



# SIDS Partnership Framework

2016 Activities

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## **Establish the SIDS Partnership Framework:**

- to monitor and ensure the full implementation of pledges and commitments through partnerships for SIDS in order to promote the effective and efficient follow-up to the existing partnerships, in particular new partnerships launched at the Third International Conference SIDS
- to encourage new, genuine and durable partnerships for the sustainable development of SIDS

## **The SIDS Partnership Framework consist, in short, of**

- A Steering Committee, currently chaired by Maldives and Italy
- The organization of an annual Global Multi-stakeholder SIDS Partnership Dialogue
- A partnership reporting template and an online SIDS Action Partnerships Platform

# 2016 Activities:

- Steering Committee meetings (2 Ambassadorial, 2 expert)
- Development of the Partnership reporting template on SIDS Action Platform
- Partnership Dialogue at HLPF
- Partnership Dialogue during GA
- Publication on Partnerships for SIDS





## Steering Committee meetings 2016

- Approval of Steering Committee working methods
- Input for partnership reporting template
- Decision on work plan for 2016
- Keeping momentum from SIDS Conference



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As we embark on this new phase in our journey together, we are hopeful that this venture will go beyond partnerships and find root in supporting SIDS and their special challenges within the broader development system.

Ambassador Ahmed Sareer, Permanent Representative of Maldives and co-chair of the Steering Committee



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The Steering Committee, and the partnership framework that we will oversee, was first brought to life in the SAMOA Pathway. Indeed, the concept of the partnership framework was a cornerstone of that document, and it is something that set that Pathway apart from other intergovernmental agreements.

Ambassador Sebastiano Cardi, Permanent Representative of Italy, and co-chair of the Steering Committee



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I strongly believe that the Steering Committee, under the leaderships of the co-chairs, will provide a strong momentum for the full implementation of the partnerships for SIDS, and spur new initiatives advancing SIDS sustainable development.

Wu Hongbo, UN DESA's Under-Secretary-General & Secretary-General for the Third International Conference on SIDS



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The Steering Committee could serve as a model for partnership follow up in other contexts as well. UN-OHRLS will be particularly active in advancing the engagement of the private sector through the Global Business Network, which should be linked to the platform overseen by the Steering Committee.

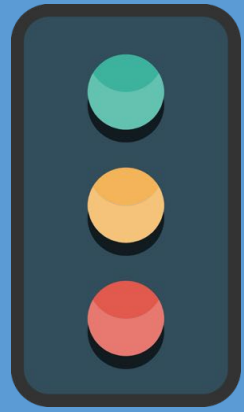
Gyan Acharya, Under-Secretary-General and High Representative for UN-OHRLS

Name of partnership, description, partners

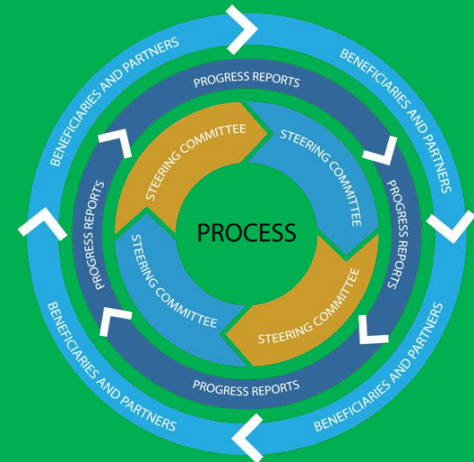
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# Partnership reporting template

1. Reporting year
2. Status of initiative? (Completed, On track, Cancelled)
3. Achievement at a glance (max 100 words)
4. Challenges faced in implementation (max 200 words)
5. Next steps (max 200 words)
6. Measurable outcomes (beneficiaries and actions) (max 200 words)
7. Deliverables (Delivered, Cancelled, Changed, New)



- Launched May 2016
- 46 reports submitted to date
- Featured in SG report on SIDS, newsletter by IACG
- A progress report should be submitted once a year
- Beneficiaries and partners can review and comment online and using smart phones (Twitter)
- Results are fed in to the Steering Committee meetings and partnership dialogues







## HIGH-LEVEL POLITICAL FORUM ON SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT

# SIDS Partnership Dialogue

High-level Political Forum on  
Sustainable Development, July  
2016

### Review of existing partnerships:

1. Global Partnership on Marine Litter (GPML)
2. Small Island States Resilience Initiative (SISRI)
3. ICT4SIDS Partnership







## SIDS Partnership Dialogue

First annual Global Multi-stakeholder SIDS Partnership Dialogue held during GA-71

- Pacific Climate Change Centre in Samoa, by Japan and SPREP
- Centre of Excellence for Sustainable Development of SIDS, by Aruba and UNDP
- Pacific Centre for Renewable Energy and Energy Efficiency, UNIDO and SIDS DOCK
- Sailing in Partnership, by AOSIS and Peace Boat
- Ocean Industry Leadership and Collaboration for Ocean/SIDS Sustainable Development
- Government House Solar in Saint Lucia
- Young Development Bank Network



71<sup>st</sup> Session  
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General Assembly

# Publication on Partnerships for SIDS

- In depth review of 6 SIDS partnerships, selected in consultation with the co-chairs,
- Review of additional 34 partnerships, based on submissions to partnership reporting template by the 2016 established deadline (1 July 2016)
- Presented at the SIDS Partnership Dialogue at the GA

## PARTNERSHIPS FOR SMALL ISLAND DEVELOPING STATES

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**Thank you**

