



# Virtual Meeting of National Focal Points (NFPs) of Small Island Developing States (SIDS)

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Closer engagement with the private sector and CSOs to increase coverage, improve collaboration and have robust service delivery

Parliament conducted budget briefing workshop for CSOs  
Dialogues with Civil Society Forum of Tonga for the establishment a collaboration framework for





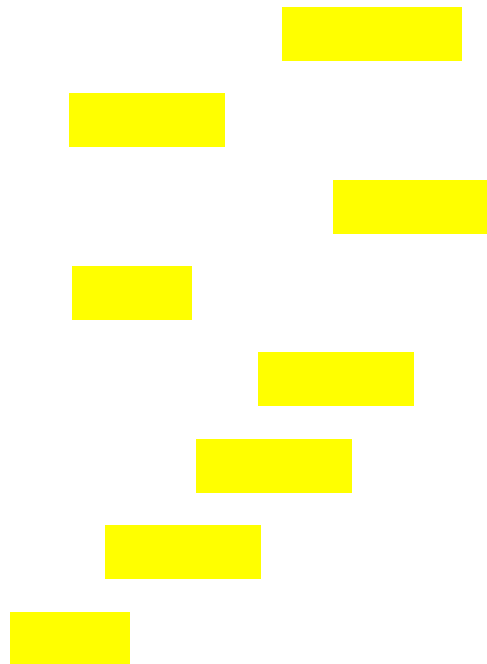
How is your country building back better? What are the opportunities, emerging priorities, and best practices to build back better to respond effectively and recover from COVID-19 in SIDS?

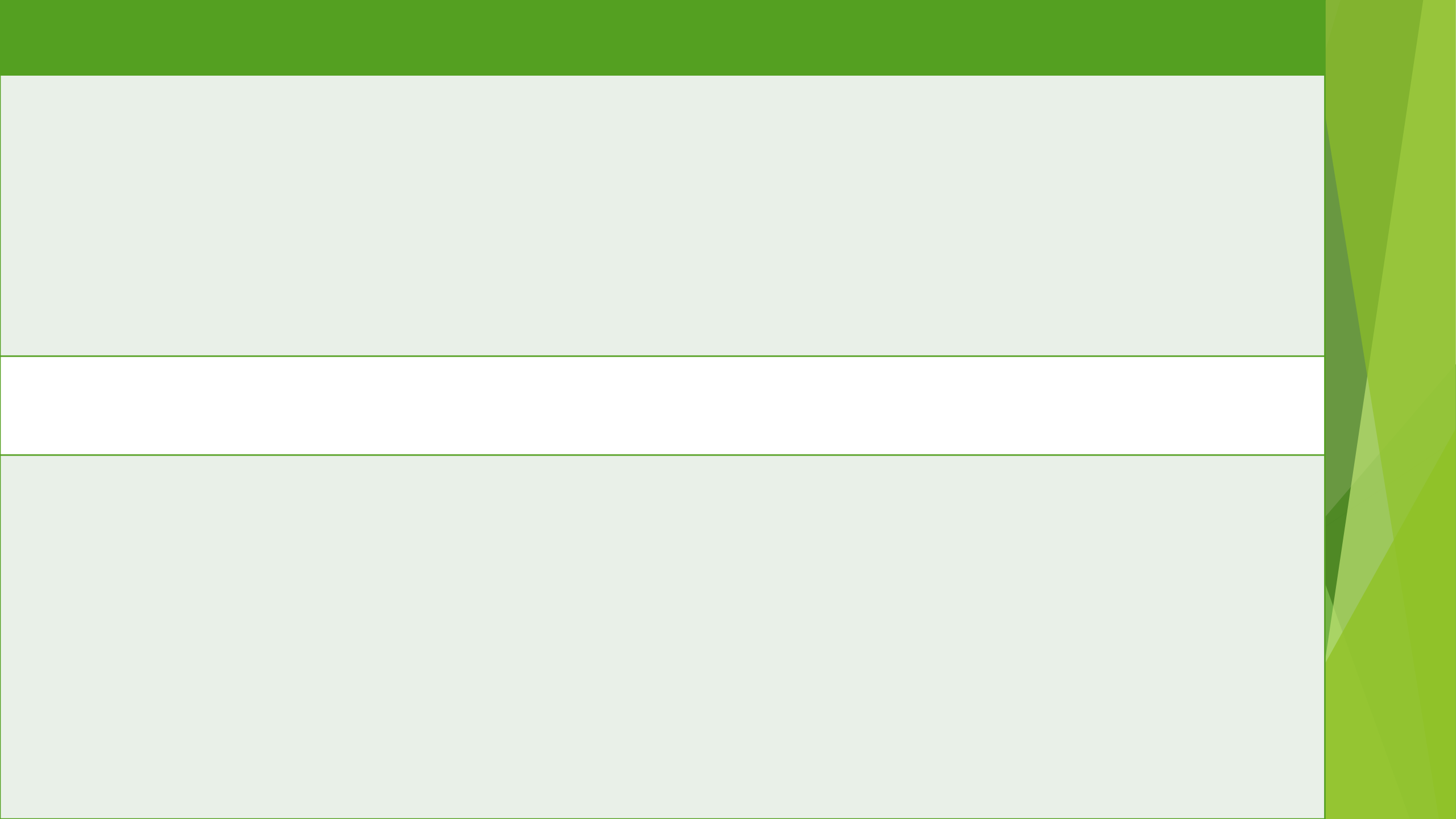
# Stimulus Package 1

**Purpose:** To provide immediate relief/support towards the affected individuals and businesses, due to the COVID-19 pandemic

