

NATIONAL ENABLING ENVIRONMENTS FOR FOSTERING EFFECTIVE PARTNERSHIPS **A PACIFIC PERSPECTIVE**



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- In the Pacific, we are interested in **durable, inclusive, genuine and mutually accountable partnerships that deliver real and sustainable results on the ground** (*Dame Meg Taylor, Secretary General, PIFS*)
- **WHY?**
 - Small/Smaller Island Developing States, Vulnerabilities to External Shock
 - From 8 to 17 Goals, 21 to 169 targets, 60 to 230 indicators
 - We have mapped the SAMOA Pathway Partnerships and out of the 300 Partnerships, 74 engage our 14 Pacific Small Island Developing States that we need to keep track of amongst **MANY** others
 - Regional experience/lessons learned – capacity constraints, Statistics, Financing, Capacity building Institutions - planning, budgeting, Fragmentation of aid management, Trade & Technology

Pacific SIDS experience with MDGs & Mauritius POA implementation

Institutionalization into <u>national</u> systems	Global MDGs	SIDS Mauritius Plan of Action
Political awareness & commitment to implementation & monitoring	Yes	Mixed (sector level)
National Mechanism set up to coordinate planning, implementation & monitoring	Yes	No
Integrated into national & sector plans	Mostly	Mixed (sector level)
Integrated into national budgets	Mixed	Mixed (sector level)
Integrated into national & sector monitoring systems	Mixed	No
Considered in national statistical systems	Mostly	No
Parliaments and public engaged and aware	Mostly	No
Considered in dialogue with development partners	Mostly	No
Progress tracked regularly	Mostly	No

2009 Pacific Cairns/Forum Compact on Strengthening Development Coordination

** Focus on results *Ownership/Leadership * Mutual accountability *Inclusive partnerships*



MDGs Development Outcomes

Annual Pacific Regional MDGs Tracking

Effective Institutions & Development Financing

Country Peer Reviews & national reporting

Development Partner Reporting & Peer Reviews

Public Finance Management

Climate Change Finance

Development Data Strengthening

Private Sector & Infrastructure

High Level Private Sector Dialogue with Leaders

Infrastructure Development

Pacific Country & Development Partner Peer Reviews & South South Attachments



Nauru	Vanuatu	RMI	Palau	FSM	Kiribati
Kiribati	Tuvalu	Tonga	Solomon Is	Solomon Is	RMI
	Niue	PNG	Cook Is	Nauru	Cook Is
		FSM	Samoa	PNG	PNG
				Vanuatu	



