




The Permanent Mission of the State of Qatar to the United Nations presents its compliments to the Division for Sustainable Development Goals of the Department of Economic and Social Affairs (DESA), and has the honour to refer to the latter's Note Verbale dated 26 December 2018, (Ref. DSD/2018/347), referring to paragraph 5 of the General Assembly Resolution 72/307 entitled "Modalities for the high-level review of the SIDS Accelerated Modalities of Action (SAMOA) Pathway", inviting Member States to submit responses to the questionnaire.

In this regard, the Permanent Mission of the State of Qatar to the United Nations, has the further honour to convey the following information as provided by the relevant authorities of the State of Qatar:

- The State of Qatar supported the Alliance of Small Island States with contributions of \$200,000 in 2015, and \$200,000 in 2017.
- The State of Qatar supported the Pacific Small Island Developing States with contributions of \$200,000 in 2016, and \$85,000 in 2017.
- The State of Qatar supported the Republic of Kiribati with a contribution of \$200,000 in order to bridge funding shortfalls related to climate change in 2017.
- The State of Qatar supported the Trust Fund to support the work of the High-Level Political Forum on Sustainable Development, with a contribution of \$30,000, in order to assist Small Island Developing States in participating fully and effectively.
- A Grant of \$100,000 has been approved to provide assistance to the water and sanitation sector in the Republic of Vanuatu, which has been damaged in the cyclone of March 2018.

The Permanent Mission of the State of Qatar to the United Nations avails itself of this opportunity to renew to the Division for Sustainable Development Goals of the Department of Economic and Social Affairs (DESA), the assurances of its highest consideration. 

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