

**UN Steering Committee on Partnerships for SIDS
Ambassadorial Meeting
Monday, 14 March 2022
3:00pm – 5:00pm
General Assembly Hall**

PROVISIONAL AGENDA

Item. 1	<p>OPENING REMARKS</p> <p>Remarks by Co-Chairs</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • H.E. Mr. Fatumanava-o-Upolu III Pa'olelei Luteru • H.E. Mr. Francisco Duarte Lopes <p>Remarks by the Secretariat</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mr. Liu Zhenmin, Under-Secretary-General, UNDESA • Ms. Heidi Schroderus-Fox, Acting High Representative, OHRLLS
Item. 2	<p>REVIEW OF ACHIEVEMENTS</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Presentation – UNDESA – Mr. Alexander Trepelkov, OIC, DSDG
Item. 3	<p>LAUNCH OF THE 2022 UN SIDS PARTNERSHIPS AWARD</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • H.E. Mr. Francisco Duarte Lopes
Item. 5	<p>PRESENTATION OF THE 2022 WORK PROGRAMME</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • H.E. Mr. Fatumanava-O-Upolu III Pa'olelei Luteru
Item. 6	<p>GENERAL DISCUSSIONS</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Interventions and Statements • Guiding Questions: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ <i>Which forward-looking partnerships for SIDS are Member States working on, with opportunities for engagement of the Steering Committee?</i> ○ <i>How can a finalized Multidimensional Vulnerability Index (MVI) be an asset for SIDS Partnerships and how can the Steering Committee promote the adoption and use of the MVI, once finalized?</i> ○ <i>Noting the challenges for graduating countries, most of whom are SIDS, how can we use partnerships to ensure smooth graduation?</i> ○ <i>COVID-19 has been devastating for SIDS, how should the Steering Committee respond to the recovery challenges in SIDS?</i>
Item. 7	<p>CLOSING</p> <p>Remarks by Co-chairs</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • H.E. Mr. Fatumanava-o-Upolu III Pa'olelei Luteru • H.E. Mr. Francisco Duarte Lopes