

YOUTH SERVICES PROVIDERS DIRECTORY 2009

FOREWORD

This Directory has been compiled with the aim to provide a guide to help young people of Samoa access the right information and appropriate services from which they can benefit in their search for answers to challenges they may encounter in life.


An equally important objective of this initiative is to provide the first ever official documentation of Samoa Youth Services Providers and the focus of services provided by each Service Provider. It also serves to acknowledge the contribution of Youth Service Providers to the development of young people of Samoa.

The TALAVOU Programme coordinated the Division for Youth, Ministry of Women, Community and Social Development acknowledges with great appreciation the assistance and support of all its partners and stakeholders - government agencies, Development Partners, NGOs - that contributed to the successful completion of this book.

We note however, that the compilation of the Directory was not without challenges. Perhaps the most serious challenge was the difficulty in obtaining and collating the required information within the set timeframe to complete this project. Given the urgency to complete the Directory, it went to print before information for some Service Providers was made available. However, their addresses and contact details are provided.

It is our hope also that whoever picks this booklet up will find the answers that they are looking for and allow it to guide him/her to the right support, and along the years, this young person will look back and acknowledge the support that our Youth Services have contributed to their future development.

Faafetai



Luagalau Foisagaasina Eteuati Shon
CEO- MWCSO

MWCSD

DIVISION FOR YOUTH

Vision:

“To be the lead agency in Samoa in the provision of community welfare and social services to advance the attainment of quality of life for all.”

“For every Samoan youth to have the freedom to enjoy all human rights, with equal access and opportunities to participate and contribute fully to all aspects of development”.

Mission:

“To work in partnership with stakeholders to strengthen the social structures of Fa’asamoa to ensure the sustainable development of the spiritual, cultural, social and economic well being of families and communities.”

“To advocate and establish programs designed to enable the spiritual, physical, emotional, intellectual, social and economic development of Samoan youth; thereby empowering them to achieve a better quality of life for themselves, their families, their communities and the nation”.

Policy Development Management and Evaluation

- To provide professional and quality advice to the Minister and relevant Government Ministries of government on policies and plans to address issues concerning the spiritual, physical, emotional, intellectual, social and economic development of young people
- To manage the implementation, monitoring and evaluation of the Samoa National Youth Policy 2001 – 2010
- To facilitate the formal establishment and ongoing activities of the National Youth Advisory Committee

Coordination, Implementation and Monitoring of Youth Development Initiatives

- To serve as a key partner in the implementation, monitoring and evaluation of the T.A.L.A.V.O.U. Program
- To promote the establishment of youth-led sustainable Community-based Development programs for young people to work with Ministry of Agriculture, Forestry, Fisheries and Meteorology in the implementation of the Future Farmers of Samoa project
- To coordinate commemoration of international Youth Day and National Youth Week
- To manage the National Youth Initiatives and Services Awards Program
- To organize the annual National Youth Forum and Leadership Skills Development Camp
- To conduct ongoing Skills Development Programs for young people
- To organize ongoing Awareness Campaigns on Youth issues

Strengthening Partnerships with Stakeholders and Young People

- To promote active participation of young people in national, regional and international youth development programs and meetings
- To represent the youth of Samoa in National Policy Plans Committees when required
- To explore potential avenues for securing financial and other resources to support youth development initiatives in Samoa
- To coordinate the national promotion, implementation and monitoring of regional and international programs for youth development

- To facilitate the active participation of young people in traditional social structures

National Youth Programs

- National Youth Week
- National Youth Forum
- National Youth Initiative and Services Awards



Towards A Legacy of Achievement, Versatility and Opportunity through Unity

“O le laau e toto nei e manuia ai tupulaga taeao”

The TALAVOU Programme supports the implementation of the Samoa National Development Strategy (2005 - 2007) specifically regarding developments in the youth sector (section IV page 17). This Programme was developed by the Government of Samoa and the UN system based on the Samoa National Youth Policy and SDS 2002 - 2004. It supports the implementation of selected activities to address key priorities identified in the Samoa National Youth Policy and Strategic Plan. The programme consists of four inter-linked components:

Objectives:

To improve the self worth of Samoan Youth through education and training and other capacity building measures.

To foster flexible and inclusive learning environments conducive to school retention, skills formation and career choice for youth in formal and informal education by 2009

To increase employment and income generation oppourtunities for urban and rural youth in formal and informal sectors by 2009

To strengthen the capacity of the Division for Youth in collaboration with stakeholders, in managing the implementation of the Samoa National Youth Policy (2001-2010) through the TALAVOU Programme.

Self worth improvement initiatives

To improve the self-worth of Samoan young people through education and building the long-term physical and psychological capacity of young people

Skills formation and human development initiatives

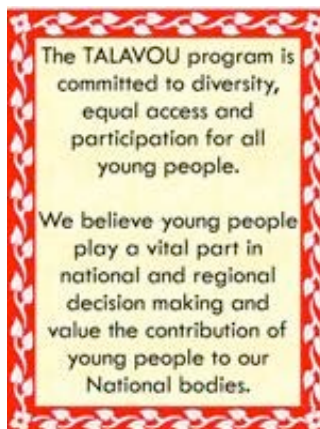
To foster flexible and inclusive learning environments conducive to school retention, skills formation and career choices for young people in formal and non-formal education by 2008

Income generation and livelihood initiatives

To increase employment and income generation opportunities for urban and rural young people in formal and non-formal sectors by 2008

Programme Management and Coordination

- Facilitate collaboration and cooperation among donor agencies, government ministries, businesses, NGOs, churches and villages in programme delivery
- Harness the support of donors and the UN agencies in their
- areas of specialization and promote sharing of knowledge and skills
- Promote a joint programme approach among UN agencies in Samoa
- Build capacity of the Programme Implementation Unit and promote effective management and operation of the TALAVOU Programme



OUR GOALS OUR ROLES:

- create forums where young people can contribute to the future development of Samoa
- target programmes towards vulnerable youth in rural and urban areas
- introduce new youth initiatives and services to meet the needs of young people
- develop the full potential of young people who maintain strong ties to their families, community and country
- provide a voice for youth organizations to contribute to government and regional policy
- provide opportunities for young people to succeed through building supportive strong communities
- create opportunities for every young person between 12 and 29: in school, technical college or university, working or unemployed, male or female

OVERSIGHT COMMITTEES:

TALAVOU Technical Working Group - Chair CEO - (MWCSO)

TALAVOU Steering Committee - Chair (MoF)

TALAVOU AT A GLANCE:

The TALAVOU Programme is a combined effort of the Government of Samoa and the UN in Samoa. Born of the Samoa National Youth Policy 2001 - 2010, this programme

adopts a sector wide approach to youth development through partnership with key stakeholders - Government Ministries, Non-Government Organisations, Private Sector, the UN agencies in Samoa and other international donor agencies.

