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SDG Data Alliance: A Status Report – Where we are Heading

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2024: Our Expansion to

Small Island Developing States

At the **Fourth International Conference on SIDS (SIDS4)** in Antigua and Barbuda in May 2024, world leaders adopted the '**Antigua and Barbuda Agenda for SIDS: A Renewed Declaration for Resilient Prosperity (ABAS)**'. On 16 July, the UN General Assembly adopted a resolution endorsing the adoption of the ABAS.

As a key element of the ABAS, a **SIDS Centre of Excellence (CoE)**, inclusive of a **SIDS Global Data Hub**, was launched at SIDS4.

The **SIDS CoE** and the **SIDS Global Data Hub** will address the many ongoing data challenges faced by SIDS, providing new **data, enabling tools, technologies, capacities and information systems**.

The **SDG Data Alliance** developed, demonstrated and **published** a 'prototype' **SIDS Global Data Hub** to provide tangible insights into what capabilities will be possible for SIDS in the future.



A Live Platform

SIDS Global Data Hub



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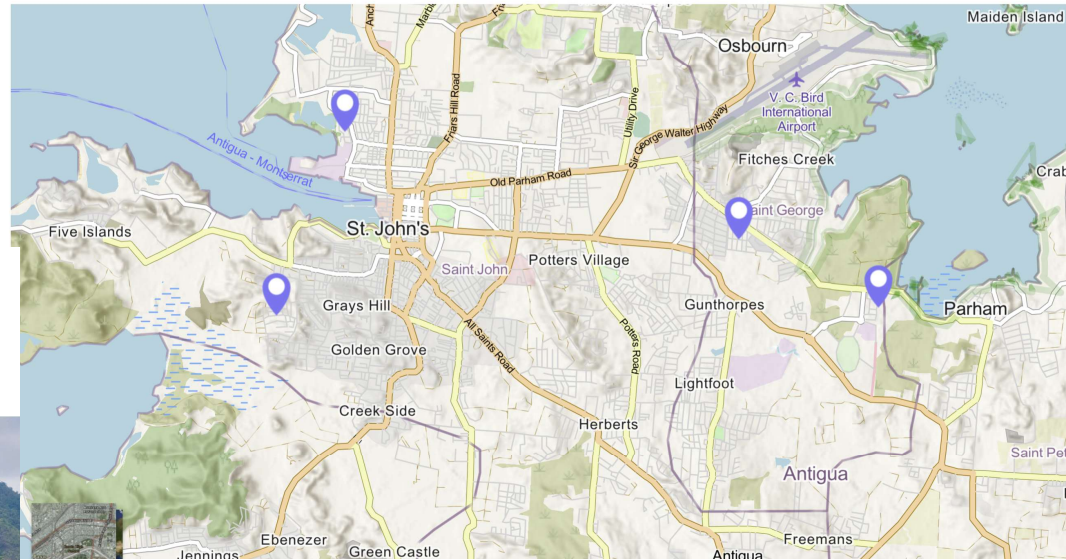
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Predominant Education Level

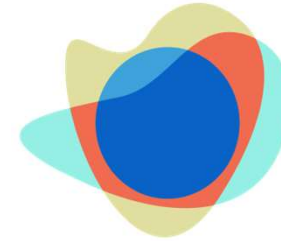
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Within this **'Data Hub'** environment we harvested and **integrated data** and tailored it specifically to the needs of SIDS. We did this in 3 ways, and as **SIDS Stories**:

1. Addressing 4 priority SIDS themes: **Oceans, Climate, Tourism & Trade**, and **Social Well-being**.
2. Demonstrating these **data, maps, dashboards and applications** from global, to regional, to national, to local levels. What we term **'global to local'**.
3. Choosing several countries across the SIDS regions to assist us with our stories and demonstration: Antigua & Barbuda, Grenada, the Maldives, Tonga, and Tuvalu.

The aim was to show **global leaders** that **data does exist**; it can be brought together and **integrated**; it can address and **inform real problems**; it can be **visualized** and **communicated** in multiple ways; and it can be **shared** and made accessible/available **to all users**.



