

QUESTIONNAIRE

(UN System and Other Relevant Entities)

Implementation of the SAMOA Pathway and the Mauritius Strategy for the Further Implementation of the Programme of Action for the Sustainable Development of Small Island Developing States survey for the Secretary-General report in 2019.

This report is being prepared in accordance with paras 5 and 6 of A/RES/72/307. The report will (i) serve to support the intergovernmental consultations on the Outcome Document of the Mid Term Review of the SAMOA Pathway and (ii) be considered by the UNGA 74. The report will review progress on SAMOA Pathway implementation for the period January 2015 to present.

In all responses, and as far as is possible/practical, UN system and other relevant entities should refer to the [UN System Implementation Matrix](#)¹ prepared following the 3rd International Conference on Small Island Developing States.

The Attached Annex provides examples of the preferred level of detail for responses.

1. Financial Support:

UN Environment Programme does not have a SIDS sub-programme and funds are not allocated according to the regional grouping. Therefore, it is not possible to calculate the funds allocated to support SIDS.

2. Measuring the Progress/Implementation Status of SAMOA Pathway thematic areas:

- a. With reference to the assigned areas contained within the UN Implementation Matrix, where relevant or possible, please indicate the percentage achievement of the thematic areas contained within the SAMOA Pathway. Please support your answers with quantitative evidence (progress indicators, delivery rate of programme/project funds, etc.) as appropriate.

para	UN Environment action	Achievement
25	Through the Partnership on Action on Green Economy (UNEP, UNDP, ILO, UNITAR and UNIDO), SIDS were assisted in the transition to green economy	A few SIDS joined the PAGE and actively participated in the activities.
30(e); 30(f)	UNEP is implementing a sustainable tourism project for the Caribbean (Transforming Tourism Value Chains in Developing Countries and Small Island Developing States to accelerate Resource Efficiency Low Carbon Development) under the	The project is implemented in Dominican Republic, Saint Lucia, Mauritius and the Philippines involving more than 100 business entities in the tourism value chain.

¹ http://www.sids2014.org/content/documents/612SAMOA%20Pathway%20implementation%20matrix_UN%20system.pdf

	framework of the 10 Year Framework of Programmes.	
39	Climate Technology and Centres and Network (UNEP and UNIDO) organised regional training courses deployment and financing of climate technologies.	Dominican Republic, Mauritius, Guinea Bissau, Tonga and Antigua and Barbuda were supported on the climate technology financing and transfer.
44(a)	UNEP implemented a coastal adaptation project for Seychelles and Grenada	UNEP is implementing adaption projects in Seychelles, Comoros, Jamaica, Antigua and Barbuda, Haiti and San Tome including support for development of National Adaptation Plans
44(d)	UNEP implemented Green Climate Fund Readiness programme and supported Fiji in accessing Green Climate Fund	UNEP also supported Antigua and Barbuda, Jamaica and Seychelles in accessing adaption related funds.
45	All SIDS are parties to the Montreal Protocol and four of its five amendments. Necessary support was provided through the Compliance Assistance Programme of UNEP.	As of May 2018 11 SIDS ratified the Kigali Amendment on the phase-down of HFCs.
46	Forest related project under the Green Climate Fund for Jamaica was started.	
49	Caribbean Cooling Initiative (C-COOL) was launched in 2018 by Bahamas, Barbados, Dominican Republic, Jamaica and St. Lucia.	
50(f)	The en.lighten project implemented by UNEP.	Belize, Cape Verde, Dominican Republic, Fiji, Haiti, Kiribati, Maldives, Palau, St Lucia, Samoa, Solomon Islands, Tonga, Tuvalu and Vanuatu were supported for the

