HARMONIZED APPROACH FOR MONITORING AND REPORTING ON THE SAMOA PATHWAY

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1. Where is Tonga now in mainstreaming of SAMOA Pathway and Agenda 2030 into our national planning processes

2. What are some of the key challenges

3. What is our take on the draft toolkit
Monitoring & Reporting on SAMOA Pathway and SDGs

Where we are at?

- SDG indicators: SDG wheel
- Mainstreamed into Government Ministries 3-Year Corporate Plans
- Include TSDF II mapping into the COA and the new Integrated Financial Management Information System (IFMIS)
- Corporate Plan output template mainstreamed into Government ministries annual reporting template
- Currently Reconciling monitoring templates TSDF II and Public Service Commission
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1.4. **SDGs/Regional Frameworks**

The PSC corporate plan contributes to some Sustainable Development Goals 2030, and 4 SAMOA pathway goals in the following specific areas:

**Table 3. PSC Contribution to SDG and SAMOA pathway goals**

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<th>SDG Goal</th>
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<td>Goal 4</td>
<td>S4 Education</td>
<td>SDG 4b (Scholarships)</td>
<td>4.b.1 Volume of official development assistance flows for scholarships bysector and type of study</td>
<td>PSC public service workforce Output 2 – developing workforce capability. Annual training needs analysis inform scholarship allocation.</td>
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<td>Quality Education</td>
<td>S5 Capacity Building</td>
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<td>Goal 5.</td>
<td>S6 Gender equality &amp; women development</td>
<td>SDG Target 5.1</td>
<td>Whether legal frameworks are in place to promote, enforce and monitor equality and non-discrimination on the basis of sex</td>
<td>Refer to PSC Output 1,4 on gender mainstreaming work for the Public Service for the plan period regarding the Public Service instructions.</td>
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<td>Achieve gender equality and empower all women and girls</td>
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<td>SDG Target 5.5</td>
<td>Ensure women’s full and effective participation and equal opportunities for leadership at all levels of decision-making in political, economic and public life</td>
<td>Indicator 5.5.2 Proportion of women in managerial positions</td>
<td>Refer to PSC Output 1,2,4 Currently reporting on 5.5.2, in the deputy CEO level for the public service. Will include those at supervisory level.</td>
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Challenges at the national level:

- Policy cohesion
- Effective national monitoring & evaluation system
- Effective collaborations between central agencies: PMO, Finance, PSC
- Coordination on statistical systems
- Sustainability of inter-linkages system
- Durable partnership between donors/development partners and Government through national processes
Draft toolkit

- Layout of the toolkit and its content
- Easy to identify which indicator and source(s)
- The role of NSO as source of producer of official statistics
- Tonga’s national monitoring database includes budget, division levels of Government line ministries
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