

ATTACHMENT E
PROPOSED FORMAT FOR NATIONAL REPORTING
ON THE
SAMOA PATHWAY

INTRODUCTION: COUNTRY CONTEXT AND OVERVIEW

Geographical, Political, Economic, Social and Environmental overview

DATA AND MEASUREMENT

Sources of data for the report: Administrative Data, Censuses and Surveys and their periodicities

Capacity for data analysis

Dissemination of Data: Reports produced and their periodicity

SECTION 1: SUSTAINED AND SUSTAINABLE, INCLUSIVE AND EQUITABLE ECONOMIC GROWTH WITH DECENT WORK FOR ALL

Policy Context:

Are national regulatory and policy frameworks in place that enable business and industry to advance sustainable development initiatives in place? Have these policies served to mitigate external shocks to the economy of (Country).

Are the relevant policies and programmes for enhancing gender equality and women’s participation in development?

Core Indicators of Progress 2015 - 2022:

During reporting period what trends have been observed in level and direction of the following?

- GDP
- International support (ODA) for economic growth
- Unemployment rates, including for women and youth
- Proportion of informal employment to total employment
- Proportion of youth and adults with ICT skills

SECTION 2: SUSTAINABLE TOURISM

Policy Context:

Are there policies in place with governance and management structures for promoting responsive, responsible, resilient and sustainable tourism, including for diversification of products and services; allowing communities to gain optimum benefits; allowing opportunities for women, youth and persons with disabilities?

Is (Country) leveraging expertise of global tourism organizations and sharing and accessing best practices?

Is there a food and tourism support initiative that includes community participation?

Core Indicators of Progress 2015 - 2022:

During the period what have been the trends in the following:

- Direct tourism contribution to GDP?
- Proportion of jobs in sustainable tourism to the total number of tourism jobs?

SECTION 3: CLIMATE CHANGE

Policy Context:

Are there initiatives to build resilience to the impacts of climate change and build adaptive capacity?

Are there in place baseline monitoring systems to enable better projections of the future impacts of climate change?

Are there programmes in place for public dialogue to raise awareness of climate change risks?

Is there the capacity to access and manage climate finance?

Core Indicators of Progress 2015-2022:

- How much funding has been received from development partners annually towards climate mitigation and adaptation programmes and projects.
- How many persons have been trained in the guidelines and procedures for accessing, managing and reporting on climate finance in the 2015-2022 period?

SECTION 4: SUSTAINABLE ENERGY

Policy Context:

Has (Country) developed a strategy to promote energy efficiency and foster sustainable energy systems based on all energy sources, in particular renewable energy sources?

Has there been established a user-friendly, accurate and comprehensive regional data repository and databases on energy?

Does (Country) have an integrated energy road map, with detailed resource planning, which takes into account social, environmental and economic considerations, as well as access to energy for the poor and people in remote areas?

Core Indicators of Progress 2015 -2022:

- What has been the renewable energy share to total consumption annually?
- How much (in watts) has been the renewable energy generating capacity annually?
- What have been the levels of international financial flows to (Country) in support of clean energy research and development and renewable energy production, including in hybrid systems?

SECTION 5: DISASTER RISK REDUCTION

Policy Context:

Has (Country) implemented the Hyogo Framework for Action?

Is there in place policies and programmes related to disaster risk reduction, climate change adaptation and development?

Has (Country) established/strengthened risk insurance facilities and placed disaster risk management and building resilience at the centre of policies and strategies?

Core Indicators of Progress 2015 -2022:

- How much ODA has been sourced for the transfer and exchange of DRR-related technology over the period?
- How many regional and bilateral programmes and initiatives for the transfer and exchange of science, technology and innovation in disaster risk reduction have been put in place over the period?
- How much ODA has been mobilized for DRR-related capacity building? What proportion is this amount to total ODA?
- How many deaths /100,000 and missing persons can be attributed to disasters annually?
- How many persons/100,000 are covered by early-warning information systems through local government or national dissemination mechanisms?
- What percentage of local governments have adopted and implemented local disaster risk reduction strategies in line with national strategies?

SECTION 6: OCEANS AND SEAS

Policy Context:

Is there a (Regional/Sub-regional) seas programme in which (Country/Region) participates?

Is (Country) included in global partnerships to end marine pollution?

Is (Country) implementing comprehensive and integrated approaches for the management coral reefs and other marine ecosystems to enhance their resilience to withstand pressures, including from ocean acidification and invasive species?

