

INTRODUCING THE SAMOA **PATHWAY**

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INTRODUCTION

- The SAMOA (SIDS Accelerated Modalities of Action) Pathway presents the agreed outcomes of the 3rd International Conference for Small Island Developing States
- Articulates the **sustainable development pathways** and **aspirations** for SIDS over the next 10 years.

SAMOA PATHWAY FRAMEWORK FOR ACTION FOR THE NEXT 10 YEARS

1.	Sustained and sustainable, inclusive and equitable economic growth with decent work for all	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> a) <i>Development models in small island developing States for the implementation of sustainable development and poverty eradication</i> b) <i>Sustainable tourism</i>
2.	Climate Change	
3.	Sustainable Energy	
4.	Disaster risk reduction	
5.	Oceans and seas	
6.	Food security and nutrition	
7.	Water and sanitation	
8.	Sustainable transportation	
9.	Sustainable consumption and production	
10.	Management of chemicals and waste, including hazardous waste	
11.	Health and non-communicable diseases	
12.	Gender Equality and women's empowerment	
13.	Social Development	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> a) <i>Culture and sport</i> b) <i>Promoting peaceful societies and safe communities</i> c) <i>Education</i>
14.	Biodiversity	
15.	Invasive alien species	
16.	Means of implementation, including partnerships	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> a) <i>Partnerships</i> b) <i>Financing</i> c) <i>Trade</i> d) <i>Capacity Building</i> e) <i>Technology</i> f) <i>Data and Statistics</i> g) <i>Institutional Support for SIDS</i>

SAMOA PATHWAY PRIORITY AREAS	KEY EXISTING PACIFIC REGIONAL FRAMEWORKS	MAIN EXISTING PACIFIC OVERSIGHT MECHANISMS
<p>Sustained and sustainable, inclusive and equitable economic growth with decent work for all</p>	<p>See below</p>	<p>See below</p>
<p>- <i>Development models in small island developing States for the implementation of sustainable development and poverty eradication</i> SDGs 8,9,12; RIO + 20</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Forum Economic Ministers Action Plan 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Annual Forum Economic Ministers Meeting
<p>- <i>Sustainable tourism</i></p> <p>Climate change SDGs 9, 11, 13, 17</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Pacific Regional Tourism Capacity Building Programme • Pacific Islands Framework for Action on Climate Change • Integrated Strategy for Climate and Disaster Resilient Development in the Pacific (under development) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Annual Forum Economic Ministers Meeting • Pacific Environment Ministers Meeting • SPREP Meeting • CROP CEO Sub-Committee on Climate Change and Disaster Resilient Development • Working Arm of the CEO Subcommittee on Climate Change and Disaster Resilient Development (WARD)
<p>Sustainable energy</p> <p>SDGs 7,12,13, 17</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Framework for Action on Energy Security in the Pacific 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Triennial Pacific Regional Energy and Transport Ministers Meeting • Pacific Energy Advisory Group
<p>Disaster risk reduction</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • DRR/DRM A Framework for Action 2005-2015 • Integrated Strategy for Climate and Disaster Resilient Development in the Pacific (under development) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • CROP CEO Sub-Committee on Climate Change and Disaster Resilient Development • Working Arm of the CEO Subcommittee on Climate Change and Disaster Resilient Development (WARD)

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Oceans and seas SDGs 12, 13, 14, 17	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Pacific Islands Regional Ocean Policy • Pacific Oceanscape Framework • Regional Tuna Management and Development Strategy • Regional Monitoring, Control, Surveillance Strategy • Pacific Islands Regional Marine Species Programme 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Forum Leaders Meeting • Pacific Fisheries Ministers Meeting • Forum Fisheries Committee • CROP Marine Sector Working Group • Pacific Ocean Alliance (under development)
Food security and nutrition	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Food Secure Pacific: Framework for Action on Food Security in the Pacific 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Food Secure Pacific Working Group
Water and sanitation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Pacific Regional Action Plan on Sustainable Water Management 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Pacific Water and Waste Association • Pacific Water Partnership
Sustainable transportation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Framework for Action on Transport Security in the Pacific 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Pacific Regional Energy and Transport Ministers Meeting • Transport Working Group
Sustainable consumption and Production SDG 12	<p style="text-align: center;">-</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">-</p>
Management of chemicals and waste, including hazardous waste SDGs 12, 14, 17	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Pacific Regional Solid Waste Management Strategy • Asbestos Management Strategy and Action Plan • E-waste Management Strategy • Health Care Waste Management Strategy 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Pacific Environment Ministers Meeting • SPREP Meeting

