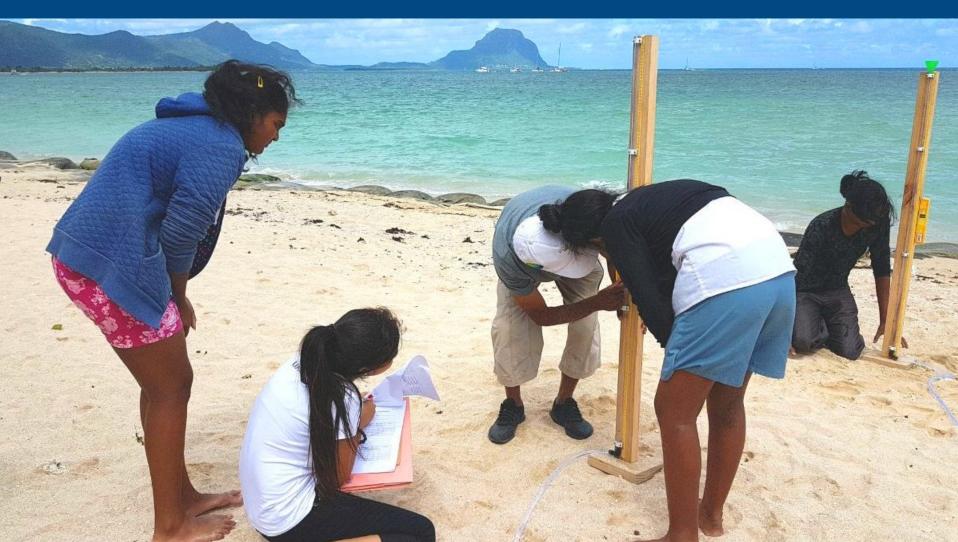


UNESCO Supporting the SAMOA Pathway

UNESCO reporting and programming alignment



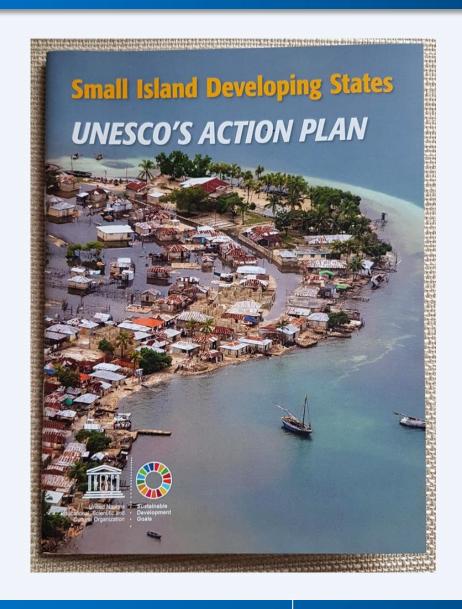
SIDS Action Plan 2016 – 2021

UNESCO mandates are in Education, Culture, Natural Sciences, Social and Human Sciences, Communications and Information.

Member States developed and adopted the UNESCO SIDS Action Plan for the period 2016 – 2021;

The Action Plan harmonises the SAMOA Pathway and UNESCO's mandate, programming and budgeting;

AP helps Member States advance actions in the SAMOA Pathway through cooperation with UNESCO Sectors, programmes and conventions.



UNESCO Expert & Intergovernmental Centres

UNESCO includes:

Intergovernmental Oceanographic Commission (IOC);

Abdus Salam International Centre for Theoretical Physics (ICTP);

World Heritage Centre (WHC)

Intergovernmental Hydrological Programme (IHP);

Man and Biosphere Programme (MAB)

Global **Geoparks** Programme

The World Academy of Sciences for the advancement of science in developing countries (**TWAS**)



Major UNESCO Culture Conventions

- Protection and Promotion of the Diversity of Cultural Expressions, 2005
- Safeguarding of the Intangible Cultural Heritage, 2003
- Protection of the Underwater Cultural Heritage, 2001
- Protection of the World Cultural and Natural Heritage, 1972
- Means of Prohibiting and Preventing the Illicit Import, Export and Transfer of Ownership of Cultural Property, 1970
- Protection of Cultural Property in the Event of Armed Conflict with Regulations for the Execution of the Convention 1954
- Universal Copyright Convention, 1952, revised 1971



National Commissions important interface
Greater resource mobilisation needed
Invest in communciations
Intersectoral delivery / coherence
Member States examining priorities
Emphasis on natural & cultural resilience

Key Messages from SIDS AP 2018 Evaluation

UNESCO SDGs and VNR

- UNESCO Mid Term Strategy and Biennium planning aligns with the SDGs;
- UNESCO is custodian to certain indicators, including in Education and Hydrology;
- SIDS are a Global Priority in UNESCO;
- All Regular Programme delivery by UNESCO must indicate whether it is in SIDS and budget;
- This is cross referenced for Priorities of Youth, Gender Equality and Africa;
- Results Based Management emphasises
 Outcome reporting and increasing attention to Impacts.
- Outcomes and data generated within UNESCO programmes and Convention s becomes valuable data for VNRs

