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# 1. Overall Country Progress – Fiji

## 1.1 SBFN member institution

[Reserve Bank of Fiji \(RBF\)](#)

Member Since: 2017

**Working Groups:**

Measurement

Sustainable Finance Instruments

Data and Disclosure

International Development Association Task Force

## 1.2 Other key institutions and national initiatives promoting sustainable finance

[Import Substitution and Export Finance Facility \(ISEFF\)](#)

[Fiji Development Bank](#)

[Ministry of Economy](#)

## 1.3 Overall progress

Fiji is currently in the "Formulating" sub-stage of the "Preparation" stage. The country intends to launch a framework in the coming years. The Reserve Bank of Fiji (RBF), in collaboration with the Government of Fiji and support from IFC and SBFN, has started engaging in capacity-building and knowledge-sharing events and workshops on sustainable finance. RBF intends to continue its awareness and capacity-building efforts, first internally and then with stakeholders in the financial sector.

Figure 1: SBFN Progression Matrix - Overall Country Progress



\* Countries within each sub-stage are listed in alphabetical order

## 1.4 COVID response

A \$1 billion COVID-19 stimulus package was announced in association with the Fiji National Provident Fund (FNPF). Additionally, the RBF implemented several measures to maintain macroeconomic and financial stability, notably keeping the overnight policy rate accommodative at 0.25 percent and injecting liquidity into the banking sector to maintain low interest rates and ensure continued credit to households and businesses. Funding allocation under the RBF Import Substitution and Export Finance Facility (ISEFF) was increased by \$200 million to \$500 million to make credit available to the export sector and promote import substitution. The facility was also expanded to include export of services into the eligibility criteria to assist tourism and travel-related sectors. The funding allocation under the RBF Disaster Rehabilitation and Containment Facility (DRCF) was also increased by \$150 million to \$350 million. Of the total, \$200 million was allocated to the enhanced DRCF including the expanded coverage of lending to micro, small, medium sized enterprises (MSME's) and large businesses. The enhancements to the DRCF also include a limited and tiered guarantee targeting MSMEs, streamlined debt recovery processes and the removal of related fees and charges by participating financial institutions for a period of two years. In line with the National Budget Address on 16 July 2021, the government will fully subsidise interest payments for loans disbursed under this facility for the first two years of the five year loan term. During this grace period, no borrower will be required to make principal and interest repayments on their DRCF loan. In addition to this, the lending institutions have agreed to support this initiative by waiving any related fees or charges.

## 1.5 Ambitions for the next phase

As part of its work to develop a sustainable finance framework, RBF will focus on awareness and capacity building amongst regulators and financial institutions. Building on its experience of green bonds issuance, the bank, with the Ministry of Economy, also plans to appoint a sustainable development bonds steering committee and working group to develop a framework to allow the issuance of blue bonds, energy bonds, and resilience bonds. A blue bond prospectus is also in development, which will be used to attract investment. Additionally, the Fijian Government in collaboration with the United Nations Capital Development Fund Pacific Insurance and Climate Adaptation Programme (PICAP) and RBF developed and launched the first ever climate and disaster risk parametric micro-insurance solution for Fiji (as well as for the Pacific region) in August 2021. The simplicity of the product design as well as the use of technologies for weather index modelling, on-boarding beneficiaries and automating pay-outs upon the occurrence of a predefined weather triggers makes the product a first for Fiji and the Pacific region. The micro insurance product will offer a maximum cover of FJ\$1,000 for cyclones and aims to enhance the financial resilience for vulnerable communities. Overall, this initiative supports PICAP, the government and RBF's commitment to making climate insurance affordable and accessible.

## 1.6 SBFN and IFC role

In partnership with the Government of Fiji, IFC has provided advisory services to the RBF, their sustainable finance initiatives and capacity building. Through SBFN, the RBF has shared its experience with other SBFN members and benefited from the collective SBFN knowledge base.



Our intent is to ensure that all licenced financial institutions are taking climate risks into account, and we believe that this is a prerogative from business, social, and environmental perspectives.



**Mr Daniel Lund**

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Ministry of Economy (in collaboration with RBF)**



We'd like to thank you for the presentation. It really helped us gain perspective into the work that SBFN is doing and the important role it plays in bringing together all the different institutions and jurisdictions that are trying to advance their work in this area.



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## 2. Status of Framework Preparation

Introducing a formal, national sustainable finance framework (such as a, roadmap, policy, regulatory guidelines, or voluntary industry principles) has been shown to be a foundation for effective strategies for countries to promote the shift to sustainable finance. Based on SBFN members' experiences, a number of steps are commonly required in preparation for doing so.

These include raising awareness within the sector, initiating dialogue among public and private sector stakeholders, and researching national priorities, requirements, and current practices with regard to sustainable finance.

The readiness of the country's framework preparation has therefore been reviewed according to three criteria:

- Is awareness raising being undertaken in the country with leadership by either the financial sector regulator and/or the banking association, (for example training, knowledge sharing events, conferences and meetings, and research, publications)?
- Has a sector-wide dialogue been initiated towards the establishment of a national sustainable finance framework, involving relevant stakeholders (for example, government and other public bodies, private and public financial institutions, regulators, civil society organizations)?
- Has a timeline for the development of a policy been defined, including a clear schedule and milestones to launch the framework?

