



## **Session III: Effective Partnerships for Implementing the SDGs**

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SINGAPORE  
COOPERATION  
PROGRAMME

- Human resource development is critical for growth and development.
- Singapore established the Singapore Cooperation Programme (SCP) in 1992.
- It shares our development experience in areas such as public health, education, water management and public administration.
- More than 112,000 participants from over 170 countries have participated.
- Annual SCP calendar and customised programmes

# Sustainable Development Programme

- SDGs are a useful road map and development tool, and a helpful guide for effective development partnerships.
- Singapore launched our Sustainable Development Programme in 2015.
- Singapore partners UN agencies and other bodies with domain expertise to provide capacity building.
- UNDP Global Centre for Public Service Excellence - good governance and sustainable development
- UN Habitat - sustainable urban development

# Technical Cooperation Package for SIDS

- Singapore announced a special three-year technical cooperation package for fellow SIDS in 2014.
- Priority placement and customised courses in areas such as disaster management and non-traditional security.
- Civil aviation and maritime fellowships
- Singapore will renew the package this year.

# Challenges

- To keep our programmes useful and relevant – seek feedback to widen and deepen our knowledge and understanding of their countries' concerns and circumstances
- Reaching out to countries further away from Singapore
- Distant countries facing logistical challenges in attending courses in Singapore
- E.g. collaboration with the Pan American Health Organisation (PAHO)

# Recommendations

- SDGs - aspirational goals to be pursued at each country's preferred pace and according to different needs and priorities.
- Important for civil servants, civil society organisations and development partners to cooperate closely
- Encourage participation at Voluntary National Reviews at the UN High-Level Political Forum on Sustainable Development