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15th May 2025.

The Honourable Speaker of the House,
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In accordance with Article 88(2) of the Constitution of the Independent State of Samoa, I respectfully submit the Annual Report for the Samoa Bureau of Statistics for the financial year of July 2023 to June 2024.

We request that this report be laid before the Legislative Assembly for consideration.

Fa'afetai,

Laga'aia Ti'aituau Tufuga
MINISTER FOR SAMOA BUREAU OF STATISTICS



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14th May 2025

Honourable Lagaaia Ti'aituau Tufuga
Minsiter of Samoa Bureau of Statistics

It is my pleasure to present the Annual Report for the Samoa Bureau of Statistics for the financial year 2023-2024. This report details the entire work carried out by the Bureau in the entire financial year.

Ma le faaaloalo tele,

Leota Aliielua Salani
GOVERNMENT STATISTICIAN



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ACRONYMS

BAS	Business Activity Survey
CEO	Chief Executive Officer
ACEO	Assistant Chief Executive Officer
HIES	Household Income and Expenditure Survey
MICS	Multi-Indicator Cluster Survey
LFS	Labour Force Survey
GDP	Gross Domestic Products
GFS	Government Finance Statistics
UN SEEA	United Nations System of Environment and Economics Accounting
DHS	Demographic Health Survey
SDGs	Sustainable Development Goals
SSS	Samoa Statistics Strategy
BDM	Births, Deaths and Marriages
VNR	Voluntary National Review
BBB	Building Back Better
SUT	Supply Use Tables
GGA	General Government Accounts





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MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNMENT STATISTICIAN

It is a great pleasure to present the annual report for the Samoa Bureau of Statistics for the financial year 2023-2024. This consolidated report provides in details the bureau's performance for the year under review.

The highlight of our activities this year is the 2023 Household, Income and Expenditure Survey, which collects the information on household demographics, income and expenditure, including goods produced and consumed within households and other household information pertaining to their social and economic developments. The survey is conducted every five years. The information collected from this survey will provide baseline data for CPI and GDP rebasing, as well as an update of the Poverty analysis for Samoa. In addition to these high level indicators, are information to inform policy and planning at the national level, as well as indicators for regional and international obligations, such as the SDG 20230 agendas.

In addition, the MICS Plus Survey which was done for the first time with the technical assistance from the UNICEF. This particular survey collates, compile and published data on various indicators from different sectors who have requested data for sector plans indicator verifications.

In our continuous emphasis to *make statistics easy to use and accessible to the public*,

1. Communication Strategy 2023-2026, which explicitly draw out strategies to communicate statistics and indicators to enable users to make informed decisions.
2. District profile wall planners, and other promotional materials including videos were distributed to district council offices for ease of access and awareness.
3. A data visualization dashboard, an initiative and a new tool to disseminate data using our website. It is a step forward making statistics easy to use, accessible and ensuring that everyone understands and be able to use statistics for development and any meaningful use.

The Statistics Forum was conducted twice this year focusing on various thematic areas of statistics. This initiative is a one-day workshop for all our stakeholders to raise awareness on the reports and statistics that are readily available in the Bureau and how they could be applied into meaningful policies and decisions.

I would like to acknowledge with appreciation our stakeholders and donor partners who have lent a helping hand to fund most of our undertakings this year.

To the management and staff, faafetai tele lava for your hard work and dedication which made this year a successful one.

Faafetai, faafetai tele lava!

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SECTION ONE: OUR MANDATE AND STRATEGIC DIRECTION

OUR MANDATE

Samoa Bureau of Statistics is a statutory body established by the Act of parliament. Our roles and functions are mandated under the following legislations and directives.

- ❖ Constitution of the Independent State of Samoa 1960
- ❖ Statistics Act 2015
- ❖ Births Deaths and Marriage Act 2002
- ❖ National Digital Identification Act 2024
- ❖ PSC Act 2004
- ❖ Public Finance Management Act 2001
- ❖ Cabinet Directives

OUR STRATEGIC DIRECTION

The Statistics Strategy 2022-2026 provides the strategic direction for the Bureau for the period of five years. The Strategy sets out strategies designed to further improve Samoa's capacity to produce and use official statistics and a roadmap for actions by agencies that are part of Samoa's National Statistical System

Vision: An efficient statistical system that provides trusted and valued statistics to inform policy and decision-making for the benefit of Samoa

Mission: To create a comprehensive statistical system through an integrated statistical process and effective partnerships, that deliver quality, reliable and timely statistics that are fit for purpose