### 2.1 Awareness raising practices

The RBF continues to work with the Government of Fiji to discuss how to reduce Fiji's carbon footprint in different sectors to achieve its Nationally Determined Contributions (NDCs) to the Paris Agreement, as well as how to finance this work. Furthermore, the Government uses public messaging platforms to improve public awareness of the connection between climate change impacts and disaster risks, and held a second round of public consultations on its draft Climate Change Bill towards the end of 2020. The Climate Change Act was passed in Parliament in September 2021. A second National Demand Side survey was conducted to collect information directly from consumers, which included specific questions on resilience to climate disasters and how families, especially women, can help mitigate the effects of such events.

### 2.2 Dialogue towards the establishment of a policy or voluntary principles

The RBF continues to focus on the development of a relevant and practical sustainable finance framework, policy, and guidelines for the financial sector and, with the support of IFC and SBFN, is participating in virtual events on sustainable finance to build capacity. In addition, the findings of the second Demand Side Survey (DSS) conducted in 2020 was presented to numerous stakeholders including members of the National Financial Inclusion Taskforce and its four (4) Working Groups, financial sector players as part of the new National Financial Inclusion Strategy (NFIS) consultation and members of the Alliance for Financial Inclusion (Central Bank of Samoa, Central Reserve Bank of El Salvador and Bank Al-Maghrib). The findings of the DSS was used to measure progress of the previous NFIS and evidence-based input into the formulation of the new NFIS for 2022-2030 period. RBF, in partnership with the Alliance for Financial Inclusion, also co-hosted a three-day capacity-building and knowledge-sharing event in October 2020.

### 2.3 Timeline for the development of a policy/principles

RBF will focus on awareness and capacity building over the next 18 months. The first six months will be dedicated to in-house capacity building before RBF begins external liaison with stakeholders in the financial sector. With regard to blue bond issuance, the goal was to have a sustainable bond prospectus and framework ready by the 2021 United Nations Climate Change Conference and to begin to issue blue bonds by the first or second quarter of 2022. However, development projects and priorities are expected to be delayed due to the COVID-19 pandemic and rebuilding after two severe tropical cyclones in 2020.



# 3. SBFN Measurement Framework and Methodology

## About SBFN

Established in 2012, the Sustainable Banking and Finance Network (SBFN) is a unique, voluntary community of financial sector regulatory agencies and industry associations from emerging markets committed to advancing sustainable finance in line with international best practice. SBFN is facilitated by IFC as secretariat, and supported by the World Bank Group.

As of October 2021, SBFN comprised 43 member countries representing over US\$43 trillion and 86 percent of total banking assets in emerging markets. Members are committed to collectively driving measurable change.

## Why a measurement framework?

In 2016, members requested a systematic comparison of country approaches to developing national sustainable finance frameworks. The SBFN Measurement Working Group was established to convene member inputs on the design of a common framework to benchmark country progress and accelerate peer-to-peer knowledge exchange. The Framework is designed to inform the biennial SBFN Global Progress Report.

## An evolving framework

The SBFN Measurement Framework reflects the activities, strategies, and tools that members use to promote sustainable finance in their countries. It evolves to match advances in country initiatives. It also incorporates the latest international standards and best practices identified by members as important to their efforts.

## A member-led approach

The Framework was designed with extensive member input under the leadership of the Measurement Working Group and Co-Chairs. Updates to the Framework are guided by the Measurement Working Group and agreed by all SBFN Members.

## Data collection in partnership with members

As of 2021, data collection for the SBFN Global Progress Report relies on member country reporting in line with the updated Measurement Framework. Information is supported by evidence, which is verified by the SBFN secretariat in collaboration with third-party service providers. Evaluation and milestones are objective and transparent. Members approve the final Global and Country Progress Reports.

The Framework can be used as:



a **mapping tool** to capture the dynamic interaction of collective insights, market-based actions, and policy leadership demonstrated by SBFN members as they move their financial markets toward sustainability;



a **benchmarking tool** for SBFN members to learn from and compare peer approaches, track and review progress against global benchmarks, develop common concepts and definitions, and leverage innovations and strengths; and



a **forward planning and capacity building tool** to identify future policy pathways and capacity building needs.

The Measurement Framework is based on three intersecting themes in sustainable finance. For each theme, it assesses regulatory guidance, supervision strategies, disclosure requirements, and voluntary industry approaches.



**ESG Integration** refers to the management of environmental, social, and governance (ESG) risks in the governance, operations, lending, and investment activities of financial institutions.



**Climate Risk Management** refers to new governance, risk management, and disclosure practices that financial institutions can use to mitigate and adapt to climate change.



**Financing Sustainability** refers to initiatives by regulators and financial institutions to unlock capital flows for activities that support climate, green economy, and social goals. This includes new products like green bonds and sustainability-linked loans. Initiatives include definitions, guidance, taxonomies, monitoring, and incentives.

