



Inter-Regional Preparatory Meeting for the Midterm Review of the SAMOA Pathway
Apia, Samoa
30 October – 1 November 2018

DRAFT PROGRAMME OF WORK

TIME	AGENDA ITEM
Day 1 – Tuesday, 30 October 2018	
9:00-10:00	<p>Agenda Item 1 – Opening of the Meeting</p> <p>Official Opening of the Meeting (Master of Ceremony: H.E. Ali'ioaiga Feturi Elisaia, Permanent Representative of Samoa to the UN)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Opening Prayer – Rev. Utufua Naseri - Official Address (Hon. Tuilaepa Aiono Sailele Malielegaoi, Prime Minister of Samoa) - Remarks (H.E. Ali N Mohammed, Permanent Representative of Maldives to the United Nations and Chair of AOSIS) - Remarks (Mr. LIU Zhenmin, United Nations Under Secretary General, Department of Economic and Social Affairs)
10:00-10:30	COFFEE BREAK, PRESS CONFERENCE, OFFICIAL PHOTO

<p>10:30-11:30</p>	<p>Agenda Item 2 – Adoption of the Agenda and Organizational Matters</p> <p>Session 1</p> <p><i>Chair – Ms. Peseta Noumea Simi, Chief Executive Officer, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Samoa</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Appointment of Bureau (Chair (Samoa), Belize, Maldives, Mauritius, Tonga, Nauru) - Adoption of the Agenda - Brief Overview of the Mid Term Review Processes (Samoa)
<p>11:30-13:00</p>	<p>Agenda Item 3 - Review of Progress in the implementing the SAMOA Pathway at the national, regional and global levels</p> <p>Session 2</p> <p><i>Chair: Ms. Peseta Noumea Simi, Chief Executive Officer, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Samoa</i></p> <p><i>Address: Mr. Luis F Lopez Calva, Assistant Secretary General and Regional Director for Latin America and the Caribbean, UNDP</i></p> <p><i>Facilitator: Ms. Heidi Schroderus-Fox - Director, OHRLLS</i></p> <p>3(i) Presentation of the Outcomes of the regional preparatory meetings (Mr. Rakesh Bhuckory – Mauritius, Mr. Mahe Tupouniua- Tonga, H.E. Lois Young – Belize,)</p> <p>3(ii) Report on the Partnership Dialogue Process (Mr. Mícheál Tierney, Counselor, representing H.E. Mrs. Geraldine Patricia Byrne Nason, Permanent Representative of Ireland to the United Nations, co-chair of the Steering Committee on Partnerships for SIDS)</p> <p>3(iii) Interactive discussion among Member States, the United Nations system, regional organisations and other stakeholders on the implementation of SAMOA Pathway (Mr. Sai Navoti – UNDESA)</p> <p><i>Interactive dialogue</i></p>

13:00-14:00	Lunch Break
14:00-16:00	<p>Agenda Item 4 - <i>Strengthening the means of implementation of the SAMOA Pathway and Addressing the Challenges in SIDS</i> Session 3(a) 4(i). Means of Implementation, including Partnerships</p> <p><i>Chair: Ms. Peseta Noumea Simi, Samoa</i> <i>Facilitator: Mr. Tumasie Blair, Antigua & Barbuda</i></p> <p><i>Achieving economic and financial sustainability in SIDS</i> (Ms. Maria Monteiro – Cape Verde, Ms. Nicola Barker-Murphy – Jamaica, Ms. Simona Marinescu – UNDP, Mr. Iosefa Maiava - ESCAP, Ms. Maria Melei Tagiilima – Asian Development Bank)</p> <p>Interactive Dialogue</p>
16:00-16:15	Coffee Break
16:15-18:00	<p>Agenda Item 4 - <i>Strengthening the means of implementation of the SAMOA Pathway and Addressing the Challenges in SIDS</i> Session 3(b) 4(i). Means of Implementation, including Partnerships (cont'd)</p> <p><i>Chair: Ms. Peseta Noumea Simi, Samoa</i> <i>Facilitator: Mr. Tumasie Blair, Antigua & Barbuda</i></p> <p><i>Confronting Climate Change, reducing environmental vulnerability and building resilience in SIDS</i> (H.E. Lois Young – Belize, Mr Chee Loh – Singapore, Mr. Leota Kosimiki Latu – SPREP, Mr. Sefanaia Nawadra - UNEP, Ms. Fareeha Iqbal – GEF)</p> <p>Interactive Dialogue</p>

