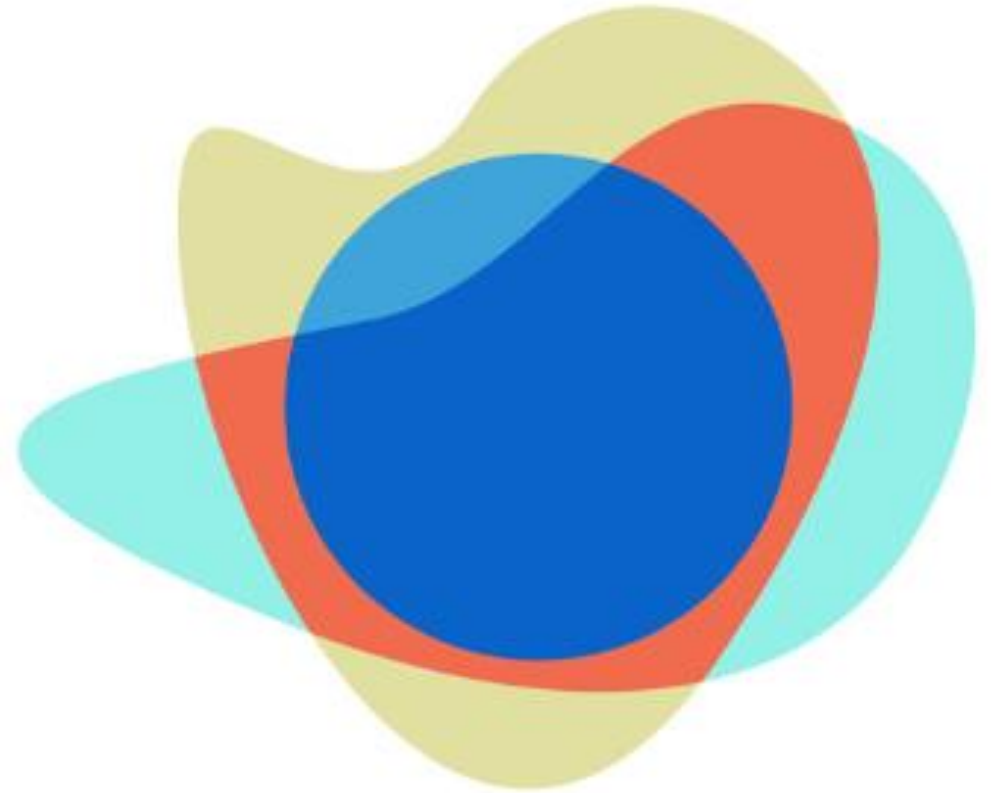


Leveraging the SIDS National Focal Points Network for the Implementation of ABAS and its M&E Framework

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The SIDS National Focal Points Network

- Established in 2018 by OHRLLS as mandated under the SAMOA Pathway
- Network of SIDS Government designated officials – generally Ministry of Planning or Finance or Foreign Affairs or Environment or any other relevant ministry
- The NFP network **strengthens coherence and coordination** of SIDS-related sustainable development issues at national, regional and global levels
- The network convenes in-person meetings annually



Purpose & Scope of the Toolkit

- **Practical guidance** for mainstreaming ABAS across national planning, implementation, monitoring, and reporting cycles.
- **SIDS National Focal Points** and relevant government ministries (planning, finance, foreign affairs, etc.).
- **Complements** existing national planning and SDG localization tools.
- **Iterative** and updated throughout ABAS implementation.



Toolkit Architecture: Six Practice Areas

The Toolkit is organized into six Practice Areas:

1. Planning
2. Stakeholder Engagement
3. Alignment of National Plans
4. Means of Implementation (financing & partnerships)
5. Monitoring & Reporting
6. Analysis & Adaptation



National Use: Planning & Coordination

- Alignment to existing processes: **NDPs**, sector plans, budget cycles, **VNRs**, **INFFs**, and **UNSDCF** processes.
- Support integration into **inter-ministerial working groups** used for SDGs/VNRs.
- **Templates and checklists** for stakeholder mapping, communications, and mainstreaming roadmaps—promoting whole-of-government and whole-of-society approaches.



National Use: Reporting & M&E

- ABAS M&E Framework developed by the IATF and supported by OHRLLS and DESA provides a strong foundation for tracking implementation
- Alignment with **SDG, Sendai, NDC/NAP**, NDP, and UNSDCF reporting streams.
- **Localizing ABAS indicators**, using national data, administrative data, and proxy indicators where needed.
- Aim to **reduce duplication**, improve coherence, and strengthen national ownership of reporting.



Conclusion

- **Practical instrument** which aims to enable SIDS to implement the ABAS effectively by leveraging existing processes.
- Aims to encourage **coherence** across national planning, financing, implementation, and reporting.
- Aims to provide a **step-by-step guidance** for NFPs to coordinate across government and engage all stakeholders.
- Expected launch during next year's annual in-person SIDS NFP Meeting
- Complement to other support for ABAS implementation - including regional capacity building workshops in 2026