The Ministry of Women, Community and Social Development will coordinate and manage the implementation of the Samoa Joint Young People's Programme with the support of the Ministry of Finance, and the United Nations Country Team (implied and included under MWCSD)

The TALAVOU Programme is committed to assisting Samoa achieve the Millenium Development Goals:

MILLENIUM DEVELOPMENT GOALS



End Poverty
And Hunger



Maternal
Health



Universal
Education



Combat
HIV/AIDS



Gender
Equality



Environmental
Sustainability



Child Health



Global
Partnership

AUSAID

Australian High Commission Samoa, Beach Rd, Apia

Assist developing countries reduce poverty and achieve sustainable development, in line with Australia's national interest

Established: 1974

Objectives:

- provide advice and support to the Minister and Parliamentary Secretary on development policy
- plan and coordinate poverty reduction activities in partnership with developing countries

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Australian High Commission
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BAHA'I FAITH

Tiapapata, Apia

*World Peace, Equality of Men and Women,
Oneness of mankind, Oneness of Religion*

Our mission is to teach the Faith.

Established: 1954

Objective:

- To provide children's classes, study circles and fire sides.

End of the year Services Project:

A three week project for both Bahai and Non-Bahai communities, that include the cleaning of the rubbish around villages, cutting grass and so forth. It is also a time of fellowship amongst youth from all over the island.

We provide children classes, study circles, pre-youth classes and devotional meetings that every youth in Samoa can participate in those core activities.

Contact Details:

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Youth Director (+685) 775 2845

COMMONWEALTH YOUTH PROGRAMME

[CYP]

Serving a new generation

The Commonwealth Youth Programme (CYP) is an international development agency that is dedicated to empowering young people (aged 15-29) in its member countries. Young people shape every aspect of our work. The issues that we target and the programmes that we develop are all based on their views, experiences and urgent needs.

Services/Programmes:

- Youth Enterprise and Sustainable Livelihoods (YESL)
- Governance, Development and Youth Networks (GDYN)
- Youth Work Education and Training (YWET)
- Youth Empowerment
- Development Index
- Project Hope: Northern Uganda Youth Development Centre
- Young Ambassadors of Positive Living Programme
- CYP Diploma
- Regional Youth Caucus – South Pacific

For more information on this youth caucus visit www.cyconline.com

CYP RYC-SP is a network of young people concerned with the issues of strengthening family relationships, youth health and wellbeing, youth education, youth enfranchisement opportunities, youth participation, networking and partnerships to minimise obstacles for a healthy future for youth in the region.

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DEPARTMENT OF CHRISTIAN EDUCATION, CCCS

OLA IA KERISO; Live in Christ

Our mission is to see the youth of today become spiritually matured adults of tomorrow, fit to lead the community for the glory of God.

Established: 1830

Objectives:

- To proclaim and teach the good news of Jesus Christ our Lord and Saviour.
- To ensure the youth population is spiritually, mentally, culturally and physically trained.

Sunday School and Youth Programmes include Bible lessons, evangelization, Bible stories dramatization, competitions in drama, culture, sports. Gospel Boy and Girl 2 year competition, Know Your Bible annual exam, etc.

Scholarships, International CWM program Face to Face (Faith And Culture Exchange), A New Face, TIM (Training in Mission), throughout the year. Entrants distributed among 9 Districts (Matagaluega) in Samoa as well as 8 overseas.

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Office at Mulinu'u

Ph: (+685) 24340 or 25690.

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DIVISION FOR INTERNAL AFFAIRS

Matagalalua, APIA

To champion social and economic development in communities

Our mission is to work in partnership with stakeholders through good governance to achieve social and economic outcomes for communities.

Objectives:

- to develop and implement an effective strategy for strengthening local governance
- to empower communities to manage and implement social and economic development initiatives

We have programmes building communities capacity on good governance, working in partnership with United States Peace Corps recruiting in villages.

Our services include working in partnership with all Government Ministries and non-government organisations in terms of their community projects.

Capacity building opportunities for our youth:

- training on Samoan culture and traditions
- training on good local governance
- scholarships on good governance

Contact Details:

Ph: (+685) 23698 or 24028

DON BOSCO TECHNICAL CENTRE

'Loving kindness, Religion and Reason'

To maintain, establish, prepare, create, provide and develop opportunities to good leaders in many aspects of life

*To build a comprehensive support system for at risk students and their families
To increase the knowledge of service professionals about the needs of the students and their families*

Don Bosco Training Centre is a technical school catering for young adults and for students discontinuing their secondary schooling, who learn basic skills during a four year course. The centre also caters for teachers or young adults who are interested in becoming teachers/instructors in a technical institute.

Established: 1988

Objectives:

- responding to the presence of another person
- seek to process happiness
- use methods to free the individual
- establish a youthful style
- learn to serve one another
- develop a love of learning
- instil a respect for self, others and the environment
- nurture responsibility

The core subjects are English, Maths (trade oriented), Technical Drawing, Religion, Metal Work, and Motor Mechanics. On reaching their 3rd year students also have the option of selecting other trades, otherwise they will carry out a business studies course. For the first two years all students do the core curriculum, and for the third and fourth years they specialize in a subject of their choice.

Third year is regarded as the production part of the course and it is in this year that the selected students carry out work for outside clients. Thus the student is gaining work place experience. All students are expected to take part in everything and be able to complete the development programme. The Centre (DBTL) is vocationally oriented, that is to say the the skills taught in the classrooms and workshops are practical.

Building opportunities:

Scholarships funded by the Ross fund. Australia, Trainings (UNITEC NZ), TAFE Institution (Australia) – many of our teachers had completed trainings from the above mentioned. About four of our teachers have now taught at Polytech. In terms of training, they carry that out here for a year and move on to either of these places.

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EARLY INTERVENTION PROGRAM

his program provides community based therapy and support services to children with disabilities throughout Samoa. The priority age group is from birth – 7years old, however we can provide consultation and support for older children if required.

We assess the child's needs, then provide intervention to develop their skills and minimize the impact of disability on their daily lives. We assist school-age children with disabilities to attend school by working with the family, their village and school.

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ECPAT SAMOA

(End Child Prostitution, Pornography, Pedophile and Trafficking)

Services:

- Provide educational and awareness programmes on sexual abuse (women and children)
- Provide counseling for victims and offenders of sexual and physical abuse
- Make appropriate referrals
- Provide rehabilitation programmes for perpetrators of abuse and violence

Contact Details:

Rome Tuala

President

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FAATAUA LE OLA [FLO]

A Samoa that is fully empowered to value life

Established: 2000

Mission:

Our mission is to increase Samoa's mental resilience by providing community education as well as generally accessible telephone and face-to-face counselling. By leadership in these areas we hope to inspire others to provide us with sustainable human and financial support.

Objectives:

- To provide public education and raise awareness on the topic of suicide and related issues
- To liaise and advise Government and Non-Government Organisations, Individuals and International Organisations who are concerned with the issues related to suicide
- To increase membership, raise funds, seek sponsorships and any other type of financial assistance for the attainment of the Organisation's aims and objectives
- To provide opportunities for training in general counselling and in suicide counselling in particular, and to provide face-to-face and telephone counselling service to the community
- To promote beneficial changes in legislation and related issues and the ratification by Government of any relevant international treaties.
- To promote and provide quality support services and advice to the community
- To undertake any projects and hold other activities for the promotion and achievement of our objectives

Services available:

- Counselling training,
- Face-to-face and telephone counselling,
- Outreach programmes.