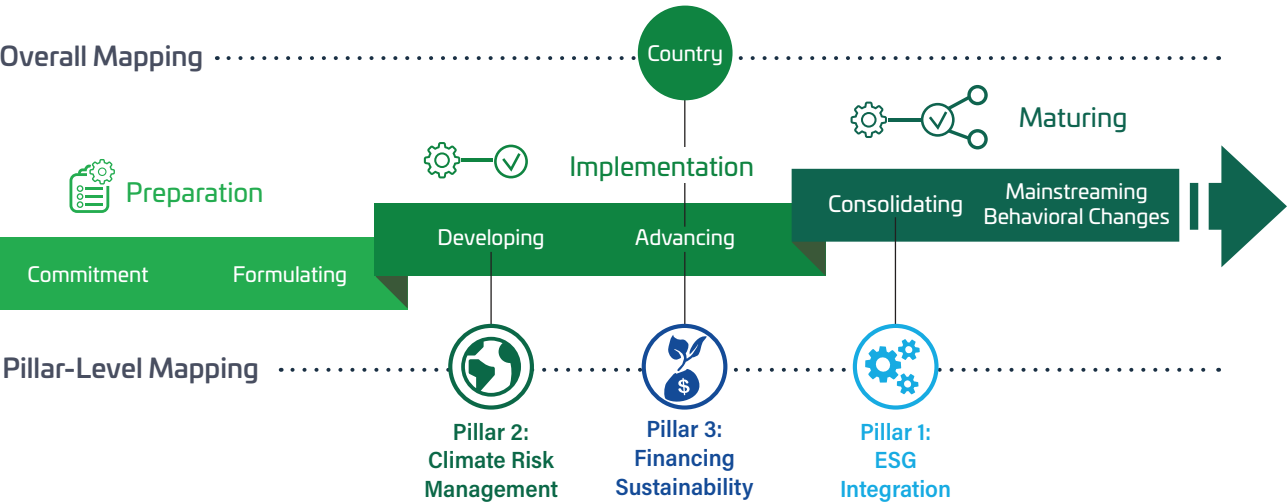


The Measurement Framework consists of three complementary components:

1. Progression matrices





Drawing on SBFN members’ common development paths and milestones, the **SBFN Progression Matrix** provides an overview of market-wide progress for all SBFN countries across three typical stages of development. It allows each SBFN member to review its own progress and identify the strengths and weaknesses of its approach.

The stage mapping is based on qualitative milestones and quantitative analysis related to (i) progress in developing and implementing national policies and principles, and (ii) industry uptake and practices. In the 2021 report, in addition to the Overall Progression Matrix, three pillar-level matrices are added to reflect a country’s development process in each of the pillar areas.



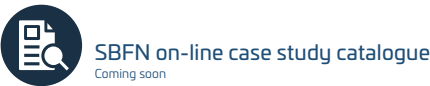
2. Pillar benchmarking

A dynamic assessment is conducted across several priority pillars of sustainable finance, using qualitative and quantitative datapoints to assess progress and allow comparison across countries. Three pillars, three cross-cutting sub-pillars, 11 cross-cutting indicators, and 75 underlying datapoints are used to objectively assess a country’s sustainable finance framework(s), according to clarity, depth, and alignment to international good practice.

	 Pillar 1: ESG Integration	 Pillar 2: Climate Risk Management	 Pillar 3: Financing Sustainability
 Sub-pillar 1: Strategic Alignment	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• National framework</li><li>• Alignment with international goals and standards</li><li>• Alignment with national goals and strategies</li></ul>		
Sub-pillar 2: Regulatory and Industry Association Actions	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Overall approach and strategy</li><li>• Technical guidance</li><li>• Supervisory activities and incentives</li><li>• Tracking and aggregated disclosure</li></ul>		
Sub-pillar 3: Expectations of Financial Institution (FI) Actions	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Strategy and governance</li><li>• Organizational structure and capacity</li><li>• Policies and procedures</li><li>• Tracking, reporting, and disclosure</li></ul>		

3. Sector data and case studies

In 2021, data collection included an exploratory request for quantitative data points — where available — for the number and percentage of financial institutions that are implementing ESG integration as well as climate risk management and disclosure; and the total value of green, social, and sustainability bond issuance. Detailed case studies were also collected of innovative approaches by regulators and industry. Case studies will be published in a new on-line case study catalogue.