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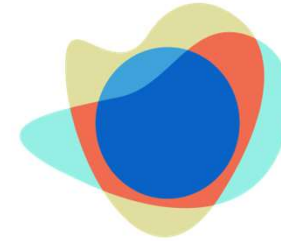
Future-looking Mandate

Adoption of the ABAS

Underscoring that “the next 10 years are critical for SIDS”, in adopting the ABAS leaders committed to supporting SIDS as they exercise “full ownership” of their new Agenda and seek to establish “partnerships as equals”.

The ABAS identified “**what SIDS want**”, listing **concrete priorities and actions across 10 thematic areas**:

1. **Building economic resilience;**
2. **Scaling up climate action and support;**
3. **Scaling up biodiversity action;**
4. **Conserving and sustainably using the ocean and its resources;**
5. **Mainstreaming disaster risk reduction (DRR);**
6. **Achieving safe and healthy societies;**
7. **Improving data collection, analysis, and use;**
8. **Promoting science, technology, innovation, and digitalization;**
9. **Fostering productive populations; and**
10. **Enhancing partnerships.**

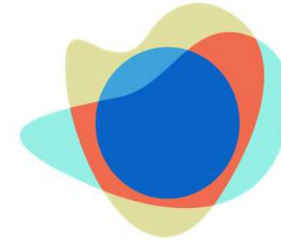


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Improving data collection, analysis, and use:

- Investing in States' ability to ensure **quality, accessible, timely and reliable, disaggregated data**, according to **national contexts**.
- Strengthening and modernizing **national data infrastructure** and systems.
- Enhancing science-based and innovative approaches for the **collection, storage, analysis, disaggregation, dissemination and use of demographic data** in SIDS, including the use of **geospatial technologies**.
- Enhancing **partnerships** to facilitate **peer-to-peer learning**, including through the **SIDS Centre of Excellence** and existing statistical initiatives, including through regional organizations.
- Providing **high-quality spatial data** and working to **downscale global datasets** to provide accurate information for SIDS.

This is what the SDG Data Alliance does!



Supporting the ABAS and SIDS

for the SDG Data Alliance

The need to **mobilize data and technology** to advance sustainable development and social equity at the regional, national, and community level is **more critical than ever**.

The **SDG Data Alliance** is the **only global initiative** leveraging geospatial frameworks, technologies, **collaboration**, and **partnerships** to create **Opportunity, Capacity, Content, Access, and Equity**, for developing countries and underserved communities.

The **SIDS Centre of Excellence** and the **SIDS Global Data Hub** will address the many ongoing **data challenges** faced by SIDS, providing new data, enabling tools, technologies, capacities and information systems.

The **SIDS Global Data Hub** will be powered by the global frameworks, methods and practices of the **SDG Data Alliance**, engaging governments, industry, academia, organizations, and citizens to **communicate the value and benefit** of integrated data and solutions.



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for the SDG Data Alliance

Since SIDS4, the **SDG Data Alliance** has continued its momentum to **support SIDS** and the **implementation of the ABAS**, particularly with the **SIDS Global Data Hub**.

This included at **regional** and **global convenings**, including the **UN General Assembly (UNGA)** and **COP**, as well as dedicated regional SIDS Workshops in the **Caribbean** and **Pacific**.

Our strategy for engaging with SIDS to bring them into the **SIDS Global Data Hub** process is to **engage with countries and stakeholders directly** as regional groupings, initially conducting 'deep dive' 5-day technical **capacity-building** sessions.

These workshops have been convened with the support (including funds and resources) of our core partners, including the UN-GGIM Secretariat, and regional partners.



The Data Value Chain

Applying **Data** to Real Problems

Aligning national data assets

Housing
Parcels
Coastal data
Road assets and conditions
Emergency services
Gas pipelines, oil, power lines
Water networks
Building Layers
Population
Schools and education
Health facilities and services
Statistical values

...to national priorities

Disaster resilience
Oceans and resources
Economic prosperity
Employment
Social well-being
Tourism
Climate mitigation
Health services
Social programs
Rising sea levels
Tourism
Environment