Capacity building opportunities for youth:

- Tauafiafi o aiga,
- Youthline, and
- Walk for Life.

Contact Details:

Wesley Arcade
PO Box 3489
Ph: (+685) 30609
Email: flo@lesamoa.net
www.samoalifeline.org

FIAMALAMALAMA SCHOOL

Fiamalalalama provides education to people who have an intellectual disability, not only to equip individuals with independence within their homes and community; but to also help build their knowledge and skills, so they develop the capabilities to enter the inclusive education system and further their education.

Contact Details:

Ph: (+685) 23818

FIAOLA CRISIS CENTRE

To protect, promote and acknowledge the importance and dignity of human life

Established: 1976

Mission:

Our mission is to provide information, human development and empowerment programmes, opportunities and advocacy

Therapeutic services:

- Family counselling,
- Group counselling,
- Youth counselling,
- One-to-one/telephone counselling.

Educational services:

- Awareness,
- capacity building
- outreach programs to schools
- youth groups and village sectors.
- Teaching Natural Family Planning to youth couples and others.
- Awareness on Adolescent Reproductive Health programs in regards to STDs.

Contact Details:

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FOOD AND AGRICULTURE ORGANISATION

[FAO]

Helping to build a world without hunger

Established: 1945

Mission:

Our mission is to wipe out poverty and hunger as we seek to raise levels of nutrition, improve agricultural productivity, better the lives of rural populations and contribute to the growth of the world economy

Objectives:

- Assist government and communities in developing sustainable food sources, preventing environmental degradation and supporting stable political development in the region
- Provide direct technical support through a pool of experts in relevant areas and field projects
- Provide indirect support through regular program activities

Under the Regional Programme for Food Security [RPFS], Samoa is currently implementing projects on livestock, horticulture crops and sheep.

The Technical Cooperation Programme [TCP] provides supports in agriculture policy, farming systems development and marketing, fisheries, food and nutrition, forest management and plant projection.

Telefood scheme: small grant provides support to farmers that include piggeries, crop and vegetable production projects, giant clams farming. Beneficiaries of these projects are family, community and village groups.

The TCP provides support to the MAF and DFY implemented 'Future Farmer of Samoa Program' through capacity building in farm management and marketing and the formation of agriculture based and youth group managed enterprises.

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INCLUSIVE EDUCATION

The Ministry of Education, Sports and Culture has developed inclusive education policies and programs to include children with disabilities into regular classes. Special needs education training for teachers and teacher trainees is provided and all new schools are designed so they are accessible for children with disabilities. A toolkit for inclusive learning, a sign language dictionary, and other teaching tools have been created to help students with disabilities. Additionally the Ministry has established special needs education units in six government primary schools; Fagamalo and Sataua in Savii, Falefitu, Magiagi, Saleimoa and Lalomanu in Upolu.

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MATUAILEOO ENVIRONMENT TRUST INC. [METI]

For more information on services and programmes please contact the following address and telephone numbers:

Contact Details:

Lalovaea, APIA
Ph: (+685) 21896
PO Box 1878
Email: info@meti.ws
<http://www.meti.ws>

INTERNATIONAL LABOUR ORGANISATION

[ILO]

Promoting decent work for all

Established: 1919

Mission:

We seek to promote social justice and internationally recognized human and labour rights

Objectives:

- To promote and realise standards and fundamental principles and rights at work
- To create greater opportunities for women and men to secure decent employment
- To enhance the coverage and effectiveness of social protection for all
- To strengthen tripartism and social dialogue

Decent Work Country Programme [DWCP]

A systematic approach and development goal for ILO member states, for men and women in any society to attain decent work.

Other programmes that promote decent employment and income include:

- the Samoa Qualification Authority and the UNDP.
- the Pipeline Initiative in developing the Labour Market Information System following the organisation of the Pacific Sub-Regional Seminar on Labour Market Information
- work with UNDP and Government to promote the Samoa Youth Employment Programme
- organize sub-regional tripartite training courses, such as Community Based Training [CBT], skills and development training.

ILO also provides technical assistance primarily in the fields of vocational training and rehabilitation, employment policy, labour administration, law and industrial relations, working conditions, management development, cooperatives, social security, labour statistics and occupational safety and health.

Contact Details:

UN Office, Matautu-uta
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Suva, Fiji
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JAPAN INTERNATIONAL COOPERATION AGENCY [JICA]

Inclusive and Dynamic Development;

Addressing the global agenda, reducing poverty through equitable growth, improving governance and achieving human security

Established in Samoa: 1988

We, as a bridge between the people of Japan and developing countries, will advance international cooperation through sharing of knowledge and experience and will work to build a more peaceful and prosperous world

The Japan International Cooperation Agency [JICA] is advancing its activities around the pillars of a field-oriented approach, human security, and enhanced effectiveness, efficiency, and speed.

JICA is an Assistance Cooperation Agent; we provide financial and other support for the government of a country, such as Samoa. Depending on what is requested to JICA by Government of a country we will try and provide according to our policies and regulars which are aligned with the international relations policies and regulations. JICA is also responsible for assisting Primary School Committees in building or refurbishing school buildings and providing technical equipments to particular technical areas highly needed by Samoa.

One Primary Focus of JICA is to provide training and scholarships to Samoan students as well as providing assistance for the government and its people. JICA's dynamic development involves capacity building; this involves taking junior and senior officers overseas for further tertiary education, vocational training, and seminars. These courses are offered for short and long term periods through the PSC and Ministry of Foreign Affairs. Other primary focuses look at how Samoa can achieve Human Security and how it may be able to eliminate future poverty issues.

JICA is currently providing trainings and scholarships for all ages; there are seminars and trainings for young leaders which take place in Japan. The majority of capacity building courses and seminars which JICA offers are done in Japan, this also gives young people the opportunity to seek interest and learn about overseas countries (industrial wise, cultural wise and gain information regarding other opportunities). There are currently two types of trainings offered by JICA, the fundamentals of the trainings are either for agriculture or education, but the fundamental theme of the youth training will be determined by which type of capacity building skills and courses are very much needed in Samoa.

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Mulivai Apia

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<http://www.jica.go.jp/>

LOTO TAUMAFAI

The Loto Taumafai School provides quality education to children with disabilities from the levels Year 1-8. The School delivers the National Curriculum, with a special focus on adapting the curriculum to suit the individual needs of each student. Loto Taumafai believes that all children have the right to access education, and is committed to ensuring that students with disabilities have the opportunity to learn and attend school.

There is also a Vocational Unit committed to providing people with disabilities the opportunity for training and skills development in a variety of vocational settings. The Unit runs workshops in; carpentry, carving, art, mosaics and craft, and makes quality low cost items to sell for the community. The Unit supports the right of all people with a disability to have access to training and employment, and is committed to providing avenues for income generating activities.

