

## Samoa – Australia Partnership for Development 2011-12 Implementation Schedule Priority Outcome: Health



Aim:	The Partnership will enable Samoa to provide better quality and more equitable health services to the people of Samoa			
Targets for 2015:	Reduced prevalence of diabetes and cancers in Samoa by 2015		Diabetes 23.1% (2002); Cancer cases 93 (2008); 126 (2009)	
	2. Increased percentage of total health expenditure allocated for NCD prevention	Baseline:	0.4% (2006/07)	
	3. Proportion of children who are fully immunised in Samoa increases		25% (2009)	

Partnership outputs	for 2011-12
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Redevelopment of the Health SWAp completed

Implementation of the SWAp Program of Work including:

- Increase Health Promotion and NCD prevention
- Maternal and child programs, including immunisations and ante natal coverage

Implementation of program which builds on health fairs outcomes, conditional on jointly agreed design

Technical assistance and training of medical staff through RACS program

Health Financing Analysis next steps

Primary Health Care Infrastructure Improvement at district level



## **Assumptions**

All parties continue to provide maximum input into the SWAp redevelopment

Procurement of goods and services is able to be conducted in planned time frames

Data & information gathered from health fairs is integrated into program design

Staff available to learn from visiting medical professionals

GoS support Financing Study recommendations

To strengthen Health System through Health Promotion and Primary Health Care



Planned Outcomes for 2011-12	Source of Verification
Increased effectiveness of the Health SWAp (T1)	Redevelopment report
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Progression of Health Promotion Foundation Establishment, Improved prevention, control and management of NCDs	Health Sector Program Progress reports.
Improved maternal and child health	Ministry of Health Monitoring and Evaluation Reports
Sustained follow ups and management of NCDs at District Level Health facilities	NCD Screening and Management Report
Increased number of people screened for NCDs	
Improved health outcomes and access to services	Number of RACS visits conducted and number of patients treated
Improved cost-effectiveness of services and recognised within the Ministry of Health Funder	Public Expenditure Review
Role  An agreed Infrastructure Design for Primary Health	Health Sector Report National Health Accounts

Commitments:					
Year:		FY 2011-12	FY 2012-13	FY 2013-14	FY 2014-15
Government of Australia Commitments:	Grant	SWAP \$2.7 million Village Fairs \$500,000			
	In-kind	RACS surgeon visits Regional health initiatives			
	Total	A\$3.2 million est	A\$4 million est	A\$4 million est	A\$4 million est
Government of Samoa Commitments:		Lead redevelopment of health SWAp and review of redevelopment in December 2011 Establishment of Health Promotion Foundation			

Supporting information	Key Issues	Programs	
Key sector coordinating mechanisms: Health Sector Advisory Committee, Heath Summit     Joint development partners: New Zealand, World Bank, UN     This schedule follows the Implementation Schedule signed in August 2010. Both governments acknowledge the background and analysis contained in that schedule	<ul> <li>The SWAp is Australia's key contribution the health sector in Samoa. To date partners have recognised that progress in implementing the SWAp has been disappointing. The redevelopment process will be key in determining future commitments to the sector by Australia.</li> <li>Australia funds a range of regional programs which impact Samoa. Improved coordination amongst these programs is vital for improved development effectiveness and as a result the contribution of regional programs to health outcomes is reflected in this schedule.</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Samoa Health Sector Program (SWAP)</li> <li>Next phase of village health fairs</li> <li>Royal Australia College of Surgeons Pacific Islands Program</li> <li>Pacific Regional Non Communicable Disease Program</li> <li>Pacific Human Resources for Health Alliance</li> <li>UNICEF Pacific Program (for immunisation)</li> </ul>	
	<ul> <li>In line with Samoa's commitment to its One Health policy, this schedule reflects the impact of a variety of Australian funded programs on health outcomes.</li> </ul>		

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