

Draft Concept Note

SIDS National Focal Points (NFPs) Meeting

“Implementation of the SAMOA Pathway in coherence with the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development and SDGs”

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The SAMOA Pathway/paragraph - !/man#ates the Office of the 2igh 3epresentati&e for the 4east De&elope# Co\$ntries/ 4an#loc5e# De&eloping Co\$ntries an# Small Islan# De&eloping States (O2344S) to ens\$re the mainstreaming of SAMOA Pathway an# iss\$es relate# to Small Islan# De&eloping States (SIDS) in the wor5 of the 6nite# Nations (6N) system an# enhance the coherence of SIDS iss\$es in 6N processes/ incl\$#ing at the national/ regional an# glo%al le&els/

- note the importance of providing qualitative data for policy makers/ using new technologies and innovation where possible/ the importance of coordination between focal points/ national statistical offices and line agencies
- underscore the need for a harmonized approach for monitoring and reporting on the SAMOA Pathway across SIDS/ focusing on what is relevant/ feasible and possible
- noted the importance of annual meetings of the NFPs ideally two a year with the purpose of facilitating the regular sharing best practices and building capacities as well as exposing NFPs to key global processes of relevance to SIDS. It was highlighted that one of these meetings could be held in one of the three regions of

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