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SIDS are vulnerable like no others

Vulnerable towards multi-dimensional shocks
Remote, narrow resource base, high trade openness
Highly indebted and ineligible for ODA and concessional finance
Trade in the SAMOA Pathway

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