

## **Appendix C: Task 3 - Conduct a review of the documents identified by the Alliance in this google doc.**

This task was completed predominantly by Ishani Erasmus and Zoe Russell as the bulk of the documents were from Scotland and Wales. Dr Graham Long reviewed the internationally focused documents to check for new information and alignment with his review. Each of the documents was summarised to identify key information. The content has been integrated into this discussion paper where it is useful as evidence and examples. We tried to go beyond these sources however, as we envisaged that their contents are likely to be more familiar to the Alliance, particularly given the organisation's involvement in many of them. Additionally, we received feedback that some aspects of the interim findings were already known to the Alliance. The policy documents reviewed are as follows:

- NIDOS. 2014. Policy Coherence for Development: Exploring and Learning from European PCD Approaches. Available:  
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- Annukka et al. (2019) PATH2030 – An Evaluation of Finland's Sustainable Development Policy Available:  
<https://demoshelsinki.fi/julkaisut/path2030-an-evaluation-of-finlands-sustainable-development-policy/>
- Pautz et al. (2019) On Target for 2030? An independent snapshot review of Scotland's progress against the United Nations Sustainable Development Goals. Available at:  
<http://uwsoxfampartnership.org.uk/wp-content/uploads/2019/06/On-Target-July-2019-Web-FINAL.pdf>
- Outcomes-focused Policy Making in Scotland. Toolkit:  
[https://nationalperformance.gov.scot/sites/default/files/documents/Outcomes-focused\\_Policymaking\\_SDG\\_NPF\\_FINAL.pdf](https://nationalperformance.gov.scot/sites/default/files/documents/Outcomes-focused_Policymaking_SDG_NPF_FINAL.pdf)
- Scottish Government. (2020). International Development - national indicator development: research report. Available at:  
<https://www.gov.scot/publications/developing-national-indicator-scotland-scotlands-contribution-international-development/pages/17/>
- Scottish Government. (2019) Scotland's Wellbeing – Delivering the National Outcomes. Available at:  
[https://nationalperformance.gov.scot/sites/default/files/documents/NPF\\_Scotland%27s\\_Wellbeing\\_May2019.pdf](https://nationalperformance.gov.scot/sites/default/files/documents/NPF_Scotland%27s_Wellbeing_May2019.pdf)
- Current NPF indicators for “Contribution of Development Support to Other Nations”. Available at:  
<https://nationalperformance.gov.scot/contribution-development-support-other-nations>
- <https://www.who.int/initiatives/sdg3-global-action-plan>

