NATIONAL ENABLING ENVIRONMENTS FOR FOSTERING EFFECTIVE PARTNERSHIPS
A PACIFIC PERSPECTIVE

Presentation by the Pacific Islands Forum Secretariat on behalf of the Pacific SDGs Taskforce & the CROP SDWG

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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
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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

* Focus on results
* Ownership/Leadership
* Mutual accountability
* Inclusive partnerships
Pacific Country & Development Partner Peer Reviews & South South Attachments

Pacific Countries Peer Reviews

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

South South Attachments

- FSM
- Solomon Is
- Nauru
- PNG
- Vanuatu
- Kiribati
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Timeline:
- 2010
- 2011
- 2012
- 2013
- 2014
- 2015

Attachments:
- New Zealand
- Australia

Development Partner Peer Reviews
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

Lessons from MDGs & Mauritius POA implementation in the Pacific
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
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

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

Pacific SDGs Roadmap
Pacific SDGs Taskforce Membership (20)

Chair & Secretariat (PIFS) PLUS

3 CROP reps + PIFS (chair of SDWG)
SPC, SPREP, USP, PIFS

3 Multilateral reps
UNDP, UNESCAB, WB (MDBs)

3 bilateral reps
EU, USA + 1 TBC

6 Forum member country reps
Fiji, Samoa (IAEG SDGs Indictors 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)

1 rep from Academic/Think Tanks
Pacific Institute of Public Policy

REFERENCE GROUP

• 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

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**KEY ELEMENTS OF THE PACIFIC SDGs ROADMAP**

**2030 Agenda**
- **2015**: Samoa National Rpt
- **2016**: Pacific Draft OUTLINE of SDGs Roadmap endorsed
- **2017**: Pacific SDGs Roadmap
- **2018**: 1st ECOSOC HLPF
- **2019**: 1st GA HLPF
- **2020**: 2nd ECOSOC HLPF

**Implementation**
- **Regional Set of Indicators agreed Sept 2017**
- **Integrated Process of Follow up & Review for SDGs/SAMOA Pathway/FPR agreed**
- **Coordinated regional support to countries to assess/map, the Means of Implementation, SDGs targets/indicators in national development plans/budgets/statistical systems**
- **Advocacy and Communications on SDGs/SAMOA Pathway/FPR at all levels across all pacific countries engaging all stakeholders**

**Establishing/strengthening national & regional leadership &coordination mechanisms for SDGs/SAMOA Pathway implementation & monitoring**

**Regional reporting every 4 years to inform the GSHLPF**

**National Reporting to be aligned to National plan reviews & use peer review approach to help inform NVR**

**Coordinated regional support to countries to deliver on regional priorities, common country priorities and Means of Implementation & to help with reporting on SDGs/SAMOA Pathway/FPR**
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
Reference Resources and Contact Persons

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