New Zealand Australia



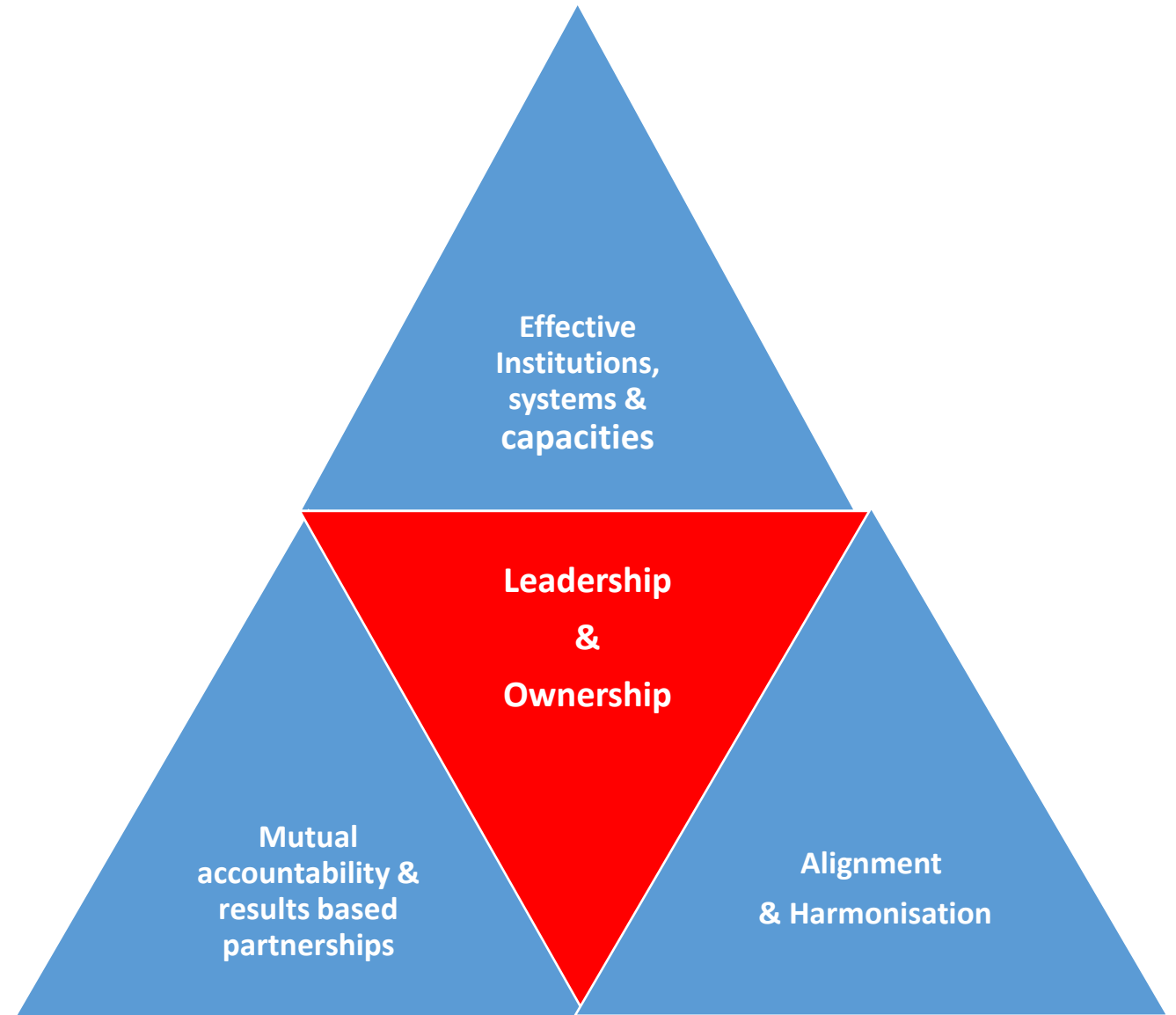
Lessons from MDGs & Mauritius POA implementation in the Pacific

Challenges

- **Significant human resource, institutional & statistical capacity issues**
- **Multiple & uncoordinated streams of financing**
- **Fragmentation of aid & humanitarian, climate change delivery** – still too many projects, missions & excessive demands to report/attend overseas meetings/trainings
- **Use of country systems still low**

National Enabling Environments - Lessons Learned from development effectiveness efforts / country systems strengthening

- 1. Strong country Leadership & Ownership critical to development & strong systems**
- 2. Need strong institutions, systems and capacities to develop & deliver on national priorities/policies**
- 3. Align & Harmonise development partner support to country leadership & country systems**
- 4. Mutually Accountable & results based partnerships reinforces country ownership & use of country systems**



Pacific Institutions in 2014



Sept 2015
Pacific Leaders
Forum, Papua
New Guinea



PIFS + CROP + UN agencies
to lead Pacific coordination

(CROP SDWG & *Pacific SDGTF & Reference Group*) to deliver on:

WHAT

- Commitment to SDGs
Implementation (unfinished MDGs)
- National & Regional SDGs
/SAMOA Pathway
contextualization (including
regional indicators)
- Integrated **process of follow up &**
review over next 15 years
- **Support Implementation**

