

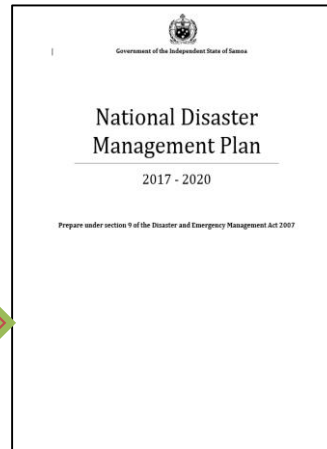
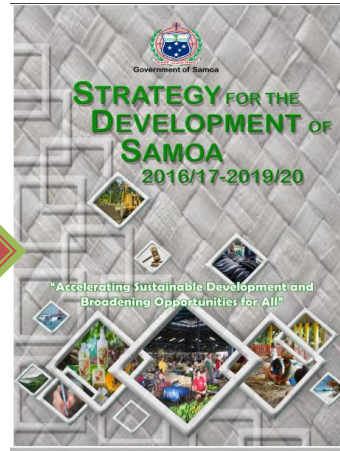
Strengthening public policy to incorporate climate & disaster resilience

SAMOA



HOW CLIMATE & DISASTER INCORPORATED AT THE STRATEGIC LEVEL

- **Strategy for the Development of Samoa 2016/2020:** RIORITY 4: Key Outcome 13 / 14 – *Climate and disaster resilience and responsive planning improved: – Climate and disaster resilience integrated into all sector plans, Ministry and implementing agencies corporate plans; – 100% compliance of Ministries and implementing agencies with climate and disaster resilience plans.*
- **National Disaster Management Plan 2017/2020:** Provides a policy framework that promotes whole of country and multi-sectoral approach to disaster risk management at a local national and regional level.



LINKAGES TO GLOBAL FRAMEWORKS & GOALS

SFDRR: Priority 2:
Strengthening disaster
risk governance to
manage disaster risk

**SAMOA Pathway –
Disaster Risk Reduction**

Paris Agreement

SDGs

Key challenges

- Integrating risk reduction measures into all development strategies, plans, budgets, projects to build a resilience framework;
- Encouraging cross-sectoral collaboration to move away from working in silos;
- Incorporating cross cutting issues that take account of the needs of the most vulnerable groups to promote principles of gender equity and social inclusion;
- Raising awareness and communication of DRM to mitigate the impacts of natural disasters and enhance disaster preparedness through multi-stakeholder coordination;
- Strengthening stakeholder engagement to support broader ownership and sustainability of the incorporation/mainstreaming process;
- Commitment to monitor progress and document lessons learned, drawing on identified indicators that are mapped against outcomes, outputs and activities




Solutions:

- Engagement between DMO and sectors for the purpose of reviews and strategy development;
- Facilitation of sector specific workshops, tailored to meet sector needs;
- Assistance with developing and updating response agency plans
- Testing response agency plans through simulation exercises;
- Develop Sector Response Plan
- Recommended Actions for Sector Plans
- Assigning of DMO sector specific focal points to ensure sectors can access dedicated DMO personnel to work with them, using tools to identify DRM gaps and best practice approaches



Remaining gap:

- Risk assessment of all sectors infrastructure, assets and interdependency of services to inform appropriate and cost effective interventions.
 - Evaluation of disaster risks;
 - Devising risk-informed planning techniques and creating incentives to pursue these;
 - Securing financing to mainstream/incorporate DRM;
 - Improving leadership, collaboration and innovation for mainstreaming processes.
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