Championing SDGs Acceleration in Samoa

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SDGS ACCELERATION - SAMOA

Non-Communicable Diseases (NCDs)
80 percent of Samoans are regarded as obese. High rate of deaths from NCDs.

Sustainable and Inclusive Economic Development
Largely dependent on aid with only moderate tourism and agricultural production.

Climate Change
The Pacific remains the most vulnerable region to climate change.

Gender Equality and Gender Based Violence (GBV)
Samoa amongst the countries with the highest rates of GBV.
Objectives
- Collectively identify low-hanging fruit
- Jointly deliver High Impact Initiatives to accelerate SDGs progress
- Complete deliverables by 31 December 2024

Expectations
- Marked progress in selected indicators for climate change, gender equality and GBV, NCDs, and sustainable and inclusive economic growth.

Guiding Principles
- Systems wide approach
- Whole-of-government involvement
- Government ownership and buy-in
- Innovation and partnerships

Co-Leadership
- Convening respective groups
- Facilitating the planning process
- Guiding discussions
- Monitoring and Implementation
PROCESS AND IMPLEMENTATION

Strategize, Co-create, Launch
Envision multimedia-based expertise and cross-media growth strategies

Implement, Re-strategize and Monitor
Pursue scalable customer service through sustainable strategies

Evaluate and Report
Cultivate one-to-one customer service with robust ideas

1. 4 Technical Briefings among UN Agencies for draft plan
   - Consultation with government, diplomatic community and other relevant partners
   - Resource mobilisation

2. Launch initiative March/April 2024
   - Participation from PM Samoa
   - Participation from key partners

3. Implement agreed plan
   - Generate monitoring framework
   - Report back to UNCT and MFAT monthly on progress

4. Constantly re-evaluate design and implementation strategy

5. Assess project success
   - Draft brief report
   - Launch Results Report
   - Mobilize resources for second round of SDGs acceleration.