



Policy Coherence Dialogue

Accelerating the implementation of the development agendas in the Pacific Small Island Developing States

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1. SDGs Implementation: Progress, context and vulnerabilities

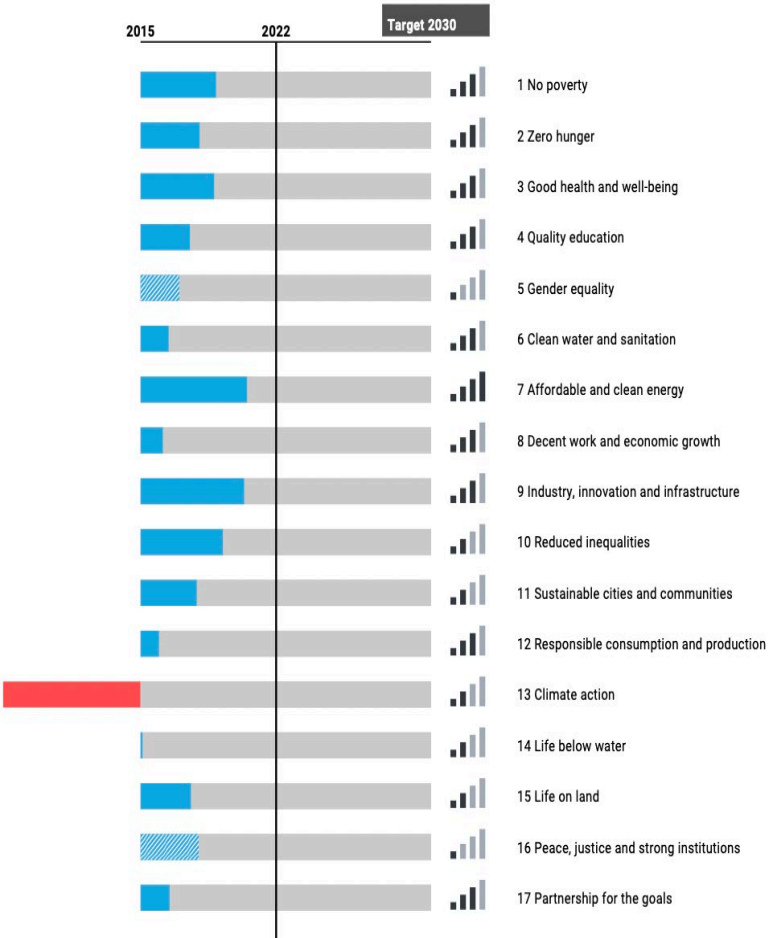
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Policy Landscape

Critical drivers of vulnerability in the Pacific SIDS and beyond

**2030
Agenda**



Climate emergency

Covid-19 recovery

Conflict induced crisis

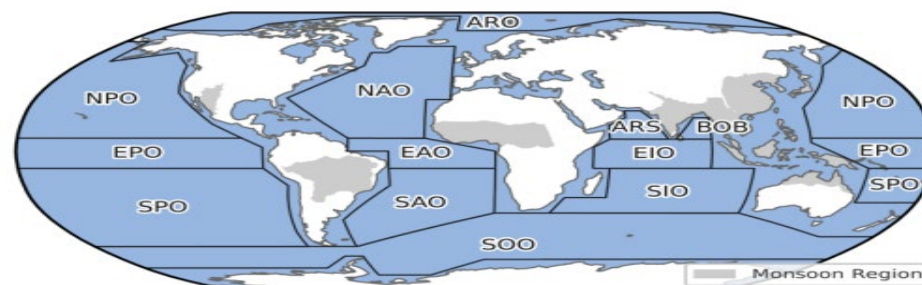
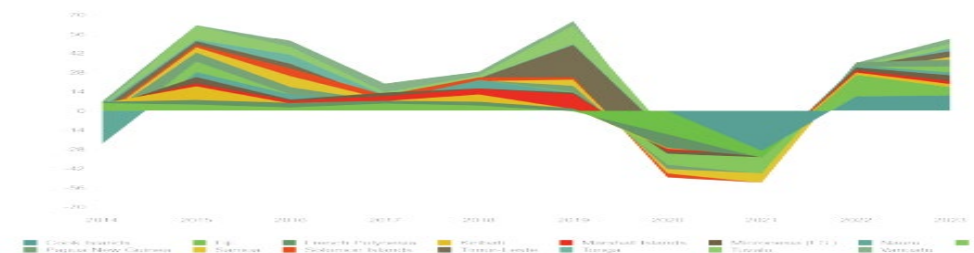
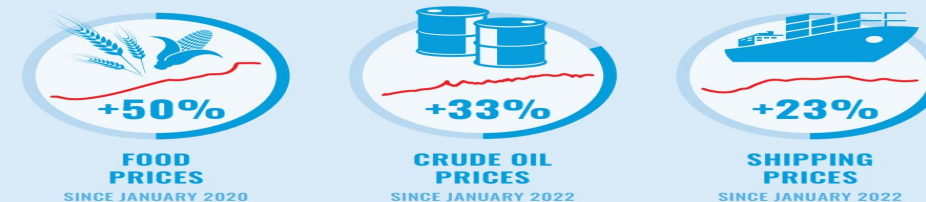