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MAPUSAGA O AIGA

*To be the leading Organisation committed to Eliminating Violence and Abuse
against Women and Children and related human rights in Samoa*

Established: 1993

Objectives:

- To provide public education and raise awareness on the topics of sexual abuse
- To create opportunities for training in Family Counseling and any related areas
- To liaise between government ministries, NGOs and individuals in relation to family violence in Samoa and elsewhere
- To promote changes in legislation and related issues and the ratification of other relevant international treaties
- To promote and provide quality support services and advice to the community
- To undertake any projects, hold seminars and any other activities for the promotion of the organisation's aims.

Services:

- Provide confidential counseling to victims and perpetrators of violence and other offences, families, couples, students and teenagers.
- Conduct awareness workshops on issues such as Domestic Violence and sexual abuse, human rights, CRC, CEDAW, and National Alcohol Policy
- Produce innovative bilingual materials such as DVDs, brochures, TV commercials for the prevention of domestic violence
- Community outreach and advocacy programs
- Make appropriate referrals

Contact Details:

Nia Mall, APIA
PO Box 3676
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MINISTRY OF POLICE AND PRISONS [MPP]

A service to be proud of

Mission:

Our mission is to deliver policing and correctional services through:

- Working with the community, reducing crime and traffic offences by prevention and detection,
- Responding to requests for assistance,
- Providing a visible and accessible police presence and the detention and rehabilitation of offenders

Objectives:

- to reduce crime
- increase community safety and confidence
- ensure national security
- provide secure detention and rehabilitation
- make best use of resources

Our Services:

Policy Advice to the Minister

- handle correspondences in and out of the Minister's office
- provide advice on major/minor cases relating to Police performance
- weekly update report from different sections
- preparing of cabinet submissions

Ministerial Support

- provide administrative and technical support for the Minister

General Policing

- take complainant, witness and caution statements
- carry out foot and mobile patrols
- management and enforcement of traffic regulations
- community policing
- creating partnership with other agencies
- monitor minor criminal offences
- carry out searches
- safekeeping of custodians
- management and execution of summons and warrants of arrests: committal and maintenance
- deal and provide counselling for domestic violence issues
- daily security for government properties
- daily security for the Head of State
- awareness programmes through media
- provide rural policing
- provide immediate assistance for emergencies

Criminal Investigations Division

- investigation of matters for: Supreme Court Jurisdiction, serious crimes for District Court and for Trans-national Crime Unit (TCU)
- apprehension of offenders
- execution of warrants of arrest
- proactive policing: intelligence, searches etc.
- Community policing: counselling of victims

Prosecutions

- prosecute cases in District and Faamasino Fesoasoani (FF) Courts
- management and execution of summons (witness and accused)
- prepare victim impact reports
- work collaboratively with other criminal justice agencies
- interview witnesses before hearing
- prepare summary of facts, reports of dismissed and acquitted cases
- execute warrants of arrests for criminal cases

Prisons

- safekeeping of custodies and prisoners
- provide security for prisoners
- rehabilitation of prisoners
- provide recreational programmes for prisoners
- provide work schemes for prisoners

Maritime Unit

- protect and maintain integrity of 200 nautical miles of Economic Exclusive Zone (EEZ)
- Enforcing fisheries and other national legislations
- Monitor and provide immediate assistance for any sea search and rescue operations
- Provide support in terms of national security matters
- Provide support for land search and rescue operations
- Engage in regional maritime operations with other Pacific countries

Special Response Unit

- provide protective and security services for:
 - government officials, foreign VIPs and diplomatic cores
 - the transportation of currencies to and from overseas
- Explosives
- arrival of deportees from overseas
- responsible for firearms and defensive trainings
- carry out inspections of liquor licenses
- inspection and registration of firearms
- security intelligence gathering and networking
- provide support for search and rescue services
- crowd control
- respond to major incidents and disasters

Forensics

- criminal records support services of case files for and after court
- fingerprinting
- sketch and plan of crime scenes
- photographing

Contact Details:

Beach Rd, APIA

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Apia, SAMOA

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Emergency Contact Only: 995

NELSON MEMORIAL PUBLIC LIBRARY

*To promote the development of education in Samoa by creating better access to library services and library training for schools and teachers,
In order to enhance information literacy and learning for all*

Established: 5th Nov. 1960

Mission:

Our mission is to promote the development of education through creating accessibility to library services which include training and advice for teachers and schools, for the purpose of enhancing education and thus presenting such services in an efficient and professional manner.

Objectives are aligned with that of the Ministry of Education, Sports and Culture.

Services available:

- Support individuals of all ages pursuing a program of independent learning.
- Encourage children to develop reading skills and an interest in literature
- Act as a gateway to information by providing skilled assistance, resources and facilities
- Provide a range of materials to enrich the lives and to meet recreational and cultural needs of the individuals
- Provide a training session for school librarians (school visit)
- Run a new online catalogue system for both local and overseas.
- Make 'Library Identification Cards' for patrons who wish to use Library resources

Contact Details:

Matafale
PO Box 598
www.nelsonlibrary.ws

NUANUA O LE ALOFA INCORPORATED [NOLA] NATIONAL COUNCIL OF PEOPLE WITH DISABILITIES

To have a Samoa fully inclusive, barrier free and rights based society for persons with disabilities

To empower people with disabilities to advocate for their rights and dignity in all aspects of life

Established: 2001

Objectives:

- To raise public awareness on disability issues
- Advocate for the rights of children with special needs to quality education
- Equal opportunities for people with disabilities to advocate for their rights and dignity in all aspects of life
- Lobby the government on disability developments (e.g. disability legislation) that protects the human rights of Samoans with disabilities
- Promote research and technology that enhances the quality of life for people with disabilities

Programmes/Services:

- ensure inclusive access to church buildings, public/commercial facilities, medical treatments, public transport and all forms of information technology and communication
- ensure the provision of quality resources and appropriate support services including training to meet the needs of members
- offer moral support and encouragement to all members, including those who acquire a disability at a later stage of life (accident or illness)
- awareness training
- workshop for people with disabilities
- employment database
- international disability day

We have a system that who ever has attended a workshop locally or internationally, they can conduct a skill based training for members. We also have leadership training for youth in particular.

Contact Details:

Cardinal Pio Centre, Mulivai Apia
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Email: disabilitycouncil@samoa.ws

NZAID

New Zealand Government's International Aid and Development agency
..towards a safe and just world free of poverty

Established in Samoa: 2002

New Zealand's aid helps to eliminate poverty and create a safe and just world, particularly in our own neighbourhood of the Pacific.

Objectives:

New Zealand's key development goal in the Pacific is reduced poverty and hardship through the following outcomes:

- better governance, through improving the skills and knowledge of leaders and stronger institutions of state
- fostering sustainable economic growth and improved livelihoods
- ensuring every child has access to a good education
- helping reverse the growing incidence of lifestyle diseases and HIV and AIDS
- meeting the basic needs of communities through the provision of access to clean water, good sanitation and adequate healthcare
- reduced vulnerability, through safer and more resilient communities that are better prepared for natural disasters.