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Health and non-communicable diseases	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • NCD Roadmap • Regional Health Framework (under development) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Pacific Health Ministers Meeting • CROP Health and Population Working Group • Pacific Partnership on NCD (under development)
Gender Equality and women's empowerment	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Regional Pacific Platform for Action • Pacific Leaders Gender Equality Declaration 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Pacific Women's Ministerial Meeting • CROP Gender Working Group
Social Development		
- <i>Culture and sport</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Regional Cultural Strategy 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ministers of Art and Culture Meeting • Forum Trade Ministers Meeting • Council of Pacific Arts
- <i>Promoting peaceful societies and safe communities</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Biketawa Declaration • Human Security Framework for the Pacific 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Forum Leaders Meeting • Forum Regional Security Committee
- <i>Education</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Pacific Education Development Framework 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Forum Education Ministers Meeting • CROP Human Resources Development Working Group
Biodiversity SDGs 13, 14, 15, 17 UNCBD'/NAGOYA PROTOCOL	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Framework for Nature Conservation and Protected Areas in the Pacific Islands Region 2014 -2020 • SPREP Strategic Plan 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Pacific Environment Ministers Meeting • SPREP Meeting
Invasive alien species SDGs 14, 15	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Guidelines for Invasive Species Management in the Pacific • Framework for Nature Conservation and Protected Areas in the Pacific Islands Region 2014 -2020 • 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Pacific Environment Ministers Meeting • SPREP Meeting

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Means of implementation, including partnerships	See below	See below
- <i>Partnerships</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Forum Compact on Strengthening Development Coordination 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Forum Leaders Meeting
- <i>Financing</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Forum Economic Ministers Action Plan 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Forum Economic Ministers Meeting
- <i>Trade</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Regional Trade Facilitation Programme • Pacific Aid for Trade Strategy 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Forum Trade Ministers Meeting
- <i>Capacity building</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • University of the South Pacific 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • USP Governing Council
- <i>Technology</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Framework for Action on ICT Development in the Pacific 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Pacific Regional Energy and Transport Ministers Meeting • CROP ICT Working Group
- <i>Data and statistics</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ten Year Pacific Statistics Strategy (2011-2020) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Heads of Planning and Statistics Meeting
- <i>Institutional support for SIDS</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • CROP Charter 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • CROP Heads • CROP Working Groups

WASTE MANAGEMENT PARTNERSHIPS

Clean Pacific Partnership

- Emerged from the Clean Pacific 2012 awareness campaign.
- Aimed at galvanizing actions at all levels for better management of waste and pollution control in the region.
- Coordinated and facilitated by the Secretariat of the Pacific Regional Environment Programme (SPREP), its member countries with partners that include the Japan International Cooperation Agency (JICA), the Republic of China, the European Union and Westpac Banking Corporation.
- The partnership will carry out initiatives in the three focal areas of SPREP's Waste Management and Pollution Control Division:- solid waste, hazardous chemicals and waste and pollution.

JICA/SPREP Partnership for the Regional Initiative in Solid Waste Management in Pacific Island Countries (J-PRISM)

- J-PRISM is a 5-year, US\$10 million partnership with JICA,
- Commenced in February 2011,
- Involves 11 Pacific island countries.
- Strengthen the human and institutional capacity for sustainable solid waste management in the Pacific region through technical cooperation.

Basel Convention Regional Centre for Training and Technology Transfer for the Asia and Pacific Region (BCRC Beijing)

- SPREP currently serves as the Pacific Regional Centre for Training and Technology Transfer for the Joint Implementation of the Basel and Waigani Conventions in the South Pacific Region (Pacific Regional Centre).
- Commenced in July 2013
- Strengthening cooperation in the environmentally sound management of hazardous waste.
- Expected outcomes include technical internships /attachments in China for Pacific parties of the Basel and Waigani Conventions, and collaboration on training workshops and other activities in chemicals and hazardous waste management.

What Next...

- The Post 2015 Development Agenda currently being negotiated will be agreed at the end of the year and includes global Sustainable Development Goals. The final draft outcomes document for the Post 2015 Development Agenda has been released including the draft SDGs.

THEREFORE...

1. SIDS PRIORITIES should be RECOGNISED and CONSIDERED in the elaboration of the post 2015 development agenda.
2. We need to see stronger inter-linkages of sustainable development dimensions in national planning, legislative and institutional frameworks

3. CALLS for a more COORDINATED and INCLUSIVE PLATFORMS to facilitate implementation, monitoring and evaluation of the SAMOA PATHWAY at the national and regional level;
4. CALLS on all development partners, funding organisations, UN Agencies, GEF and likewise our regional agencies to coordinate and harmonise funding and aid mechanisms with incentives to strengthen national financial mechanisms to facilitate easier access to funding and financial sustainability;

5. CALLS for a TARGETED capacity building program to facilitate the implementation of the SAMOA PATHWAY
6. There is an urgent need to align/map the SDGs against the SAMOA PATHWAY to benchmark annual progress in the implementation of the SAMOA PATHWAY requiring technical assistance of regional crop agencies and UN Agencies to facilitate this process;

7. To actively promote and make visible the SAMOA PATHWAY as the blueprint for the SIDS and for that matter the Pacific's sustainable development.

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