



## NATIONAL COMMUNITY CONSULTATIONS ON SAMOA'S NDA 3.0 FOR UPOLU

September 10



In pursuit of strengthening Samoa's leadership in climate action, the Ministry of Natural Resources and Environment (MNRE), through its Renewable Energy Division, convened the National Community Consultation on Samoa's Nationally Determined Contributions (NDC) 3.0 on Wednesday, 10 September 2025, at the Tanoa Tusitala Hotel.

The consultation provided a vital platform for our communities to voice their concerns, issues and discuss Samoa's pathway in advancing its climate commitments under the Paris Agreement, with particular focus on the updated NDC 3.0 framework. Nationally Determined Contributions (NDCs) are Samoa's official climate action plans under the Paris Agreement, outlining how the country will reduce greenhouse gas emissions through increase renewable energy developments, and strengthening adaptation and resilience protecting communities from the impacts of climate change.

This consultation reflects the Ministry's commitment to ensuring that Samoa's NDC 3.0 remains aligned with national priorities, regional frameworks, and international obligations, while advancing resilience, sustainability, and a low-carbon future.

The Ministry acknowledges and extends its sincere appreciation to our village representatives, community leaders, UNDP – Climate Promise Project, GGGI, NDC Partnership and Grant Thornton, and all development partners for making this consultation possible.

## Re-appointment of ACEO's



ACEO FORESTRY DIVISION

Moafanua Tolusina Pouli



ACEO DISASTER  
MANAGEMENT OFFICE

Fesolai Molly Faamanatu Nielsen

It is with great pleasure that we welcome back both ACEO's: *Afioga Fesolai Molly Nielsen*, and *Afioga Moafanua Tolusina Pouli* to their roles within the Ministry of Natural Resources and Environment.

Your reappointment is a testament to the hard work, dedication, and invaluable contributions you have made to the ministry.

We look forward to seeing your continued leadership and commitment to our shared mission.

## INTERNS



Name: Tino Miti  
Division: CC & GEF



Name: Audrey Natasha Lee Hang  
Division: CC & GEF



## NATIONAL CONSULTATION ON THE EARLY WARNINGS FOR ALL (EW4ALL) INITIATIVE

September 8-11

## MONDAY FAIGALOTU



### Sermon by: Water Resources Division

Monday 08<sup>th</sup> September, 2025



### Sermon by: Climate Change & GEF Division

Monday 15<sup>th</sup> September, 2025

This consultation provided an important platform to strengthen Samoa's resilience to disasters and climate change. As a small island developing state, Samoa is among the most vulnerable to natural hazards, and Early Warning Systems (EWS) remain central to saving lives, protecting livelihoods, and supporting sustainable development. The Ministry acknowledges with gratitude the support of our partners—WMO, UNDRR, SPREP, PCCC, SPC, the World Bank, and UN agencies—together with local stakeholders across government, civil society, the private sector, and communities.



## GOVERNMENT WEDNESDAY'S EVENING SERMON

September 10





## OVERSEAS

### TRAININGS/WORKSHOPS/MEETINGS/CONFERENCES /SEMINARS

*China- Latin America and the Caribbean: Capacity-Building Program on South-South Cooperation in Response to Climate Change, China, 10-23 September 2025.*



**Name:** Lua  
TUALA  
PRITCHARD  
**Designation:**  
Capacity  
Building Officer

Mr. Tuala is attending the field of climate change and green and low-carbon transportation in Latin American countries, the project includes:

(1) green and low-carbon transportation policies and practices; (2) synergies of road traffic pollution reduction and carbon reduction; (3) development of new energy vehicle industry; (4) Carbon footprint accounting of new energy vehicle products; (5) Training, research and exchange activities on voluntary carbon markets and climate investment and financing.

*2025 Progress of China's Carbon Market Building and Cross-Border Carbon Trading Cooperation Seminar, 14<sup>th</sup> - 17<sup>th</sup> September 2025, China.*



**Name:** Lleyton  
TEPA UTUPO  
LEAAI  
**Designation:**  
Policy & Planning  
Officer

Mr. Tepe is currently attending the "2025 Progress of China's Carbon Market Building and Cross-Border Carbon Trading Cooperation Seminar" in Wuhan, P.R. China. The "2025 Progress of China's Carbon Market Building and Cross-Border Carbon Trading Cooperation Seminar" is Chinese government foreign-aid training seminar targeted Carbon Market Development field in developing countries. Overall, this program aims to promote scientific and technological exchange in Climate Change and Carbon Market Between Two Sides.

## TALOFA WITH A SMILE 🗨️

**"Success isn't always about greatness. It's about consistency. Consistent hard work leads to success. Greatness will come"**

**— Dwayne "The Rock" Johnson.**



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