Human Resource Development

- NZ Development Scholarships and NZ Regional Development Scholarships schemes which provide tertiary education opportunities for Samoan students to study in New Zealand and Pacific regional institutions.
- Short-Term Training Awards scheme develops the work skills and expertise of Samoa personnel in the public, private and civil society sectors through the provision of training courses and work attachments in NZ.
- In-country Training Programme funds training courses in a wide range of vocational and work-based skills areas for the public, private and civil society sectors within Samoa.

Education

- Education Support Programme (ESP II) seeks to develop a more equitable and effective education system by focusing on primary and secondary education. The specific focuses are to introduce curriculum reform and assessment systems, develop effective teachers, improve access to quality education, strengthen capacity to undertake research, evaluation, policy analysis and planning, and strengthen capacity to implement and manage development projects. The programme also supports the construction of a new MESC Headquarters building.

Health

- Medical Treatment Scheme (MTS) supports the costs of treatment in NZ hospitals for a modest number of Samoa-based patients with life-threatening medical conditions but with a good prognosis for recovery.
- The Visiting Medical Specialist Scheme (VMS) supports regular visits to Samoa by NZ medical specialists in specialties not currently supported by the Samoa health service. The medical specialists treat patients, conduct clinics, and provide training for Samoan health professionals.
- NZAID also supports the delivery of sector wide health development assistance

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OFFICE FOR THE COORDINATION OF HUMANITARIAN AFFAIRS [OCHA]

Managing humanitarian relief in times of crisis..

Established: 1991

Mission:

Our mission is to mobilize and coordinate effective and principled humanitarian action in partnership with national and international actors

Objectives:

- alleviate human suffering in disasters and emergencies
- advocate for the rights of people in need
- promote preparedness and prevention
- facilitate sustainable solutions

Disaster Response: To coordinate the actions of the international community in response to disasters, OCHA has this system, operational 24 hours a day. As soon as OCHA is alerted of the occurrence of a disaster, its response system is triggered.

OCHA's main coordination tool is the situation report, providing detailed information on damage caused, actions taken, relief needs, national response capacity, international aid required and assistance being provided.

Field Coordination: OCHA can field a United Nations Disaster Assessment and Coordination [UNDAC] Team to assist the Government of the affected country, and the UN System based in the country or region, in on-site assessment and field-level coordination during the initial emergency phase.

International Appeals: At the request of the Government of an affected country, OCHA can launch an appeal to the international community relief to rehabilitation and reconstruction. Disaster relief assistance must be provided in ways that will be supportive of recovery and long-term development. OCHA seeks to facilitate an early transition from relief to rehabilitation, reconstruction and development.

OCHA Information services: An important part of OCHA's work is to gather, analyze and disseminate information from the field to key stakeholders. OCHA monitors and issues situation reports on natural disasters on a 24-hour basis. The tools used to collect and share information include:

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OFFICE OF THE HIGH COMMISSIONER FOR HUMAN RIGHTS [OHCHR]

To promote and protect the enjoyment and full realization by all people, of all rights established in the Charter of the United Nations and in international human rights laws and treaties...

Established: 1993

Mission:

Our mission is to protect all human rights for all people; to help empower people to realize their rights; and to assist those responsible for upholding such rights to ensure their full realization

Objectives:

- to assist in establishing and reinforcing national human rights protection systems;
- to support nation and regional human rights initiatives;
- to promote the respect and implementation of international human rights norms and standards;
- to encourage and support treaty ratification and reporting;
- to provide training and capacity building for all stakeholders

OHCHR facilitates and provides technical support and advice for the establishment of National Human Rights Institutions in countries of the Pacific.

OHCHR provides human rights training to diverse groups, including law enforcement officials, prison staff, judges, lawyers, law and policy makers, students, etc. It also disseminates human rights information in the Pacific region.

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P.R.E.B

Prevention of Blindness, Rehabilitation and Education of Blind Persons

P.R.E.B teaches blind and visually impaired students how to write and read in Braille, with the aim of mainstreaming these students into regular schools. We also provide Braille for students both in schools and their homes. We work with both teachers and parents in the promotion of Braille literacy in Samoa. P.R.E.B is also a service provider for all blind and visually impaired people of Samoa.

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SAMOA WOMEN DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEES

Services:

- Work in partnership with Women's community groups to improve the health and well being of women and children
- Provide early childhood education
- Provide assistance

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RHEMA BIBLE TRAINING CENTRE, SOUTH PACIFIC

To raise a standard in the Word of God in the South Pacific

Established: 1996

Mission:

Our mission is to be a blessing to the islands of the South Pacific through training ministers who will take the gospel of Jesus Christ to their families, friends, associates and the uttermost parts of the earth

Objectives:

The center's objective is to have the students instructed by qualified proven ministers who will impart the truth of God's Word, as well as wisdom gained from years of successful ministry. For each student to be excellent in character, excellent in the word and excellent in the spirit.

Trainings offered:

Rhema South Pacific is a three year inter-denominational ministerial training center, designed to train Christians for a life time of effective service in the Kingdom of God. The courses are offered in English and Samoan and are available to both males and females 17ys and above. Rhema South Pacific Centre in Apia also provides student housing for those students needing accomodation whilst studying. The dormitories are conveniently located on campus and are available to Rhema students only.

Rhema South Pacific is a resource for the local church to help train all those involved in church ministry, from pastors to Sunday school teachers to youth workers.

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ROTARACT CLUB OF APIA (RCOA)

To be established and recognized as a prominent youth driven and operated club actively pursuing ways to strengthen and develop the youth of Samoa

Re-established: July 2005

Purpose:

The purpose of RCOA is to provide an opportunity for young men and women to enhance the knowledge and skills that will assist them in personal development, to address the physical and social needs of their communities, and to promote better relations between all people worldwide through a framework of friendship and service.

The objectives of RCOA are:

- To develop professional and leadership skills;
- To emphasize respect for the rights of others, and to promote ethical standards and the dignity of all useful occupations;
- To provide opportunities for young people to address the needs and concerns of the community and our world;
- To provide opportunities for working in cooperation with sponsoring Rotary clubs; and
- To motivate young people to eventual membership in Rotary.

Programmes/services:

- Internal professional development club – we administer our own activities and training as members of Rotaract.
- Annual Battle of the Minds College Quiz Competition – scholarships and prizes on offer
- As members of SUNGO – our highly qualified club of professionals can offer full training in relevant area of expertise or assist with co-training in areas such as:
 - IT essentials
 - MS Office Suite programmes (word, excel, access, powerpoint, publisher)
 - Environmental Impact Assessments
 - Tutorial sessions for School Certificate and UE subjects, exams etc
- Offer annual scholarship for youth to NUS – (youth leadership scholarship valued at \$3,000 tala)
- Actively participate in community services

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SAMOA AIDS FOUNDATION [SAF]

*Working for the Promotion of Awareness and Prevention of HIV/AIDS and Helping
PEOPLE affected and infected with HIV/AIDS in Samoa*

Established: 2004

Goals:

- Strengthen advocacy for appropriate policy and legislation on HIV/AIDS
- Enhance awareness and prevention of STIs, HIV/AIDS in collaboration with Government, non-Government, Regional and International Organisations
- Improve access to information on HIV, safe sexual behaviour and means of protection
- Raise awareness and interest on HIV/AIDS prevention, through innovative social and fundraising events
- Advocate for the improvement of treatment and care for STI infected and PLWHA in collaboration with Government and relevant stakeholders