Table 1.1: GDP Growth Rates for the Pacific SIDS (%)



Source: ESCAP (2023)

PULSE OF THE GLOBAL CRISIS



Source: Global Crisis and Recovery Group, 2022. *Brief No. 3, Global impact of war in Ukraine, Energy crisis*, August.

Note: Food prices are based on the FAO food price index and shipping prices are based on the Clarksons Research sea index.

Policy Coherence: Accelerating actions

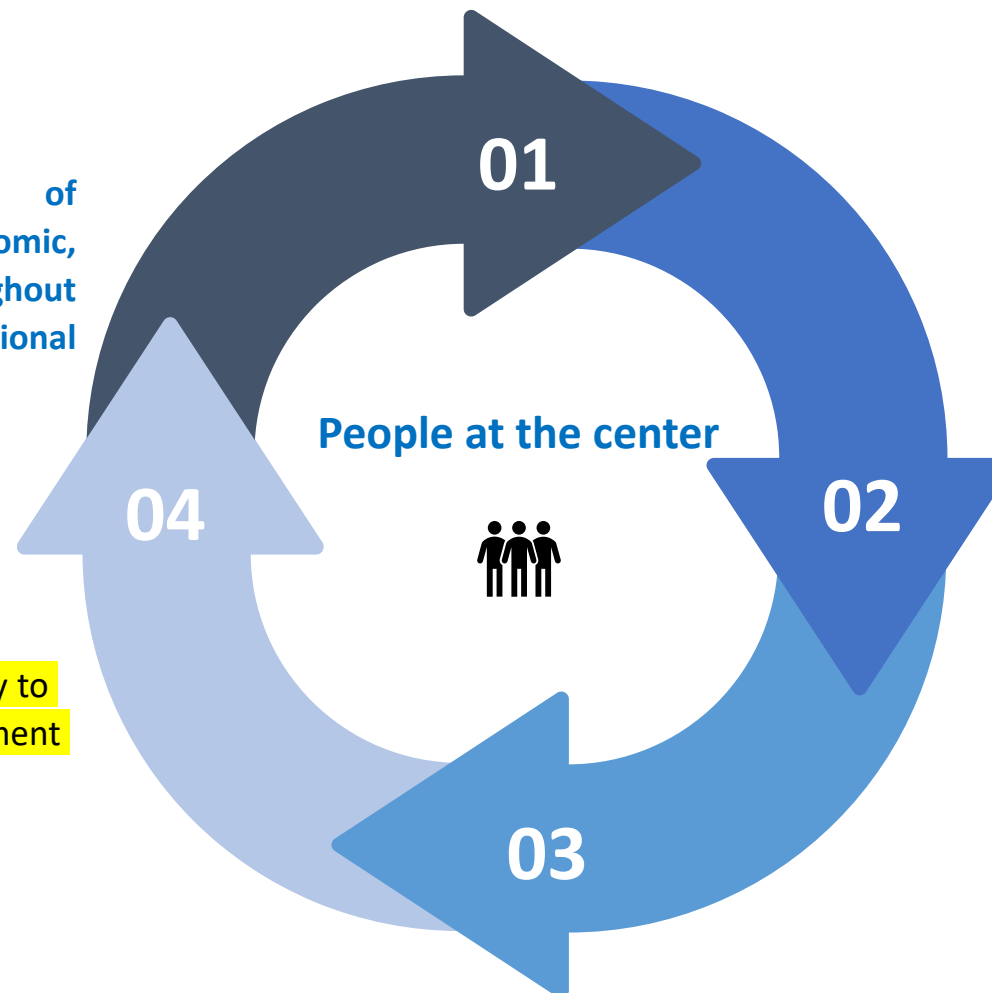
A framework

(1) Policy coherence

- To integrate the dimensions of sustainable development (economic, social and environmental) throughout domestic and international policymaking

(4) Transboundary issues & long-term

- Impact analysis of policies, especially to understand the long-term development implications



(2) Fostering synergies

- Maximize benefits across economic, social and environmental policy areas
- Creation of new instruments to mainstream and coordinate

(3) Balance policies:

- Policy objectives with Goals
- Enhance the capacity of local and subnational governments



2. Policy coherence: Development Agendas

Planning, Coordination & Partnerships

SIDS

scaling up action to enhance adaptive capacity, strengthen resilience and reduce vulnerability to reinforce policy coherence

1

Vertical policy coherence

- Coordination across local, subnational and national level
- VNR reporting is an example to monitor progress towards the Goals

Link to discussions in sessions 1 & 2

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Horizontal policy coherence

- Ability of institutions to collaborate across policy domains
- Address cross-cutting challenges and leverage interlinkages between SDGs

Link to discussions in session 3

Targeted policy interventions

Regional cooperation

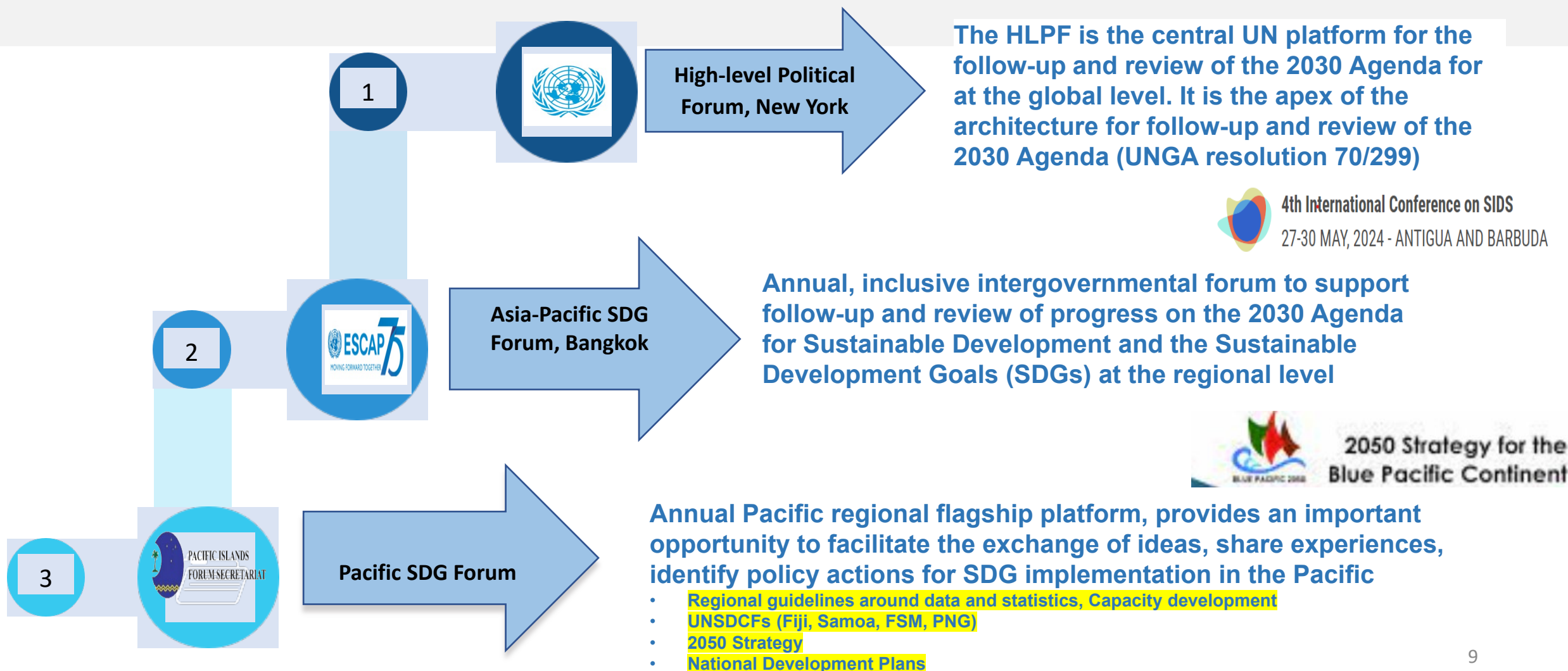
- Transboundary long-term impact
- Holistic enabling environment
- Acceleration of progress





