

Review of implementation of the SIDS Accelerated Modalities of Action (SAMOA) Pathway

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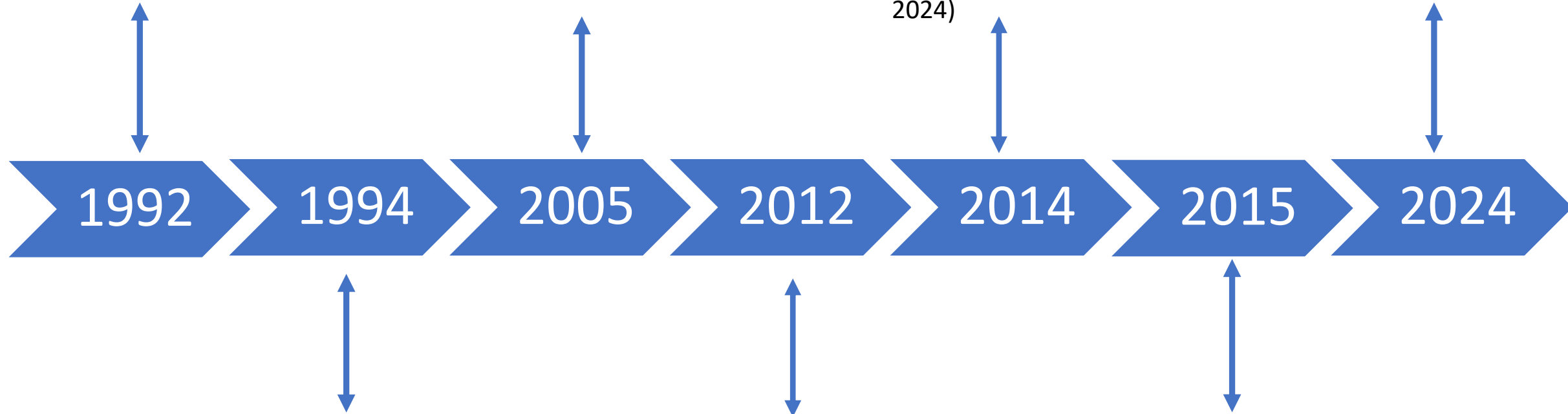
1994-2024 (30-years) of Implementation of the SIDS Agenda

United Nations Conference on Development & Environment - SIDS recognized as a special case for sustainable development

Second International SIDS Conference – Mauritius Strategy for Implementation (2004 -2014)

Third International SIDS Conference – SIDS Accelerated Modalities of Action Pathway (2014 – 2024)