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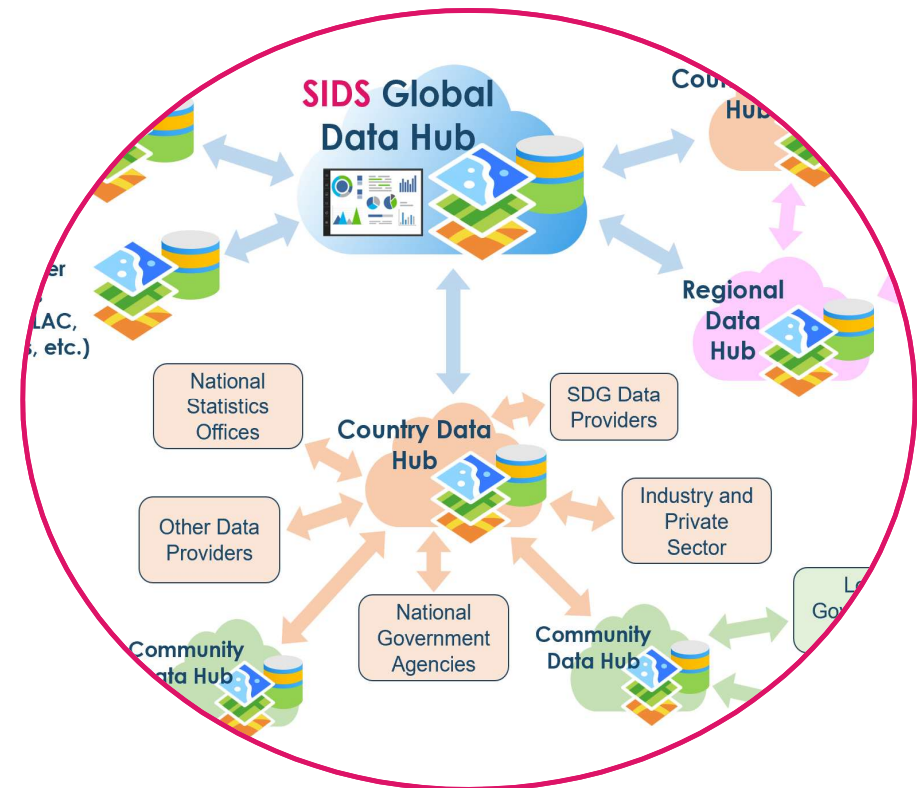
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Deploying SDG & SIDS Data Hubs

The development and live deployment of the **SIDS Global Data Hub** at **SIDS4** clearly demonstrated that the many data challenges for developing countries can be overcome with the right data and technology approach.

As guided by partners and existing funding commitments, the **SDG Data Alliance** will expand its activities to support the initial technical development of the **SIDS Global Data Hub** and, **as funds and resources become available**, to establish Regional, Country and Community Data Hubs for SIDS.

A key element will be working closely with Alliance partners to accelerate Data Hub creation and SIDS engagement by developing and standing up **6 country SDG Data Hubs** and **10 SIDS Data Hubs** with data and technology capabilities, geographically distributed in existing and new partner countries.



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Building Country Map Portfolios

We are now building **Country Map Portfolios**, collections of **country data** compiled into **specific themes** across all 3 development pillars (social, economic and environment). They will be developed and deployed online as part of our **Data Hub service**.

Countries will then take on responsibilities for adding their **national and local data** as appropriate for topics that are important for their national needs.

Countries will then have **direct access** to the **templates and models** to build on these data resources with their own **national and sub-national data**. They will also be able to create individual maps, applications, stories and dashboards as required.

These **high-impact visualization capabilities** will have the additional benefit of being able to **demonstrate and communicate**, through data stories, what is being achieved and what **capabilities and SDG products** will be available to decision-makers.



Collection

Country Map Portfolios

A collection of SDG related Map Portfolios for countries around the world.

- 1 Burkina Faso
- 2 Cameroon
- 3 Antigua and Barbuda
- 4 Tonga
- 5 Tuvalu
- 6 Seychelles
- 7 Maldives
- 8 Grenada

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Fiji Map Portfolio

A collection of data, maps, and apps for the Republic of Fiji.

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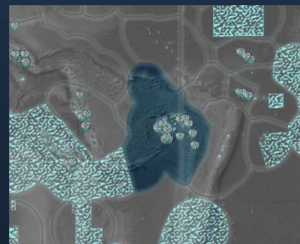
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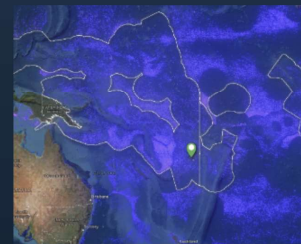
2 Land Parcels



3 Geographic Names



4 Protected Marine Areas



5 Annual Fishing Intensity (2020)





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