Session 3: Social development in SIDS, Health and NCDs, youth and women

Savaii Partnerships Hall, Apia, Samoa | Tuesday, 2 September 2014, 3 - 6 PM

Preliminary Programme

3:00 pm - 3:20 pm - Opening

• 3:00 to 3:15 Opening remarks by the chair: Mr. Winston Dookeran, Minister of Foreign Affairs of Trinidad and Tobago
• 3:15 to 3:20 Remarks by Ms. Helen Clark, Administrator, UNDP

3:20pm – 5.45 pm – Keynote Presentations & Interactive Partnership Dialogue

The session will include key note presentations by leading experts in the priority area sub-cluster with five minutes each.

Key note presentations would seek to maintain balance of speakers between:

• Pacific/AlMS/Caribbean SIDS regions
• Governmental/UN entities/Non-governmental

The session will be organized in three sub-clusters, moderated by Ambassador Yanerit Morgan, Deputy Permanent Representative of Mexico to the United Nations in New York

Social development in SIDS (3.20 – 4.05 pm)

• 3:20 to 3:25 Mr Ewen McDonald, Deputy-Secretary of the Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade of Australia
• 3:25 to 3:30 Ms. Irina Bokova, Director General, UNESCO
• 3:30 to 3:35 Mr. Fuimaono Falefa Lima, Dean of Faculty of the School of Business and Entrepreneurship, National University of Samoa

• 3:35 to 4:05 Interactive dialogue/Q&A or presentation of partnership from the floor (3 min per participant)
Health and NCDs (4.05 pm – 4.55 pm)

- 4:05 to 4:10 Hon Dr Leao Talalelei Tuitama Minister of Health, Independent State of Samoa
- 4:10 to 4:15 Mr Toomas Palu, Sector Manager of the Health, Nutrition and Population, World Bank South East Asia and Pacific Region
- 4:15 to 4:20 Dr Colin Tukuitonga, Director General of the Secretariat of the Pacific Community
- 4:20 to 4:55 Interactive dialogue/Q&A or presentation of partnerships from the floor (3 min per participant)

Youth and Women (4.55 pm – 5.45 pm)

- 4:55 to 5:00 Minister from a Member State (TBC)
- 5:00 to 5:05 Mrs. Phumzile Mlanbo-Ngcka, Executive Director, UN Women
- 5:05 to 5:10 Ms. Noelene Nabulivou, Development Alternatives with Women for a New Era (DAWN) and SIDS focal point for the Women's major group (Fiji)
- 5:10 to 5:15 Ms Karuna Rana, SIDS Youth AIMS Hub and focal point for the Children and Youth major group (Mauritius)
- 5:15 to 5:45 Interactive dialogue/Q&A or presentation of partnerships from the floor (3 min per participant)

At the end of each key note presentation, participants are invited to an Interactive Partnership Dialogue among all stakeholders in reviewing existing successful partnerships, launching innovative partnerships, and foster discussion on key priorities for Small Island Developing States in the area of “Social development in SIDS, Health and NCDs, youth and women” and its sub-cluster.

Interventions from the floor on partnerships should be focus, succinct, limited to three minutes, and would seek to maintain balance between:

- New and existing partnerships
- Pacific/AIMS/Caribbean SIDS regions
- Governmental/UN entities/Non-governmental

5.45 pm – 6.00 pm – Closing

Concluding remarks by the chair - Summarizing of session in form of set of recommendations & opportunities for SIDS in the priority area