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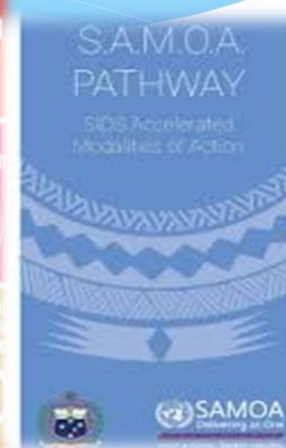
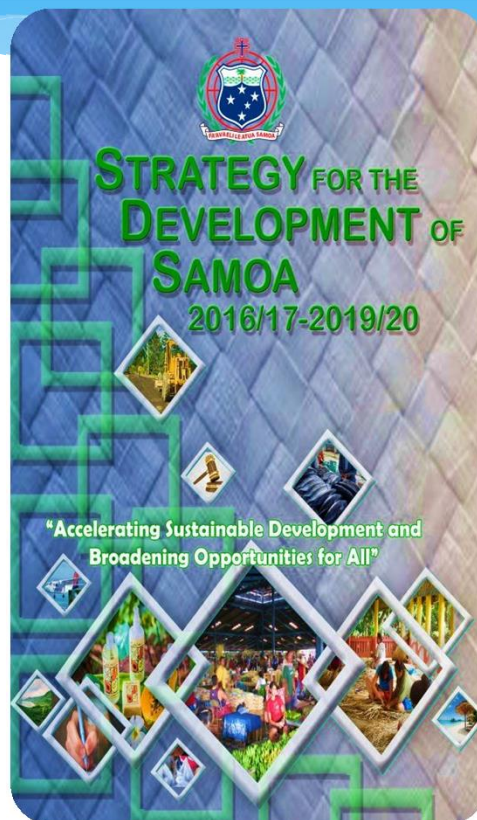
# ***“Effective Financing for Resilience”***

(Plenary Session V Group III)

**Symposium on “Strengthening  
the Capacities of Public  
Institutions & Developing  
Effective Partnerships to  
Realise the 2030 Agenda for  
Sustainable Development”**

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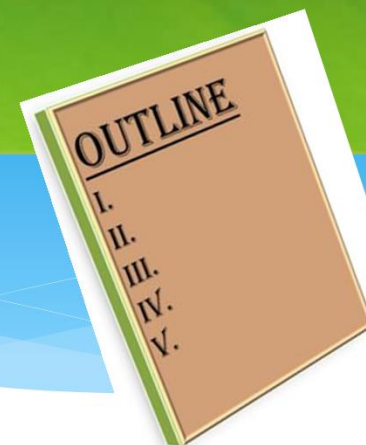


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# Outline

- \* About Samoa
- \* Samoa Integrating SDGs Nationally
- \* Samoa & Climate & Disaster Financing
- \* Challenges
- \* Good Practices & Way Forward



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## About Samoa

- \* Island in the Pacific with a Population of more than 195,000
- \* Wet & Dry weather
- \* Susceptible to natural hazards, such as earthquakes, tsunami, cyclone, floods and drought
- \* GDP (Nominal) of SAT\$2.2b in FY2017/18
- \* Per Capita – SAT\$11,222



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## How Samoa is integrating global goals at the national level

- \* Through integration into our national development strategies and financing
- \* localisation to suit our country context
- \* Through partnerships with civil society, private sector and development partners to carry out implementation and ownership





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# SAMOA National Planning Framework

**Strategy for the Development of Samoa**  
• National Priorities

**Sector Plans**  
• 14 Sectors

Implementation

**Implementing Agencies  
of Government**

Infrastructure

Environment

Financing

**Government of Samoa  
Budget Estimates**

Financing Gap

**Development Partners  
Grants/Loans**



# SAMOA National Development Priorities: Key Outcomes

## Priority Area I : Economic

1. Macroeconomic Resilience Increased and Sustained
2. Agriculture and Fisheries Productivity Increased
3. Export Products Increased
4. Tourism Development and Performance Improved
5. Participation of Private Sector in Development Enhanced

## Priority Area II : Social

6. A Healthy Samoa and Well-being Promoted
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





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# Strategy for the Development of Samoa 2016-2020

***Vision:*** “Improved Quality of Life for All”

***Theme:*** “Accelerating Sustainable Development  
and Broadening Opportunities for All”

*14 Key Outcomes have been identified, developed and  
tested.*



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# Samoa and Climate Financing

- \* Climate and Disaster resilience is mainstreamed into its core development processes (planning and budgeting) at the national level, sector and agency level towards the objective of Climate resilient development.
  - \* Maintaining a stable macroeconomic framework
  - \* Build Back Better Principle
- \* Financing:
  - \* Contingency (Unforeseen)
  - \* PCRAFI
  - \* CAT-DDO





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## Climate Resilient Projects in Samoa



- \* Building River Walls to combat flooding
- Approximately 11 Ongoing Climate Resilient Projects to a value of at least Samoa \$300million Tala

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# Climate Resilient Projects in Samoa

## Some of the Projects include:

Pacific Resilience Project

PPCR- Enhancing the Climate Resilience

Samoa Enhanced Road Access Project

Building Safety and Resilience in the Pacific

Disaster Risk Management Project

Green Climate Fund



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# Climate Resilient Projects in Samoa

## Samoa's youth honoured with international wetlands prize

By Sapeer Mayron, 21 October 2018

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- \* Planting Mangroves



- \* Building Evacuation Route



- \* Water Quality Assurance



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# Challenges

- \* Coordination with other ongoing programs
- \* Capacities of Implementing agencies
- \* Lag times between approval of project/program and receiving funding e.g. GCF
- \* Different systems, processes, reporting





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## Good Practices & Way Forward

- \* Use existing country mechanisms and processes, for e.g. Civil Society
- \* Develop Support Programmes to address priority needs of communities in addressing resilience eg, CIM Plans
- \* Integration into the existing **core planning systems** ie / prioritisation indicated in the National Strategy (SDS) and sector plans
- \* Developing Partnerships – Working together to share experiences and resources to achieve a better tomorrow (South South)

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## Closing Remarks

Climate Change is a Reality, and for a Small Island Development States we need to develop effective Strategies via creating productive partnerships, Build Back Better and become more Resilient.



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**THANK YOU  
VERY MUCH**



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