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3RD INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE ON SMALL ISLAND DEVELOPING STATES (SIDS) APIA, SAMOA,

**SIDS T.A.L.A.V.O.U.
PRE-CONFERENCE FORUM, 28TH AUGUST 2014**

Theme: SIDS T.A.L.A.V.O.U. for Sustainable Development”
(Towards A Legacy of Achievement, Versatility, Opportunity through partnership and Unity)

Venue: To’oa Salamasina Hall, Sogi

PROGRAMME

27th August 2014 - Official Welcoming Ceremony at To’oa Salamasina Hall, Sogi:

TIME	PROGRAM	FACILITATION TEAM
4:00pm – 4:30pm	Arrival of SIDS Youth Participants & Guests	Samoa Convention Centre, TATTE building
4:30pm – 5:15pm	Welcoming Remarks: <i>Leituala Kuiniselani Toelupe Tago Elisara, Chief Executive Officer, MWCSO</i>	
	Opening Prayer Service – TBC	
5:15pm – 5:30pm	Keynote Address: Hon. Tuilaepa Sailele Malielegaoi, Prime Minister of the Independent State of Samoa	
	Brief Remarks by the Commonwealth Secretariat – Ms. Katherine Ellis, Director, Division for Youth Affairs, Commonwealth Secretariat	
5:30pm – 6:30pm	Entertainments from the different regions: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Local cultural entertainments (2) • Carribean • AIMS 	
6:30pm – 7:30pm	Networking & Gallery visit <i>(with light refreshments)</i>	
7:30pm	Closing Remarks – Leituala Kuiniselani Toelupe Tago Elisara, CEO, MWCSO	



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**28th August 2014 – SIDS Pre-conference T.A.L.A.V.O.U. Forum at To’oa Salamasina Hall,
Sogi**

TIME	PROGRAM	FACILITATION TEAM
8:30am	Arrival of SIDS Youth Participants & Guests	
9:00am – 9:20am	Welcoming Remarks – Leituala Kuiniselani Toelupe Tago Elisara, CEO, MWCSD	
	Opening Prayer Service - TBC	
	Keynote Address: Mr. Wu Hongbo, Secretary- General for the Third International Conference on SIDS	
	Official Photograph	Media Team responsible
9:20am – 10:00am	PANEL PLENARY SESSION: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Introduction to the MGCY • Overview and update on the UN MGCY key lobby points • Strategising children and youth engagement 	Ms. Karuna Rana, Deputy Operating Partner (SIDS) for UN Major Group of Children and Youth
	Election of Drafting Committee for the SIDS Youth Outcome Document	Mr. Kelvin Anthony, SIDS Global Focal Point for UN Major Group of Children and Youth Ms. Tahere Si’isi’ialafia, SIDS Global Focal Point for UN Major Group of Children and Youth
	Innovation and Impact Showcase #1 – Young people driving Sustainable Development through genuine partnership	Caribbean region (3 Caribbean based youth- led organisations)
10:00am – 10:30am	Refreshment Break & Networking (proceed to assigned stations same time)	
10:30am -11:30am	Regional Breakouts for Discussions prior to breakouts into thematic sessions	
	Station 1: AIMS Region	Facilitator: Ms. Janice Soraia Fortes da Graca and Ms. Krishnee Appadoo (SIDS AIMS Focal Points for UN MGCY)
	Station 2: Caribbean Region	Facilitator:



