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### Call for Nominations

#### National Environment Award

#### National Environment Week 2026

The Ministry hereby calls for nominations of individuals, private sector businesses and groups deserving of recognition for their outstanding services, contribution and advocacy for the protection and restoration of our environment. The contributions can be in the areas of environment conservation and restoration, climate and disaster resilience, waste management, natural resources management and rehabilitation.

The nomination form can be either uplifted from the MNRE reception at Level 3 TATTE Building, retrieved from the ministry website or Facebook page, or email the contacts provided herein.

The submissions are due by **Close of Business on Thursday 9th April 2026**, and can be submitted as follows:

**i. In-person delivery:**

Addressed to : **The Chief Executive Officer  
Ministry of Natural Resources & Environment  
Level 3, TATTE Building, Savalalo**

**OR**

**ii. Electronic submission**

Emailed to: [envawards@mnre.gov.ws](mailto:envawards@mnre.gov.ws)  
**Subject: "Environment Awards Nomination"**

For more information, please contact Amituanai Moira Faletutulu or Tofilau Valasi Iosefa on 67200 or emails [moira.faletutulu@mnre.gov.ws](mailto:moira.faletutulu@mnre.gov.ws) and [valasi.iosefa@mnre.gov.ws](mailto:valasi.iosefa@mnre.gov.ws)

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Lealaisalanoa Frances Brown Reupena  
**CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER.**

**NOMINATION FORM**  
*for*  
**NATIONAL ENVIRONMENT AWARDS 2026**

Name of Nominee:			
Address:			
Contact person of nominee:			
Nominated by:			
<b>Category of nomination (please tick one)</b>		<b>Fields of nomination (Please tick relevant):</b>	
	Individual category:		Environment Conservation
	Private Sector/Business community:		Eco-friendly products/services
	Group category: Community/Youth / School / NGO		Waste Management
			Ozone Protection
			Environment Education/awareness
			Climate Change Adaptation/Mitigation
			Natural resource management
			Disaster Preparedness
			Water & Sanitation
			Environment research
Signature of person nominating:			
Date:			

**Please read the Nominations Instructions and Criteria and attach additional relevant information.**

**DUE DATE for submission-April 9th 2026**  
At the MNRE Office, Level 3 TATTE Building Sogi.  
**Email:** [envawards@mnre.gov.ws](mailto:envawards@mnre.gov.ws)

## Nomination Instructions and Criteria

<b>CRITERIA</b>		<b>WEIGHTING</b>	<b>DESCRIPTION</b>
<b>1</b>	<b>Effectiveness</b>	<b>20 points</b>	List the main contributions and achievements as a measure of success
<b>2</b>	<b>Innovation, Creativity and Originality</b>	<b>20 points</b>	Describe the innovative ideas/methods used to address environmental challenges and how these are measured, replicated and sustained. For example, community revitalization or rehabilitation of degraded <u>areas</u> , <u>alternative land use strategies to contribute to economic prosperity and improved quality of life</u>
<b>3</b>	<b>Environmental Stewardship</b>	<b>20 points</b>	Describe how the nominee contributed towards enhancing environmental stewardship. What are positive changes instigated in the areas of social equity (diversity, health, tolerance and acceptance, community service, education). Any contributions towards positive mindsets/behavioural change of communities towards the environment?
<b>4</b>	<b>Leadership</b>	<b>20 points</b>	Discuss how the nominee demonstrated vision, foresight, and persistence to improve environmental outcomes through strengthening partnerships and collaboration with others (individuals, groups, communities, etc)
<b>5</b>	<b>Environmental sustainability</b>	<b>20 points</b>	Contribution towards environmental sustainability

THANK YOU FOR YOUR NOMINATION

National Environment Week Award 2026 – Nomination Form