Closing segment

The UN Resident Coordinators in SIDS in partnership with SDSN will continue refining the MVI and act upon feedback received from the Member States at the 76th UNGA to conclude the development of the Index and further define its potential use.

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