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Greetings and Talofa to all the Sector's Implementing Agencies and Stakeholders It is with great pleasure to present to you this edition of the Water and Sanitation Sector's Newsletter. This edition highlights on some of the main activities that the sector has been involved in during the months of October to December; 2020

The key events enclosed in this issue are;

- ★ *Sanitation Sub-Sector - National Sanitation Day*
- ★ *Trainings*
- ★ *New Contract Signed*
- ★ *Awareness Programs*



I would also like to acknowledge the hard work of our implementing agencies and our stakeholders for your incessant support with the ongoing and new developments undertaken in this period. Malo le faatoatoa ma le onosai. Your assistance and support have brought us this far. Great progress has been made by all implementing Agencies in achieving their targeted goals for this financial year and it was without a doubt, challenges at times, but was done with great diligence and perseverance. I have faith that our Sector will continue to strive forward with refreshed and high spirits to pursue planned works and overcome new challenges that 2020 may bring.

In moving forward, our newsletter team would sincerely welcome the support of all our Implementing Agencies and stakeholders in providing articles, news items, events, advertisements that we can broadcast in our upcoming newsletter editions.

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Thank you and God Bless,

Ulu Bismarck Crawley

Co-Chairman

**Greetings
from the
Water and
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Sector
Co-Chairman**

COMMEMORATION OF NATIONAL SANITATION DAY

The Samoa Water and Sanitation Sector commemorated the National Sanitation Day at the Samoa Tourism Authority's Fale is on the 19th of November 2019. The National Sanitation Day (Toilet Day) commemorated annually in line with the World's Toilet Day, celebrating the importance of the sector's efforts towards the sustainable management of wastewater and sanitation developments for a better and healthier Samoa.



SANITATION SUB-SECTOR Commemoration of the National Sanitation Day

There were more activities on the day such as; lunching of three new garden toilets at Fagafau, Vailima and Saleaumua as well as the awarding of contractors with high performance and proper maintenance of the public lavatory facilities such as; Samoa Airways, Samoa Tourism Authority, Denzal Company, Accident Compensation Corporation, Ah Liki Company, Samoa Shipping Corporation and Samoa Airport Authority. The celebration concluded with a skit competition amongst five women's committee which Manono took 1st place, Lotofaga Safata coming in second, Lepa coming in third, followed by Saleimoa coming in fourth and lastly Vailima at the 5th place.



WATER NETWORK UPGRADE

Paia Water Network Upgrade:

On Friday 13 November, IWSA together with the Ministry of Women, Community and Social Development were in Paia IWS, Savaii to discuss their water network upgrade commencing next week. These works will be conducted by Apia Lua Ltd and supervised by KEW Consult—Engineering and Water. This Project is funded by the Government of Samoa as well as the European Union.



Saaga Water Network Upgrade:

The Independent Water Scheme Association conducted a consultation with Saaga Village for upgrading their water network on the 15th of December 2020. The purpose of the consultation was to; improve the standard of the water quality and water supply for the village. The project worth 1.2 million and will benefit 400 people. This project will also constructed by Transwork Ltd with the supervising of the KEW Consult.



There were two Capacity Building trainings conducted during the period in collaborations with the Oloamanu—Centre for Continuous Learning . Both trainings were held at the TATTE Conference Centre , the Time Management and Office Productivity Training conducted on the 26th—30th of October 2020 and the Project Management Training conducted on the 30th November to the 4th December 2020. Participants were the Sector's IAs and Stakeholders including SWA, MOH, WRD, RED, STA, LTA, IWSA, MWCSD, PUMA (MWTI) Red Cross and Stakeholders such as MAF, MCIL, MPE, PSC, MOF, EPC and SUNGO.



Sector Governance - Capacity Building Programme & Trainings

**Sector
Governance -
New
Contracts
Signed**

[Contract with Scientific Research Organization of Samoa](#)

In November the Water and Sanitation Coordination Division of MNRE signed a contract with SROS. The purpose of this contract stated below;

- ♦ Assessing the water quality of rainwater tanks based on national and international drinking water standard.

SCIENTIFIC RESEARCH ORGANISATION OF SAMOA



[Contract with Skyeeye Company](#)

The Water and Sanitation Sector signed a contract with Skyeeye Company with the purpose of:

- ♦ Development of the Information Management System for all Rainwater Harvesting Infrastructure.

** Starting with the rainwater programs/ projects under the Water and Sanitation Sector.*



Ministry of Natural Resources & Environment Water, Sanitation and Hygiene Sector



SAVE LIVES: WASH YOUR HANDS

Our Vision

For all people of Samoa to have access to sustainable, safe and affordable water, improved sanitation and hygiene services enhancing health productivity and resilience of all.



Sustainable and resilient Integrated **Water Resources Management** from Ridge to Reef



Access to reliable, safe and sustainable **Water Supply** increased



Strengthened monitoring and surveillance of **Water Quality** and water-borne diseases



Sanitation, wastewater systems increased and proper **Hygiene** practices enforced and monitored



Flood Mitigation Measures Strengthened through resilient infrastructures and robust regulatory frameworks



Strengthened **Sector Governance**, Communication & Capacity

KEY IMPLEMENTING AGENCIES

Ministry of Natural Resources & Environment

Ministry of Works, Transport & Infrastructure

Ministry of Health

Ministry of Women, Community & Social Development

Samoa Tourism Authority

Land Transport Authority

Samoa Water Authority

Independent Water Scheme

Samoa Red Cross Society

Plumbers Association of Samoa

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Hand sanitizers are now accessible
at every entryway here at the **TATTE**
Building in Sogi!



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