# SBFN Measurement Framework pillars, sub-pillars, indicators, and underlying datapoints

Pillar 1: ESG Integration			
Sub-pillar	Indicator	No.	Underlying datapoint
Strategic Alignment	National framework <sup>1</sup> (e.g. policies, roadmaps, guidance, regulations, voluntary principles, templates, or tools)	1	Has the regulator or industry association published a national framework ("Framework") for the banking sector that sets out expectations for integrating the consideration of environmental, social, and governance (ESG) risks and performance?
		2	Has the relevant regulator or industry association published a Framework for capital markets, investment, insurance or other non-lending FIs that sets out expectations for integrating the consideration of ESG risks and performance?
	Alignment with international goals and standards	3	Does the Framework make reference to international sustainable development frameworks or goals?
		4	Does the Framework make reference to established international ESG risk management standards and principles for FIs?
	Alignment with national goals and strategies	5	Does the Framework make reference to specific national development objectives, plans, policies, goals, or targets?
		6	Does any cooperation exist between agencies or between the regulator and industry association with respect to policy design and/or implementation related to ESG integration?
		7	Does any inter-agency data sharing currently exist related to ESG integration by FIs?
Regulatory and Industry Association Actions	Overall approach and strategy	8	Does the Framework provide guidance on the role of the regulator or industry association with regard to assessing and managing ESG risk and performance in the financial sector?
		9	Has the regulator or industry association undertaken market assessment to identify systemic ESG risks through analysis of the portfolios of supervised entities/members and published the results?
	Technical guidance	10	Does the Framework provide technical guidance or tools to support implementation of ESG risk and performance management by the financial sector?
	Supervision activities and incentives	11	Is the implementation of the Framework regularly monitored and/or information regularly collected from FIs by the regulator and/or industry association?
		12	Does the regulator or industry association provide any financial or non-financial incentives for FIs to manage ESG performance as part of the Framework?
		13	Does the regulator or industry association apply any disincentives/penalties for non-compliance by FIs in terms of expectations from the regulator and/or industry association related to ESG risk management as part of the Framework?
	Tracking and aggregated disclosure	14	Has the regulator or industry association established a data collection approach and database to track or regularly publish data related to ESG integration by FIs as part of the Framework?
Expectations of FI Actions	Strategy and governance	15	Does the Framework require/ask the FI's board of directors (or highest governing body) to approve an ESRM and/or ESG integration strategy, and to supervise its implementation?
	Organizational structure and capacity	16	Does the Framework require/ask FIs to allocate resources/budget commensurate with portfolio ESG risks and define roles and responsibilities for ESG integration within the organization?
		17	Does the Framework require/ask FIs to develop and maintain the ESG expertise and capacity of staff commensurate with portfolio ESG risks through regular training and learning?
		18	Does the Framework require/ask FIs to create incentives for managers to reduce the ESG risk-level of the portfolio over a specified timeframe?
	Policies and procedures	19	Does the Framework require/ask FIs to develop policies and procedures to identify, classify, measure, monitor, and manage ESG risks and performance throughout the financing cycle at the client level and/or the transaction/project level?
		20	Does the Framework require/ask FIs to undertake a regular review and monitoring of ESG risk exposure at aggregate portfolio level?
		21	Does the Framework require/ask FIs to establish and maintain an external inquiry/complaints/grievance mechanism for interested and affected stakeholders in relation to ESG practices?
	Tracking, reporting, and disclosure	22	Does the Framework require/ask FIs to report ESG risks and performance to the regulator or industry association?
		23	Does the Framework require/ask FIs to report on ESG integration publicly?
		24	Does the Framework require/ask FIs to track credit risk (e.g. loan defaults) and/or financial returns in relation to ESG risk level?
Pillar 2: Climate Risk Management			
Strategic Alignment	National framework	25	Has the regulator or industry association published a national framework ("Framework") for the banking sector that sets out expectations for integrating the consideration and management of climate risks and their impact in the national economy?
		26	Has the relevant regulator or industry association published a Framework for capital markets, investment, insurance, or other non-lending FIs that sets out expectations for integrating the consideration and management of climate risks and their impact in the national economy?
	Alignment with international goals and standards	27	Does the Framework make reference to international agreements or frameworks to address climate?
		28	Does the Framework recognize or align with established regional or international good practice for climate risk management and disclosure by FIs?
	Alignment with national goals and strategies	29	Has the regulator or industry association aligned the Framework with national goals to address climate change in line with the country's Nationally Determined Contributions (NDCs) to the Paris Agreement?
		30	Does any cooperation exist between agencies, or between government and industry association, with respect to policy design or implementation related to climate risk management?
		31	Does any inter-agency data sharing currently exist related to climate risk management by FIs?

<sup>1</sup> **National framework** refers to the collective set of policies, roadmaps, guidance, regulations, and/or voluntary principles issued by national regulators or industry associations in relation to each pillar of sustainable finance. SBFN recognizes that national frameworks for sustainable finance vary from country to country and are influenced by national priorities and characteristics. They are also often interdependent with other national roadmaps, policies, and regulations. Countries vary in their starting points and the types of documents to kickstart the enabling framework. For instance, initial frameworks could choose to focus on ESG risk management and/or sustainable finance opportunities such as green bonds. They could also focus on banking, capital markets, or institutional investors. The variety of SBFN frameworks provides a rich source of inspiration for peer learning and collaboration.

