

Statement by Science and Technology

A priority area for SIDS is the forging of stronger partnerships among scientific researchers, policy makers and practitioners. It is imperative that scientists translate knowledge production into action for the benefit of citizens. This can be achieved by developing platforms for scientists, policy makers and practitioners to exchange innovative ideas and technology to confront the challenges facing SIDS. Robust science requires data. Data calls for funding. We exhort governments and donor to support science and technology partners on this endeavor where small countries face big challenges.