

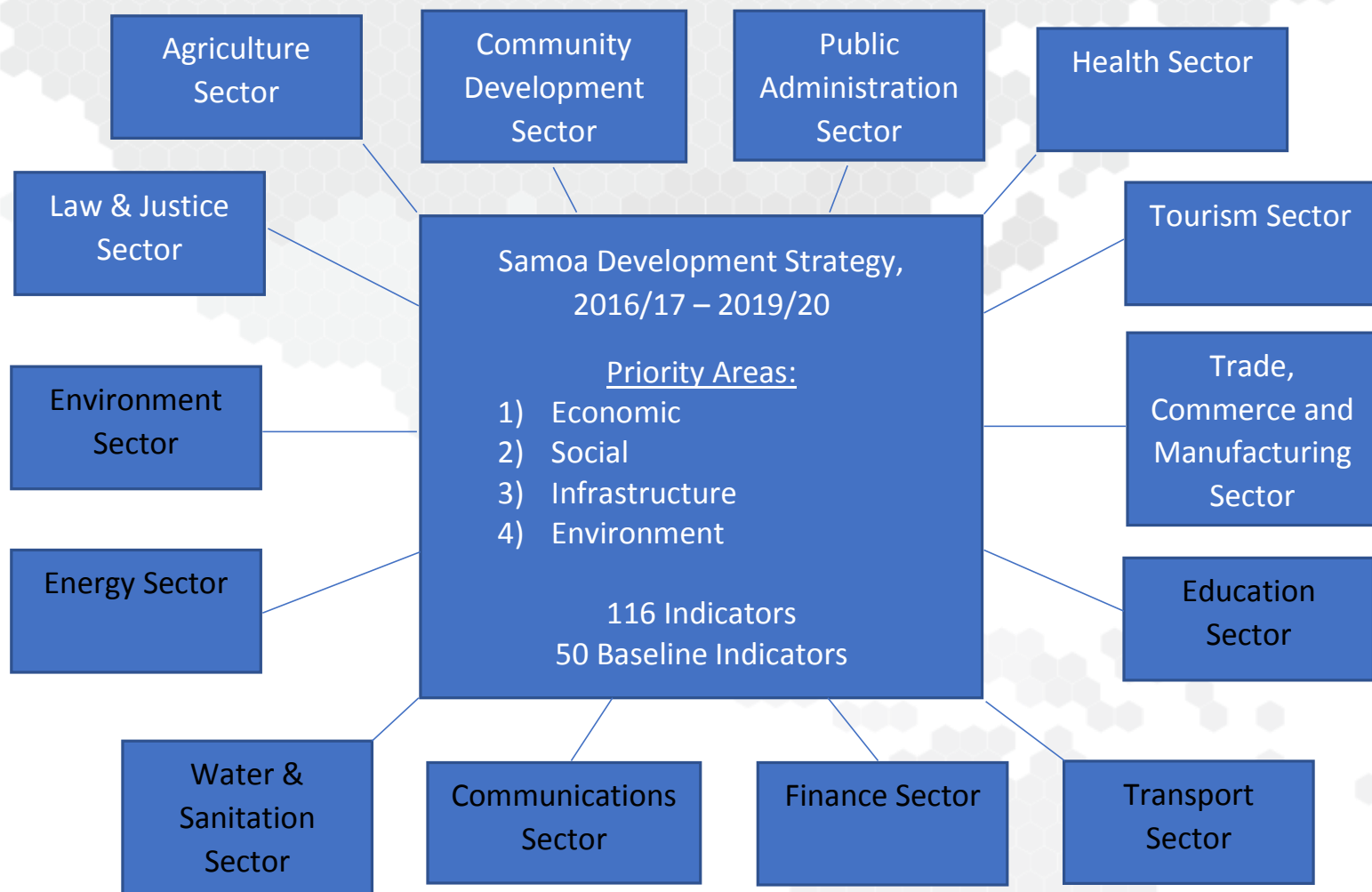
# Developing a National Sustainable Development Indicator Set (NSDIS)

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# Overview of Presentation

1. Overview of the Indicator Infrastructure as we understand it for Samoa
2. What this project activity is addressing?
3. Introduce the concept of a NSDIS?
4. Why would a NSDIS be useful?
5. What might a NSDIS look like?

# Samoa Indicator Framework - National



# Samoa Indicator Framework – Law & Justice Sector

Samoa Crime Prevention  
Revised Operating Strategy  
2016-2020

7 Strategies

111 Indicators

Law & Justice Sector Plan

3 Outcomes

56 Indicators

17 Baseline Indicators

Activity Design Document  
(Prisons & Corrections  
Service)

Corporate Plans of Sector Agencies:

- 1) Office of the Attorney General
- 2) Ministry of Justice and Courts Administration
- 3) Ministry of Women, Community and Social Development
- 4) Ministry of Police and Prisons
- 5) Samoa Law Reform Commission
- 6) Office of the Ombudsman

# Samoa – Global & Regional Reporting



# What is this workshop proposing different?

- Bring all the relevant aspects of these indicator frameworks together in to a ...