**Total Package: \$60 million**, allocated by nine (9) clusters:

i. Health, Nutrition, Water, Sanitation, Hygiene (WASH) 





**D. More inclusive, sustainable and responsive good-governance (SDG 16)**

Protection cluster received TOP\$1.3 m for the safety and protection activities  
Community patrol officers and other community related services  
Success in drop of crime rate and school fights

**E. More inclusive, sustainable and successful provision and maintenance of infrastructure (SDG 9)**

Communication cluster received TOP\$300,000 for emergency telecommunication through variety of data and voice access options available for the public

**F. More inclusive, sustainable and effective land & environment management and resilience to climate & risk (SDG 6, 7, 12, 13, 14)**

Stimulus package for Food cluster for food security  
Fish subsidies (building on current activities)  
Agriculture seedlings/plantation (building on current activities)  
Livestock (building on current activities)

**G. More inclusive, sustainable and consistent advancement of our external interests, security and Sovereignty (SDG 17)**

Stimulus allocations towards various clusters as shown above.

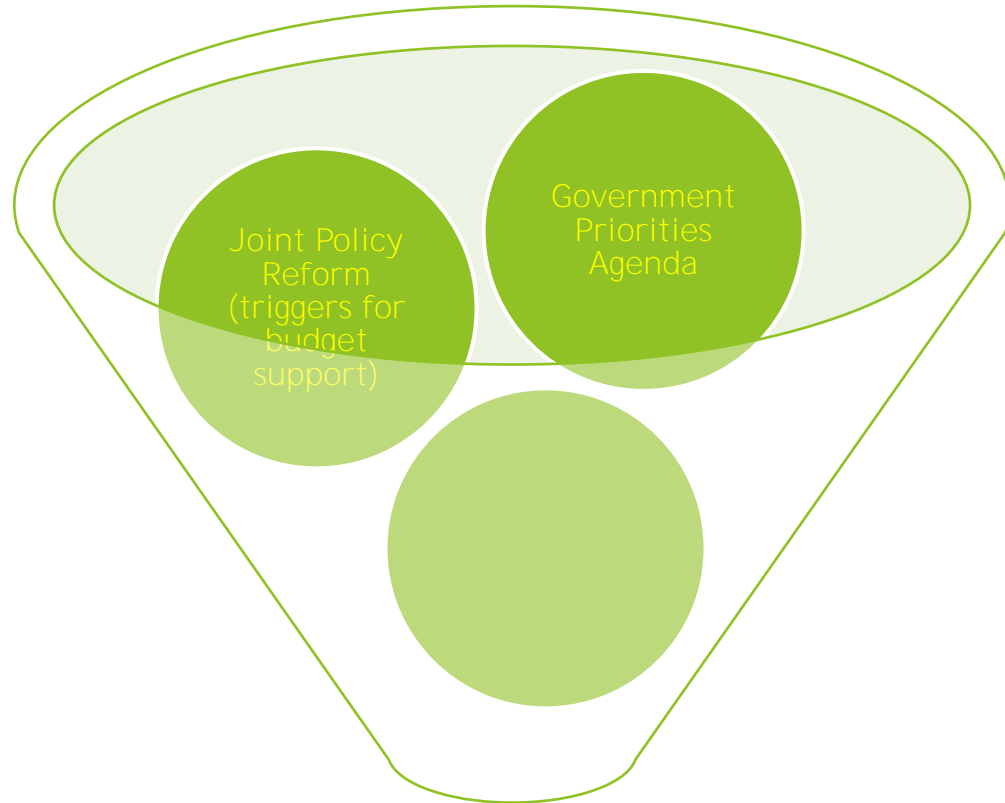


# Stimulus

Type (TOP\$' millions) Budget	Second Stimulus Package (\$ million)
	July - June 2022
<b>MOH COVID-19 Response Plan</b>	<b>14</b>
<b>Preparedness &amp; Prevention</b>	<b>6.7</b>
<b>Virus detected early response</b>	<b>4.8</b>
<b>Containment</b>	<b>1.2</b>
<b>Outbreak</b>	<b>1.7</b>
<b>Secure Recovery of the Key Economic Sectors</b>	<b>48</b>
<b>Primary Industries (Agriculture &amp; Fisheries)</b>	<b>5.5</b>
<b>Secondary (Manufacturing &amp; Electricity)</b>	<b>3.5</b>
<b>Tertiary (Tourism, Wholesale &amp; Social Sector)</b>	<b>9</b>
<b>Business Sector</b>	<b>30</b>
<b>Vulnerable Groups</b>	<b>3</b>
<b>Poor Households</b>	<b>1.8</b>
<b>Elderlies &amp; Disabilities</b>	<b>0.7</b>
<b>Women in Hardship</b>	<b>0.5</b>
<b>Essential Services</b>	<b>5</b>
<b>Border control, security, Transport (air &amp; land)</b>	<b>3.5</b>
<b>Ensure adequate supply (petroleum, gas &amp; key imports)</b>	<b>1.5</b>
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>70</b>



How have your country responded to some of the critical issues related to finance? Are there vignettes of success stories that could be replicated elsewhere?



Short term and Long term priorities



How can international and regional platforms continue to support SIDS to build back better? What are the lessons learnt? What could be the missing link(s) and the possible ways to address these?

➤ **Strengthen development aid coordination (Tonga 2019 VNR)**

- ❖ In support of the principle of aid effectiveness, develop a national development aid policy and associated institutional mechanism to support improved coordination.
- ❖ Establish an aid information management system for effective coordination of development partner programs in Tonga

➤ **Invite Development Partners to use the improved national planning processes in their development programming with Tonga.**

The Tongan Project Cycle-with NIIP Prioritization Mainstreamed