		development and adoption of policies/standards on efficient lighting, appliances and equipment.
50(g)	Environment-Live of UNEP has a SIDS portal.	
52(a), 57	The Integrated Water and Ecosystems project for the Caribbean SIDS is under implementation.	
58 (c)	Four regional seas programmes (Cartagena Convention, Nairobi Convention, Abidjan Convention and Noumea Convention are implemented.	
58(d)	Global Partnership on Marine Litter, Global Partnership on Nutrient Management both developed Caribbean, Pacific nodes.	UNEP assisted the development of regional action plan on marine litter for the Pacific, Caribbean and Western Indian Ocean.
58 (e)	Global Coral Reef Partnership included SIDS relevant regional seas.	
69	The same activity as reported under tourism	
71 (a)	The Quick Start Programme of the Strategic Approach to the Integrated Chemicals Management supported 24 SIDS since 2006.	The Special Programme Trust Fund supported 2 SIDS on institutional strengthening for the sound chemicals management.
71(b)	Global Partnership on Waste Management was established including SIDS.	
71(d)	Development of a national waste strategies for St. Lucia was supported by UNEP.	
95	UNEP supported the development of a Caribbean Lion Fish strategy.	
112	UNEP developed SIDS specific portal under Environment-Live.	

- b. Please report on any other targets/indicators used by your organization to assess progress on implementation of the SAMOA Pathway? If the SDG goals and targets are used please explain how current progress measures against these indicators/targets?

UNEP uses indicators included in its Programmes of Work. UNEP's Programmes of Work are not structured for regional groupings, there are not specific indicators developed or used for tracking SAMOA pathway implementation.

- c. If no specific indicators/targets are used by your organization please indicate how your organization measures progress in lieu of targets and indicators?

Tracking of achievements are done in the implementation of the sub-programmes in the Programmes of Work approved by the United Nations Environment Assembly.

- 3. Successful Examples** – This section examines best practices and successful interventions that have made significant impact on the ground. (**Word Limit for responses: 2500**).

United Nations Environment Programme earlier submitted two cases to the previous SIDS Partnership Dialogues: 10-Year Framework of Programmes and Marine litter partnership.

- a. From among the programmes/projects that have been implemented by your organization over the reporting period, please elaborate on a few of the most successful. Please provide your responses in the Table in **Annex 1, no. 3**.
 - i. Why are these considered a success?
 - ii. What were the results? Please support with qualitative/quantitative evidence if possible/relevant
 - iii. Please elaborate on the critical factors that contributed to the intervention's success and any key lessons learned?
- b. Where there any other key results/outputs achieved and describe its impacts, if any.

4. Addressing Gaps and Challenges:

- a. From among the programmes/projects that have been implemented by your organization over the reporting period, please elaborate on any implementation challenges that have been encountered (**Word Limit for responses: 2500**).

United Nations Environment Programme supported Small Island Developing States within broader programmes and projects not only targeting SIDS. In many projects/programmes, it was not easy to monitor specific collective impacts on the Small Island Developing States.

- b. What have been the lessons learned and how will these be taken into account for the remaining implementation period of the SAMOA Pathway? (2019-2024)?

Based on the United Nations Environment Assembly Resolution 2/4, UNEP successful incorporate SAMOA Pathway into its Programme of Work. In the absence of SIDS sub-programme, the activities in support of SIDS have been distributed across the sub-programmes. In order to monitor clearly the impacts of the UN Environment Programme activities, it would be require clear reporting systems within the existing Project Implementation Monitoring System of the Organisation.

5. Outreach/Publications

- a. Please include a link to the annual progress report(s) of your organization, or any other relevant progress report(s). If present, please identify the sections relevant to SIDS/SAMOA Pathway implementation. Please also add any other publication issued by your organization the covers SIDS Given that UN Environment Programme does not have a SIDS sub-programme, there is no annual progress report on SIDS. All UN Environment activities are covered in the UN Environment annual reports,

- b. Does your organization manage any website dedicated exclusively to SIDS?

The Environment Live covers all SIDS.

6. Preparations for the Mid-Term Review – A High-Level review of the Samoa Pathway will take place on 27th of Sept. 2019 in UNHQ, as mandated by [A/RES/72/307](#).

- a. Is your organization conducting or planning to conduct any internal review of SIDS programmes in preparation for the Mid-term review of the Samoa Pathway? If so, please provide.

No.

- b. Please elaborate on any other activities being undertaken in preparation for the High-Level Review in 2019.

UN Environment Programme has provided input to the Secretary-General's report on the implementation of the Samoa Pathways. UNEP Environment Programme produced a report submitted to the United Nations Environment Assembly in response to Assembly Resolution 2/4 (EA3/8).

7. Other Matters – Please include any other information as relevant.

N/A.

Thank you for completing the Survey!