Regulatory and Industry Association Actions	Overall approach and strategy	32	Has the regulator or industry association undertaken research on historical impacts to the economy and financial sector from climate change, and/or future expected impacts resulting from physical and transition climate risks?	
		33	Does the Framework identify key sources of GHG emissions – such as in particular sectors – as priorities in the proactive management of climate risks by the financial sector?	
		34	Does the Framework incorporate the conservation/restoration of natural carbon sinks (such as oceans, forests, mangroves, grasslands, and soils) as an important part of reducing climate change risks (e.g., through guidelines, scenario analysis, targets, or incentives for FIs)?	
		35	Has the regulator or industry association developed an internal strategy to address climate risk, and/or embedded climate risk management into its governance, organizational structures, and budget as part of the Framework?	
		36	Has the regulator or industry association undertaken any activities to expand and deepen analytical understanding of national and/or cross-border physical and transition climate risks, and to raise awareness as to how these risks may transmit to, and impact, the financial sector?	
Regulatory and Industry Association Actions	Technical guidance	37	Has the regulator or industry association developed risk assessment approaches, methodologies, or tools to understand and assess the financial sector's exposure to climate risk as part of the Framework?	
	Supervisory activities and incentives	38	As part of the Framework, has the regulator clarified supervisory expectations with regard to climate risk management by FIs, including consideration of international good practices?	
		39	Has the regulator started to explicitly embed climate-related risk in supervisory activities and review processes as part of the Framework?	
		40	Is the implementation of the Framework regularly monitored and/or information regularly collected from FIs by the regulator and/or industry association?	
	41	Are there any financial or non-financial incentives to encourage FIs to establish climate risk management systems?		
Tracking and aggregated disclosure	42	Does the regulator or industry association regularly collect and/or report market-level and/or FI-level data on climate-related financial sector risks as part of the Framework?		
	Expectations of FI Actions	Strategy and governance	43	Does the Framework require/ask FIs to establish a strategy for climate risk management with responsibility at the board of director level (or highest governing body)?
		Organizational structure and capacity	44	Does the Framework require/ask FIs to define the roles and responsibilities and related capacities of the FI's senior management and operational staff in identifying, assessing, and managing climate-related financial risks and opportunities?
		Policies and procedures	45	Does the Framework require/ask FIs to expand existing risk management processes to identify, measure, monitor, and manage/mitigate financial risks from climate change?
		Tracking, reporting, and disclosure	46	Does the Framework require/ask FIs to report on their overall approaches to climate risk management in line with international good practices (e.g. TCFD), or establish a timeline by which FIs should begin to align their reporting with such practices?
47	Does the Framework require/ask FIs to identify, measure, and report on exposure to sectors which are vulnerable to transition risk and physical risk?			
48	Does the Framework require/ask FIs to adopt and report on performance targets to reduce portfolio greenhouse gas (GHG) emissions on a regular basis?			
49	Does the Framework require/ask FIs to adopt and report on performance targets to reduce exposure to climate change risks at the portfolio level on a regular basis?			
Pillar 3: Financing Sustainability				
Strategic Alignment	National framework	50	Has the regulator or industry association published a national framework ("Framework") for the banking sector that sets out expectations for integrating the consideration of instruments, goals, and standards for financing sustainability, including requirements for ensuring credibility and managing and measuring resulting impacts in the national economy?	
		51	Has the relevant regulator or industry association published a Framework for capital markets, investment, insurance, or other non-lending FIs that sets out expectations for integrating the consideration of instruments, goals, and standards for financing sustainability, including requirements for ensuring credibility and managing and measuring resulting impacts in the national economy?	
	Alignment with international goals and standards	52	Has the regulator or industry association developed a strategy, regulations, or set of frameworks for stimulating the allocation of capital to sustainable assets, projects, and related sectors in line with global goals, such as the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs)?	
		53	Does the Framework recognize and/or align with existing standards, voluntary principles, or market good practices related to sustainable finance instruments?	
	Alignment with national goals and strategies	54	Does the Framework enable the achievement of stated national objectives by guiding capital to sectors, assets, and projects that have environmental and social benefits in line with national sustainable development priorities, strategies, targets, and the size of sustainable investment needs, and taking into account the local barriers to scaling-up sustainable finance?	
		55	Does any cooperation exist between agencies or between the regulator and industry association with respect to policy design or implementation related to sustainable finance flows?	
		56	Does any inter-agency data sharing currently exist related to stimulating and monitoring sustainable finance flows?	
Regulatory and Industry Association Actions	Overall approach and strategy	57	Does the Framework require/ask the regulator or industry association to establish mechanisms to identify and encourage the allocation of capital to sustainable sectors, assets, and projects?	
	Technical guidance	58	Does the Framework provide definitions, examples, and/or a taxonomy (catalogue and guidelines) of sustainable finance assets?	
		59	Does the Framework provide guidelines for extending green, social, or sustainability-focused loans (excluding bonds)?	
		60	Does the Framework provide guidelines for issuance of green, social, or sustainability bonds?	
		61	Does the Framework require/ask for external party verification to ensure the credibility of sustainability instruments?	
	Supervisory activities and incentives	62	Does the regulator or industry association monitor information reported by FIs related to green/social/sustainability investment, lending, and other instruments to prevent greenwashing and social-washing?	
		63	Are there any financial or non-financial incentives for FIs to develop and grow green, social, or sustainability finance instruments?	
	Tracking and aggregated disclosure	64	Does the regulator or industry association collect and/or publish data from FIs or other sources about allocation of capital to green/social/sustainability assets, projects, or sectors?	

Expectations of FI Actions	Strategy and governance	65	Does the Framework require/ask FIs to establish a strategy, governance, or high-level targets, including at the Board of Directors level, for capital allocation to sustainable assets, projects, or sectors?
	Organizational structure and capacity building	66	Does the Framework require/ask FIs to define internal staff roles and responsibilities to encourage finance flows to green, social, and/or sustainability-focused investments?
		67	Does the Framework require/ask FIs to develop and maintain internal staff capacity on green, social, or sustainability products through regular training and learning?
	Policies and procedures	68	Does the Framework require/ask FIs to put in place policies and procedures for defining, issuing, managing proceeds, tracking performance, and reporting on green, social or sustainability-focused products?
		69	Does the Framework require/ask FIs to appoint an independent external reviewer to confirm that the FI's internal framework meets the requirements of the recognized national framework and regulations, or aligns to international standards?
		70	Does the Framework require/ask that FIs create incentives for managers to increase sustainable loans or investments in the portfolio?
	Tracking, reporting, and disclosure	71	Does the Framework require/ask FIs to publish annual updates on the performance and impacts of the sustainability instruments in compliance with relevant national and/or international standards?
		72	Does the Framework require/ask FIs to obtain and disclose independent review of metrics reported annually in relation to the social and environmental outcomes and impacts achieved through the sustainability instruments?
		73	Does the Framework require/ask FIs to report to the regulator(s) or industry association(s) on allocation and/or outcomes of green, social, and/or sustainability loans?
		74	Does the Framework require/ask FIs to report to the regulator(s) or industry association(s) on green, social, and/or sustainability bonds or other positive impact investments?
		75	Does the Framework require/ask FIs to report publicly on their green, social, and sustainability-focused finance activities and positive outcomes or impacts (i.e. not only to the regulator or shareholders)?

