UNESCO Supporting the SAMOA Pathway

UNESCO reporting and programming alignment
UNESCO mandates are in **Education, Culture, Natural Sciences, Social** and **Human Sciences, Communications** and **Information**.

Member States developed and adopted the UNESCO SIDS Action Plan for the period 2016 – 2021;

The Action Plan harmonises the SAMOA Pathway and UNESCO’s mandate, programming and budgeting;

AP helps Member States advance actions in the SAMOA Pathway through cooperation with UNESCO Sectors, programmes and conventions.
UNESCO includes:

- Intergovernmental Oceanographic Commission (IOC);
- Abdus Salam International Centre for Theoretical Physics (ICTP);
- World Heritage Centre (WHC);
- Intergovernmental Hydrological Programme (IHP);
- Man and Biosphere Programme (MAB);
- Global Geoparks Programme;
- The World Academy of Sciences for the advancement of science in developing countries (TWAS).
Major UNESCO Culture Conventions

- Protection and Promotion of the Diversity of Cultural Expressions, 2005
- Safeguarding of the Intangible Cultural Heritage, 2003
- Protection of the Underwater Cultural Heritage, 2001
- Protection of the World Cultural and Natural Heritage, 1972
- Means of Prohibiting and Preventing the Illicit Import, Export and Transfer of Ownership of Cultural Property, 1970
- Protection of Cultural Property in the Event of Armed Conflict with Regulations for the Execution of the Convention 1954
- Universal Copyright Convention, 1952, revised 1971
Key Messages from SIDS AP 2018 Evaluation

- National Commissions important interface
- Greater resource mobilisation needed
- Invest in communications
- Intersectoral delivery / coherence
- Member States examining priorities
- Emphasis on natural & cultural resilience
UNESCO SDGs and VNR

• UNESCO Mid Term Strategy and Biennium planning aligns with the SDGs;
• UNESCO is custodian to certain indicators, including in Education and Hydrology;
• SIDS are a Global Priority in UNESCO;
• All Regular Programme delivery by UNESCO must indicate whether it is in SIDS and budget;
• This is cross referenced for Priorities of Youth, Gender Equality and Africa;
• Results Based Management emphasises Outcome reporting and increasing attention to Impacts.
• Outcomes and data generated within UNESCO programmes and Convention s becomes valuable data for VNRs
Obrigado pela sua atenção