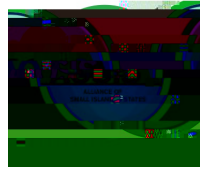


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that since the first report has come only 6 months after the adoption of the Agenda, this report will focus not on identification of challenges but to formulate methodologies for future monitoring. Once the IATF is in a position to provide more substantive findings, the outcome document must focus attention on them.

On the question of reaffirming the most critical dimensions of the Addis Ababa Action Agenda, AOSIS believes that it is critical for the outcome document to not cherry pick issues. All issues should be given equal weightage for implementation and every effort must be undertaken to ensure that no renegotiation takes place.

Co-facilitator,

AOSIS would like to reiterate that although this year's FFD Forum will be held for 3 days owing to the convening of two other equally important high-level events, this must not set a precedent for future meetings of the Forum. The IATF report itself, in paragraph 65 states that the scope of Addis covers a wide range of issues, and the complexity of the issues addressed will require in depth discussions every year. We must therefore make all efforts to ensure that the FFD Forum fulfills its mandate of monitoring all commitments made under this very important process.

Finally, we believe that the outcome document should provide guidance on the dates, modalities