

## CASE STUDIES

Collaboration can take many forms — from very structured international public-private partnerships (PPPs) to informal collaborations between a micro-enterprise and local NGO. They can cover a range of agreements and reporting mechanisms. Due to a lack of current, centralized and verified information, it is difficult to conduct a thorough and accurate statistical assessment of multi-stakeholder partnerships that engage the private sector in SIDS. Rather than attempting an incomplete quantitative analysis, this report undertakes a qualitative analysis, examining specific partnerships at the international, regional, and local levels, to pull out patterns in ideas and practices, to learn what elements of the SAMOA Pathway and SDG 14 are being prioritized, and to understand their impacts. Read this analysis as “an indication of status and trends, rather than absolute values,” similar to the [2019 SIDS Partnership Analysis](#).

### Cross-Regional

#### The Sustainable Fish Value Chains for SIDS (SVC4SIDS)

##### Location/s

Cape Verde (2021-25), Barbados (2020-21), Kiribati (2020-25)

##### Partners

UN Food and Agriculture Organization (FAO), Republic of Korea, Various local MSMEs

##### SAMOA Pathway Themes

- Sustainable, inclusive, equitable economic growth & livelihoods
- Food security & nutrition
- Sustainable consumption & production
- Social Development
- Biodiversity

##### SDG 14 Targets

- Protect and restore marine & coastal ecosystems
- Increase the economic benefits from sustainable use of marine resources
- Increase scientific knowledge, research & technology for ocean health
- Support small-scale fishers

##### Summary

This partnership is operated under the Korea FAO Sustainable and Innovative Fisheries and Aquaculture Programme (KOFAP) and focuses on improving opportunities for high-value species in SIDS, to enable MSMEs in selected countries to strengthen their market access and support sustainable production and trade in fishery products.

Fisheries play a major role in the economies for many SIDS, some of which contribute as much as 20% of GDP.

The SVC4SIDS program includes:

- Capacity building for fisheries stakeholders around functioning of the value chain and targeted improvement strategies
- Strengthening market access for MSMEs
- Improving management of natural resources for enhanced value chain sustainability
- Facilitating financing and investment access for fishery MSMEs

Program benefits include:

- Enable SIDS micro, small and medium-sized enterprises (MSMEs) to strengthen market access