Figure 2: Overall Progression Matrix Milestones

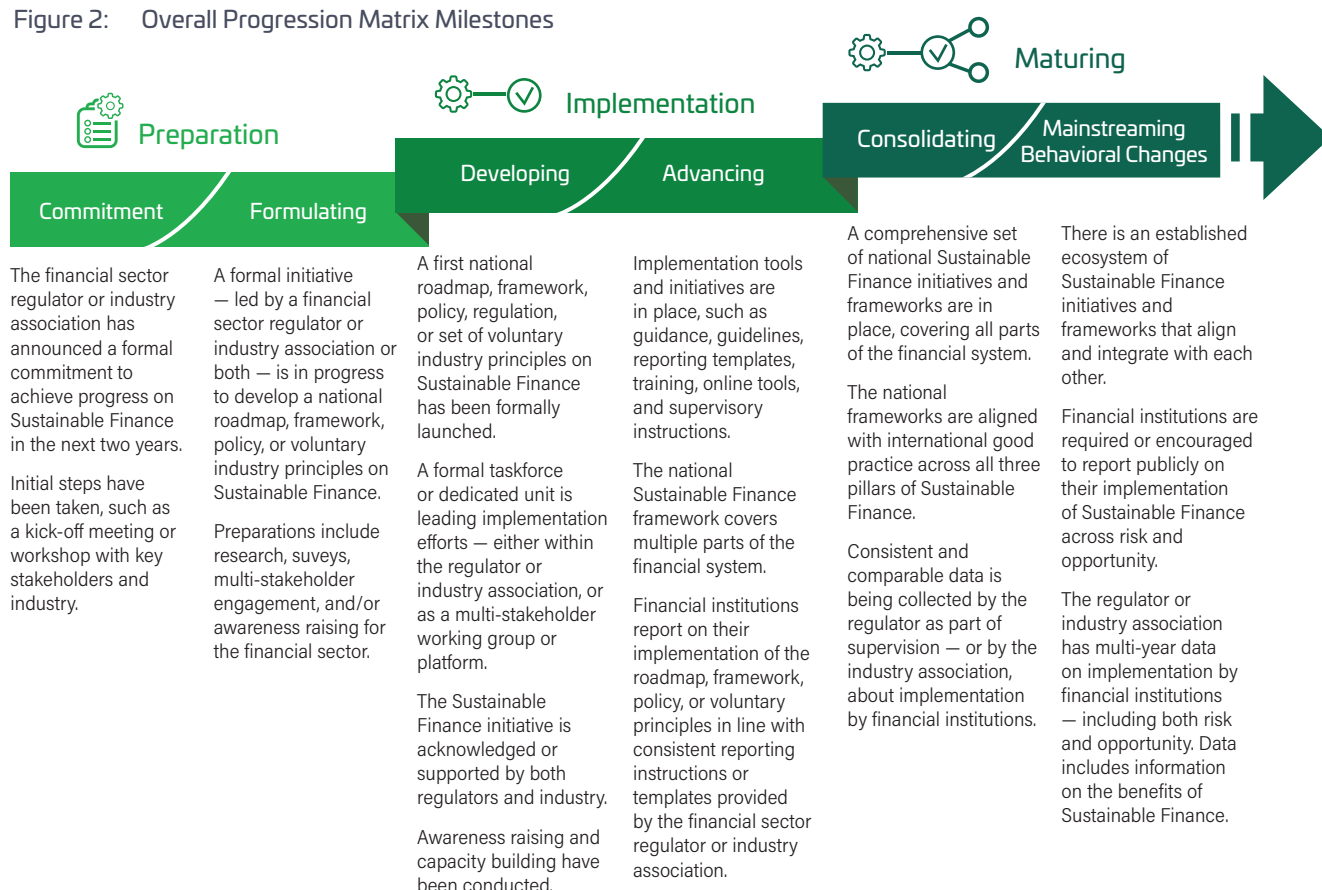


Figure 3: Progression Matrix Milestones – Pillar 1: ESG Integration

