

DEVELOPMENT OF SAMOA'S NATIONAL STRATEGIC PLAN FOR WEATHER, CLIMATE, AND OCEAN SERVICES

June 18, 2025



The Ministry of Natural Resources and Environment (MNRE) is actively working on the development of Samoa's National Strategic Plan and Framework for Weather, Climate, and Ocean Services (SP-NFWCOS). This pivotal initiative aims to enhance the country's environmental monitoring and risk management capabilities, grounded in the Meteorology, Geoscience and Ozone Act 2021. The plan focuses on aligning meteorological and climate services with national and regional priorities, addressing Samoa's unique vulnerability to climate-related hazards. Key steps in the development process include conducting gap analyses, engaging in extensive stakeholder consultations, and drafting a comprehensive strategic plan.

By ensuring that all Samoans can access and understand vital weather and climate information, the SP-NFWCOS aims to strengthen institutional resilience and promote sustainable development. The initiative will empower communities across various sectors, enabling them to make informed decisions based on critical environmental data. The Ministry expresses its gratitude to the Secretariat of the Pacific Regional Environment Programme (SPREP) and the World Meteorological Organization (WMO) for their invaluable support in this important endeavor, which reflects MNRE's commitment to building a resilient future for Samoa.

CELEBRATING OLYMPIC DAY 2025

June 21, 2025



The Ministry of Natural Resources and Environment (MNRE) was excited to take part in the Olympic Day 2025 festivities at Friendship Park, hosted by SASNOC in partnership with the International Olympic Committee. Emphasizing the theme "Let's Move!," the event highlighted the importance of physical activity, community involvement, and overall well-being. MNRE set up an information booth to enhance environmental awareness and showcase its ongoing projects in sustainability, conservation, and climate resilience. The Ministry valued the opportunity to engage with the public, especially the youth, and to underscore the significance of safeguarding Samoa's natural resources and making environmentally friendly choices.

New Recruits



Name: Mr. Fogamomi Nicc Moeono
Division: Renewable Energy Division.

Fogamomi Nicc Moeono is the National Nationally Determined Contributions (NDC) Coordinator for Samoa funded under the NDC Partnership, working with MNRE and housed under the RED).

Intern (s)



Name: Ms. Lattoya Rose Finau
Division: Renewable Energy Division.

Resigned Staff



Name: Ms. Leasivao Misa Pouvi
Designation: Senior Revenue Officer
Division: CSD

OFFICIAL HANDOVER OF SAMOA'S THIRD NATIONAL COMMUNICATION ON CLIMATE CHANGE REPORT

June 27, 2025



On June 27, 2025, the UNDP officially handed over Samoa's Third National Communication on Climate Change Report and its First Biennial Update Report to the Government of Samoa, marking a key milestone in the nation's commitment to transparency and climate action. The report details Samoa's greenhouse gas inventory, progress in mitigation and adaptation, and challenges like limited technical capacity and financial constraints. Despite its negligible global emissions, Samoa faces significant climate change impacts, highlighting the urgent need for resilience-building measures. CEO Lealaisalanoa Frances Brown Reupena noted that the communication aims to guide ambitions and inspire sustained action, while the Government of Samoa expressed gratitude to UNDP and national stakeholders for their collaborative efforts in addressing climate change.

VAVAU WRAPS UP CDCRM PROGRAM

June 21, 2025



The village of Vavau has successfully completed its Community Disaster and Climate Risk Management (CDCRM) program, highlighted by a four-day training that included a tsunami simulation to assess emergency roles and community readiness. Delivered by ADRA Samoa in partnership with the Ministry of Natural Resources and Environment and various supporting agencies, the program focused on essential skills such as early warning systems, safe evacuation routes, and first aid, particularly for vulnerable members of the community. The training concluded with a full-scale tsunami drill, enabling residents to apply their skills in a real-time setting. Vavau now joins a network of villages equipped to respond effectively during emergencies, with the CDCRM initiative continuing its rollout across Samoa, supported by the Australian Government.

Job Vacancies

CAREER OPPORTUNITY

Principal Scientific Ozone Officer
\$55, 431

Scientific Officer -
Forecasting
\$27, 559

(Previous Applicants Need NOT Re-Apply for both Positions)

If interested,
please request for
application forms via
email; lua.tua@mnre.gov.ws
OR admin@mnre.gov.ws

DUE DATE - 11 JULY, 2025

"QUOTE OF THE WEEK"

"Don't watch the clock; do what it does. Keep going"

- Sam Levenson

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