Fourth International SIDS Conference – Antigua and Barbuda



1992

1994

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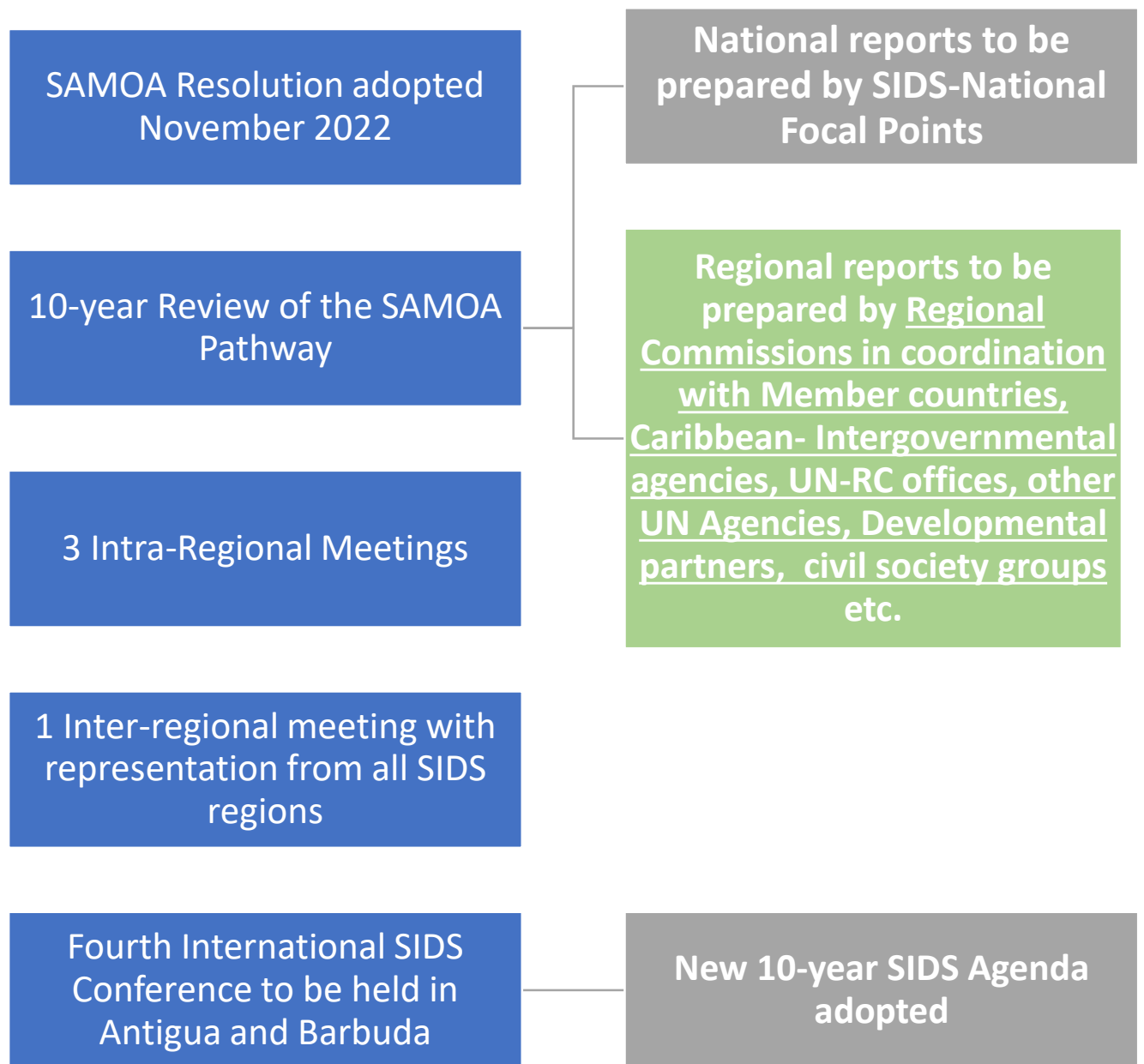
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First International SIDS Conference – Barbados Programme of Action (1994 -2004)

Rio+20 references SIDS in paragraphs 178-180 of the Outcome Document

2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development

Towards the Fourth International SIDS Conference – Process Overview



Monitoring Progress of the SAMOA Pathway

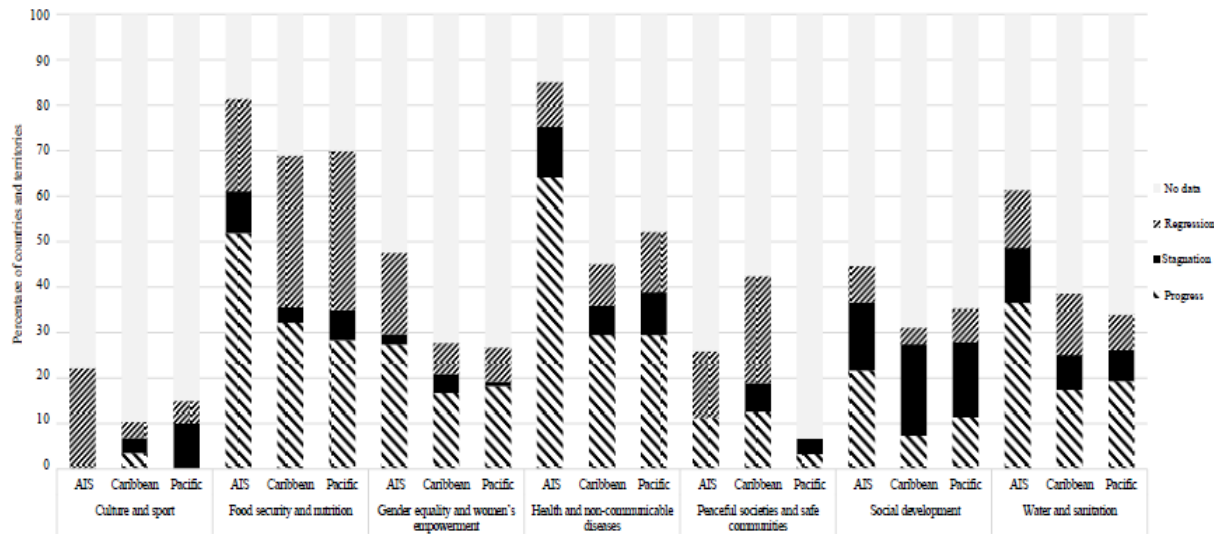
- SAMOA Pathway did not establish indicators for monitoring, tracking/assessment and reporting implementation
- Other Sustainable Development Frameworks developed after the SAMOA Pathway and which have existing Monitoring and reporting Frameworks
 - 2030 Agenda on Sustainable Development and its 17 SDGs.
 - Sendai Framework on Disaster Risk Reduction
 - Addis Ababa Action Agenda on Financing for Development
 - Paris Agreement on Climate Change
- Proposed SAMOA Pathway Monitoring and Evaluation Framework
 - 63 policies, programmes, and project development priority actions requiring qualitative assessment
 - 76 priority actions aligned with SDGs and the Sendai Framework requiring quantitative assessment
- UNGA Resolution 76/203, paragraph 22
 - Welcomed the development of a monitoring framework for the SAMOA Pathway
 - Encouraged SIDS to utilize a framework for reporting ahead of the Fourth International SIDS Conference