END OF DAY 1

DAY TWO	WEDNESDAY 31, OCTOBER 2018
9:00-10:30	<p>Agenda Item 4 - <i>Strengthening the means of implementation of the SAMOA Pathway and Addressing the Challenges in SIDS</i> Session 3(c) 4(i). Means of Implementation, including Partnerships (cont'd)</p> <p><i>Chair: Ms. Peseta Noumea Simi, Samoa</i> <i>Facilitator: Ms. Nisha, UNESCO</i></p> <p><i>Developing enabling environments for People centered development</i> (Ali N Mohammed – Maldives, Ms. Luz Bonilla de Zabala – Dominican Republic, Ms. Amrikha Singh – CARICOM Secretariat, Mr. Donglin Li - ILO, Mr. Sheldon Yett - UNICEF)</p> <p>Interactive Discussion</p>
10:30-10:45	Coffee Break
10:45 – 13:00	<p>Agenda Item 4 - <i>Strengthening the means of implementation of the SAMOA Pathway and Addressing the Challenges in SIDS</i> Session 3(d) 4(i). Means of Implementation, including Partnerships (cont'd)</p> <p><i>Chair: Ms. Peseta Noumea Simi, Samoa</i> <i>Facilitator: Ms. Nisha, UNESCO</i></p> <p><i>Fostering enabling environments for stakeholder participation and partnerships</i> (Ms. Jeanel Volney – Saint Lucia, Ms. Meg Taylor – PIFS, Ms. Emeline Ilolahia – PIANGO, Mr. Christian Fruean - Digicel)</p>

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13:00 – 14:00	<i>Lunch</i>
14:00 – 16:00	<p>Agenda Item 4 - <i>Strengthening the means of implementation of the SAMOA Pathway and Addressing the Challenges in SIDS</i> Session 3(e) 4(ii). Institutional Support for SIDS in the implementation of the SAMOA Pathway including in the context of the 2030 Agenda</p> <p><i>Chair: Ms. Peseta Noumea Simi, Samoa</i> <i>Moderator: Mr. Travis Sinckler, Barbados</i></p> <p><i>Speakers: H.E. Jane Chigiyal – FSM, Ms. Simona Marinescu - UNDP, Ms. Tishka Francis - OHRLLS, Ms. Artie Dubrie - ECLAC</i></p> <p><i>Interactive Dialogue</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <i>How can support for SIDS sustainable development objectives be strengthened, taking into consideration the ongoing changes to the UN development system. How can the effective allocation of additional resources in support of SIDS be institutionalized</i> <i>How can effective, review, monitoring and reporting on progress with implementation of the SAMOA Pathway be strengthened. What modalities are required particularly in the context of the 2030 Agenda</i>
16:00 – 16:15	<i>Coffee break</i>
16:15 – 18:00	<p>Agenda Item 5 - <i>Priorities for SIDS for the Midterm Review of the SAMOA Pathway</i> Session 4</p> <p><i>Chair: Ms. Peseta Noumea Simi, Samoa</i> <i>Facilitator: H.E. Lois Young, Belize</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <i>Towards a concise, focused, action oriented politically agreed Declaration</i>

Thursday 1 November 2018	
9:00 – 10:30	Reserved for AOSIS Bureau (closed Meeting)
10:30 – 10:45	<i>Coffee Break</i>
10:45 – 13:00	<p>Agenda Item 6 – Adoption of the Outcome Session 5(a) - The draft Outcome will be presented for Adoption</p> <p><i>Chair: Ms. Peseta Noumea Simi, Samoa</i></p>
13:00 – 14:00	<i>Lunch</i>
14:00 – 16:00	<p>Agenda Item 6 – Adoption of the Outcome (cont'd) Session 5(b) - Adoption of the Outcome</p> <p><i>Chair: Ms. Peseta Noumea Simi, Samoa</i></p>
16:00 – 16:15	<i>Coffee Break</i>
16:15 – 17:00	<p>Agenda Item 7 – Closing of the Meeting Session 6</p> <p><i>Chair: Ms. Peseta Noumea Simi, Samoa</i></p>