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# Trade Facilitation & the SAMOA Pathway

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## SIDS are vulnerable like no others

Vulnerable towards multi-dimensional shocks

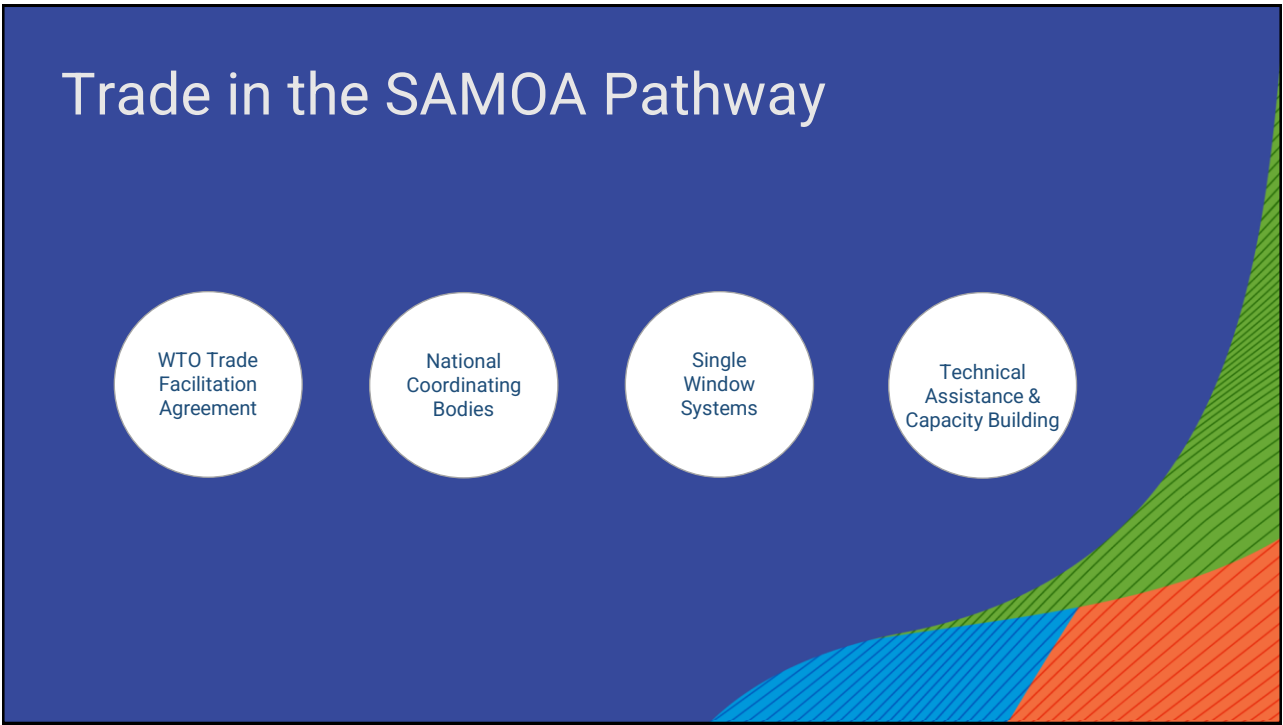
Remote, narrow resource base, high trade openness

Highly indebted and ineligible for ODA and concessional finance

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# Report on Promising Sectors in SIDS



Eco-tourism



Blue Bonds



Cosmetics



eCommerce

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