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1. SDGs Implementation: Progress, context and vulnerabilities
SDG Progress 2024 in Asia-Pacific

[Diagram showing progress of SDG indicators for the Pacific region]

1. Link to Report

[Graphic with bar charts indicating progress towards SDG targets]
Policy Landscape
Critical drivers of vulnerability in the Pacific SIDS and beyond

2030 Agenda

- Climate emergency
- Covid-19 recovery
- Conflict induced crisis
Policy Coherence: Accelerating actions

A framework

(1) Policy coherence
- To integrate the dimensions of sustainable development (economic, social and environmental) throughout domestic and international policymaking

(4) Transboundary issues & long-term
- Impact analysis if policies, especially to understand the long-term development implications

(2) Fostering synergies
- Maximize benefits across economic, social and environmental policy areas
- Creation of new instruments to mainstream and coordinate

(3) Balance polices:
- Policy objectives with Goals
- Enhance the capacity of local and subnational governments
2. Policy coherence: Development Agendas
Planning, Coordination & Partnerships

SIDIS
- Scaling up action to enhance adaptive capacity, strengthen resilience and reduce vulnerability to reinforce policy coherence

1. Vertical policy coherence
   - Coordination across local, subnational and national level
   - VNR reporting is an example to monitor progress towards the Goals
   - Link to discussions in sessions 1 & 2

2. Horizontal policy coherence
   - Ability of institutions to collaborate across policy domains
   - Address cross-cutting challenges and leverage interlinkages between SDGs
   - Link to discussions in session 3

Regional cooperation
- Transboundary long-term impact
- Holistic enabling environment
- Acceleration of progress

Targeted policy interventions

UNFCCC
Limited Engagement Climate Goals
November 2023

SIDS
Scaling up action to enhance adaptive capacity, strengthen resilience and reduce vulnerability to reinforce policy coherence
3. Reporting Mechanisms:
SDGs, SIDS4 and 2050 Strategy
The HLPF is the central UN platform for the follow-up and review of the 2030 Agenda for at the global level. It is the apex of the architecture for follow-up and review of the 2030 Agenda (UNGA resolution 70/299).

Annual, inclusive intergovernmental forum to support follow-up and review of progress on the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development and the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) at the regional level.

Annual Pacific regional flagship platform, provides an important opportunity to facilitate the exchange of ideas, share experiences, identify policy actions for SDG implementation in the Pacific:

- Regional guidelines around data and statistics, Capacity development
- UNSDCFs (Fiji, Samoa, FSM, PNG)
- 2050 Strategy
- National Development Plans
2050 Strategy: Implementation Plan

**Figure 1:** 2050 IP and Regional and National Level Linkage

**2050 VISION**
Levels of Ambitions

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**Our Values**

**Figure 4:** Means of Implementation Tools
4. Way forward: Policy Priorities
Reflections

Trade-offs: effectiveness of development strategies

Inclusion and long-term impacts: to build and strengthen synergies across sectors and between stakeholders.

Enabling environment: to reinforce progress across Goals

Solidarity: to deliver global public goods
Thank you!

Tankiu tumas
Ko bati n rabwa
Mālō’aupito
Fakafetai
Fakaaue lahi

Fa’afetai
Kommoool
Vinaka
Tenk yu tru
Tubwa kor
Annex
Pacific Perspectives 2023: Advocating the aspirations of Small Island Developing States

Pacific Perspectives is a publication of ESCAP’s Subregional Office for the Pacific that every year focuses on issues of particular importance to PSIDS. Last year’s issue of the publication dealt with climate action. This year, it deals with the discussions around the SAMOA Pathway and what will follow for SIDS (and PSIDS in particular) in the next iteration. It discusses the opportunities and challenges for PSIDS, and potential scenarios for development focusing on three major themes: inclusive and equitable economic and social development; resilience to climate change and other crises; and partnerships for development.
Pacific Regional 10-Year Review of the SAMOA Pathway

Review of the Small Islands Developing States Accelerated Modalities of Action (SAMOA) Pathway in the Pacific Region: Scenario analysis

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