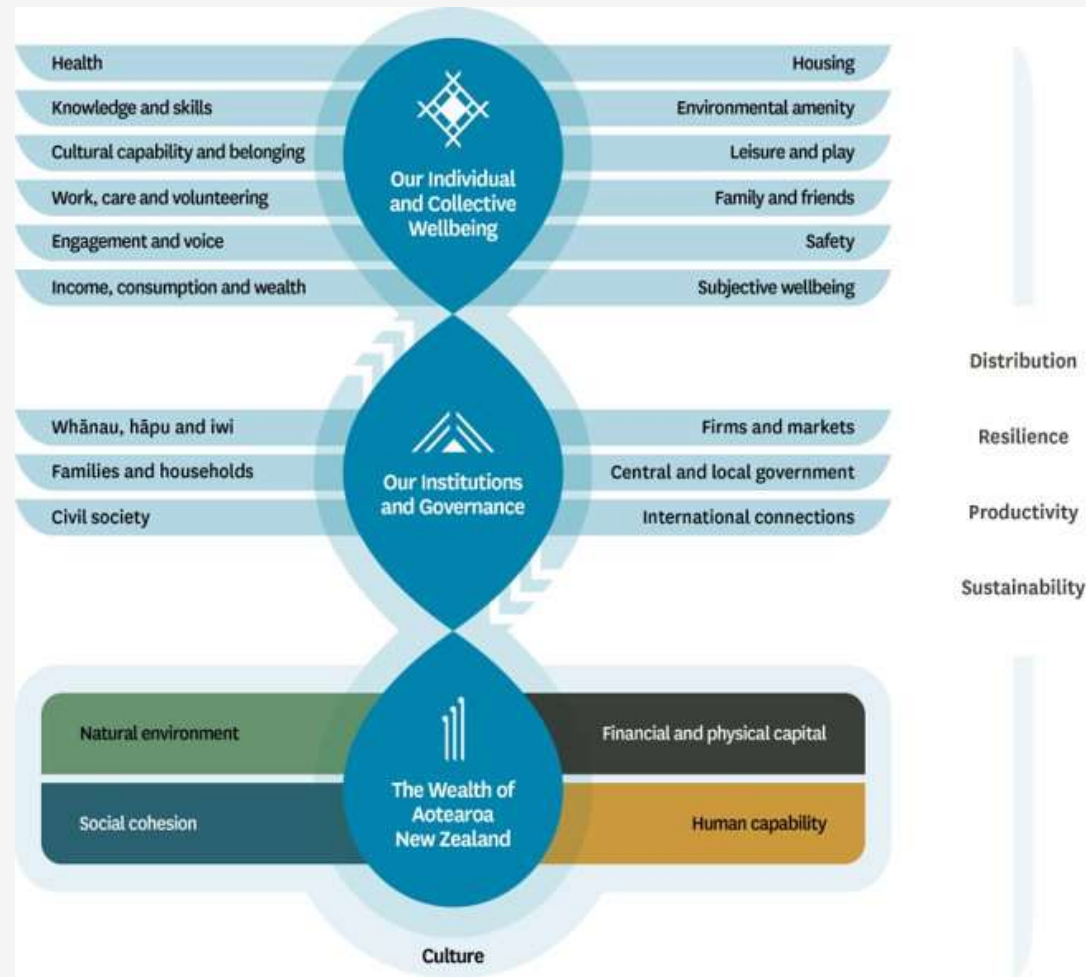
Session 1 – Opening, welcome remarks and scene setting

- Stefan Schweinfest, Director, United Nations Statistics Division
- *Sonia Raizenne, Director – Industrial Organization and Finance Division, Economic Statistics Field, Statistics Canada*



Session 2 – New Zealand’s Living Standards Framework

Presenter: Diana Cook, The Treasury New Zealand and Marilette Lotter, Statistics New Zealand



Session 3 – UK Measures of National Well-being

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UK Measures of National Well-being: Dashboard

A visual overview of how people in the UK are doing across 10 domains of national well-being.

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This dashboard brings together the latest data on how people in the UK are doing as individuals, communities, and a nation. It also considers how sustainable our well-being is for the future.

! These measures come from data sources with different geographical coverage and data collection periods. Please use caution when making comparisons between measures and over time. Please also consider the potential impact of the coronavirus (COVID-19) pandemic on data collection and scores.

For more detail on the methods, sources and assessment of change methodology, please read our [UK Measures of National Well-being user guide](#).

Session 4 – Bhutanese Gross National Happiness Index

Presenter: Dasho Karma Ura, Centre for Bhutan Studies and GNH Research

GROUP TYPE	HAPPINESS GRADIENT	SUFFICIENCY SCORES INCLUDED	PROPORTION OF POPULATION IN EACH GROUP	AVERAGE SUFFICIENCY SCORE
Happy people	Deeply happy	77–100%	9.5%	80.9%
	Extensively happy	66–76.9%	38.6%	70.8%
Not-yet-happy people	Narrowly happy	50–65.9%	45.5%	59.7%
	Unhappy	0–49.9%	6.4%	45.2%

Source: GNH 2022. 2023



Session 5 – Canada's Quality of Life Framework

Kari Wolanski, Statistics Canada



Session 6 – OECD Better Life Index

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Countries are employing different methods and processes to apply a well-being approach in policy practice

BUDGETING/ FISCAL STRATEGY

- Italy
- New Zealand
- France
- Canada
- Ireland
- Iceland
- Sweden
- Australia



PERFORMANCE FRAMEWORKS & STRATEGIC COORDINATION PLANS

Performance frameworks (+indicators)

- Iceland
- Japan
- Ireland
- Finland
- Scotland
- Wales

Inclusive Growth Strategies

- UK
- National Development/Action Plans
- Slovenia
- Colombia
- Spain
- Finland
- Ireland
- Latvia



POLICY APPRAISAL AND EVALUATION TOOLS

Well-being valuation/cost-benefit analysis

- NZ
- UK
- Slovenia

Modelling/forecasting techniques

- Italy
- Finland

Impact assessment and evaluation

- UK
- Canada
- Finland



EMBEDDING MECHANISMS

Legislation and accountability structures

- Italy
- NZ
- Wales
- Scotland
- France

Capacity-building and evidence gathering

- UK
- NZ
- Ireland

Coordinating bodies

- Italy
- NZ
- Finland



There is no single way to use well-being evidence in policy

Session 7 – UNECE Review of Measurement of Well-being

Amit Yagur-Kroll, Israel Central Bureau of Statistics

Use of dimensions in composite indicators

	<i>Income</i>	<i>Jobs</i>	<i>Housing</i>	<i>Health</i>	<i>Education</i>	<i>Environment</i>	<i>Subjective well-being</i>	<i>Safety</i>	<i>Work-life balance</i>	<i>Community</i>	<i>Civil engagement</i>	<i>Trust</i>
Belgium	x	x		x	x			x		x		x
Cyprus	x	x	x									
Georgia	x	x		x								
Greece	x			x	x				x			x
Mexico	x	x	x	x	x		x	x	x	x	x	
Netherlands	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x
Portugal	x	x		x	x	x	x	x	x		x	x
Serbia	x					x						
Total	8	6	3	6	5	3	3	4	4	3	3	4