

Name	Samoa National Adaptation Programme of Action
Capability Area: Impacts/Adaptations	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Understanding Climate Impacts and Informing Adaptation</li> <li>- Climate Adaptation</li> <li>- Training and Capacity Building, Education, Outreach</li> <li>- Policies and Legislation</li> </ul>
Sectors	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Public Health and Safety</li> <li>- Fresh Water Resources</li> <li>- Energy</li> <li>- Transportation/Communication and Commerce</li> <li>- Community Planning and Development</li> <li>- Social and Cultural Resources</li> <li>- Agriculture and Fisheries</li> <li>- Recreation and Tourism</li> <li>- Ecosystems</li> </ul>
Status	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Proposed</li> </ul>
Focus Area	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Fresh Water Resources and Drought</li> <li>- Coastal Inundation/Sea Level Rise, Extreme Weather, and Community Resilience</li> <li>- Marine and Terrestrial Ecosystems</li> </ul>
Regions	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- South Pacific</li> <li>- Samoa</li> </ul>
Description	<p>National Adaptation Programmes of Action (NAPAs) provide a process for Least Developed Countries (LDCs) to identify priority activities that respond to their urgent and immediate needs to adapt to climate change - those for which further delay would increase vulnerability and/or costs at a later stage.</p>
Objectives/Outcomes	<p>Proposed projects in the Samoa NAPA are: 1) Securing Community Water Resources; 2) Reforestation, Rehabilitation and Community Forestry Fire Prevention ; 3) Climate Health Cooperation Program; 4) Climate Early Warning System; 5) Agriculture and Food Security Sustainability; 6) Zoning and Strategic Management Planning; 7) Implementation of Coastal Infrastructure Management Plans for Highly Vulnerable Districts; 8) Establishing Conservation Programs in Highly Vulnerable Marine and Terrestrial Areas of Communities; and 10) Sustainable Tourism Adaptation.</p>

Lead Agencies	UNDP, Samoa Ministry of Natural Resources, Environment and Meteorology, Ministry of Water, Transportation and Infrastructure, Ministry of Health, Ministry of Agriculture, Ministry of Agriculture, Fire Services, Samoa Water Authority, Samoa Tourism
Partnering Agencies	The information for this activity was provided by the Adaptation Partnership from their Pacific chapter review of planned and existing adaptation activities. These reviews provide an inventory of regional and country-level adaptation activities and a summary of key adaptation priorities, based on documents like the UN Framework Convention on Climate Change's National Adaptation Programs of Action and National Communications. They also identify gaps and opportunities for scaling up and enhancing collaboration. For more information see: <a href="http://www.adaptationpartnership.org/images/stories/documents/asia - pacific regional and country profiles.pdf">http://www.adaptationpartnership.org/images/stories/documents/asia - pacific regional and country profiles.pdf</a>
Required Resources	GEF-LDCF