Objectives:

- Working in Partnership with relevant stakeholders in program delivery
- Advocating for the rights of people living with HIV/AIDS
- Co-ordinate evidence-based and collaborative programs to all sectors of society on HIV/AIDS
- Working to improve the standard and quality of living through treatment and care of People living with HIV/AIDS

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SAMOA FAMILY HEALTH ASSOCIATION [SFHA]

To be recognized nationally as the leading organization committed to the provision of quality services in sexual and reproductive health and planned parenthood in Samoa and the region

Established: 1971

To strengthen and expand quality services in Sexual and Reproductive Health and Planned Parenthood through cost effective management practices and services, to increase access and awareness of population and development issues

Objectives based on the 5 A's:

- **Adolescents and Youth**
All adolescents and young people are aware of their sexual and reproductive health rights, are empowered to make informed choices
- **AIDS/HIV**
Reduction in the incidence of HIV/AIDS and provide for the full protection of rights of people infected and affected by HIV/AIDS.
- **Access to sexual reproductive health information, sexuality education and high quality services including family planning**
- **Abortion**
A national recognition of a woman's right to choose and have access to information to reduce the incidence of unsafe abortion.
- **Advocacy**
Development programmes/services available:
 - provision of family planning services
 - mobile SRH and family planning services
 - antenatal care for pregnant mothers
 - pap smear test
 - counseling
 - ST Syndromic Management
 - Pregnancy Testing
 - Ultrasound scan
 - Youth Friendly Services Drop in centre
 - Youth Clinic
 - Youth Study Center
 - Peer Education Development
 - Sexual and Reproductive Health and HIV/AIDS Awareness and outreach programs in schools, churches and the community

Youth can participate in Peer Education Training, Livelihood Skills Training, SFHA SRH Annual Youth Forum, Regional Youth Forum in Fiji and the annual Global Youth Forum in Kuala Lumpur Malaysia.

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SAMOA QUALIFICATIONS AUTHORITY [SQA]

To be the lead agency that promotes post school education and training that is acclaimed nationally and internationally for its quality, its relevance to the needs of learners, the community and to the directions established for the nation

Established: 2004

Mission:

Our mission is to work in partnership with all stakeholders to promote the achievement of high quality post school education and training that is nationally and internationally acclaimed and meets national economic, social and cultural goals

Key Objectives for 2008 – 2012:

- To promote Post School Education and Training [PSET] and provide strategic leadership to the sector
- To enhance research and policy development capability to provide sound PSET policy advice
- To enhance quality and relevance of PSET learning and skills development
- To promote the efficient and effective use of resources

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SAMOA RED CROSS SOCIETY

We strive through voluntary action, for a world of empowered communities better able to address human suffering crises with hope, respect for dignity and a concern for equity

Established: 1952

Mission:

Our mission is to improve the lives of vulnerable people by the power of humanity

Objectives

- reduce the number of deaths, injuries, illnesses and impact from disasters, diseases and public health in emergencies.
- increase local community, civil society and Red Cross capacity to address the most urgent situation of vulnerability.

Development programmes/services available:

- First Aid training
- Disaster awareness, response and relief
- CPR Training
- First Services/Standby
- Water Safety
- Community Based Health and First Aid
- HIV/AIDS Prevention and Support
- Welfare Services
- Vulnerable Capacity Assessment
- Peer Education
- Volunteering
- Youth Leadership
- Puppet Theatre, Drama and Skits
- Training of Trainers

Every year regionally and globally, the Red Cross have the opportunities for youth to build their capacity through training, conferences and workshops.

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SAMOA UMBRELLA FOR NON- GOVERNMENTAL ORGANIZATIONS INC. [SUNGO]

Working in partnership with Government to promote and facilitate unified sustainable development and quality of life for the people of Samoa

Established: 1997

The Umbrella Organization for Samoa NGOs providing information, access to programs, opportunities and advocacy

Objectives:

- demonstrate and promote good governance in all SUNGO operations
- sustainable, efficient and effective administration and management that is fully accountable to all stakeholders
- secure adequate resources for efficient operation and achievement of all objectives
- increase membership and participation
- promote the aims and development of SUNGO nationally and globally
- ensure executive, management and staff have the skills they need to operate organizations
- inclusion of SUNGO priorities at national level

Development programmes/services available:

- capacity building through trainings like, In country Training Programme, Graduate Diploma for Not For Profit Management, training provided by projects implemented by SUNGO
- advocacy work on issues affecting its member organizations
- information and communication linkages
- opportunities for its members to access grant schemes

Trainings available at SUNGO include the UNITECH course for graduate Diploma in Not for Profit Management and In-Country Training Program. These trainings are conducted based on the training needs identified by the members. ICTP offers a wide range of courses such as Report Writing, Strategic Planning, Budgeting and Financial Reporting, Data Collection, Human Resource Management and more.

Apart from these it also coordinates and provides trainings for the projects currently housed in SUNGO, such as the NGO Support Fund Program, Pacific Regional HIV/AIDS Project and Legal/Human Rights Literacy project. It also assists in coordinating and conducting awareness and capacity building workshops for the EU Micro-Projects Scheme and Global Facility Project. The 2 funding schemes have benefited a number of organizations, who are working towards development in their respective organizations.

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SAMOA VICTIM SUPPORT GROUP

Government Building/Ministry of Police, Apia

To advocate, support, care and protect all victims who have come forward for assistance

Objectives:

- Domestic Violence
- Harassment in the workplace
- Victims of poverty

Services:

- Provide confidential counseling to victims and perpetrators of violence and crimes
- Provide victims with emotional and physical support
- Provide a shelter/refuge for victims of crimes and sexual abuse
- Provide rehabilitation programs for victims in the refuge

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SECRETARIAT OF THE PACIFIC COMMUNITY

[SPC]

A secure and prosperous Pacific Community, whose people are educated and healthy and manage their resources in an economically, environmentally and socially sustainable way

Established: 1947

Mission:

Our mission is to help Pacific Island people make and implement informed decisions about their future.

The heart of SPC is its integrated work programme. This combination of diverse disciplines offers a unique approach to the development of the region's land, marine and human resources. The organisation's current work programme focuses on the following sectors:

- Land Resources
- Agriculture and Forestry
- Marine Resources
- Coastal and Oceanic Fisheries, Maritime
- Social Resources
- Community Education, Culture, Women and Youth
- Demography/Population and Statistics
- Information and Communication Technology, Media Production and Training
- Public Health

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SECRETARIAT OF THE PACIFIC REGIONAL ENVIRONMENT PROGRAMME [SPREP]

*That people of the Pacific islands are better able to plan, protect, manage and use
their environment for sustainable development*

Our mandate is to promote and improve cooperation with and between member countries, provide assistance to protect the environment and provide assistance to ensure sustainable development.