3. Reporting Mechanisms: SDGs, SIDS4 and 2050 Strategy

National, (sub) Regional and Global: Reporting and follow-ups



2050 Strategy: Implementation Plan

Figure 1: 2050 IP and Regional and National Level Linkage

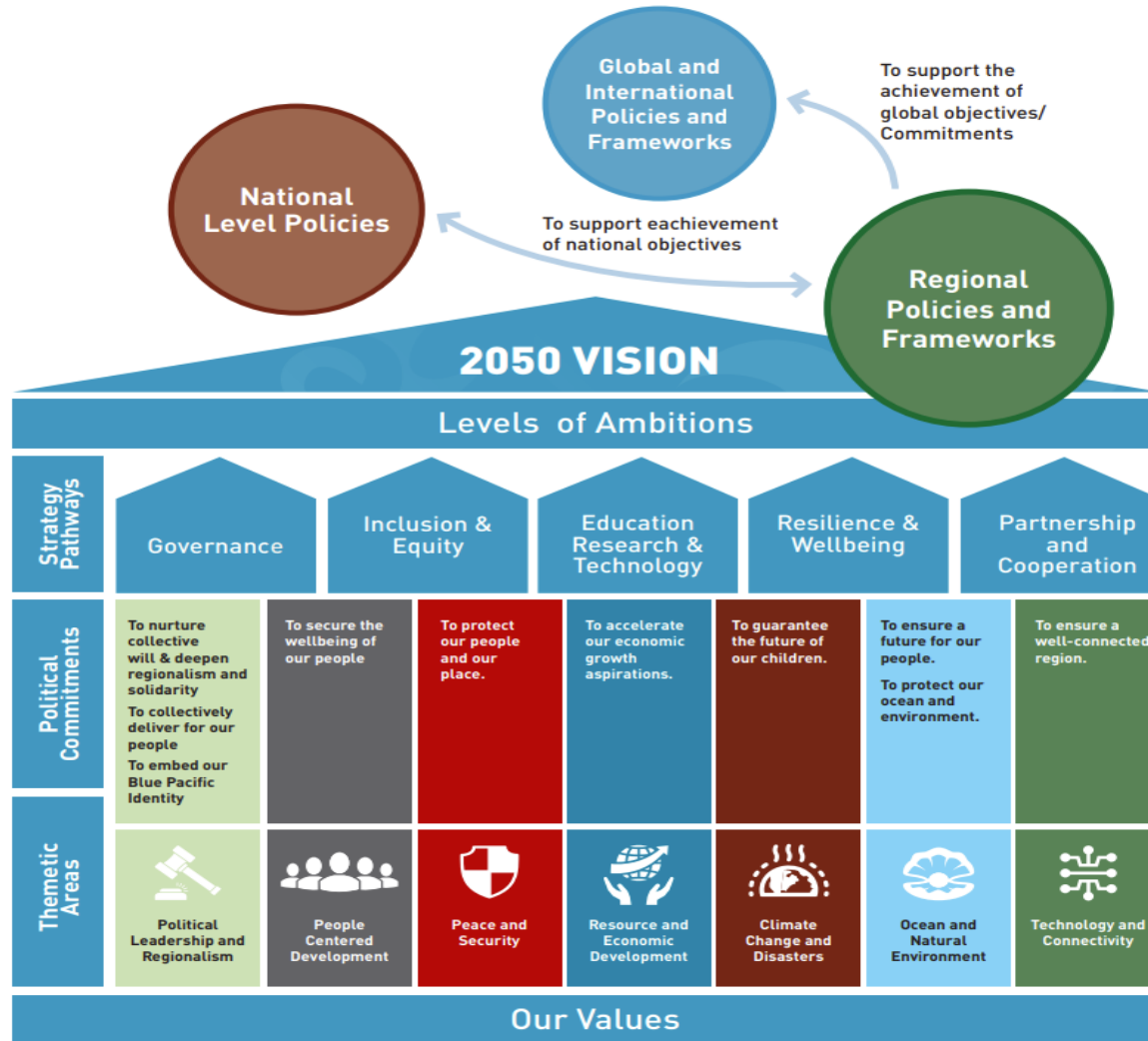


Figure 4: Means of Implementation Tools





4. Way forward: Policy Priorities

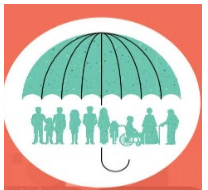
Reflections



Trade-offs: effectiveness of development strategies



Inclusion and long-term impacts: to build and strengthen synergies across sectors and between stakeholders.



Enabling environment: to reinforce progress across Goals



Solidarity: to deliver global public goods

Fa'afetai

Tankiu tumas

Kommool

Ko bati n rabwa

Vinaka

Mālō'aupito

Tenk yu tru

Fakafetai

Tubwa kor



Thank you!

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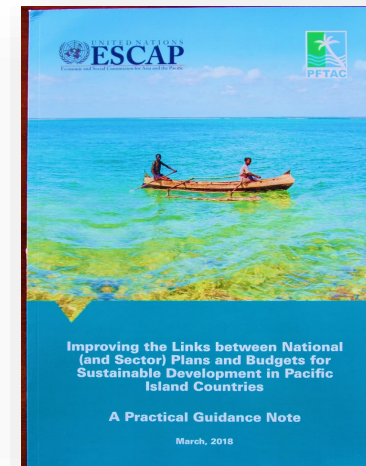
