assistance must adhere to national priorities, ensuring that development is nationally owned and nationally driven. There is no one-size-fits-all formula to guarantee development effectiveness. Each country should be assessed on its specific situation and needs.

- 6. The fulfilment of all ODA commitments to developing countries is more critical than ever, especially for SIDS as they continue to require substantial amounts of external finance.
- 7. The report of the Open Working Group (OWG) on Sustainable Development Goals (SDG

12. AOSIS notes with concern the inability of SIDS to effectively take part in international economic decision-