

**MEETING OF NATIONAL FOCAL POINTS OF THE LEAST  
DEVELOPED COUNTRIES**

**“SOLOMON ISLANDS NATIONAL EXPERIENCE ON  
MAINSTREAMING THE DOHA PROGRAMME OF ACTION  
AT THE COUNTRY LEVEL”**

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# BACKGROUND

## THE CONTEXT FOR IMPLEMENTING GLOBAL AND REGIONAL FRAMEWORKS IN SOLOMON ISLANDS

- **THE NATIONAL DEVELOPMENT STRATEGY (NDS )2016 – 2035 MAPS OUT A STRATEGIC DIRECTION FOR THE FUTURE DEVELOPMENT OF SOLOMON ISLANDS.**
- **IT INTEGRATES THE SDG'S (AND OTHER RELEVANT FRAMEWORKS E.G. SIDS SAMOA PATHWAY, THE DPOA FOR LDC'S) AND LOCALIZES TO THE NATIONAL COUNTRY CONTEXT AND SITUATION.**
- **THE NDS 2016-2035 AND COUNTRY'S ADOPTION OF THE SDGs HAVE SETOUT AN AMBITIOUS LONG TERM OBJECTIVES AND DEVELOPMENT TARGETS ACROSS ALL SECTORS AS OUTLINED IN THE NDS PERFORMANCE FRAMEWORK.**
- **SOLOMON ISLANDS GOVERNMENT (SIG) THROUGH THE MINISTRY OF NATIONAL PLANNING & DEVELOPMENT COORDINATION IS CONDUCTING THE NATIONAL REVIEW OF THE NATIONAL DEVELOPMENT STRATEGY.**



# **ALIGNMENT WITH EXISTING STRATEGIES AND COMMITMENTS**

- National Development Strategy (NDS 2016-2035)**
- DCGA Government Policy (current ruling Regime)**
- SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT GOALS (GLOBAL)**
- DOHA Programme of Action (LDC)**
- SAMOA Pathway(SIDS)**

# **SOLOMON ISLANDS GOVERNMENT CURRENT WORK NOW**

- ❑ SOLOMON ISLANDS GOVERNMENT THRU MINISTRY OF NATIONAL PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT COORDINATION CONDUCTING THE NATIONAL REVIEW OF THE NATIONAL DEVELOPMENT STRATEGY 2016-2035.**
- ❑ REVIEW IS EARMARK TO ALSO USE FOR DEVELOPMENT OF OUR LDC SMOOTH TRANSITION STRATEGY**
- ❑ IMPROVE OUR NDS PERFORMANCE FRAMEWORK FOR M&E**
- ❑ USE THE OPPORTUNITY TO ALIGN TO DPOA COMMITMENTS**
- ❑ TO INFORM CABINET AND PARLIAMENT OF OUR PROGRESS**

# INTEGRATION OF GLOBAL AND REGIONAL PRIORITIES TO NDS

NDS Objective	SDG's	DPoA for LDCs	SAMOA Pathway Priority	Regional Priorities
<p><b>NDS Objective 1:</b> sustained and inclusive growth</p>	<p><b>SDG 8:</b> Good jobs and economic growth  <b>SDG 9:</b> Innovation and Infrastructure</p>	<p><b>Key Focus Areas for Action 3:</b> Supporting structural transformation as a driver of prosperity;</p> <p><b>Key Focus Areas for Action 4:</b> Enhancing international trade of least developed countries and regional integration;</p>	<p>Sustainable/Inclusive Economic Growth</p> <p>Sustainable Transportation</p>	<p>ICT</p>
<p><b>Objective 2:</b> Poverty alleviated across the whole of Solomon Islanders, basic needs addressed and food security improved; benefits of development more equitably distributed</p>	<p><b>SDG 1:</b> No Poverty  <b>SDG 2:</b> No hunger  <b>SDG 5:</b> Gender equality  <b>SDG 6:</b> Clean water and sanitation  <b>SDG 7:</b> Renewable Energy  SDG 10: Reduced inequalities</p>	<p><b>Key Focus Areas for Action 1:</b> Investing in people in least developed countries: eradicating poverty and building capacity to leave no one behind;</p>	<p>-Sustainable Inclusive Economic Growth</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Food security and nutrition</li> <li>- Gender equality</li> <li>- Water and sanitation</li> <li>- Sustainable Energy</li> <li>- Social Development</li> </ul>	
<p><b>Objective 3:</b> All Solomon Islanders have access to quality health and education</p>	<p><b>SDG 3:</b> Good health  <b>SDG 4:</b> Quality Education</p>	<p><b>Key Focus Areas for Action 2:</b> Leveraging the power of science, technology, and innovation to fight against multidimensional vulnerabilities and to achieve the Sustainable Development Goals;</p> <p><b>Key Focus Areas for Action 5:</b> Addressing climate change, environmental degradation, recovery from the COVID-19 pandemic and building resilience against future shocks for risk-informed sustainable development;</p>	<p>Health &amp; NCD's Education</p>	<p>Cervical Cancer</p>