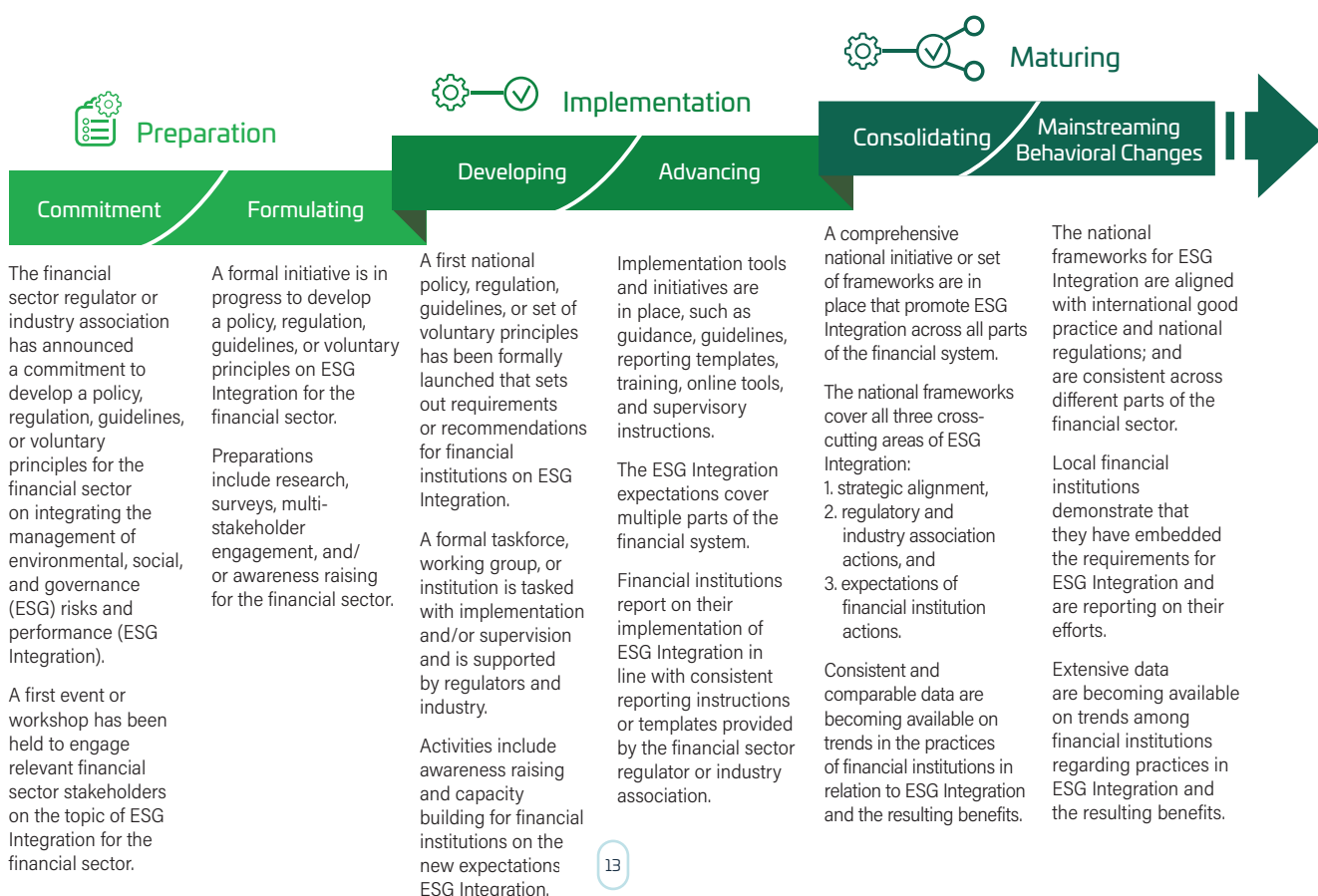


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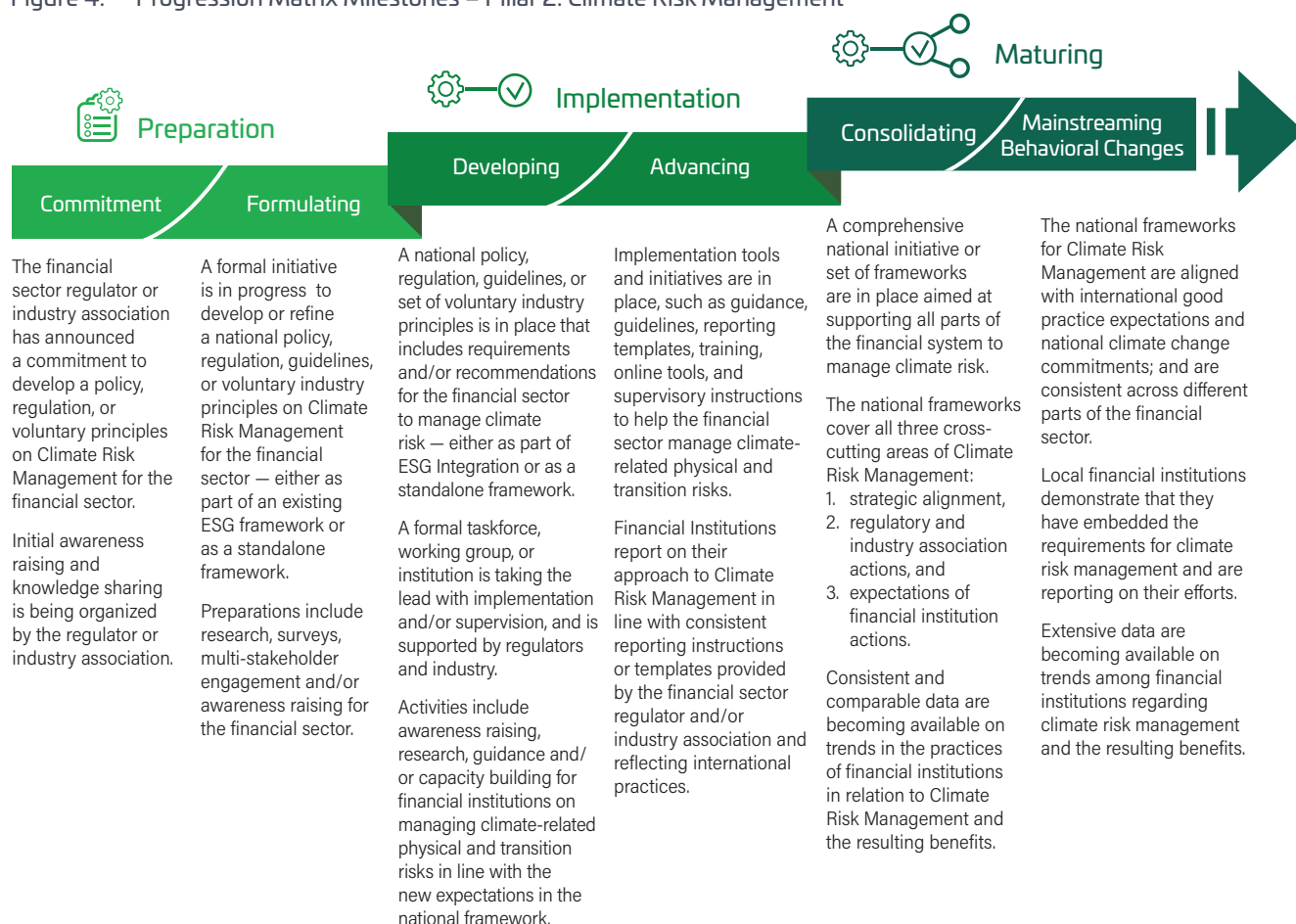