Has a dedicated regional oceanographic centre for the provision of technical assistance, including for the delimitation of their maritime areas been established?

Is (Country) supporting the sustainable development of small-scale fisheries, including prohibiting subsidies in areas where there is overcapacity or over-fishing?

Is (Country) a member of UNESCO's Convention on the Protection of Underwater Cultural Heritage?

Is (Country) fisheries policy contributing to the conservation, sustainable use and management of straddling and highly migratory fish stocks?

Is there local, national, regional and global cooperation to address the causes of ocean acidification and to further study and minimize its impacts?

Are there policies and programmes addressing concerns about the long-term effects of munitions dumped at sea, including their potential impact on human health and safety and on the marine environment and resources?

Core Indicators of Progress 2015 -2022:

- What fish stocks are annually estimated to be at biologically sustainable levels?
- Are there annual measures of marine acidity using sampling stations? What is the annual average marine acidity from these sampling stations?
- What percentage of coastal and marine areas, particularly those of importance for biodiversity and ecosystem services have effective area-based conservation measures?

SECTION 7: FOOD SECURITY AND NUTRITION

Policy Context:

There were no policy priorities for food security and nutrition

Core Indicators of Progress 2015 -2022:

- What proportion of agricultural land is under productive sustainable agriculture?
- What is the SIDS share of global agricultural exports?
- What is the (weighted) average of tariffs faced by SIDS? How has this affected their access to global markets?
- What have been the prevalence rates for stunting in children over the period?
- What has been the quantified direct loss to agriculture (\$US) due to disasters annually?

SECTION 8: WATER AND SANITATION

Policy Context:

Is there institutional and human capacity for the effective, inclusive and sustainable implementation of the integrated management of water resources and related ecosystems, including supporting women's engagement in water management systems? For National reporting.

Core Indicators of Progress 2015 – 2022

- What proportion of the population has been using safely managed water services?
- What proportion of the population has been using safely managed sanitation services? What proportion of the population has access to hand-washing facilities?
- What proportion of domestic and industrial wastewater flows are safely treated?

SECTION 9: SUSTAINABLE TRANSPORTATION

Policy Context:

Are there viable national, regional and international transportation arrangements, including for improved air, land and sea transport policies that take a life-cycle approach to the development and management of transport infrastructure?

Core Indicator of Progress 2015 – 2022

- What proportion of population has convenient access to public transport: Are there age, sex and disability differentials?

SECTION 10: SUSTAINABLE CONSUMPTION AND PRODUCTION

Policy Context:

Has there been progress in the development and implementation of programmes under the 10-year framework of programmes on sustainable consumption and production patterns to advance sustainable consumption and production, with an emphasis on micro, small and medium-sized enterprises, sustainable tourism, waste management, food and nutrition, lifestyles, education for sustainable development and linkages in the supply chain to promote rural development.

Core Indicators of Progress 2015 – 2022

- Reporting on this priority is largely limited to the existence of policies and programmes.

SECTION 11: MANAGEMENT OF CHEMICALS AND WASTE, INCLUDING HAZARDOUS WASTE

Policy Context:

Is (Country) party to multilateral environmental agreements on chemicals and waste?

Is (Country) implementing reduction, reuse, recycling, recovery and return approaches in accordance with environmentally appropriate technologies?

Has (Country) accessed any existing capacity-building programmes, such as those under the International Health Regulations of the World Health Organization, which call for strengthened management of specific risks, including control programmes for chemical and other toxic and environmental events?

Core Indicators of Progress 2015 -2022:

- What has is the annual per capita estimate of hazardous waste? What proportion of hazardous waste is treated? What treatment methods have been used?

SECTION 12: HEALTH AND NON-COMMUNICABLE DISEASES

Policy Context:

Has (Country) developed and implemented comprehensive, whole-government multi-sectoral policies and strategies for the prevention and management of diseases, including through the strengthening of health systems, the promotion of effective universal health coverage implementation, the distribution of medical and drug supplies, education and public awareness?

Has (Country) established, for the period from 2015 to 2025, 10-year targets and strategies to reverse the spread and severity of non-communicable diseases?

Has (Country) implemented interventions that strengthen health promotion, promote primary health care and develop accountability mechanisms for monitoring non-communicable diseases?

Has there been agreement with dates and periodicity for convening joint biennial meetings of ministers of health and other relevant sectors to respond in particular to non-communicable diseases?

