



Draft Programme

SIDS National Focal Points (NFPs) Inaugural Meeting at the margins of the Interregional preparatory meeting for the Mid-Term Review of the SAMOA Pathway

29 October 2018, Apia, Samoa

Draft Annotated Programme	
08:00 – 08:30	Registration
08:30 – 09:00	<p>Opening</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> . Heidi Schroderus-Fox, Director, Office of the High Representative for LDCs, LLDCs and SIDS (UN-OHRLLS) . DESA (tbc) . H.E. Ali Naseer Mohamed, Permanent Representative of Maldives and Chair of AOSIS . DG Francesco La Camera, Italian Ministry for the Environment, Land, and Sea . Hon. Faimalotoa Kika Iemaima Stowers, Minister of Women, Community and Social Development of Samoa
9:00-10:30	<p><i>Interactive discussion on strengthening the role of NFPs to enhance implementation of the SAMOA Pathway and 2030 Agenda, and preliminary workplan</i></p> <p>Keynote presentation: Heidi Schroderus-Fox, Director, OHRLLS</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Overview of SIDS national focal points: Origin and envisaged role in the context of implementing the SAMOA Pathway and the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) - Heidi Schroderus-Fox, Director, OHRLLS - Interactive discussion and preliminary workplan <p>Documents:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. SIDS National Focal Point Action Plan 2. Draft National Focal Point Workplan
10:30: 10:45	Coffee/Tea Break

<p>10:45 -13:00</p>	<p><i>Implementation of the SAMOA Pathway within the context of the 2030 Agenda – lessons learnt and best practices</i></p> <p><i>Moderator: Simona Marinescu, UN Resident Coordinator & UNDP Resident Representative, Cook Islands, Niue, Samoa & Tokelau</i></p> <p>Keynote Presentations:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - AIMS region: Mauritius - Pacific region: Tonga - Caribbean region: Belize - Interactive discussion - Resource persons: UNDP, ESCAP, ECLAC <p>Guiding questions:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. What are the country experiences on the Implementation of the SAMOA Pathway within the context of the 2030 Agenda, including lessons learnt and best practices? Are there specific examples of what has worked or not worked in the implementation of the SAMOA Pathway as well as the 2030 Agenda and Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs)? 2. What have been the challenges and opportunities in integrating the implementation of the SAMOA Pathway with the implementation of the 2030 Agenda and SDGs? 3. What means of implementation and partnerships were effective in the implementation of the SAMOA Pathway and why? 4. Are there particular takeaways, including critical success factors, for the implementation of the SAMOA Pathway going forward? What are the emerging priority areas specific to your country or region going forward?
<p>13:00-14:00</p>	<p><i>Lunch</i></p>
<p>14:00 – 15:15</p>	<p><i>Monitoring the implementation of the SAMOA Pathway and SDGs: A focus on data challenges in SIDS</i></p> <p><i>Moderator: Aliimuamua Malaefono Tauā-Faasalaina, CEO, Samoa Bureau of Statistics</i></p> <p>Keynote Presentations:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - PARIS 21 (tbc) - UN-Statistics Division - Interactive discussion

	<p>Guiding questions:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. What are the country/regional/global experiences on using data and statistics in SIDS to review the Implementation of the SAMOA Pathway, the 2030 Agenda for sustainable development and other internationally agreed development goals? 2. What are the specific challenges, gaps and opportunities on using data and statistics in SIDS to review the Implementation of the SAMOA Pathway, the 2030 Agenda for sustainable development and other internationally agreed development goals? 3. Are there specific examples of what has worked or not worked on using data and statistics in SIDS to review the Implementation of the SAMOA Pathway, the 2030 Agenda for sustainable development and other internationally agreed development goals, that could serve as best practice and lessons learnt? Which data and statistical systems and approaches, in accordance with national priorities and circumstances, have proven to be successful/least successful and why? 4. How can SIDS improve their data collection, analysis, dissemination and use of gender statistics and data disaggregated by sex, age, disability and other relevant variables in a systemic and coordinated manner at the national level? 5. How well has appropriate indicator framework for assessing the progress made in SIDS sustainable development been elaborated to better reflect SIDS vulnerability and guide them to adopt more informed policies and strategies for building and sustaining long-term resilience? 6. What role has partnerships played to strengthen the statistical capacity of SIDS, including financial and technical support and capacity-building? 7. Are there particular takeaways, including critical success factors, strengthening the use of data and statistics in SIDS to review the Implementation of the SAMOA Pathway, the 2030 Agenda for sustainable development and other internationally agreed development goals? What are the emerging priority areas specific to your country or region going forward on data and statistics?
15:15 - 15:30	<i>Tea/Coffee Break</i>
15:30 - 16:45	<p><i>Monitoring the implementation of the SAMOA Pathway and SDGs: A focus on data challenges in SIDS (continued)</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - National Presentations: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> o AIMS region: Maldives

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Caribbean region: Jamaica ○ Pacific region: Kiribati <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Interactive discussion - Resource persons: SPC, CARICOM (tbc)
16:45-17:00	<p><i>Concluding remarks</i></p> <p>Simona Marinescu, UN Resident Coordinator & UNDP Resident Representative, Cook Islands, Niue, Samoa & Tokelau</p> <p>Aliimuamua Malaefono Tauā-Faasalaina, CEO, Samoa Bureau of Statistics</p> <p>Heidi Schroderus-Fox, Director, OHRLLS</p>