HOW

- Country driven
- Consultative & inclusive processes
- Integrated reporting of SDGs, SAMOA
Pathway and FPR
- Use existing national & regional
mechanisms
- Reduce the reporting burden on
countries

Pacific SDGs
Roadmap

By Sept 2016 & Sept 2017
@
Pacific Islands Forum
Leaders Meeting in Pohnpei
& Apia

Pacific SDGs Taskforce Membership (20)

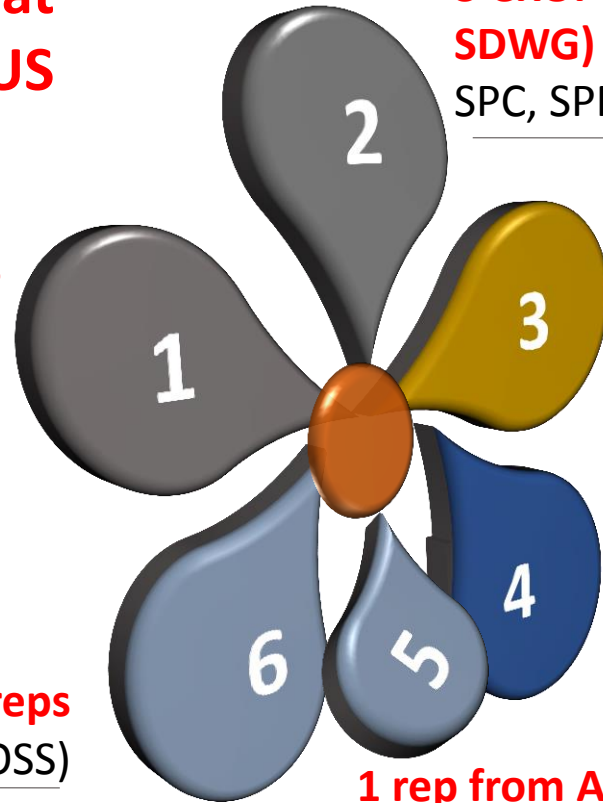
REFERENCE GROUP

Chair & Secretariat (PIFS) PLUS

6 Forum member country reps

Fiji, Samoa (IAEG SDGs Indicators Reps)
Cook Islands (Poly Rep), RMI
(Micronesia Rep, Solomon Islands
(Melanesia Rep), NZ (rep for NZ/Aus)

3 Non-state Actors reps
(PIPSO, PIANGO, + FCOSS)



3 CROP reps + PIFS (chair of SDWG)

SPC, SPREP, USP, PIFS

3 Multilateral reps

UNDP, UNESCAP, WB
(MDBs)

3 bilateral reps

EU, USA + 1 TBC

1 rep from Academic/Think Tanks

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- Additional members from countries, partners, non-state actors that volunteer to be part of the work
- Provide timely feedback to the Taskforce on the roadmap primarily through email, skype

Key initiatives for Regional set of SDGs Indicators

- Mapping of existing regional Frameworks against FPR/SDGs/SAMOA Pathway to identify possible targets and indicators to help identify regional targets/indicators – **undertaken by UNESCAP**
- SPC to seek input/comments from Pacific countries and development partners on the Draft Pacific Headline indicators – **undertaken by SPC with PIFS assistance**
- Mapping of progress at country level on tailoring the SDGs to national plans – **requested by Secretariat and undertaken by UNDP.**
- PIFS also updated country National Development Plan SDGs targets indicators mapping

