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Capacity Development and Consultation Workshop on a Samoa National Data Governance Framework

The Tanoa Tusitala Hotel, Apia, Samoa
8-9 May 2024

Agenda

| Day 1 | |
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| 09:30 AM - 09:45 AM | Registration |
| 09:45 AM - 11:00 AM | <u>Opening Session</u> Morning devotion Speakers: The Hon. Mr. Toelupe Poumulinuku Onesemo Minister for Communications and Information Technology, Government of Samoa Mr. Juwang Zhu , Director, Division for Public Institutions and Digital Government (DPIDG), UN Department of Economic and Social Affairs (UN DESA) Ms. Noriko Horiuchi , Chargé d'Affaires – U.S. Embassy, Samoa |

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| | <p>Mr. Themba Kalua, United Nations Resident Coordinator for Cook Islands, Niue, Samoa and Tokelau</p> <p>Ms. Atsuko Okuda, International Telecommunications Union Regional Director</p> <p><i>Emcee: Ms. Ili Faleula Fereti Sakaria</i> Assistant Chief Executive Officer, Corporate Services Division, Ministry of Communication and Information Technology (MCIT)</p> |
| 11:00 AM – 11.30AM | Group Photo and Tea (all participants) |
| 11.30 AM – 12.30 PM | <p><u>Session 1: Setting the Scene</u></p> <p>Presentation: “Agenda, thematic areas and expected outcomes” Wai Min Kwok, Senior Governance and Public Administration Officer, DPIDG, UN DESA (15 minutes)</p> <p>Presentation: “Initial findings of baseline study of a Samoa National Data Governance Framework” Malaeulu Jobenz Marcus Tamatoa Manoa, UN DESA Consultant (15 min)</p> <p>Initiate open discourse and answer participant questions</p> <p><i>Moderator: Mr. Leaso Ronnie Aiolupotea</i> Deputy Chief Executive Officer/Chief Cybersecurity Officer, Ministry of Communication and Information Technology (MCIT)</p> |
| 12:30 PM - 2:00 PM | Lunch |
| 2.00 PM - 3:15 PM | <p><u>Session 2: Steps on Building National Data Governance Framework (continued)</u></p> <p>Moderated panel discussion Dr. Tagaloa Robert Thomson – Acting Director General, Ministry of Health Ms. Anju Mangal - Chief of Party, USAID Pacific Digital Connectivity and Cybersecurity Mr Leota Aliielua Salani – Government Statistician Mr Faasootauloa Sam Saili – Skyeye CEO</p> <p><i>Moderators:</i></p> |

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| | <i>Mr. Leaso Ronnie Aiolupotea, MCIT</i> <i>Wai Min Kwok, UN DESA</i> |
| 3:15 PM - 3:45 PM | Tea/Coffee Break |
| 3:45 PM - 4:45 PM | <p><u>Session 3:</u></p> <p>Presentation: Overview of Government digital and data strategy, Ms. Tagiilima Neemia, Assistant Chief Executive Officer, IT Division, Ministry of Communications and Information Technology, Government of Samoa (15 min)</p> <p><u>Table Discussion: Samoa Data Governance Framework</u></p> <p><i>Moderators:</i> <i>Mr. Leaso Ronnie Aiolupotea</i> <i>Mr. Wai Min Kwok</i></p> |
| 4:45 PM - 5:00 PM | <p><u>Day 1 Wrap-up</u></p> <p>Summarize Day 1 and brief Day 2 Agenda <i>Moderator: Mr. Leaso Ronnie Aiolupotea</i></p> |

| Day 2 | |
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| 09:00 AM - 09:15 AM | Arrival and registration |
| 09:15 AM - 10:45 AM | <p><u>Session 4: Case sharing and discussion</u></p> <p>Presentation: Raising the bar on cybersecurity (15 min) Mr. Hagai Mei-Zahav, Senior Cyber Security Specialist, The World Bank</p> <p>Initiate open discourse and answer participant questions (10 min)</p> <p>Sharing a case study on Australia (20 min) Mr. Andrew Lalor, Assistant Secretary, Data Policy & Assurance Branch, Department of Finance, Government of Australia</p> <p>Initiate open discourse and answer participant questions (10 min)</p> |

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| | <p>Presentation: Republic of Korea's Experience in Data Governance (15 min) Mr. Samuel Danaa, Capacity Development Expert, United Nations Project Office on Governance</p> <p>Initiate open discourse and answer participant questions (10 min)</p> <p>Presentation: USAID's Digital Connectivity and Cybersecurity Partnership (DCCP) Pacific (15 min) Ms. Anju Mangal – DCCP Chief of Party; Mr. Shivendra Deo – DCCP Digital Government Lead</p> <p>Initiate open discourse and answer participant questions (10 min)</p> <p><i>Moderator: Mr. Leaso Ronnie Aiolupotea</i></p> |
| 10:45 AM - 11:15 AM | Tea/Coffee Break |
| 11:15 AM - 12:00 PM | <p><u>Session 5: Applying the national data governance framework in Samoa</u></p> <p>Presentation: Data Governance in Samoa (specific theme) Mr. Malaeulu Jobenz Marcus Tamatoa Manoa, UN DESA Consultant (15 min)</p> <p><i>Moderator: Mr. Wai Min Kwok</i></p> |
| 12:00 AM - 12:30 PM | <p><u>Session 5: Applying the national data governance framework in Samoa (cont'd)</u></p> <p>Defining and scoping Samoa's National Data Governance Framework</p> <p>Briefing about Breakout Focus-Group Discussion</p> <p><i>Moderators/Facilitators:</i> Wai Min Kwok, UN DESA Mr. Leaso Ronnie Aiolupotea, MCIT DCCP</p> |
| 12:30 PM - 2:00 PM | Lunch |

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| 2:00 PM - 2:45 PM | <p><u>Session 5: Applying the national data governance framework in Samoa (cont'd)</u> Breakout Focus-Group Discussion (continued)</p> |
| 2:45 PM - 3:30 PM | <p><u>Session 5: Applying the national data governance framework in Samoa (cont'd)</u></p> <p>Reporting back at Plenary Session; Presentation on the key discussion outcomes</p> <p><i>Moderators:</i> Wai Min Kwok, UN DESA Mr. Leaso Ronnie Aiolupotea, MCIT</p> |
| 3:30 PM - 3.45 PM | <p>Tea/Coffee Break</p> |
| 3:45 PM - 4.15 PM | <p><u>Reporting back - continued</u></p> |
| 4.30 PM – 5:00 PM | <p><u>Closing session (the way forward)</u></p> <p><u>Closing Remarks</u></p> <p>Wai Min Kwok, UN DESA</p> <p>Ili Faleula Fereti Sakaria, MCIT</p> |