## ***ONE-STOP-SHOP of Indicators for SAMOA***

- Step 1: Utilizing the EPIC tool (which will be introduced this afternoon) to review the production of indicators at the national level
- Step 2: Map relevant elements of global and regional indicator frameworks to the results of Step 1 to review and build on nationally develop indicators

# TYPSS Phase III – Objective 2

*“PICTs are producing the agreed core set of statistics across key sectors, economics, population, CRVS, education and health, as required by their national plans and agreed upon regional and international reporting frameworks, with timely analysis and dissemination of results to national users”*

## Key challenge

- Lack of clarity around the ‘agreed core set of statistics’ for the Pacific and linkages to the NMDIs and SDGs. Many data gaps remain in NMDIs. Few PICTs have clearly defined national core sets

Objective 1: PICTs have technical capacity to manage stats work

Objective 3: PICTs have a statistics strategic plan in place

# Goal 17. Strengthen the means of implementation and revitalize the Global Partnership for Sustainable Development

## *Policy and Institutional Coherence*

17.15 Respect each country's policy space and leadership to establish and implement policies for poverty eradication and sustainable development

17.15.1 Extent of use of country-owned results frameworks and planning tools by providers of development cooperation



# What is a National Sustainable Development Indicator Set?

- It's a one-stop shop of all priority indicator requirements for your country
- It should consult the following:
  - National documents:
    - National Development Plans (SDS)
    - Sector Strategic Plans
    - Other relevant policy and strategy documents
  - Global and Regional initiatives
    - SDGs
    - All other global and regional frameworks of relevance to your country

# Why do we need a National Sustainable Development Indicator Set?

A) It clearly specifies all key indicator requirements for your country (National and each Sector)

- From a survey perspective, it can:
  - Guide us on what surveys need to be conducted in your country
  - What information should be collected in these surveys
  - How frequently these surveys should be run
- From an administrative data perspective, it can:
  - Guide us on what information can be collected in these systems to support indicator needs

# Why do we need a National Sustainable Development Indicator Set?

B) It can guide us on the development needs of statistics in your country

**N**ational **S**trategy for the **D**evelopment of **S**tatistics (NSDS)

– SDG 17.18.3

C) Assist your country to guide development partners on areas of support required for statistics

– What is missing?

– What is outdated?

D) Assist in meeting all your countries Global and Regional Reporting Requirements (including SDGs)

- How? Align all indicators to these frameworks

# What an NSDIS might look like

## NATIONALLY GENERATED INDICATORS

1. Indicators from SDS
2. Indicators from Sector Plans
3. Indicators from Sector Policies/Sector Strategies/Agency Corporate Plans

## GLOBAL & REGIONAL INDICATORS

1. SDGs
2. Other Global/Regional Initiatives
3. Pacific generated indicator frameworks

## END PRODUCT

100's and 100's of  
Indicators

# Creating a Two-tier indicator system

## Tier 1 (the main NSDIS)

- Key indicators which tell the best story of development in Samoa
  - Indicators which are required for global/regional reporting
  - All other key sector indicators

## Tier 2

- All other indicators identified in the SDS and Sector work

# Different Types of Indicators

- Input Indicators: Measures what go in to a project
  - Human resource (personnel)
  - Finances in the form of money
  - Machinery such a vehicles, etc.(NB: They make it possible for projects to achieve their results)
- Output Indicators: First level results
  - Direct immediate term results associated with a project.
  - What the project has achieved in the short term.
- Outcome Indicators: Second level of results
  - Usually relate to the project goal or aim.
  - Often something you want to track longer term

# Different Types of Indicators - example

*A remote outer island in the Pacific has low literacy rates as there is no school on the island and children don't have access to a neighboring island's school due to no ferry service. A project has been developed to secure funding for a new ferry to bring the children to school each day.*

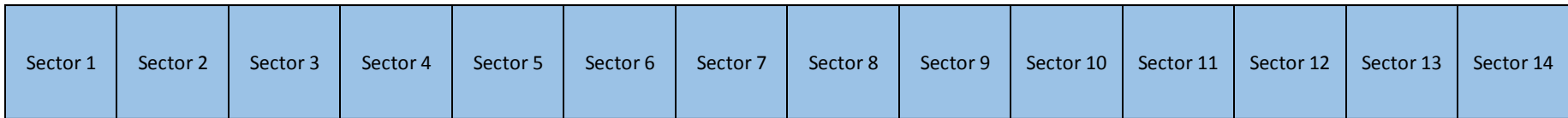
- Input indicator: Amount of donor funding to provide a ferry and hence ferry service to the remote island
- Output indicator: Whether the ferry service is in place and operational
- Outcome indicator: Literacy rates on the remote island

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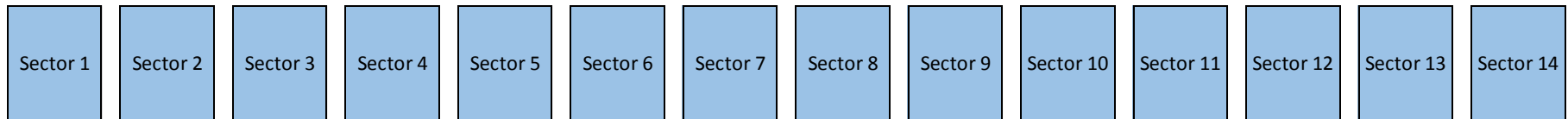
Global/Regional Reporting Indicators

Other key Sector Indicators (focus on outcomes)

## Tier 1: Indicators to be included in the NSDIS



## Tier 2: Additional indicators for each sector



All other relevant sector indicators



# Conclusion

- Recap on what we aim to achieve:
  - Review of sector plans/policies indicator frameworks
  - Creation of a one-stop-shop of indicators for Samoa
- We acknowledge a lot of great progress on indicator development in Samoa
  - Not promoting change
  - Potentially build on what is being done

Any Questions?