

SAMOA Pathway: GENUINE and DURABLE PARTNERSHIPS

Multi-stakeholder Partnerships in the Post 2015 Era

Expert Group meeting – UNHQ 16 June 2015

Session 2: Multi-stakeholder Partnerships : Sharing and building knowledge and expertise among and within SDGs

Samoa's Journey in Uncharted Waters

- **3rd International Conference on SIDS held in Samoa from 1 – 4 December 2014**
- **SAMOA Pathway and the SIDS Partnership Framework**
- **Multi-stakeholder partnerships and SDGs**



- Samoa's Narrative - Our Reasons to Host



The Conference highlighted partnerships as follows

- ✓ Theme: “The sustainable Development of SIDS through genuine and durable partnerships”
 - *All partnerships matter , it's quality, not quantity*
- ✓ Multi-stakeholder Partnership dialogues
 - SMART Criteria
 - Focal Point
 - preconference forums
- ✓ SIDS Accelerated Modalities of Action (SAMOA) pathway
 - Partnership Framework (para 101)



The SIDS Partnership Framework

Recommendations so far:

1. Form an informal steering group
2. SIDS Partnership dialogue at HLPF
3. Regional MSP Dialogues – Regional Commissions
4. National MSP Dialogues
5. Develop Common online templates for reporting
6. SIDS Action Platform



Where to From Here...

✓ SAMOA Pathway and Post 2015 agenda

- Important to make the link
- Important for Post 2015 agenda to be relevant to SIDS



How do we avoid thematic silos?

- Updating existing partnerships to reflect the interrelated nature of the new Post 2015
- Targeting groups of countries or regions with similar challenges eg SIDS
- A MSP guide or information tool provided as part of the communication package for the Post 2015 agenda
- Addressing the silo approach from the beginning of new MSP

What are best ways to share institutional knowledge and expertise into global arena?

- Continue to take advantage of existing tools, websites, documents news letters and social media
- Live meetings and conferences
- Dedicated follow up and review mechanism/framework for these partnerships
- Political leadership and commitment by all partners and willingness to share information

There Is Hope!



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Thank you