PACIFIC FORUM ON SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT

‘IMPROVING DATA AVAILABILITY AND STRENGTHENING MONITORING’

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PRESENTATION OUTLINE

- SDG progress (*compilation, monitoring and availability*)
- Social Protection Indicator Framework (*SSPIM – Samoa Social Protection Indicator*)
- SDG Tracker (ESCAP)
- Disability Statistics
- Strategy for the Development of Samoa FY 2021-2025 (SDS FY 2021-2025)
Compilation
- Primary data compiled through various surveys and censuses implemented by the bureau for indicator compilation and computation
- Secondary data sourced from sourced ministries and agencies for indicator compilation and computation

Monitoring
- Framework updated based on survey/census results

Availability
- Currently have centralized SDG framework with the bureau for monitoring and reporting
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## SDG PROGRESS

- **SDG Monitoring Platform**

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- Data gaps (Tier 2) addressed during sector meetings. Most difficult and problematic due to data unavailability.
- Data gaps (proxy indicators) to be addressed in future surveys and censuses. Eg: relevant disaggregation and definition.
- Both Global and Pacific Frameworks are updated by SBS based on survey and census results such as Labor force Survey and Agriculture and Population Censuses.
- **On line training provided by international partners on indicator methodology, compilation and disaggregation**

  *eg: UNSD, SEEA-UNDESA, ESCAP, SIAP, FAO, UNDP etc*
Developed a Samoa Social Protection Indicator Matrix Framework with Technical Assistance provided by ESCAP.

An initiative to accelerate the compilation of Social Protection Indicators.

Identified a total of 86 social protection indicators based on the SDG 2030 agenda.

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Updated and monitored by SBS based on periodic surveys and censuses.

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Introduced by ESCAP for 9 Pacific Island Countries in July 2021, including Samoa, for tracking country progress against SDG 2030 indicators

ESCAP has been working collaboratively with SBS ever since, on how to use the tracker tool including 3 online workshops thus far.

Samoa currently has a SDG tracker working group comprising of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Trade, Ministry of Finance, Ministry of Environment and Natural Resources and Samoa Bureau of Statistics.

Currently implementing the tool on a ‘trial and error basis’, using Samoa's 2nd VNR and latest available statistics compiled by SBS.

Prompt and efficient technical assistance provided by ESCAP on an ad hoc basis.

Presentation by Samoa in February 2022 on the implementation of the tool and to determine whether to adopt the tool or not.
Currently collecting and compiling disability statistics through population census using the Washington Group ‘Short Set Module’.

Questions asked on six core functional domains: Seeing, Hearing, Mobility, Memory, Self-care and Communication

As recommended by the United Nations Statistical Commission (UNSC) and the council of European Statisticians, a person is disable with responses either ‘a lot of difficulty’ or cannot do it at all’ on any of the above 6 functional domain.

Disability statistics: have the 2018 Samoa Disability Monograph based on the results of the 2016 Census of Population and Housing

A full Disability Survey to be conducted in 2022, with assistance provided by Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade (Aust DFAT)

Regional Initiative: Pacific Group on Disability Statistics (PGDS).

Currently awaiting approval of funding proposal to DFAT in 2020

Two of the main outputs/deliverables of the PGDS – Generating of a Regional Disability Monograph by 2030 & A Regional Guidebook to improve Disability Data Collection and Analysis in the Pacific Region!!
Will be officially launched in the end of November 2021.

Shift focus to Human and Social Development (from Economic Development) with the vision: ‘To secure a better future for the people’ and theme: ‘Empowering communities, sharing prosperity and Building Resilience’.

(social protection/ community empowerment, education and health)

Have a SMERF (Sector Monitoring Evaluation Reporting Framework) manual for all sector plans to ensure that they are aligned with the key outcomes in the SDS (Strategy for the Development of Samoa).

This is facilitated by developing Sector Plan Outcomes and Indicators that are reflected in the SDS including, outcome mapping, monitoring and evaluation and reporting. (top-down approach)

SMERF currently implemented and monitored by the Ministry of Finance.
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