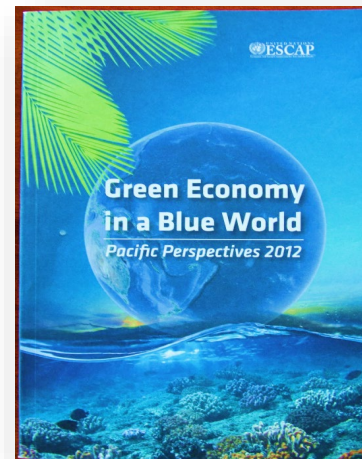
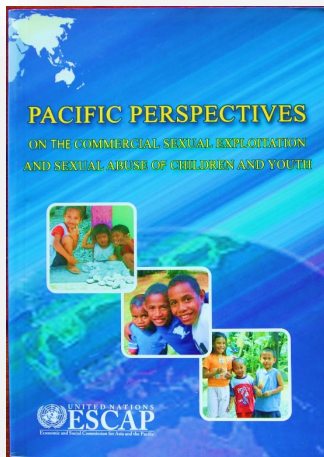
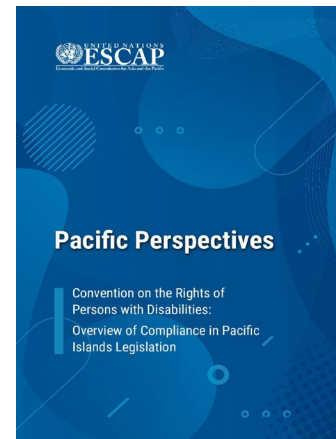


Annex



Pacific Perspectives 2023: Advocating the aspirations of Small Island Developing States

Pacific Perspectives is a publication of ESCAP's Subregional Office for the Pacific that every year focuses on issues of particular importance to PSIDS. Last year's issue of the publication dealt with climate action. This year, it deals with the discussions around the SAMOA Pathway and what will follow for SIDS (and PSIDS in particular) in the next iteration. It discusses the opportunities and challenges for PSIDS, and potential scenarios for development focusing on three major themes: inclusive and equitable economic and social development; resilience to climate change and other crises; and partnerships for development.





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