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 Unchartered 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, newsletters, 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