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## TISFD Reaches Major Milestone with Release of Beta Framework for Public Feedback



Beta Version 0.1

### The TISFD Framework

Recommendations for disclosure of people-related information by businesses and financial institutions

**TISFD** TASKFORCE ON INEQUALITY AND SOCIAL-RELATED FINANCIAL DISCLOSURES

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As inequality continues to shape social and economic outcomes globally, there is growing recognition that business has a critical role to play in understanding, managing, and disclosing its social impacts. Meaningful action begins with meaningful measurement.

The ability to identify, assess, and report on social-related risks, opportunities, and impacts is becoming increasingly important for building sustainable, inclusive, and resilient economies.

As an Alliance member, the [National Business Initiative \(NBI\)](#) welcomes a significant milestone in advancing social sustainability and responsible business practices: the release of the [Taskforce on Inequality and Social-related Financial Disclosures \(TISFD\) Framework \(Beta Version 0.1\)](#), is now open for public consultation.

#### The Beta Framework includes:

- Conceptual foundations
- Proposed general requirements
- Draft disclosure recommendations
- Areas identified for future development

Through our [Social Transformation](#) work, the NBI has long championed the importance of understanding and addressing inequality and broader social challenges within business and society. Our work supports member companies to better understand social risks and opportunities while advancing practical action on issues such as the [Gender Pay Gap](#), [Gender Equity, Disability and Social Inclusion \(GEDSI\)](#), and [Gender-Based Violence and Femicide \(GBVF\)](#).

The emergence of the **TISFD Framework** represents an important step towards strengthening how organisations measure, manage, and disclose social-related impacts and risks. As these approaches continue to evolve, they offer businesses an opportunity to deepen accountability, improve decision-making, and contribute to more equitable and sustainable development outcomes.



We encourage our members and partners to engage actively in the consultation process and help shape the future of socially related financial disclosures.

Through **TISFD's** interactive online platform, stakeholders can review the framework and provide direct feedback on specific sections. **Public consultation is open until 31 July 2026.**

As the global conversation on social sustainability continues to evolve, this consultation provides a valuable opportunity for business, investors, civil society, and policymakers to contribute to a more consistent, credible, and impactful approach to social-related disclosures.

Ultimately, what organisations choose to measure reflects what they value. By strengthening how social impacts, risks, and opportunities are understood and disclosed, we can collectively contribute to addressing the inequalities that continue to shape economic and social outcomes. The NBI looks forward to supporting ongoing engagement and learning as the TISFD Framework progresses through this important phase of consultation and development.

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