



**DAY 4: THURSDAY 21<sup>ST</sup> MAY 2026**

**WASTE MANAGEMENT AND DISASTER PREPAREDNESS**

**Events:**

- 1. Disaster Management Launching & Launching of Waste Segregation of Recyclables Project**
- 2. School Educational Tours**
- 3. Tsunami Drill – Upolu South East Coast Districts – Aleipata Itupa Luga, Itupa Lalo, Lepā & Lotofaga**
- 4. Samoa National Write-shop on the Proposed Treaty on the Protection of Persons in the Event of Disasters (PPED)**
- 5. Launching of the Tsunami Ready Recognition Program**

TIME	DETAILS
	<b>OFFICIAL LAUNCHINGS PROGRAM</b> <b>Time: 10am</b> <b>Location: Taumeasina Island Resort</b>
9:30am	Guests arrival & Registration
10.00am	Welcoming remarks ✦ Chief Executive Officer, MNRE Lealaisalanoa Frances Brown Reupena  Opening prayer ✦ Rev. Semikueva. Faatoafe FS <i>EFKS Moata 'a</i>
10.30am	Keynote Address ✦ Hon. Minister MNRE <i>Afioga Ale Vena Ale</i>  ✦ Ms. Jane Rovins, NEMA representative ✦ Ms. Gabrielle Emery, UNDRR/EW4All partners representative
10.55am	Official Launching of Project and National Reports ✦ <b>J-PRISM 3 Tanoalei'a Household Segregation of Recyclables Project</b>  ✦ <b>Samoa Disaster Risk Management Policy 2024-2034</b> ✦ <b>National Disaster Management Plan 2025-2035</b>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✧ Samoa's Multi-Hazard Early Warning for All Roadmap 2026-2036</li> <li>✧ MNRE Plastic Free Policy</li>   <li>✧ MOU Signing</li>   <li>1. MNRE &amp; Samoa Tokelau Association of Recyclers ("STAR")</li> <li>2. MNRE &amp; Samoa Recycling and Waste Management Association ("SWRMA")</li> <li>3. MNRE &amp; Waste Recycling Environment Network Pacific PTY Ltd ("WREN Pty Ltd")</li> <li>4. MNRE &amp; Conservation International (CI)</li> </ul>
11.30am	<b>Group Photo &amp; Lunch &amp; Lunch packs distribution for students</b>
	<b>TSUNAMI DRILL</b> <b>Time: 2pm</b> <b>Location: Aleipata Itupa Luga, Aleipata Itupa Lalo, Lepa, Lotofaga</b>
	<b>SAMOA NATIONAL WRITE-SHOP ON THE PROPOSED TREATY ON THE PROTECTION OF PERSONS IN THE EVENT OF DISASTERS (PPED)</b> <b>Time: 12pm – 3pm</b> <b>Location: Taumeasina Island Resort (<i>selected agencies</i>)</b>
12:00pm	Opening Remarks: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Lealaisalanoa Frances Brown Reupena, CEO, MNRE</li> </ol> Special Remarks: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>2. Namulauulu, Secretary General for Samoa Red Cross Society</li> <li>3. Maki Igarashi, Deputy Head of Delegation for IFRC in the Pacific</li> </ol>
12:30pm	Briefing on the Proposed Treaty on the Protection of Persons in the Event of Disasters
	Overview of Treaty
	Treaty Process
	Overview of the available tools – products, templates, guidance, and drafting language
	Question and Answer
1:30pm	Working afternoon tea
	Group discussion – in tables, participants will run through the guiding questions
	Report back session
	Presentation of initial feedback received
3:00pm	Closing / End of Write-Shop
	<b>LAUNCHING OF TSUNAMI READY RECOGNITION PROGRAM FOR SAMOA</b> <b>Time: 6pm – 8pm</b> <b>Location: Taumeasina Island Resort (<i>by invitation only</i>)</b>
5.30pm	Guests arrival & Registration
6.00pm	Welcoming remarks <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>5. Chief Executive Officer, MNRE Lealaisalanoa Frances Brown Reupena</li> </ol> Opening prayer <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>6. Faifeau – Rev. Semikueva. Faatoafe F.S <i>EFKS Moata'a</i></li> </ol>

6.20pm	Keynote Address 7. Hon. Minister, MNRE Afioga Ale Vena Ale  Special Remarks 8. Mr. Sardar Umar Alam, Director & UNESCO Representative, Pacific States 9. Charge'd Affaires Daniel Tarapacki, US Embassy, Apia Office
6.45pm	Official Launching of Program
7.00pm	<b>Group Photo &amp; Dinner</b>
8.00pm	Closing