# Samoa Country Experience

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# Key Points of Discussion

- Strategy for the Development of Samoa
- Linking the Planning Framework
- Implementation Plan and Corporate Plan
- MTEF and Budget Process
- -Performance Monitoring and Accountability

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- Opportunities

## Strategy for the Development of Samoa

Vision; **"Improved Quality** of Life for All" Theme; **"Accelerating** Sustainable Developments and Broadening Opportunities for All"

14 Key Outcomes have been identified, developed and tested;



## National Development Priorities: Key Outcomes

Priority Area I : Economic	1.	Macroeconomic Resilience Increased and Sustained	
	2.	Agriculture and Fisheries Productivity Increased	STRATEGY FOR THE
	3.	Export Products Increased	
	4.	Tourism Development and Performance Improved	2016/17-2019/20
	5.	Participation of Private Sector in Development Enhanced	
Priority Area II : Social	6.	A Healthy Samoa and Well-being Promoted	Accelerating Sustainable Development and Broadening Opportunities for All
	7.	Quality Education and Training Improved	
	8.	Social Institutions Strengthened 8.1. Community Development Enhanced 8.2. Community Safety Improved	
Priority Area III: Infrastructure	9.	Access to Clean Water and Sanitation Sustained	
	10.	Transport Systems and Networks Improved	
	11.	Improved and Affordable Country Wide ICT Connectivity	
	12.	Quality Energy Supply	
Priority Area IV : The Environment	13.	Environmental Resilience Improved	
	14.	Climate and Disaster Resilience	

## Strategy for the Development of Samoa Framework

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(incorporated SDG agenda)

Priority Area : *Economic* 

Priority Area: Social

Priority Area: *Infrastructure* 

Priority Area: Environment Climate & Disaster Resilience Finance Sector Agriculture Sector Trade, Commerce and Manufacturing Tourism Sector

Health Sector Education Sector Law & Justice Sector Public Administration Sector Community Sector

Water & Sanitation Sector Transport Sector Communication Sector Energy Sector

**Environment Sector** 

## **Linking the Development Framework**



### Strategy for the Development of Samoa

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National Priorities

### **Sector Plans**

- Situational Analysis
- Outcomes Mapping
- Resourcing Framework
- Samoa Monitoring, Evaluation and Reporting Framework
  - Risk Management

Implementation plans

Investment Plan and MTEF



Government of Samoa Budget Estimates

**Corporate Plans** 

## **Implementation and Corporate Plans**

**Sector Plans** 

Activities, indicators and targets laid out to be achieved per year and established under the Implementation Plan for the Sector

Establishing baseline and targets feeds the MONITORING and EVALUTION FRAMEWORK

The Implementation Plan and M&E Framework contributes to ensuring accurate and efficient Annual, Mid Term and End Term Reviews Reporting on achievements ensures Development Partner confidence and many times, is the trigger required for subsequent tranche releases as well as extension of assistance into next planning period

Each Corporate Plan will highlight the key priorities that each implementing agency aims to achieve within the short term

	Link of SDS-SDC	3					
		SDS		SDG			
Priority Area	Key Outcome	Strategic Outcome	Indicator	Goal	Targets	Indicators	
Economic	Macroeconomi c Resilience Increased	<ol> <li>Fiscal sustainability:         <ul> <li>Public finance management strengthened;</li> <li>Debt Management Strategy monitored; and implemented.</li> </ul> </li> <li>Accommodative Monetary Policy:         <ul> <li>Robust financial system.</li> </ul> </li> <li>External position enhanced:         <ul> <li>Debt Management.</li> <li>Employment opportunities created.</li> </ul> </li> </ol>	<ul> <li>Indicators</li> <li>Fiscal sustainability: <ul> <li>Budget Deficit;</li> <li>Debt outstanding; and</li> <li>Public Expenditule and Financial Accountability (PEFA) Assessment Score.</li> <li>Monetary Policy: <ul> <li>Underlying inflation;</li> <li>Competitive real exchange rate;</li> <li>Debt servicing.</li> <li>External position: <ul> <li>Import cover.</li> </ul> </li> <li>Baseline Indicators</li> <li>Access to credit for the private sector;</li> <li>Real GDP growth average;</li> <li>Financial system compliance; and</li> <li>Percentage of employment to GDP.</li> </ul> </li> </ul></li></ul>	Goal 1. End poverty in all its forms everywhere	<ul> <li>1.1 By 2030, eradicate extreme poverty for all people everywhere, currently measured as people living on less than \$1.25 a day</li> <li>1.2 By 2030, reduce at least by half the proportion of men, women and children of all ages living in poverty in all its dimensions according to national definitions</li> <li>1.4 By 2030, ensure that all men and women, in particular the poor and the vulnerable, have equal rights to economic resources, as well as access to basic services, ownership and control over land and other forms of property, inheritance, natural resources, appropriate new technology and financial services, including microfinance</li> <li>1.a Ensure significant mobilization of resources from a variety of sources, including through enhanced development cooperation, in order to provide adequate and predictable means for developing countries, to implement programmes and policies to end poverty in all its dimensions</li> <li>1.b Create sound policy frameworks at the national, regional and international levels,</li> </ul>	1.1.1 Proportion of the population below the international poverty line, disaggregated by sex, age group, employment     1.2.1 Proportion of the population living below the national poverty line, disaggregated by sex and age group     1.2.2 Proportion of men, women and children of all ages living in poverty in all its dimensions according to national definitions     1.4.1* Proportion of the population living in households with access to basic services     1.a.1 Percentage of resources allocated by the government directly to poverty reduction programmes     1.a.2 Spending on essential services (education, health and social protection) as a percentage of total government spending     1.b.1* Number of national action plans related to	

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## **MTEFs and The Budget Process**

Sector Plans

Establishes Sector Priorities and Activities under its resourcing framework

Priorities and Activities are costed and established under a functional Medium Term Expenditure Framework

Costs that are from existing development efforts are categorized by Development Partners (informs Aid Coordination and Debt Management Division who advise Budget) All priorities with funding gaps will also be highlighted and this can be presented to Development Partners for funding consideration

Costs that are covered under budget are denoted by output under each implementing agency (informs the Budgeting Process) Sector Plan outcomes and objectives will be the basis for budget monitoring

## **Performance Monitoring and Accountability**

### STRATEGY FOR THE DEVELOPMENT OF SAMOA

### DEVELOPMENT PARTNERS

Achievement of the SDS is dependent on whether the End of Sector Plan outcomes have been achieved;

### **BUDGET**

Budget disbursement depends on whether performance indicators have been achieved;

Development funding depends on how the sector has performed;

### **SECTOR PLANS**

# Opportunities

- Country Ownership
- Financing Mechanisms for development;
- Involving and Engaging Everyone (Government/Private Sector/Community, Civil Society, Non Government Organization etc);

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• Use of National Systems;

