



**Samoa – Australia Partnership for Development
2013-14 Implementation Schedule
Priority Outcome Law and Justice:**



Aim:	The Partnerships will enable Samoa to have safer communities, better access to justice and integration between the customary and formal justice systems.			Progress¹
Targets for 2015:	1. Improved Rule of Law score in the World Bank indicators	Baseline:	1. 74 th percentile (2008)	Partly on track
	2. Reduced numbers of serious crimes		2. All crimes 2,776 (2008)	Partly on track

Partnership outputs for 2013-14	Assumptions	Planned Outcomes for 2013-14	Source of Verification
Prosecutors' Manual drafted and finalised	Consultant engaged works with Prosecutions Division of AGO within timeframe.	Increased access by the judiciary, the public and sector agencies to information and relevant legislation.	Completed Prosecutors' Manual.
Crime Prevention Policy drafted and finalised	Necessary Consultant engaged, and other relevant stakeholders on board to work with Crime Prevention Taskforce within timeframe.		Completed Crime Prevention Policy.
Implementation of Plan for the separation of the Prisons function from Samoa Police	Legislation enacted; Human Resource Policy, Organisational structure and infrastructure fully resourced. Prisons Review Task Force to support and provide the oversight of the separation	Strengthened systems and processes (Improved planning and human resource management).	Enacted Legislation, recruitment and selection process commenced prisons renovated/built
Sector Statistics Collection and Collation system developed.	Relevant IT capacity in the Sector to assess and develop data collection system.	Strengthened systems and processes (Improved planning and human resource management).	Sector Agency data systems reviewed and assessed, Plan for sector statistics project developed, systems identified
Operational Guidelines for Secretariat to be drafted and finalised	Relevant Consultant engaged or Training available.	Access to Offender Rehabilitation and Reducing Re-Offending	Final Operation Guidelines for Secretariat.
Secretariat capacity building training for Sector Agencies on Monitoring and Evaluation Framework and Program management.	Relevant Training conducted	Improved Project design, assessment, alignment, monitoring and evaluation.	Improved quality of Reports for Sector.

¹ As per the Australian Aid Program Samoa Annual Program Performance Report 2012-13

Oloamanu Juvenile Rehabilitation Centre Housing Project II	Office and residential quarters for prison and corrections officers completed by June 2014	Improved working and living conditions for both officers and residential quarters for prisoners.	Completion of Phase II housing project at Oloamanu
Prosecutors Manual drafted and finalised.	Consultant engaged works with Prosecutions Division of AGO within timeframe		Completed Prosecutors Manual
Establish a Community Law Centre	Community Law centre and establishment fully resourced	Increased public access to legal services	Community Law centre set up
25,000 case files scanned between July 2013 and June 2014	Digitisation project fully resourced	Increased access by the judiciary, the public and sector agencies to information and relevant legislation.	Number of documents digitised
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Key Risks	Management Plan
Sector Agencies and Secretariat's capacity to implement program	Identify areas where capacity strengthening is required at sixth monthly meetings between GOA and GOS and provide training/technical assistance to build capacity
On-going sustainability of projects under the program	Goals, Strategies, Outcomes and Indicators Measures (GSOIM) ensures linkage of agency projects, corporate plans and overall goals of program making sure that projects which fall outside objectives are not considered for support
Poor progress in achieving progress/outcomes	Baseline date confirmed. Action to identify factors limiting progress and agree remedial measures through SC meetings
Reliance of sector on donor funds to carry out program	GOA with Steering Committee the possible adoption of the Secretariat under an existing sector agency or become an independent GOS supported agency. This encourages local ownership of program and continuity. Discussions of long-term support for program a priority in annual partnership talks if there is a probability of donor refocusing its priorities for development.

Supporting information	Programs
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Key coordination mechanism: Ministry of Finance, Sector Steering Committee. Joint development partners: GOS, AusAID, AFP. <p>This schedule follows the Implementation Schedule in August 2012. Both governments acknowledge the background and analysis contained in that schedule.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Law & Justice Sector Support Pacific Islands Law Library Twinning Pacific Ombudsman Alliance Regional Rights Resource Team Pacific Legal Information Institute Commonwealth Ombudsman Alliance AustLII (Australasian Legal Information Institute) PacLII (Pacific Legal Information Institute) New Zealand Department Corrections
Sector Issues	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> From 2014, Law and Justice activities will be integrated into the Improved Governance Priority Outcome. This will allow greater efficiency of management and integration with other governance programs such as 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.

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