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<p><b>Objective 4:</b> Resilient and environmentally sustainable development with effective disasters risk management, response and recovery</p>	<p><b>SDG 13:</b> Climate Action  <b>SDG 14:</b> Life below water  <b>SDG 15:</b> Life on land</p>	<p><b>Key Focus Areas for Action 5:</b> Addressing climate change, environmental degradation, recovery from the COVID-19 pandemic and building resilience against future shocks for risk-informed sustainable development;</p>	<p>Climate change  Oceans and Seas  Biodiversity, Forests, Desertification, land degradation.</p>	<p>Climate Change  Fisheries</p>
<p><b>Objective 5:</b> Unified nation with stable and effective governance and public order</p>	<p><b>SDG 16:</b> Peace and Justice</p>	<p><b>Key Focus Areas for Action 6:</b> Mobilizing international solidarity, reinvigorated global partnerships and innovative tools and instruments: a march towards sustainable graduation.</p>	<p>Peaceful societies/safe communities</p>	

SDG 17: Partnerships for the Goals.

DPoA: Key Focus Areas for Action 6: Mobilizing international solidarity, reinvigorated global partnerships and innovative tools and instruments: a march towards sustainable graduation.

SAMOA Pathway: Underlying theme of “Genuine and durable partnerships.



# Country Level Experience With UN

## Country Implementation Plan

### Objectives

- Provides the implementation framework for the realization and adapting the Cooperation Framework (CF) at the SI country-level setting.
- Allows the SI government & the UN Agencies create practical alignment of the SI national priorities (NDS 2016-2035) with the key outcomes of the CF 2023-2027.
- Brings more consistency and synergies across the board—including in engagement with CSOs and DPs
- Provides stronger reporting mechanisms

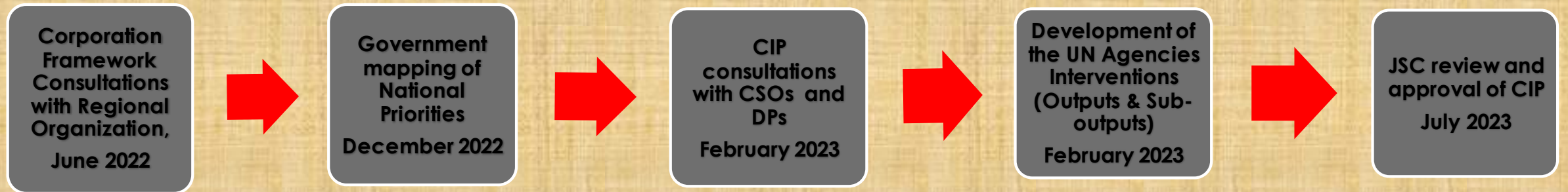
**Period:** two years –2023 -2024

### Governance mechanism

- *Strategic level:* Ministries, UN Agencies, Development Partners
- *Technical implementation:* Government/National Ministries, UN Agencies, Stakeholders



# CONSULTATION TIMELINE



# CHALLENGES ENCOUNTERED

- ME Gaps in the NDS Performance Framework
- Capacity constraints in ME in the country
- Budget constraints – Line Ministries are impacted with budgets for implementation, as focus on hosting the 2023 Pacific Games, MPs Constituencies Development Fund and National General Elections preparations.
- Shorter timeframe in 2023 to implement development programme/projects due to the 2023 Pacific Games in November.