

Notes on the indicator measurement, as follows:

- Suggestion to include “community fragility” in the multidimensional vulnerability index, which measures the extent to which these societies respond and recover from natural and non-natural disasters.
- It may be important to know the importance of the economic, environmental and social aspects, and will there be specific weights for these aspects, as well as their sub-indicators?

In the future, it could be sufficient to add details on the type and size of possible financial aid to help these countries, as the index measures multiple aspects. A gap could arise in allocating the required support (financial, medical, societal etc...) based on the degree of measurement of the indicator, as it is preferable to have sub-indicators that further clarify the challenges that the small island states face.