SAMOA Pathway Partnerships each Pacific Country has aligned to the the 17 SDGs

FICs	SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT GOALS																	Total No. of Partnerships per Country
	GOAL 1	GOAL 2	GOAL 3	GOAL 4	GOAL 5	GOAL 6	GOAL 7	GOAL 8	GOAL 9	GOAL 10	GOAL 11	GOAL 12	GOAL 13	GOAL 14	GOAL 15	GOAL 16	GOAL 17	
Cook Islands		1	1			1	4				2	3	7	12	2		3	27
FSM		1				1	3				1	3	7	12	2		1	26
Fiji	1	1			1	1	5	1			2	3	10	13	2		3	36
Kiribati		1	1			1	5	1	1		2	3	7	14	2		2	30
Nauru						1	4				1	3	7	11	2		1	23
Niue		1				1	3				1	3	6	8	2		1	23
Palau				1		1	4				1	3	7	14	2		1	29
PNG		1		1	1	1	4				1	3	9	15	2		2	34
RMI					1	1	5				1	3	6	12	2		1	29
Samoa	1	2	1			2	4	2	1		3	3	6	14	2		2	36
Solomon Islands	2	1			2	1	5	2	1		2	2	10	13	2		5	39
Tonga		1	1	1	1	1	4	1	1		2	3	8	11	2		3	35
Tuvalu						1	4	1	1			2	7	13	2		1	27
Vanuatu	1	1			2	1	6				1	3	8	12	2		5	34

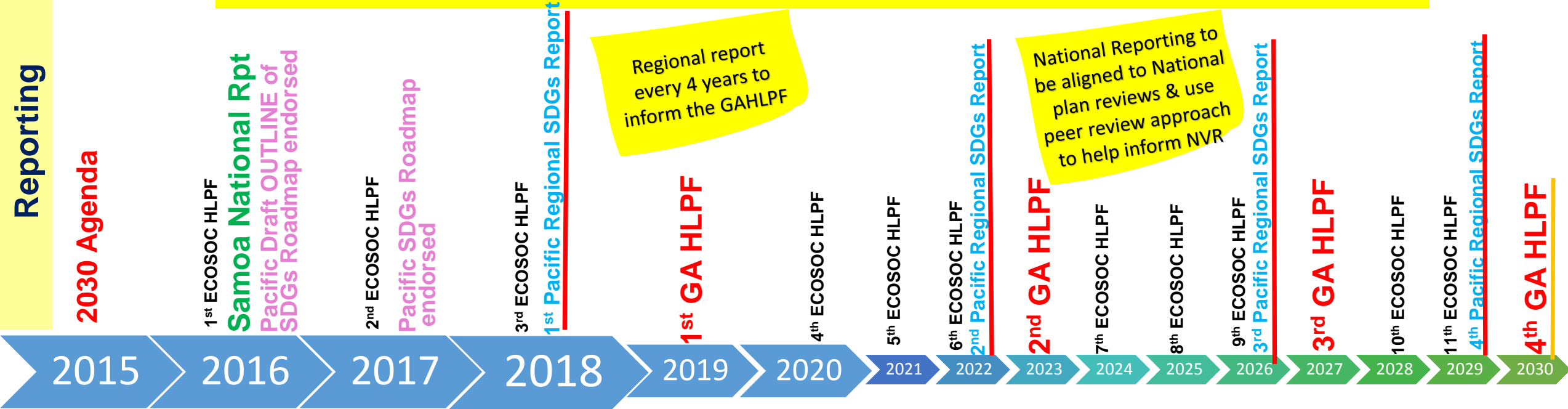
NB: Shaded cells indicate Goals which countries do not have Partnerships under

The numbers in the cells indicate how many Partnerships there are under each Goal for that particular country

