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**SIDS (SMALL ISLAND DEVELOPING STATES)
SOLUTIONS FORUM 2021
30-31 AUGUST 2021**

FAO is organizing the first SIDS Solutions Forum with the aim to create a platform for knowledge exchange and an enabling environment for these solutions to expand with catalytic impacts and investments.

The overall theme of the proposed forum will be centered around COVID-19 impacts on the economy and how digitalization can be fostered to provide cost-effective and quick solutions to accelerate progress on resilient food systems; improve nutrition and health; and build climate resilience adaptation.

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Day One: High-level sessions will be attended by government representatives, the FAO Director-General, and heads of other UN agencies, donors, private sector and civil society representatives to stimulate debates about the value proposition of the new platform in the context of COVID-19, with emphasis on accelerating the achievement of the SDGs in SIDS. The expected output is collective support to the new initiative.

Day Two: The second day will be technical and will enable community groups and individuals to engage government and other institutional policy-makers, development practitioners and the private sector in showcasing development solutions that are ready for scaling up.

For more information on the forum:

<http://www.fao.org/asiapacific/perspectives/sidsforum/en/>

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