Core Indicators of Progress 2015 – 2022

- What have been the trends over the period in level and direction of the following:
 - Incidence (number of new cases per 1,000) of HIV infections?
 - Tuberculosis (cases per 100,000)?
 - Malaria (cases per 1,000)?
 - Maternal mortality rate?
 - Under-5 mortality rate?
 - Neo-natal mortality rate?
- What proportion of births is attended by skilled health personnel?

SECTION 13: GENDER AND WOMEN'S EMPOWERMENT

Policy Context:

Is there a legal framework in place to promote, enforce and monitor equality and non-discrimination on the basis of sex, including structural and socioeconomic inequalities and multiple intersecting forms of discrimination that affect women and girls, including those with disabilities, that hinder progress and development?

Does (Country) promote and protect the human rights of all women and their sexual and reproductive health and reproductive rights in accordance with the Programme of Action of the International Conference on Population and Development, the Beijing Platform for Action and the outcome documents of their review conferences?

Core Indicators for Reporting 2015 -2022:

- What proportion of countries in the (sub) Region where the legal framework (including customary law) guarantees women's equal rights to land ownership and/or control?
- What is the proportion of informal employment to total employment by sector and sex?
- What is the unemployment rate by age, sex and disability status?
- What proportion of seats is held by women in the national parliament? Local government administrations?

- What proportion of women aged 15–49 years make their own informed decisions regarding sexual relations, contraceptive use and reproductive health care¹?

SECTION 14: SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT

Policy Context:

There were no specific policy priorities for social development. *N.B. This does not mean that it is without national or regional context.*

Core Indicators for Reporting 2015 - 2022:

- What proportion of population is covered by social protection floors/systems, by sex, distinguishing children, unemployed persons, older persons, persons with disabilities, pregnant women, newborns, work-injury victims and the poor and the vulnerable¹?
- Proportion of population living below the national poverty line, by sex and age¹?

SECTION 15: CULTURE AND SPORT

Policy Context:

Has (Country) developed cultural and creative industries, including tourism and does it play a role in sustainable and inclusive growth?

Does (Country) have programmes that promote cultural diversity, intercultural dialogue and international cooperation in the cultural field in line with applicable international conventions, in particular those of the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization?

Is there in place national and regional cultural activities and infrastructures, including through the network of World Heritage sites...?

Does (Country) have in place domestic mechanisms to conserve, promote, protect and preserve their natural, tangible and intangible cultural heritage practices and traditional knowledge?

Core Indicator for Reporting 2015 -2022:

- What has been the annual budget allocation to sports as a percentage of the total budget?

SECTION 16: PROMOTING PEACEFUL SOCIETIES AND SAFE COMMUNITIES

Policy Context:

Does (Country) have an independent national human rights institution in compliance with the Paris Principles?

Are there action plans in (Country) to eliminate violence against women and girls?

Core Indicators for Reporting 2015 -2022:

- What proportion of the population has been subject to the following in the 12-month period before the annual recording date?
 - Physical violence
 - Psychological violence
 - Sexual violence
- Number of persons per 100,000 subjected to human trafficking annually by age and sex?

SECTION 17: EDUCATION

Policy Context:

No specific policy priorities were articulated for Education in the SAMOA Pathway

Core Indicators for Reporting 2015 -2022:

- What are the annual completion rates for:
 - Primary education (define with age limits)
 - Lower secondary education (define with age limits)
 - Upper secondary education (define with age limits)
- Participation rates for youth (under age 35) in formal and non-formal education and training in the previous 12 months, by sex¹
- Participation rates for adults in formal and non-formal education and training in the previous 12 months, by sex¹
- What has been the annual budget allocation to education and training, including skills and vocations training as a percentage of national budget?

SECTION 18: BIODIVERSITY

Policy Context:

Is (Country) a party to the Convention on Biological Diversity¹/has it ratified and implemented the Nagoya Protocol on Access to Genetic Resources and the Fair and Equitable Sharing of Benefits Arising from Their Utilization to the Convention on Biological Diversity?

Core Indicators for Reporting 2015 -2022:

- What level of ODA has been received for conservation and sustainable use of biodiversity over the reporting period?
- How much revenue has been generated from biodiversity-relevant economic instruments^{1?}

¹ United Nations, *Treaty Series*, vol. 1760, No. 30619.

- How much finance/ODA and other sources has been mobilized from biodiversity-relevant economic instruments¹?

SECTION 19: DESERTIFICATION, LAND DEGRADATION AND DROUGHT

Policy Context:

Has (Country) received assistance in designing and implementing preparedness and resilience policies relating to desertification, land degradation and drought?

