**Nauru**

Nauru is an upper middle-income country and a Small Island Development State (SIDS) with a GNI of 10,840 USD per capita (2017) and a population of 13,000 inhabitants (2017). In the 2018 Monitoring Round, Nauru reported on 21 million USD in development co-operation flows.

### 1. National development planning and results orientation

**Overall quality of national results framework**

High-quality, inclusive and results-oriented development strategies are critical for countries’ ownership over their development and the implementation of the 2030 Agenda and the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs). The quality of national development planning in Nauru is low (55%).

- **The national development strategy and results framework...**
  - ... defines priorities, targets and indicators **YES**
  - ... includes budget or costing information **NO**
  - ... aligns to SDGs **NO**

- **Regular progress reports are available** **YES**

*Strategy approved prior to 2015

### Extent of use of country-owned results frameworks by development partners

Development partner alignment to country-led development priorities is at the heart of country ownership. Global Partnership monitoring assesses whether interventions: draw objectives from national development strategies; draw indicators from country results frameworks; use government data and statistics for monitoring; and involve government in evaluations. The first three elements provide the official data to report on SDG indicator 17.15.1. In Nauru, development partners align to country priorities to a high extent (78% - SDG indicator 17.15.1).

### 2. Multi-stakeholder engagement

Recognising that successful development efforts require the inclusive and equitable participation of all actors, the 2030 Agenda calls for collective action by the whole of society. Global Partnership monitoring examines the engagement of civil society and the private sector from both the perspective of the government and representatives of these stakeholder groups.

**Quality of public-private dialogue**

In the 2018 Monitoring Round, government representatives and representatives of large firms, SMEs and trade unions in Nauru did not assess the quality of public-private dialogue.

### Enabling environment for civil society organisations...

... was not assessed by government representatives, civil society organisations and development partners in the 2018 Monitoring Round in Nauru.
3. Quality and use of public financial management systems

**Strengthening public financial management systems**

Strong public financial management (PFM) systems are an essential element of good governance and vital to achieving development goals. Nauru did not assess progress in the quality of its PFM systems.

**Development partners’ use of country systems**

Development partners’ use of these systems to deliver co-operation both lowers transaction costs but also helps to accelerate their strengthening. In Nauru, use of country PFM systems decreased from 37% in 2016 to 28% in 2018.

Further, legislative oversight of the budget has decreased. The share of development co-operation recorded on budgets subject to parliamentary scrutiny decreased from 100% in 2016 to 93% in 2018.

**Systems to track development co-operation information in Nauru**

Adequate and effective financing is essential to achieve gender equality and to empower all women and girls. Nauru has none of the elements of a system in place to track and make public allocations for gender equality and women’s empowerment, not meeting the requirements of SDG indicator 5.c.1.

**5. Mutual accountability mechanisms**

Mutual accountability underpins the efforts of development actors to meet joint commitments, improve how they work together and increase their development effectiveness. Mutual accountability mechanisms are made up of multiple, reinforcing components that can help enhance transparency and accountability at country level. Global Partnership monitoring defines and assesses mutual accountability against five components. Nauru has two out of five components in place.