



SIDS Symposium

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Nassau

Symposium on "Implementing the 2030 Sustainable Development Agenda for Sustainable Development and the SAMOA pathway in Small Island Developing States - SIDS: Equipping Public Institutions and Mobilizing Partnerships"

People Engagement Frameworks in the Small Island Developing States (SIDS)

In preparation of the SIDS Symposium on implementing the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development that was held in the Bahamas from 21 - 23 February 2017, UNDESA's Public Administration Division (UNDESA/DPADM) conducted research to update country profiles on Frameworks for People Engagement covering the 37 SIDS. The results provide a preliminary overview of the legal, regulatory and organizational frameworks in place.

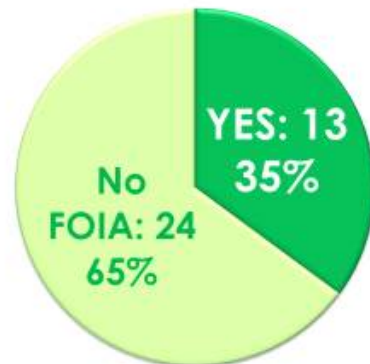


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27 countries (73%) have provisions enshrining access to public information in their Constitution

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13 countries (35%) have enacted a Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) to legally enforce the right to access public information



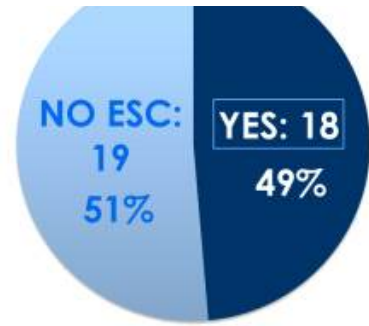
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9 countries (24%) have a Data Protection Act (DPA) to support privacy and confidentiality of information



04

18 countries (49%) have an Economic and Social Council (ESC) or similar institution in place



UNDESA/DPADM will update and expand its knowledge database to include participatory frameworks for SDG implementation.

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