

Conference Room 4 Report: SIDS

Samoa

- Emphasizes the importance of the Antigua and Barbuda Agenda for SIDS (Small Island Developing States).
- Highlights the vulnerability of SIDS to hurricanes and natural disasters.
- Calls for effective action on sustainable solutions to combat climate change, which exacerbates unpredictable weather, natural disasters, and sea level rise.

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- Outlines six key policy priorities for SIDS:
 1. Support long-term resilience.
 2. Promote healthy lifestyles.
 3. Invest in livelihoods for island communities (e.g., fisheries, finance).
 4. Develop sustainable connectivity.
 5. Enhance SIDS-specific strategies and architecture.
 6. Contribute to and take action on ABAS initiatives.

African Queer Group

- Highlights marginalization of LGBTI members in SIDS.
- Calls for targeting LGBTI issues within SDGs.
- Urges for the decriminalization of same-sex relations in SIDS to align with SDG equality goals.

CARICOM

- Proposes a yearly SIDS segment within the HLPF (High-Level Political Forum) to track progress.
- Notes that nearly 17% of SDGs are projected to be accomplished.
- Warns that SDGs will remain unaccomplished without equal consideration and financing.

Jamaica

- Stresses the need for urgent action to implement changes addressing climate change and SDGs during unprecedented times.

India

- Cites recent hurricanes as evidence of the urgent need for serious climate action.
- Reports extensive collaboration with a broad range of countries, with 50% being SIDS.
- Focuses on aiding SIDS with digitalization and various needs.

United States

- Advocates for adaptation efforts to address climate change impacts on SIDS.
- Promotes private sector investments in sustainable agriculture and other sustainable solutions.

Philippines

- Offers to share experiences and technologies with SIDS, drawing from their own extensive challenges with climate change.

- Aims to help SIDS mitigate climate change effects based on their own experiences.

Zanzibar

- Continues efforts to address poverty and absolute poverty.
- Supports women and children with health and education initiatives.
- Strives to maintain an equitable society.

Finland

- Strong supporter of SIDS, acknowledging that climate change affects everyone but disproportionately impacts SIDS.
- Calls for necessary changes and support to help SIDS develop and prosper as nations.