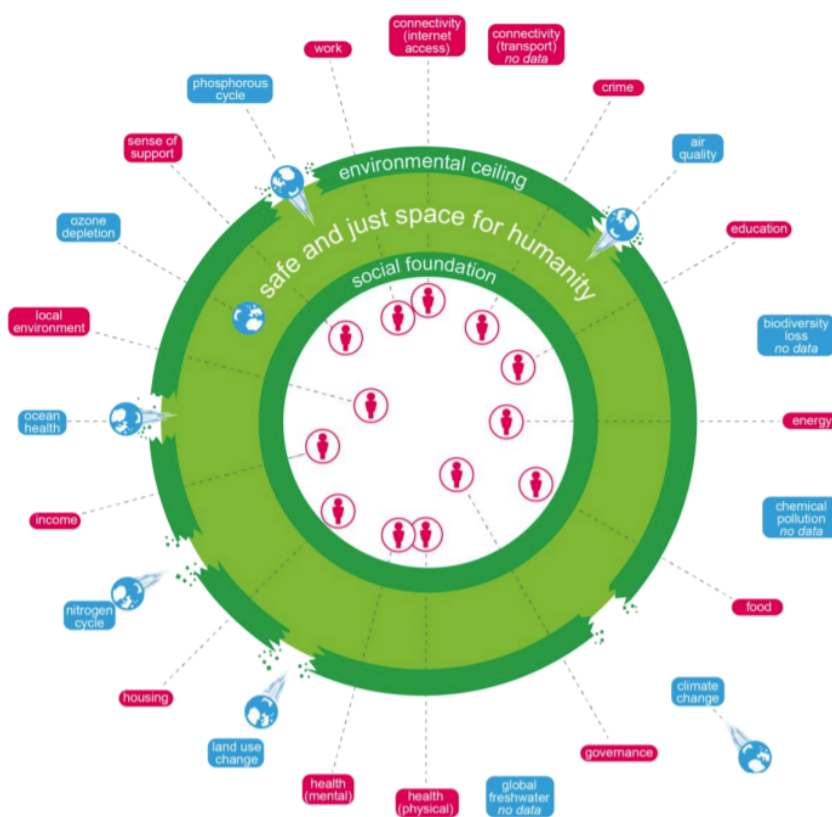
- SNP, 2021 Manifesto: Scotland's Future, Scotland's Choice  
<https://www.snp.org/manifesto/>
- Scottish Government, Scottish Government and Scottish Green Party - Draft Shared Policy Programme.
- Oxfam Scotland (2020). Care, Climate and Covid-19, Building a Wellbeing Economy for Scotland, Oxfam Scotland. Available at:  
<https://oxfamapps.org/scotland/wp-content/uploads/2020/11/CARE-CLIMATE-AND-COVID-19-November-23-2020.pdf>
- Scotland's Climate Assembly: Recommendations for Action Report: Available at:  
<https://www.climateassembly.scot/full-report>
- Malcolm et al. (2014) The Scottish Doughnut: A safe and just operating space for Scotland, Oxfam Scotland. Oxfam Scotland. Available at:  
<https://policy-practice.oxfam.org/resources/the-scottish-doughnut-a-safe-and-just-operating-space-for-scotland-323371/>
- Scotland's International Development Alliance. (2020). Improving Policy Coherence for Sustainable Development. Available at:  
[https://www.intdevalliance.scot/application/files/7615/8860/4671/Improving\\_Policy\\_Coherence\\_in\\_Scotland\\_PRINT\\_version\\_May2020.pdf](https://www.intdevalliance.scot/application/files/7615/8860/4671/Improving_Policy_Coherence_in_Scotland_PRINT_version_May2020.pdf)
- The Wellbeing of Future Generations Act.  
<https://www.legislation.gov.uk/anaw/2015/2/contents/enacted>
- Oxfam Cymru response to the Environment and Sustainability Committee inquiry into the general principles of the Well-being of Future Generations (Wales) Bill  
<https://business.senedd.wales/documents/s30048/WFG%2035%20Oxfam.pdf>
- Oxfam Cymru response to the Public Accounts Committee inquiry into the implementation of the Wellbeing of Future Generations (Wales) Act  
<https://business.senedd.wales/documents/s500005721/FGA06%20Oxfam%20Cymru.pdf>
- WWF Cymru Pointers for Action from the Wellbeing of Future Generations Act New Year workshops 2018  
[https://www.wwf.org.uk/sites/default/files/2018-11/WFG%20Workshops%20Report%20FINAL%2035951\\_Eng\\_PRESS\\_QUALITY\\_WEB.pdf](https://www.wwf.org.uk/sites/default/files/2018-11/WFG%20Workshops%20Report%20FINAL%2035951_Eng_PRESS_QUALITY_WEB.pdf)
- Oxfam Cymru. A new indicator on Global Citizenship no.46
- Welsh Centre for International Affairs. What does a globally responsible Wales look like and how do we get there? Tips and tools for public, private and third sectors in Wales. Oxfam Cymru. Draft Report.
- Bellamy et al.(2020) A Welsh Food System Fit for the Future Generations. Executive Summary of a report by Sustainable Places Research Institute. University of Cardiff. Commissioned by WWF Cymru. Available at:  
[https://www.wwf.org.uk/sites/default/files/2020-03/WWF\\_Full%20Report\\_Food\\_Final\\_3.pdf](https://www.wwf.org.uk/sites/default/files/2020-03/WWF_Full%20Report_Food_Final_3.pdf)

## **C1: Planetary Boundaries and the Doughnut Model**

Planetary boundaries and ecological limits were not originally included in the Welsh WFG Bill, and were strongly lobbied for by stakeholders. Our stakeholders highlighted that the notion of any legislation as being 'world-leading' can only be so if it enshrines the idea of such limits.

The Scottish Government's Environment Strategy has language which already recognises this aim as an element of global responsibility: by striving to live within the Earth's sustainable limits, we will meet our responsibilities to people across the planet and to future generations.

Following the implementation of the WFG Act, and through Oxfam's work in Wales, the public body Natural Resources Wales<sup>1</sup> has adopted the doughnut model<sup>2</sup> (see Section X) and aligned this to the national wellbeing goals. This is one way in which to translate the concept of planetary boundaries into practice at a national level. Oxfam has produced a Scottish Doughnut, comprising social and environmental indicators to assess current performance.



Credit: Oxfam Scotland 2014

Oxfam's explanation of the doughnut is that it:

*provides 'an aim, or set of objectives, which would make for a much more sustainable society organized in a way that delivers an improved quality of life for all, without*

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<https://naturalresources.wales/evidence-and-data/research-and-reports/state-of-natural-resources-report-sonarr-for-wales-2020/sonarr2020-bridges-to-the-future/action-for-people-and-the-planet/?lang=en>

2 <https://www.kateraworth.com/doughnut/>

*compromising the ability of others here or abroad, now or in the future, to an equally acceptable quality of life.*<sup>13</sup>

The aim of the WSD bill should be to ensure that Scotland and people globally can live in the 'safe and just operating space' in between the ecological limits and the social foundations. The principle of the doughnut is a useful tool for promoting the concepts of limits and minimums, and could be used in tandem with the global doughnut as a way of cross-checking Scotland's progress with global progress on this aim.