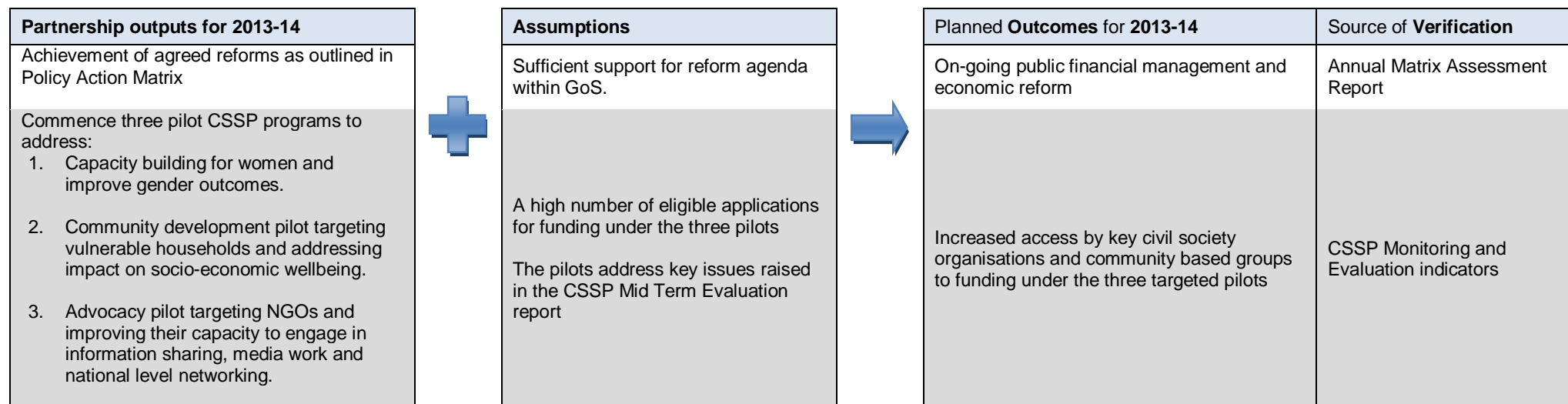




**Samoa – Australia Partnership for Development  
2013-14 Implementation Schedule  
Priority Outcome: Economic Stability and Governance**



Aim:	The Partnership will enable Samoa to achieve its goals of sustained macroeconomic stability and improved governance.			Progress <sup>1</sup>
Targets for 2015:	1. Improved government effectiveness score in the Worldwide Governance Indicators.	Baseline:	1. 60th percentile (2008)	Partly on track
	2. Sustained macroeconomic stability		3. Positive assessment (2010)	Partly on track
	3. Reduced levels of poverty		4. 5 % below food poverty line (2008), 26% below basic needs poverty line (2008).	Partly on track
	4. Improved Voice and Accountability score in the Worldwide Governance indicators.		2. 70th percentile (2008)	Partly on track
	5. Strengthened climate resilience for all sectors.		5. % of population that is highly vulnerable decreases	Partly on track



<sup>1</sup> As per the Australian Aid Program Samoa Annual Program Performance Report 2012-13

Increase the number of households with access to clean safe water through the provision of 1000 water tanks.	Water tanks are provided to the most vulnerable families	Increased access to water and sanitation	Annual CSSP report.
Improve access to sector focused climate information and application to enable adaptation planning for sectors vulnerable to climate change impacts. Climate Change consideration are emphasised in sector plans.	Climate information will help inform adaptation measures	Increased resilience to climate change impacts at a sector level.	NAPA4 Strategic Results Framework
Commencement of the Samoa Disability Program	All stakeholders will implement the new Samoa Disability Program Design as agreed during extensive consultations	Increased mobility services and professional expertise to support people with disabilities	Annual Disability Program Report and Health Advisory Committee reports
Contracts for the management and construction of the Samoa Parliamentary Complex Redevelopment program are signed	GoS procurement processes are followed with the support of all relevant ministries in a timely manner	Progress towards a modern, cost effective and environmentally sustainable Parliament Chamber	SPCRP Steering Committee progress Reports
Enhance the capacity of the parliamentary secretariat to support the Legislative Assembly	Improved functionality of the secretariat strengthens the capacity of the Legislative Assembly	Strengthened engagement of Parliamentarians in debates/consultation regarding development issues	Annual SPSP Work Plan Annual Progress Report

Key Risks	Management Plan
Debt levels impact on Samoa's ability to service loans while meeting key development needs	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Development partners and GoS to engage in regular open policy dialogue about financing options and challenges.</li> </ul>
CSSP does not use available data to assess vulnerability, poverty and cross cuttings issues of its applications, reducing the impact of the program	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>CSSP to come to an agreement to work in close collaboration with its sector partners in order to utilise available data and not duplicate work and services already provided by these agencies.</li> </ul>
Monitoring and Evaluation Frameworks are not sufficient to demonstrate the impact of programs in this sector	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>All activities under the Governance and Economic sector to revisit their M&amp;E frameworks and review produce new frameworks with proper indicators to report on how their inputs are contributing to intended development outcomes.</li> </ul>
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Supporting information	Programs
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Key sector coordinating mechanisms: Ministry of Finance, Development Partners Policy Action Matrix working group, Civil Society Support Program Steering Committee.</li> <li>Joint Development Partners: New Zealand, Asian Development Bank, World Bank and European Union</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Incentivising PFM Reform in Samoa</li> <li>Samoa Disability Program</li> <li>Civil Society Support Program</li> <li>Pacific Women Shaping Pacific development Initiative</li> <li>PHAMA</li> <li>Pacific Leadership Program</li> <li>Pacific Parliamentary Partnerships</li> <li>Pacific Media Assistance Scheme</li> <li>IFC Foreign Investment Advisory Service</li> <li>UNDP Pacific Financial Inclusion Program</li> <li>Public Sector Linkages Program</li> </ul>
Sector Issues	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>From 2014 Partnership talks, Law &amp; Justice activities will be integrated into this Priority Outcome. The Policy Action Matrix , new investments in economic infrastructure and disaster response and management programs will be moved into an Economic Stability and Growth Priority Outcome.</li> </ul>	

- Pilot Program for Climate Resilience
- Pacific Adaptation to Climate Change Program
- South Pacific Sea Level and Climate Monitoring Project
- Pacific Region Infrastructure Facility
- NAPA 4
- Agro-forestry and Tree Planting Program

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