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Letter dated 20 February 2019 from the Permanent Representative of Samoa to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General

I have the honour to draw your attention to the report of the Small Island Developing States (SIDS) interregional preparatory meeting for the midterm review of the SIDS Accelerated Modalities of Action (SAMOA) Pathway, which was hosted by my Government in Apia, Samoa, from 30 October to 1 November 2018.

The report is available online,¹ including the following annexes:

- Annex I: Apia outcome document
- Annex II: Samoa declaration on climate change in the context of sustainable development for SIDS

I would be grateful if the present letter were circulated to the States Members of the United Nations as a document of the General Assembly, pursuant to its resolution [73/228](#), entitled “Follow-up to and implementation of the SIDS Accelerated Modalities of Action (SAMOA) Pathway and the Mauritius Strategy for the Further Implementation of the Programme of Action for the Sustainable Development of Small Island Developing States”.

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¹ Available at https://sustainabledevelopment.un.org/content/documents/21627INTERREGIONAL_PREP_MEETING_Report.pdf.

