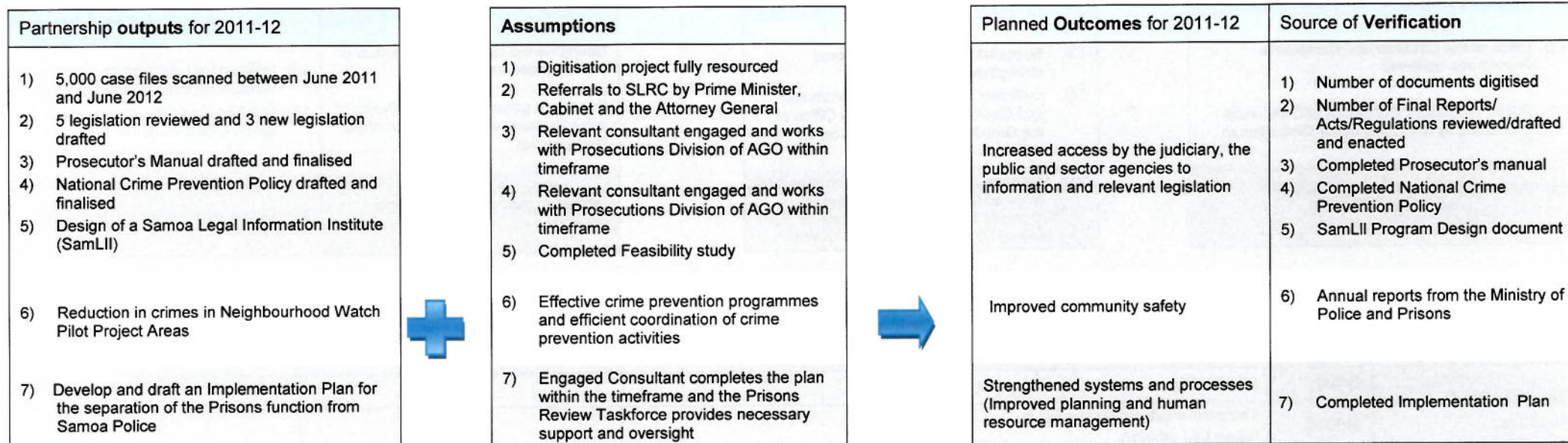




**Samoa – Australia Partnership for Development
2011-12 Implementation Schedule
Priority Outcome: Law and Justice**



Aim:	The Partnership will enable Samoa to have safer communities, better access to justice and integration between the customary and formal justice systems.		
Targets for 2015:	1. Improved Rule of Law score in the World Bank Governance Indicators (SDS: Goal 6)	Baseline:	1. 74 th percentile (2008)
	2. Reduced numbers of serious crimes (SDS: Goal 5)		Crime Trend (MoPP Stats) 2008 – 2,776 2009 – 3,178 2010 – 3,758



8) Bi-Annual Seminar attended by 5 members of the Judiciary and 60 members of the Samoan Bar.
9) 10 Mentors and 30 Government Lawyers mentored
10) Ongoing professional development and networking for the Judiciary
11) Inaugural Judicial Colloquium
12) Samoa Returnees Charitable Trust Integration Assistance (set up of Deportees Offices and temporary shelter)
13) Office of the Ombudsman' Complaints Procedures reviewed
14) Public awareness workshops and seminars conducted by the Office of the Ombudsman
15) Community Law Centre established

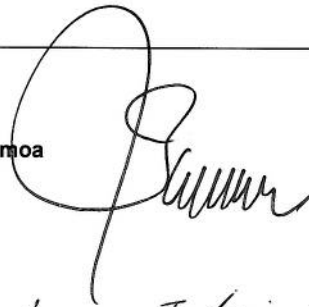
8) Samoa Law Society organises a successful and well attended Bi-Annual seminar
9) Mentoring Programme engages sufficient number of Mentors with expertise to address needs in different Divisions (Civil/Criminal/Legislative Drafting)
10) Court Schedules permit the Judiciary to attend conferences; training; study tours and network building opportunities
11) Judiciary and MJCA organise a successful and well attended colloquium. Sufficient resources and relevant presentations for the colloquium
12) Trust fully resourced and equipped
13) Successful one year institutional strengthening project
14) Sufficient cross-section of community and Government reached by Office of the Ombudsman and their programmes
15) Samoa Law Society/Law Council and all other bodies involved successfully organise the preparatory phase for setting up a Community Law Centre

Strengthened sector human resources capacity	8) Seminar report 9) Reports by individual Mentors should show progressive improvement in individual lawyer's assessments 10) Ministries Annual reports 11) Final report on the Judiciary Colloquium
Access to Offender Rehabilitation and Reducing Re-Offending	12) Facilities and offices set-up completed
Strengthened capacity of the Office of the Ombudsman	13) Independent completion report for institutional strengthening project
Enhanced consumer understanding of services provided by the Office of the Ombudsman	14) Number of clients / cases received by the Office of the Ombudsman
Increased public access to Legal Services	15) Centre established and launched

Commitments:					
Year:		FY 2011-12	FY 2012-13	FY 2013-14	FY 2014-15
Government of Australia Commitments:	Grant	A\$1.5 million			
	In-kind	Technical oversight by AusAID in-house L&J advisers			
	Total	A\$1.5 million	A\$1.5 million est	A\$1.5 million est	A\$1.5 million est
Government of Samoa Commitments:		Review of L&J Sector Plan Continued leadership of the Steering committee Release relevant sector officials to undertake learning and development opportunities			

Supporting information	Key Issues	Programs
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Key coordination mechanism: Ministry of Finance, Sector Steering Committee, • Joint development partners: GOS, AusAID, AFP • This schedule follows the Implementation Schedule signed in August 2010. Both governments acknowledge the background and analysis contained in that schedule. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Law and Justice Sector Plan 2008-2012 is due to be reviewed and a new plan agreed. The new Law & Justice Sector Plan to be costed to enable multi-year planning by donors. • KPIs for the new Sector Plan Projects Activities need to be developed. Generation of a document similar to the Goals Strategies Outcomes and Indicators Matrix (GSOIM) developed for the 2008-2012 Sector Plan. • A multi-year Funding Programme for the new Sector Plan needs to be developed. • The future of the Secretariat should be considered and as funding increases the capacity of the Secretariat to manage a pool of funds for proposals should be reviewed. • Review of Sector Agencies (SLRC now independent, proposed 'new' Prisons and Corrections Service). • The need for construction of a new prison will be investigated in 2011-12. Outcomes of these discussions will have a significant impact on the Sector. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Assistance from the Pacific Ombudsman Alliance (POA) • Assistance from the Commonwealth Ombudsman Alliance (COA) • Assistance from Asia Pacific Forum (specifically for Human Rights Commission) • L&J Sector Secretariat Support • Samoa and Australia Federal Police Partnership Program

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