

SECOND INFRASTRUCTURE ASSET MANAGEMENT PROJECT (SIAM-2)
PROJECT PROGRESS REPORT No. 2

1. Name of Project: C6 Risk Adaptation Measures Small Grant Scheme (RAMSGS).

2. Executing Agency: Ministry of Finance (MoF)

3. Implementing Agency: Ministry of Natural Resources and Environment (MNRE)

4. Background: This small grant scheme targeted projects that strengthens the resilience of local coastal communities to withstand the impacts of natural hazards. This often requires a mix of structural measures as well as non-structural solutions that are low-cost, small scaled and low tech. The non-structural measures involve the restoration of shoreline assets and marine natural resource systems that play key roles in coastal protection at the same time providing economically to community livelihoods. The low-cost and small-scale nature of many soft options makes it appropriate that local communities implement them under a World Bank funded Small Grant Scheme. The total allocation for each approved project under this grants programme will not exceed ST\$15,000.00 and not less than ST\$5,000.00 tala.

5. Funding Source: World Bank – ST300,000.00 tala (100% financing.)

6. Project Duration: 2004 - 2008

7. Current Implementation Status: The table below indicates the status of all projects currently implement under the SIAM-2 C6: Small Grant Scheme:

Number of Project (so far) = 16

Projects completed = 12

Projects not completed = 4

Name of Organisation	Project Name	Total Costs (tala)	Status
1. Falefa Women's Committee	(i) Coastal/Beach tree planting to stop sand erosion (ii) Mangrove replanting (iii) Village waterpool rehabilitation	12,340.00	Completed
2. Eva Women's Committee	Village waterpool rehabilitation (Vaisilika)	12,340.00	Completed
3. Aleipata MPA	Repairs and replacement of conservation signs and floats.	12,855.00	Completed
4. Safata MPA	Repairs and replacement of conservation signs and floats.	12,380.00	Completed
5. Sala'ilua Women's Committee	Village waterpool rehabilitation	13,004.00	Completed
6. Sato'alepai Village Council	(i) Mangrove replanting (ii) Village waterpool	15,000.00	Completed

	rehabilitation (iii) Workshop/seminar on mangrove conservation		
7. Fusi-Safata Village Council Development Committee	Village waterpool rehabilitation	14,950.00	Completed
8. Vaie'e-Safata Village Council	Village waterpool rehabilitation	12,800.00	Completed
9. Moata'a Village Women's Committee	Village waterpool rehabilitation	15,000.00	Completed
10. Vaiala Village Youth Group.	Demarcation of No Swim Zone in the Vaiala Lagoon.	12,641.00	Completed
11. Foailuga Village Development Committee.	Village waterpool rehabilitation	13,700.00	Completed
12. Fatuvalu Village Council.	Coral gardening and removal of Alamea	15,000.00	Awaiting Mid Term Report
13. Matavai-Safune	Water/Bathing pool rehabilitation. (Mataolealelo)	6,790.00	First 50% of funds disbursed
14. Faleasi'u	Village water pool/natural spring rehabilitation	5,000.00	First 50% of funds disbursed
15. Sasina-Savaai	Bathing & Drinking Water Pool Rehabilitation	11,250.00	First 50% of funds disbursed
TOTAL = \$185,050.00 tala			

8. Outstanding Activities:

Funds remaining after the above-listed projects – ST\$114,950.00 tala. This will be utilized further for more approved projects.

9. Project Implications for Samoa:

- The benefits in implementing structural measures such as rebuilding and strengthening bathing and drinking pools by rock and cement reinforcement to withstand natural disasters are improved.
- Non-structural measures such as mangrove replanting and tree planting around the coastline or beach area helps to restore the shoreline assets and helps in stopping the sand erosion.
- There is appreciation in the community based organizations in the villages to have access to these grants to help improve their livelihood.

10. Signature of Executing Agency

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Tu'u'u Dr. Ieti Taule'alo
CEO, Ministry of Natural Resources & Environment

11. Date

04 May 2007