Objective 1: Meet the needs of the Users

1. Produce priority statistics
2. Make statistics easy to access and promote their use

Strategies

1.1. Produce priority statistics

Major Data Collections

1.1.1. Social Statistics

1.1.2. Population, Demographic and Vital Statistics

1.1.3. Economics Statistics

Objective 2: Strengthen Samoa's Statistical Capacity

1. Environment
2. Statistics Infrastructure
3. Physical Infrastructure
4. People

Strategies

2.1. Environment

2.1.1. Create the regulatory, institutional and governance framework that supports high quality statistical system

2.1.2. Establish leadership of the overall statistical system and promote standards and best practice

2.2. Statistical Infrastructure

2.2.1. Develop shared infrastructure and systems used by multiple national infrastructure services



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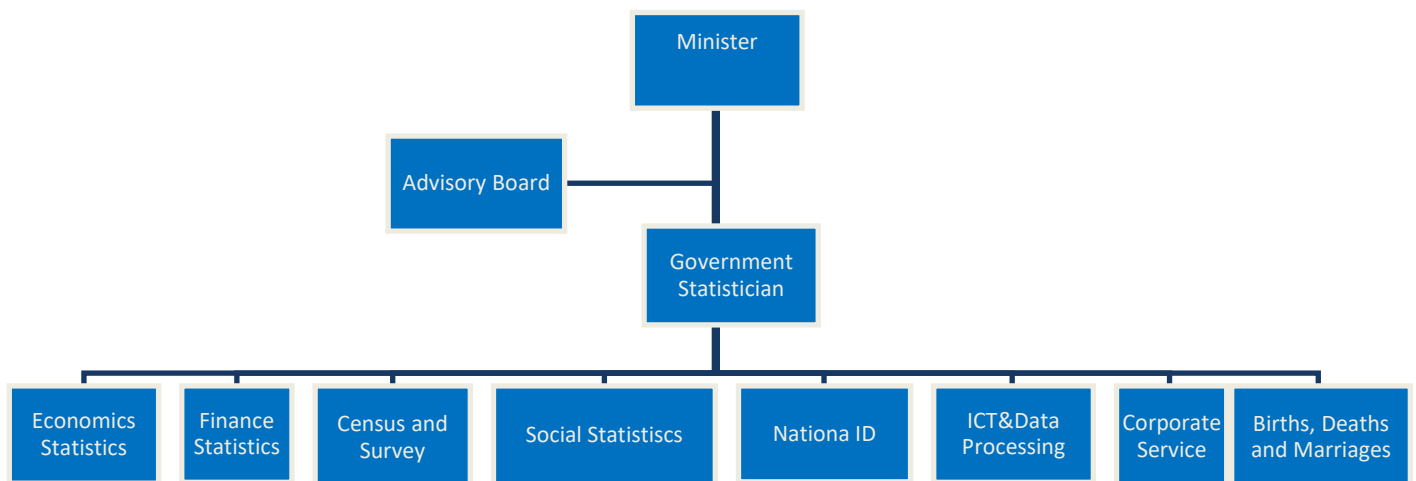
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1.1.4. Sector and Environment Statistics	2.2.2. Identify and address key gaps and exploit opportunities for improvements, systems and methods
	2.2.3. SBS to acquire and integrate administrative data to establish new statistical registers and produce new statistical outputs
1.2. Improve access and use of statistics	2.2.4. Work with administrative data custodians to improve quality and coverage of selected administrative data-sets so they are fit for statistical purposes
	2.2.5 Build public trust/support for use of administrative data for statistical purposes
	2.2.6. Develop secure systems and protocols for data transfers, storage and analysis
	2.3. ICT and Physical Infrastructure
	2.3.1. Actively manage the life cycle of ICT assets to mitigate risks of failure or poor performance due to
	2.3.2. Improve office space and infrastructure
	2.4. People: Human Resources
	2.4.1. Enhance the capacity of NSS agencies to attract and retain people with data and analytical skills by establishing a 'data profession' supported by SBS
	2.4.2. Increase training opportunities and ensure equal access to training

OUR ORGANISATIONAL STRUCTURE



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SECTION TWO: HIGHLIGHTS OF THE YEAR UNDER REVIEW

OUTPUT 1: POLICY ADVICE TO MINISTER

Scope of Work: To provide advice to the Minister on all statistical matters

Launching of SBS Communication Strategy 2022-2026

The Samoa Bureau of Statistics (SBS) launched a suite of statistical communication products on Thursday 30 May 2024 in Savaii, at the Fagamalo EFKS Hall, 8:30– 11:00am. The initiative is the brainchild of the Bureau after calls from several partners and stakeholders for simplified statistical information, for use of communities and the public at large.