Has (Country) participated/is participating in the working group to establish a science-based definition of land degradation etc.?

Core Indicators for Reporting 2015 - 2022

- What is the proportion of total land area that is degraded? For purposes of analysis, this indicator should show negative movement.

SECTION 20: FORESTS

Policy Context:

Has (Country) implemented the non-legally binding instrument on all types of forests?

Has (Country) participated/is participating in the review of the international arrangement on forests under the United Nations Forum on Forests (UNFF)?

Does (Country) have in place the legal, institutional and human capacity for sustainable forest management, including the sustainable use of forest resources?

Core Indicators for Reporting 2015 -2022

- What proportion of land area is under forest cover?
- What proportion of important sites for terrestrial and freshwater biodiversity is covered by protected areas, by ecosystem type¹?

SECTION 21: INVASIVE ALIEN SPECIES

Policy Context:

Has (Country) adopted relevant national legislation and is adequately resourcing the prevention or control of invasive alien species?

What efforts have been made by (Country) to eradicate and control invasive alien species, including use of new technologies?

Core Indicators for Reporting 2015 – 2022:

- What proportion of persons employed in seaport and airport monitoring of agricultural imports, including illegal imports is trained.

SECTION 22: MEANS OF IMPLEMENTATION

Core Indicator for Reporting 2015 – 2022

- Foreign Direct Assistance, ODA and South-South Assistance as proportion of the GDP?

SECTION 23: PARTNERSHIPS

Policy Context:

Does (Country) have in place a multi-stakeholder development effectiveness monitoring framework?

To what extent has there been (full) implementation of pledges and commitments through partnerships for SIDS?

Core Indicator for Reporting 2015 -2022

- What is the annual dollar value of financial and technical assistance (including through North-South, South-South and triangular cooperation) committed to SIDS¹?

SECTION 24: FINANCING

Policy Context:

What are (Country) policies on domestic financing of development and debt management?

Can (Country) adequately finance its climate mitigation and adaptation projects from domestic resources?

Core Indicator for Reporting 2015 -2022

- Volume of remittances from national living abroad (in United States dollars) as a proportion of total GDP¹

SECTION 25: TRADE

Policy Context:

Has (Country) sought or obtained technical assistance to strengthen its capacity to effectively participate in the multilateral trading system?

What are the implications and/or impact of non-tariff barriers and the implementation of the Trade Facilitation Agreement of the World Trade Organization to market access opportunities for (Country/REGION)?

Core Indicator for Reporting 2015 -2022

- What is the weighted average tariff faced by SIDS vis a vis that of LDCs?

SECTION 26: CAPACITY BUILDING

Policy Context:

Does (Country) have mechanisms in place to enhance policy coherence of/for sustainable development? How effectively have these policies and programmes been implemented?

Has the University Consortium of Small Island States implemented a dedicated intensive training programme for sustainable development for SIDS? Is the programme adequately funded?

SECTION 27: TECHNOLOGY**Policy Context:**

Has there been established at the national and regional levels an information and communications technology platform and information dissemination hub to facilitate information exchange and cooperation between and among SIDS?

Core Indicator for Reporting 2015 – 2022

- Fixed Internet broadband subscriptions per 100 inhabitants, by speed?
- Proportion of population covered by a mobile network, by type of technology.

SECTION 28: DATA AND STATISTICS**Policy Context:**

Does (Country) have national statistical legislation that complies with the Fundamental Principles of Official Statistics¹?

Does (Country) have a national statistical plan that is fully funded and under implementation? What is the source(s) of its funding?

Core Indicator for Reporting 2015 -2022

- Dollar value of all resources made available to strengthen statistical capacity in developing countries¹

SECTION 29: ROLE OF THE UN SYSTEM AND INTER-GOVERNMENTAL ORGANIZATIONS

Policy/Programme Context: Has the UN System participated in policy and programme development and monitoring? Which Entities have been most involved? To what extent? Is the UN System utilizing nationally produced information for its programming?

Core Indicator for Reporting 2015 -2022

- Extent of use of country-owned results frameworks and planning tools by providers of development? Explain national interpretation of 'extent of use.'

SECTION 30: INSTITUTIONAL SUPPORT FOR SMALL ISLAND STATES

Policy/Programme Context: To what extent have the issues of SIDS been adequately addressed by the General Assembly and the Economic and Social Council, as well as the high-level political forum on sustainable development convened under their auspices?