Guiding Principles:

- SPREP actively participates in efforts to protect the global environment and recognizes the interdependence of environmental issues both within the region and with other regions of the world
- SPREP encourages cooperation with other organizations to assist Pacific island member countries and territories in developing appropriate programmes, policies and information to solve common problems – at the same time aims to avoid duplication of effort
- We work through governments, existing institutions and expertise in the region and in cooperation with appropriate regional bodies and mechanisms, SPREP aims to develop national capacity in environmental management at all levels and in all sectors
- We promote community involvement in cooperative natural resource management that strengthens local resource ownership rights and uses traditional practices that promote conservation and sustainable development
- SPREP aims to improve the quality and flow of information and education, including the appropriate sharing of traditional knowledge, on which environmental decisions and policies are based

The Secretariat runs two programmes:

Island Ecosystems works to assist Pacific island countries and territories to manage island resources and ocean ecosystems, so they can support life and livelihoods. This programme looks at the issues of conserving Pacific biodiversity, coral reef conservation, regional marine species and capacity building.

Pacific Futures works to assist Pacific island countries and territories to plan and respond to threats and pressures on island and ocean systems. This includes looking at the issues of climate change, pollution and waste and environmental governance.

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SENESE

For the learning environment at regular primary, secondary and nominated outreach schools that SENESE partners with will be barrier free and provide high quality learning for a diverse range of learning styles and abilities including children with disabilities

Mission:

Our mission is to establish and strengthen a national model of Inclusive Education for children with disabilities and their families 0-18 years, that facilitates the cooperation between SENESE and other educational and health organisations, teachers, parents and students. This model will result in a high quality learning environment for all students.

Objectives:

- To establish and strengthen inclusive education learning environments with primary (partner and host) and secondary school setting.
- provide a staff development programme that incorporates the teachers from primary/ secondary settings and SENESE staff and utilizes both local and international resources
- To facilitate the establishment of a family support group for families receiving support from SENESE.
- To strengthen the financial management systems.
- To review and strengthen the occupational classification for the staff of SENESE to accommodate the growth and developments planned.
- Provide and receive assistance to and from other inclusive education and special education providers and centres.
- Establish collegial networks with national regional and international disability support agencies.
- To enhance the quality of learning opportunities for children under the support of SENESE through the development and implementation of an ICT plan.

Development programmes/services available:

1. Hearing Screening: referral to Carabez Alliance for further testing, ENT intervention, fitting of hearing aids.
2. Outreach support for Inclusive Education in government and nongovernmental primary and secondary schools.
3. Support for families with children who are deaf, autistic, have an intellectual disability or a vision problem
4. Community Sign language classes
5. Referral to other Services to support people with disability.
6. Resources for sale sign language DVD, dictionary, and greeting cards.

SENESE staff has access to ongoing training opportunities and studies, nationally, regionally and internationally. We have an Australian partner organization, The Royal Institute for Deaf and Blind Children in Australia, who are affiliated with Newcastle University and provide a host of training opportunities.

We have staff completing Masters by Distance on scholarship and staff completing Certificate in Disabilities Studies USP.

We also coordinate training for government and non government teachers on strategies to include children with disabilities in their classrooms.

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TESESE INSTITUTE OF ADMINISTRATIVE STUDIES

Our vision is to provide excellent administrative, secretarial and computer training services in Samoa, while also contributing strong to the development of the community in which we operate

Established: 1966

Mission:

Our mission is to equip men and women of all ages with advanced administrative, secretarial and computer skills and knowledge to enter, prosper in and meet the needs of their diverse and changing industries

Objectives:

- to provide quality training programmes for school leavers who attend the Institute
- to enable them to become useful members of the community.
- to provide our graduates with first-class skills to enable them to find employment in the workplace, and up-to-date knowledge to enhance their skills in office procedures

Certificate and Diploma Programmes and Courses in:

- Receptionist/Customer Service skills
- Computing and Office Procedures
- Secretarial and Office Procedures
- Teaching Business Subjects
- Computing and Office Skills
- Office Administration

We teach office training skills to enable young people to find office employment in the public and private sectors.

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ULIMASAO MARIST CENTRE FOR SPECIAL LEARNING

*To provide 'second chance' education for youth to prepare for employment, 19-25
plus youth with learning difficulties ages 16-18*

Established: 2002

Mission:

Our mission is to provide for those with special educational needs in the area

Objectives:

- Get these youths into the mainstream of society, functioning and employable

The Second Chance course students do the core of English, Samoan, Maths, Computing, Music, Physical Education, Religious Education and choose two options from metalwork, woodwork, tourism, arts and crafts, accounting and agriculture.

Youth have the same core and have one term on each of three options.

The vocational courses lead to employment, self-employment or further study for example at Don Bosco.

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UNAIDS

Uniting the world against AIDS

Mission:

Our mission is to help mount and support an expanded response to HIV to help the world prevent new HIV infections, care for those already infected and mitigate the impact of the epidemic

Objectives in the Pacific:

- to increase the capacity of Pacific Island's to achieve a sustainable response to HIV/AIDS
- to strengthen coordination of the regional-level response to mobilize resources and expertise to help countries to achieve their targets
- to assist Pacific Island's to achieve and report on their national and international targets in response to HIV/AIDS

We provide technical and funding support to national HIV/AIDS coordinating bodies and NGOs working in the field to implement AIDS policies and strategies.

We also share knowledge, skills and best practice across boundaries on HIV and AIDS to support countries in developing and strengthening their HIV program response in all areas.

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UNITED NATIONS CHILDRENS FUND [UNICEF]

Unite for Children..

Established: 1946

Mission:

Our mission is to work with others to overcome the obstacles that poverty, violence, disease and discrimination place in a child's path

Objectives:

- give children the best start in life; ensure all girls complete at least primary education
- prevent the spread of HIV/AIDS among young people; help children and families affected by HIV/AIDS to live their lives with dignity
- involve everyone in creating protective environments for children
- relieve suffering during emergencies and wherever children are threatened
- uphold the Convention Rights of the Child [CRC] and Convention Elimination of Discrimination Against Women [CEDAW] to assure equality for those who are discriminated against, girls and women in particular.

Rights Advocacy and Protection [RAP] Programme

- assists partners understand and embrace the special development needs of children and women
- works with governments to ensure that national policies, legislation and activities are consistent with commitments to international agreements and targets.

Pacific Children Programme [PCP]

- aims to reduce child abuse and neglect while increasing family, community and government responsibility for child protection
- AusAID-funded

Integrated Child Health and Development [IHD] Programme

- supports the development of comprehensive policies to ensure survival, growth and development of children through Immunisation Plus, Nutrition, Integrated Management of Childhood Illness and Child-Friendly School projects.

Adolescent Development [AD] Programme

- works to ensure 20% of young people aged 15-24yrs in each project country have access to information, education and services necessary to develop life skills required to make responsible decisions in life and to reduce vulnerability to HIV infection.

Planning, Monitoring and Evaluation [PM&E] Programme

- works with regional, national and UN partners to increase country capacity to collect, analyze and make use of information on the situation of children and women.