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		Ms. Gina Lisselle Rosario Diaz and Ms. Alian Ollivierre (SIDS Caribbean Focal Points for UN MGCY)
	Station 3: Pacific Region	Facilitator: Ms. Tahere Si'isi'ialafia, Ms. Emily Erasito and Ms. Molly Homasi (SIDS Focal Points for UN MGCY)
11:30am-12:00pm	Innovation and Impact Showcase #2 Youth Led-Development - AIMS region showcase (presentation of innovative and impactful initiatives)	AIMS region (3 AIMS based youth-led organisations, including SIDS Youth AIMS Hub)
12:00pm - 1:00pm	LUNCH BREAK	
<i>Thematic breakouts and interactive small group discussions on the 4 thematic areas (Station discussions = 45 mins, drafting of outcomes = 60 mins)</i>		
1:00pm - 2:45pm	Station #1: CLIMATE CHANGE AND BIODIVERSITY (SIDS THEME Climate Change and Disaster Risk Management & Oceans, seas, and Biodiversity)	Speaker /Facilitator: Leilani Duffy & Danita Strickland Conservation International Foundation - (Biodiversity) Krishneil Narayan Project Survival Pacific: Fiji's Youth Climate Change Movement - (Climate Change) Facilitator: SIDS Focal Points of UN Major Group of Children and Youth <i>(Drafting Committee rep - drafting of outcomes)</i>
	Station #2 - WATER & SUSTAINABLE ENERGY (SIDS THEME - Water and sanitation, food security and waste management)	Speaker/facilitator Alexandra Vanessa Destin Pierra, Young Scientist from Haiti Facilitator: SIDS Focal Points of UN Major Group of Children and Youth <i>(Drafting Committee rep -</i>



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	<p>Station #3 – EDUCATION, ENTREPRENEURSHIP AND EMPLOYMENT</p> <p>(SIDS THEME - Sustainable Economic Development)</p>	<p><i>drafting of outcomes)</i></p> <p>Speaker/facilitator Ms. Amber Barth, Programme Officer, International Labour Organisation (ILO),</p> <p>Ms. Nurul-Huda Mohamed Afandi, President, Commonwealth Asia Alliance of Young Entrepreneurs (CAAYE)</p> <p>Facilitator: SIDS Focal Points of UN Major Group of Children and Youth (<i>Drafting Committee rep – drafting of outcomes</i>)</p>
	<p>Station #4 – HEALTH & NCDS, SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT OF SIDS YOUTH FOR SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT INCLUDING DISABILITY</p> <p>(SIDS THEME - Social development in SIDS, Health and Non Communicable Diseases, Youth and Women)</p>	<p>Speaker/Facilitator UN Agency: WHO, UNFPA, UNAIDS, UNICEF</p> <p>IGO: Ms. Mereia Carling, Regional Youth Advisor, SPC</p> <p>Ms. Katherine Ellis, Director, Youth Affairs Division, Commonwealth Secretariat</p> <p>Facilitator: SIDS Focal Points of UN Major Group of Children and Youth (<i>Drafting Committee rep – drafting of outcomes</i>)</p>
2:45pm – 3:00pm	REFRESHMENT BREAK	
3:00pm – 3:30pm	<p>Innovation and Impact Showcase #3 – Pacific Region Youth Led-Development – Presentation of innovative and impactful initiatives)</p>	<p>Pacific Youth Council – Youth Employment Advocacy (YEA) Initiative & Youth Council Youth Employment Led initiatives (Tonga NYC)</p>
3:30pm – 4:00pm	<p>2nd Plenary Session - Update from Drafting Team of the SIDS TALAVOU Forum Outcomes Statement</p>	<p>Drafting Team & SIDS Focal Points of UN MGCY</p>
4:00pm – 4:30pm	<p>Strategising Session on how children and youth engagement to the following:</p>	<p>UN Major Group for Children and Youth</p>



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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Partnerships Dialogue ▪ Post 2015 strategy ▪ Side events and parallel events ▪ Plenary 	
4:30pm – 5:30pm	<p>Final Plenary Session: Review and voting of the 1st Draft of the SIDS Pre-conference T.A.L.A.V.O.U. Forum Outcomes Statement</p> <hr/> <p>Adopt the SIDS TALAVOU Forum Outcomes Statement</p>	Drafting Committee; Facilitated by SIDS Focal Points UN Major Group of Children and Youth
5:30pm – 6:00pm	Official Closing Ceremony	