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SIDS Strategy 2023-2029

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➤ "Moving towards a sustainable future for SIDS"

❑ Prepared between July 2022 and February 2023 in consultation with the SIDS Member States.

❑ Follows up on the UNESCO SIDS Action Plan (2016-2021) and on the recommendations of its 2019 Mid-Term Review.

❑ Strategic Framework

➤ Meeting the environmental challenges and embracing the opportunities

➤ Preparedness and prevention, management, response and post disaster recover and societal resilience - through capacity building, knowledge sharing and networking, and policy advice

Strategic Priorities for SIDS (2023-2029)

- **Support SIDS in benefitting from new generation of Early Warning System including Tsunami early warning systems,**
 - ❑ Community readiness through the UNESCO/IOC Tsunami Ready Recognition Programme
- **SIDS capacity development in the field of marine science and technology**
- **Support in advancing ocean observation and data management through the Global Ocean Observing System (GOOS) and IOC Ocean Data and Information System (ODIS)**
- **Reinforcement of cooperation to address the specific challenges posed by sea-level rise, ocean pollution and acidification, loss of marine biodiversity, and coastal erosion**
- **Building resilience of vulnerable communities to climate change, and the regeneration of biodiversity stocks.**
- **Foster strategic partnerships to mobilize funding opportunities from all sources**



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Muchas Gracias, Thank You!

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