Policy and Planning

Underpinned by political will (national and regional FEdMM)

Pacific countries legislation and policy frameworks that reflect education goals (incl EFA)

Range of planning mechanisms but all at least five years (to allow link to mid-term budgeting)

Relevancy of EFA to National Sustainable Development Plan can be high-lighted – includes issues relating to SIDS (supports financing)

Coordination and partnership

Ministries and private sector ensure EFA is implemented at the national level – create co-ordinating matrix that outlines strategies, data sources etc across government agencies, CSOs and NGOs

Good practise- what works in aligning of EFA activities to ensure it’s implemented by partners, stakeholders with the coordination by the Ministry of Education. EFA is reflected into National Plans and Priorities

Strengthen monitoring and evaluation capacity and the understanding of the value and use of data to inform decision making. Improve feedback loops

Key Partners – other government agencies (particularly social sector), national and regional NGOs, development partners. Improve involvement through targeted communication strategy

Financing

Political commitment and will at the national level for minimum GDP/%apropiation (consider legislation)

Funding = Core business + Current Priorities – need good data target priority funding

EFA post 2015 must be communicated as more than just the Ministry of Education to ensure co-ordination with other agencies/CSOs/NGOs to address holistic, broader outcomes of EFa

Build institutional capacities to utilise different models of funding

Funding does not have to be $$ but need plan, will and capacity to manage incentives and conditionalities.

Monitoring and Accountability

Can be strengthened through infrastructural and human capacity building

Oversight and advocacy strengthen through high level stakeholder involvement and regular reporting

Accountability includes – reporting of progress (incl risks and issues), implement a multi-stakeholder communication strategy