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UNITED NATIONS DEPARTMENT OF SAFETY AND SECURITY [UNDSS]

To enable UN operations to continue by providing policy and facilitating security management for all UN operations worldwide

Established: 2005

Mission:

Our mission is to provide quality security advisory services, share best practices and support the respective host governments efforts to address security challenges faced by UN System Organizations and staff members in these countries

Objectives:

- to encourage the Host Government to subscribe to international and regional conventions and arrangements concerning safety and security of UN Staff members/Humanitarian workers, and to ensure that the standards they set out are effectively put into practice
- to promote the physical security of UN System Organization, particularly their safety from the acts of violence, crimes or terrorism
- to promote cooperation and coordination among UNDSS's partners in addressing safety and security related issues, provision of quality security service and security collaboration in the country.

Currently the UNDSS is focusing on United Nations Country Security Management and Emergency security preparedness at the duty stations. One of the focus areas is to increase 'Security Awareness' and capacity to cope with any Emergency security situation. Besides Emergency preparedness, UNDSS Samoa is also planning to organize 'Security Training and Awareness' for UN staff members and their dependents, in partnership with the respective Host Governments.

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UNITED NATIONS DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMME [UNDP]

People-centred development..

Mission:

Our mission is to advocate progressive change and connect people to knowledge, experience and resources that help them build a better life and achieve the Millenium Development Goals

Improve and focus on:

- equitable economic growth and poverty reduction
- good governance and human rights
- equitable social and protection services
- environmental management
- crisis prevention, recovery and disaster management

UNDP Samoa assists governments in the region in their efforts to reform trade, debt relief and investment arrangements in order to ensure globalisation benefits poor people.

The TALAVOU Programme, a joint Government of Samoa and UN youth programme, for capacity building in entrepreneurship and business development. Resources supporting TALAVOU aim to promote income generation by and for youth in Samoa.

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UNITED NATIONS ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL COMMISSION FOR ASIA AND THE PACIFIC [ESCAP]

*We monitor the progress of, and provide advice to, countries pursuing the UN
Millenium Development*

Established: 1947

Goals:

- End poverty and Hunger
- Universal Education
- Gender Equality
- Child Health
- Maternal Health
- Combat HIV/AIDS
- Environmental Sustainability
- Global Partnership

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UNITED NATIONS EDUCATIONAL, SCIENTIFIC AND CULTURAL ORGANISATION [UNESCO]

..build peace in the minds of men

Established: 1945

Mission:

Our mission is to work as a laboratory of ideas and a standard-setter to forge universal agreements on emerging ethical issues

Objectives:

- disseminate and share information in the region
- help members to build their human and institutional capacities in the fields of education, science, culture and communication and information.

Through a number of regional and country based initiatives, the Education Sector supports Pacific countries to implement the Forum Basic Education Action Plan and to achieve quality education for all by 2015.

The Man and the Biosphere Programme provides assistance for establishing globally recognized, community-driven conservation and local development areas, and development of community-driven responses to natural disasters.

The International Hydrological Programme provides assistance for building capacity of Pacific Island hydrologists and technicians for management of small island freshwater resources.

A series of meetings and workshops on bioethics are to be held to enable Pacific researchers to share their knowledge and identify how ethical issues should be dealt with in a Pacific context.

The social transformations program will focus on developing participatory approaches to inclusion of community groups, particularly women and youth, in addressing poverty in the Pacific.

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UNITED NATIONS FUND FOR WOMEN

[UNIFEM]

Empowering women all over the world..

Established: 1976

Mission:

Our mission is to advance women's rights by reducing feminized poverty, ending violence against women, reversing the spread of HIV/AIDS among girls and women and achieving gender equality in democratic governance

Objectives:

- support innovative and experimental activities benefiting women, in line with national and regional goals and priorities
- serve as a catalyst, with the goal of ensuring the appropriate involvement of women in mainstream development activities, as often as possible at the pre-investment stage
- play an innovative and catalytic role in relation to the UN overall system of development cooperation

CEDAW project assists Government's better understand their obligations under the Convention, assists NGOs understand and use the Convention in advocacy and community-based work, encourages Governments and NGOs to participate actively and collaboratively in CEDAW implementation and reporting, documents lessons learned across the region and promotes best practice and regional expertise on the Convention.

The Peace and Security Programme aims to strengthen national and international approaches to conflict prevention, peace mediation and post conflict recovery.

The Global Trust Fund on the Elimination of Violence against Women supports regional and national initiatives on violence against women, on the link between gender and sexual violence and on the spread of HIV, including the Samoa AIDS foundation.

We are currently developing an advocacy kit aimed at motivating and supporting people to use every opportunity to address the gender factor in HIV prevention, treatment and care.

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UNITED NATIONS POPULATION FUND

[UNFPA]

Because everyone counts..

Mission:

Our mission is to promote the right of every woman, man and child to enjoy a life of health and equal opportunity

Objectives:

- improve reproductive health
- strengthen family planning
- achieve population targets and development goals

We are a party to the Pacific Regional HIV/AIDS Strategy Implementation Plan [PRHSIP] to coordinate activities in HIV/AIDS:

- develop and distribute advocacy packages on priority HIV/AIDS and developmental issues
- provide support for the development of country specific voluntary and confidential counseling testing [VCCT] information campaigns to targeted subgroups
- support free condom distribution to vulnerable and high risk groups

Adolescent Health and Development Programme

- aims at improving availability and accessibility of quality information, education and services for young people, both in and out of school
- also strengthen selected Government and NGO operated Adolescent Sexual and Reproductive Health centres

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WORLD HEALTH ORGANISATION [WHO]

Working for Health

Established: 1945

The World Health Organization (WHO) is the directing and coordinating authority on international health within the United Nations' system. WHO experts produce health guidelines and standards, and help countries to address public health issues. WHO also supports and promotes health research. Through WHO, governments can jointly tackle global health problems and improve people's well-being 193 countries and two associate members are WHO's membership. They meet every year at the World Health Assembly in Geneva to set policy for the Organization, approve the Organization's budget, and every five years, to appoint the Director-General.

Goals:

- Cut child deaths
- Improve maternal health
- Develop a global partnership for development
- Ensure environmental sustainability
- Combat HIV/AIDS, malaria and other diseases

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YOUTH FOR CHRIST [YFC] SAMOA

To see every young person in every peoples, in every nation, have the opportunity to be a follower of Christ

Established: 1973

Mission:

Our mission is to participate in the Body of Christ in responsible evangelism of youth, presenting them the persons ! teachings and work of Christ, and discipling them into the church

Objectives:

- Evangelism
- Discipling

We are committed to take the Gospel of Jesus Christ to all young people and always seek to do so with urgency.

Programmes/Services:

- School Ministry, 15 school programmes a 10k
- Village Cell Group Studies: 23 Centers around Upolu
- Workers study at four work places, YFC, Aggie's, Motootua Hospital and 2 at Yazaki Samoa
- Prison Ministry: Counselling at Tafaigata
- Young Couples Meeting: Building a Championship family
- Leadership Training every Monday [More directed to Youth]
- OLA FOU Programme: Certificate/Diploma
- Mentoring: South Africa

There are performing arts teams as well, who carries out training and practises for dancing, drama, and singing. These teams play a big role in achieving the objectives of the ministry.

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