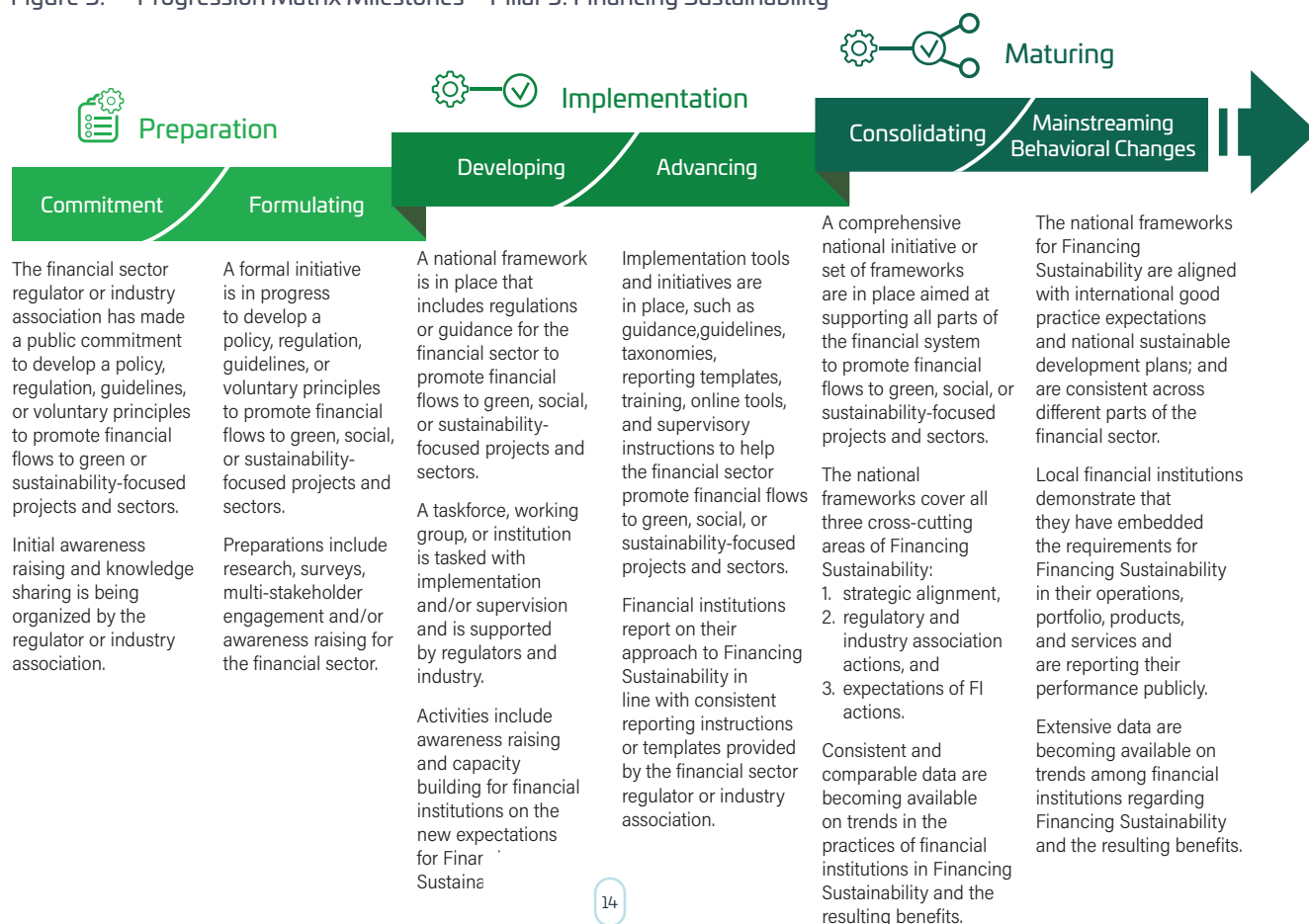


Figure 5: Progression Matrix Milestones – Pillar 3: Financing Sustainability





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