

UK National Report and NBSAP Experience

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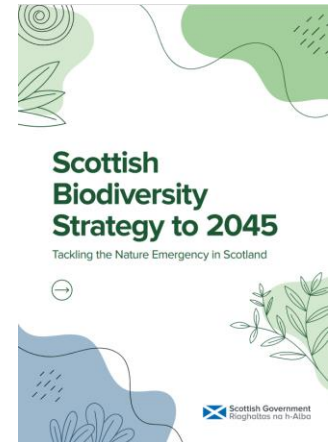
Together for Nature

Joint Nature Conservation Committee

- JNCCs role – Statutory Purpose
- The JNCC have coordinated the production of the UK's 6th National Report, 7th National Report, and 2024 NBSAP.

Implementation in the UK

- The UK Government is the signatory to CBD
- Implementation is a devolved responsibility in metropolitan UK (Wales, Scotland, Northern Ireland)
- UK Overseas Territories and Crown Dependencies can have CBD extended to them – implementation is their own responsibility
 - Crown Dependencies (Isle of Man, Guernsey, Jersey)
 - Overseas Territories (St. Helena, Ascension, and Tristan de Cunha, British Virgin Islands, the Falkland Islands, South Georgia and the South Sandwich Islands, the Cayman Islands, Gibraltar)





UK GBF Response Project

- Output: UK NBSAP
- Highlights the actions being taken in the UK across country strategies and policies
- **Does not** replace individual strategies from the countries
- Production supported coordination on future indicator development

Headline Indicators



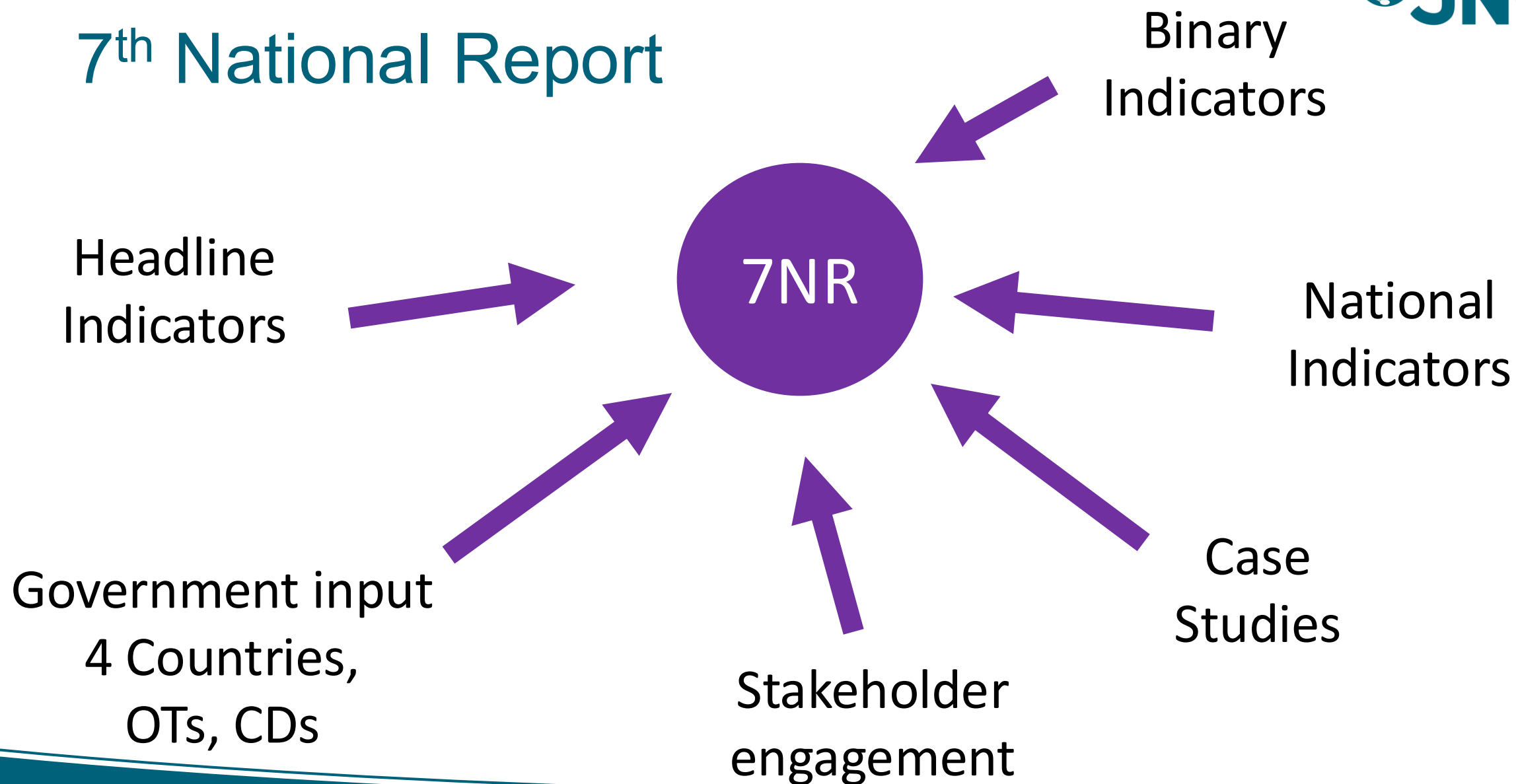
Development of GBF headline indicators for the UK

- Project in place to develop and publish relevant headline indicators for UK reporting ready for the 7NR.
- Indicator development has been led by guidance from the Ad Hoc Technical Expert Group (AHTEG) on indicators.
- HIs to be incorporated into existing suite of UK Biodiversity Indicators in next annual update in December 2025.
- Produced under the UK Code of Practice for Statistics.
- Meetings with other CBD Parties to discuss indicators and reporting have been very helpful.

National Reports



7th National Report



7th National Report

- JNCC leading coordination
- Headline Indicator development
- Information request sent to UK countries -> UK summary for actions, progress, and challenges
- Binary indicator aggregation
- Case studies – attempted to find a balance between marine terrestrial and the different jurisdictions in the UK
- Call for Evidence

Thank you!



7th National Report

