IMPLEMENTATION OF SAMOA PATHWAY

TONGA’S EXPERIENCES
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Outline

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EXPERIENCES IN IMPLEMENTATION OF SAMOA PATHWAY

Lessons Learnt

- Country ownership of SAMOA Pathway
- Strengthen whole of society approaches
- Strengthen monitoring & evaluation
- Effective integration of sector & community development plan priorities into the corporate planning process
- Effective coordination of collaborations amongst line ministries and stakeholders

Best Practices

- Health & NCDs
- Food Security & Nutrition
- Climate Change, Sustainable Energy, Disaster Risk Reduction
- Sustainable Tourism; Sustainable Transportation
- Oceans & Seas; Water & Sanitation; Others

Tonga Strategic Development Framework 2015-2025
KEY CHALLENGES & OPPORTUNITIES

Challenges:
- Data
- Effective coordination mechanisms
- Implementation
- Mainstreaming process
- Prioritization and phasing processes

Opportunities:
- Closer collaborations with the Tonga Bureau of Statistics
- Mainstream SAMOA Pathway through the National Planning process including corporate planning & budgeting
- Implementation of Sector Plans Priorities
- National Monitoring System
MEANS OF IMPLEMENTATION

- Genuine and durable partnership
- National development strategies implementation
- “Strike the balance” - corporate plan & budget
  - financing
- Technology
- Strengthening of existing national systems
- Data & Statistics
EMERGING PRIORITIES

- **Sector Plans:**
  - Access to justice, rule of law and good governance
  - Education sector
- Centralized e-government information system
- Effective integration of sector & community development plan priorities into the corporate planning process
- Effective coordination of collaborations amongst line ministries and stakeholders
- Universal Health Coverage especially to the remote and outer islands
- Educational programs especially vocational and special educations
- Improved law & order and domestic security appropriately applied
- Accelerate getting the Renewable Energy target set: % of Renewable Energy Generation: to be 50% of the power needs of the Tongan Consumers.
  - Affordable energy
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