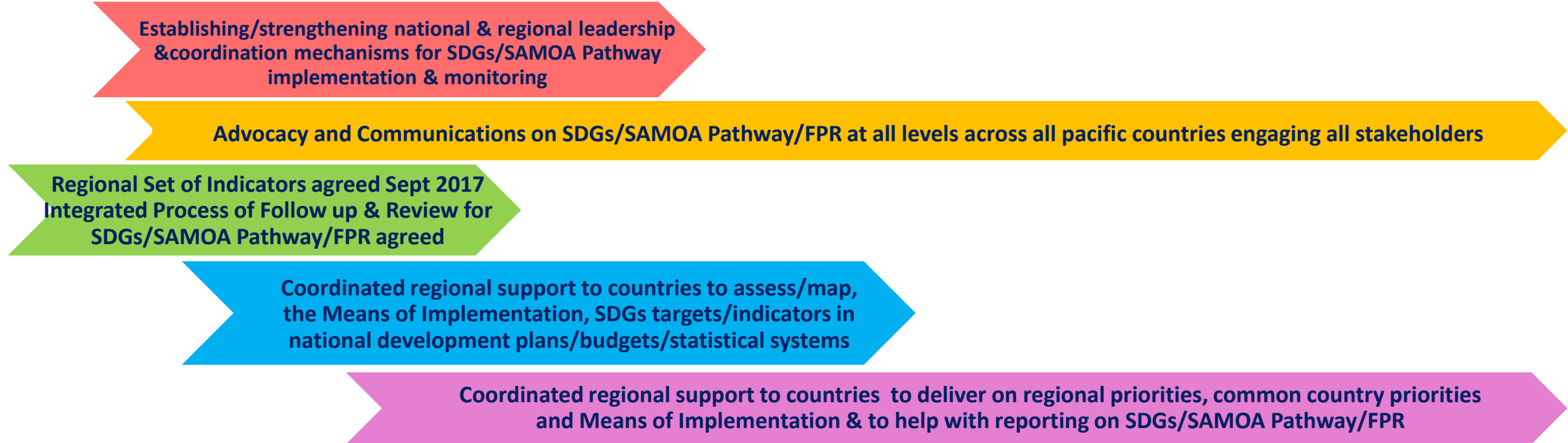
SDGs	Number of GLOBAL SDG Indicators	DRAFT PACIFIC Headline Indicators (CROP suggested)	Country & Development Partner feedback				SDGTF Feedback				REVISED Draft Regional Set of Indicators	Draft Common National Indicators
			Endorsed	Removed	Added	Total	Endorsed	Removed	Added	Total		
Goal 1	12	3	3	0	7	10	6	4	0	6	5	1
Goal 2	14	3	3	0	7	10	10	0	0	10	9	0
Goal 3	26	2	2	0	13	15	12	3	3	15	15	3
Goal 4	11	3	1	2	5	6	5	1	3	8	8	3
Goal 5	14	4	4	0	6	10	8	2	2	10	10	0
Goal 6	11	3	3	0	2	5	5	0	0	5	4	1
Goal 7	6	3	3	0	1	4	3	1	0	3	3	0
Goal 8	17	3	3	0	9	12	10	2	1	11	11	1
Goal 9	12	3	3	0	6	9	7	2	0	7	5	0
Goal 10	11	1	1	0	4	5	5	0	2	7	7	0
Goal 11	15	4	4	0	3	7	6	1	2	8	8	0
Goal 12	13	2	2	0	2	4	4	0	3	7	6	0
Goal 13	7	4	4	0	0	4	3	1	2	5	5	1
Goal 14	10	3	3	0	5	8	7	1	1	8	7	0
Goal 15	14	6	6	0	1	7	6	1	2	8	8	1
Goal 16	23	3	3	0	7	10	7	3	4	11	9	2
Goal 17	25	3	3	0	12	15	15	0	7	22	23	2
TOTAL		51	49	2	90	141	119	22	32	151	143	15

KEY ELEMENTS OF THE PACIFIC SDGs ROADMAP

Reporting



Implementation



Benefits of regional cooperation for national engagement/partnerships

- **Sharing of best practices, knowledge and experiences and being able to utilise these regional experiences to foster more effective and efficient national mechanisms that enhance partnerships**
- **Policy coherence across development partners in delivering technical assistance**
- **Allows SIDS who need support and assistance from regional partners including other Pacific SIDS to seek support and enable those who can provide assistance to neighbouring countries to do so.**

Challenges

- **Coordination of regional assistance requires significant commitment, time, patience & resources**
- **Regional organisations also have limited capacities to deliver**
- **Changing priorities/ policies of development partners & organisations**

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