Reflections on SDGs in the Pacific

Session 1: Stocktaking SDGs in the Pacific

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Pacific Progress towards the SDGs

Source: Asia and the Pacific SDG progress report 2023: championing sustainability despite adversities | ESCAP (unescap.org)
1. Reiterates shared commitment to the 2030 Agenda, acknowledges the progress, gaps and challenges that remain, and issues a strong call for action to “turn our world towards 2030”.

2. Pacific Governments reported on progress and set out concrete national commitments to SDG transformation

3. Political declaration:
   - We commit to enhancing global, regional, national and local partnerships for sustainable development, engaging all relevant stakeholders, including civil society, private sector, academia and youth, recognizing the important contribution they can make toward achieving the 2030 Agenda.
   - We also reaffirm the importance of the regional dimension of sustainable development in addressing regional challenges and scaling up action among countries.
   - We call upon the international community to take the opportunity of the 4th International Conference on Small Island Developing States to identify and address the key priority issues of SIDS, as well as to forge genuine and durable partnerships, including financial support, that will accelerate the implementation of their respective sustainable development blueprints.

### Advancing Pacific Priorities (stock-taking since 6th PFSD 2022)

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<td>• The Asia-Pacific Disaster Report 2023</td>
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Enhancing Pacific Voices (7th FSD 2023)

National SDGs progress
- National achievements and challenges shared by countries in their SDG implementation
- Identify priority actions

Regional Cooperation
- Regional partnerships, practices, innovative solutions on SDG delivery in the context of current polycrisis
- Implement high impact regional collective initiatives

Global Solidarity
- Long-term strategic reposition of Small Island Developing States (SIDS)
- Complementary approaches to accelerate 2030 Agenda, SIDS global plan of action and 2050 Strategy Implementation Plan
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