Status SAMOA Pathway Implementation – Caribbean SIDS

7 November 2022

Progress in the small island developing States, by priority action cluster, 2018–present



Abbreviation: AIS, Atlantic Ocean, Indian Ocean and South China Sea.

Source: Follow-up to and implementation of the SIDS Accelerated Modalities of Action (SAMOA) Pathway and the Mauritius Strategy for the Further Implementation of the Programme of Action for the Sustainable Development of Small Island Developing States
Report of the Secretary-General

In 2022- the SDG reporting framework was used to report in the progress of the SAMOA Pathway. This approach provided for tracking and measuring of progress- where data is available

Caribbean SIDS made appreciable progress with some areas but regressed in others - selected examples are:

Progress made in expanding access to broadband internet and increasing renewable energy generation

Progress in controlling tuberculosis and reducing neonatal, maternal, infant and under 5 mortality

Regression in conservation of natural habitats and in the prevention of violence with more than 50% of countries reporting increases in intentional homicide between 2014 and 2019

Almost three quarters of Caribbean SIDS recorded a decline in their share of global exports between 2014 -2019

Towards the Fourth International SIDS Conference – SIDS Priorities

- New SIDS Agenda should be supported by a:
 - Results based Framework
 - Monitoring and Reporting Mechanism
 - Financing and partnership strategy
- Aligned with new and existing sustainable development agendas



Post SAMOA Pathway (2014) Global Sustainable Developmental Agendas

The SAMOA Pathway is congruent with other global sustainable development agendas such as:

- 2030 Agenda on Sustainable Development (2015),
- The Sendai Framework for Disaster Risk Reduction (2015),
- The Addis Ababa Action Agenda(2015),
- The Paris Agreement (2015) and
- New Urban Agenda (2015).

The Mid-term Review of the SAMOA Pathway (2019) – recognised these Agendas in strengthening and supporting the SIDS priorities for sustainable development.



Towards the Fourth International SIDS Conference – Key Priorities for SIDS

- Financing has been identified as a key area for prioritization
 - Access to affordable financing
 - Debt repayment
 - Debt sustainability
- Multidimensional Vulnerability Index
- Resilience building
 - Impacts of climate change and other natural disasters
 - Increased investments in building resilience
 - Climate financing



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Towards the Fourth International SIDS Conference – Other SIDS Priorities

Considered SIDS Priorities for Next 10years (2024-2034) and identified during the Wadali Action Platform (August 2022, Antigua and Barbuda):

- ✓ Sustainable livelihoods
- ✓ Innovative centers that allow the SIDS population to be at the forefront and earn maximum value added in the future
- ✓ Environment including- Marine Plastic pollution
- ✓ Connectivity (goods, services, people, digital, cultural)
- ✓ Overcoming the digital divide
- ✓ Collection of adequate data to track implementation results
- ✓ Data availability and strengthening national and regional statistical systems
 - ✓ Access, assess and support data driven decision making

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