

**WORLD BANK ■ GOVERNMENT OF SAMOA**  
**MEMORANDUM TO THE C6 GRANTS OPERATIONS COMMITTEE (GOC)**  
**SECOND INFRASTRUCTURE ASSET MANAGEMENT PROJECT: (Cr. 3848-  
WS)**  
**COMPONENT C6: RISK ADAPTATION MEASURES SMALL GRANT SCHEME  
(RAMSGS)**

**MID-TERM PROGRESS REPORT OF 50% GRANT FUND ON  
WATER POOL REHABILITATION WORK BY VAIE'E - SAFATA  
VILLAGE COUNCIL.**

## **1. INTRODUCTION**

Strengthening the resilience of local coastal communities to withstand the impacts of natural hazards often require 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 the Samoa Infrastructure Asset Management Project Phase 2 (SIAM-2), a Small Grant Scheme is established as the mechanism for financing these.

## **2. BACKGROUND**

- **Project Title**

The Vaie'e Village Council submitted a proposal for funds to implement the rehabilitation of their village's 2 water pools. One water pool is in need of repairs due to wear and weathering and was also damaged by previous cyclones and had not been tended to due to unavailable resources and the other is the construction of a new bathing pool.

- **Amount Approved**

The Grant Operations Committee (GOC) at its meeting on 17 February 2006 approved the total amount of **\$12,800.00 SAT** to the Vaie'e Village Council to proceed with the projects named above.

- **Disbursement**

The first 50% of \$6,400.00 SAT was disbursed to the Vaie'e Village Council after signing the Contract agreement with MNREM on behalf of the Government of Samoa.

The first instalment was deposited directly into the Vaie'e Village Council's bank account at the Westpac Bank Ltd (Account Name: Alii ma Faipule o Vaie'e Safata, Account Number: 96596030).

### **3. EVALUATION OF PROJECT IMPLEMENTATION**

- **Procurement**

Materials such as mesh wires, local timber and cement bags, steel rebars (1/2"), nails, brick blocks 6" and truckloads of sand and rocks have been bought for the project work. Some costs were paid for truck delivery of the materials to the construction sites.

- **Constructions**

As indicated by the report (in Samoan) from the village committee of Vaie'e-Safata and verbal conversation with the Safata conservation officer (Pulea Ifopo), construction work (labour) involved the input from the aumaga of the village with support from the village council. The newly constructed bathing pool is now 70% completed (refer to photos attached) and the other pool has also some strengthening work to the walls. It is hoped that more work will be done on both pools once more funds will be available.

### **4. RECOMMENDATIONS**

- The Vaie'e Village Council has worked very hard to try and complete their project work.
- They have used up the first 50% amount of the grant fund and I recommend that they should be given the next amount to pay for the outstanding costs of the work not yet paid.
- Attached with this short report are photos of the work in progress.

**Yours faithfully**



**Vitaoa Pele Fuata'i**  
**Secretary, C6 GOC/ SIAM-2 Project Component Manager,**  
**Ministry of Natural Resources, Environment & Meteorology**

VAIE'E VILLAGE COUNCIL AQUITTAL REPORT FOR FIRST 50% GRANT FUND.					
<b>Funds Received</b>					
First 50%		6,400.00		6,400.00	
<b>EXPENSES</b>					
Date	Items	Supplier	Committee Report Amnt (as it appears on inv incl tax)	VAGST	MoF Report amnt (b4 tax)
18/04/2006	100 cement bags 15 Rebars ½" D12 14 H3 1x6x14" 10 Flt HD Nails 3"	Bluebird Lumber Hardware	2,600.00	288.89	2,311.11
18/04/2006	Delivery of Goods	Tuiā Siaosi	100.00	-	100.00
28/04/2006	70 cements INDO  150x6" bricks	Bluebird Lumber Hardware Manualesagalala ENT Ltd, Lotofaga	1,500.00  450.00	166.67  50.00	1,333.33  400.00
28/04/2006	Delivery of Goods	Tuiā Siaosi	100.00	-	100.00
18/04/2006	5 sand loads, Mulivai @\$100.00 per load Truck delivery @\$100.00 per load 4 loads rock @\$150.00 per load	Mulivai	1,600.00	-	1,600.00
		Total Expenses	6,350.00	505.56	5,844.44
		Leftover Funds	(50.00)		(555.56)

**VAIE'E SAFATA PHOTOS FOR MIDTERM PROGRESS REPORT.**

POOL No. 1 – Vaie'e



POOL No. 2 - Fagaseā

