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SIDS have prepared and presented their VNRs to date, a process that does not only identify
some key issues in the implementation of the 2030 Agenda, but also highlights diverse practices of
countries to promote mutual experience sharing and learning across SIDS. In 2021, six SIDS presented
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The SIDS National Focal Points Network (NFP)
The SIDS National Focal Points Network (NFP), established and inaugurated in 2018, is an important
platform to discuss SIDS related issues and to advance coherence in implementation. The network
facilitates the strengthening of coherence and coordination at the national, regional and global levels on
SIDS-related issues and fosters peer-learning and exchange of best practices on the implementation and
follow up. While the VNRs contain already many interesting examples for mutual learning and sharing,
they also identify a need for more attention to these issues and more explicit discussions on strategies for
their implementation. These issues and recommended actions to address are invaluable to share and
discuss amongst the relevant stakeholders, including the SIDS national focal points.
Objectives
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