The SBS is the nation’s central organization responsible for the provision of fit for purpose, valued, reliable and timely official statistics to inform policy and decision making at the national and international levels. The call by stakeholders for simplified statistical products also meets one of the Samoa Statistics Strategy 2022-2026 objectives of “making statistics easy to access and use”.

Funded through the Tautai Governance for Economic Growth Program, the SBS communication products being launched are designed specifically so the general public can better understand how data is compiled, analyzed, and utilized to produce official national financial statistics, population count, economic reports and other key statistics for policy planning and decision making, at all levels of government.



Some of the products to be launched include a simplified table of statistics in a ‘wall calendar’ format. Statistics include district specific data disaggregated by sex; People with Disabilities (PWD); Children attending/not attending school; Employed/unemployed and total population per district. Other products to be launched on the day include English and Samoan videos on SBS services, pull-up banners, posters, SBS Communications Strategy 2023-2026 and the user-friendly dissemination process via the SBS website and its Facebook page. District specific data wall calendars will be distributed to all 51 districts, while all products will be made available on the SBS website after the launch.



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The event was officiated by the Government of Samoa and Australia represented by the Associate Minister of Works, Transport and Infrastructure [Afioga Niuava Fata Eti Malolo] and First Secretary, Australian High Commission [Mr. Gregory Furness]

Official Statistics and Related Legislation in Times of Change

The Samoa Bureau of Statistics (SBS), in collaboration with the World Bank and the United Nations (UN), has initiated a workshop on “Official Statistics and Related Legislation in Times of Change.” This workshop brings together key stakeholders involved in strategic decision-making and statistical production to discuss upcoming amendments to statistical legislation.

The workshop aims to improve Samoa’s statistical infrastructure by incorporating innovative data sources from various government agencies. These amendments are designed to address challenges such as disruptions caused by COVID-19, difficulties in accessing administrative data, and the lengthy data collection process.

The proposed changes to the Statistics Act 2015 focused on strengthening governance, building trust in official statistics, leveraging new data sources, expanding confidentiality provisions, and incorporating the National ID into the Bureau’s functions. These efforts are crucial for supporting Samoa’s sustainable growth and informed decision-making.

The Government of Samoa appreciates the continued support from the World Bank and the UN in achieving the goals of the Samoa Statistics Strategy for 2022-2026, which envisions an efficient statistical system that provides trusted and valuable data for policymaking. The workshop is expected to lead to productive discussions and valuable outcomes for the country’s statistical development.



OUTPUT 3: FINANCE STATISTICS

Scope of Work: Collect, compile, analyze and disseminate national accounts, debt and government finance statistics, and industrial production statistics

Business Activity Survey 2023

The BAS is a partial Economic Census that includes all formal private sector for profit businesses, non-profit institutions, state owned enterprises and informal sector businesses



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operating from a visible location. The BAS Phase one, which is the Survey Development phase started in September 2023.

National Accounts and Government Finance Statistics

The division compiles and releases Government Finance Statistics report offering a comprehensive view of public finances. We also published Employment reports on a quarterly basis giving us an understanding of the job market.

We compile, published and disseminated Quarterly GDP production reports, Annual GDP Expenditure report, Quarterly and Annual Government Finance Statistics and Annual General Government Accounts report

OUTPUT 4: SOCIAL STATISTICS DIVISION

Scope of Work: To collect and compile socio-economic statistics from secondary sources related to education, health, migration, tourism, agriculture, environment, metrology, and justice and to compile the Bureaus Annual Statistical Abstract. Also responsible for conducting the Labour Force Survey which is used to collect and compile other pertinent socio-economic indicators such as poverty and child labour.

Migration Statistics

Since the re-opening of our international borders to international travelers in August 2022 due to COVID-19, the division was able to continue the compilation and release of monthly, quarterly and annual migration reports during FY2023/24.

Additionally, International Arrival and Departure statistics are very important indicators for the calculations of tourism earnings and to determine the contribution of tourism to the economy as well as providing information about the movement of the Samoan population.

Arrivals, Visitors and Departures by Sex and Net Migration, 2017 – 2023



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Period	Arrivals			Visitors			Departures			Net Migration
	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	
2017	212,240	110,239	102,001	157,515	80,257	77,258	220,055	130,904	89,151	-7,815
2018	236,506	121,576	114,930	172,496	86,495	85,916	240,549	117,042	123,507	-4,043
2019	249,971	129,892	120,079	180,858	92,050	88,808	258,334	124,578	133,756	-8,363
2020	42,373	23,925	18,448	23,915	13,630	10,285	50,582	22,608	27,974	-8,209
2021	7,463	5,608	1,855	2,591	2,029	562	12,994	3,366	9,628	-5,531
2022	76,053	42,066	33,987	50,629	25,953	24,676	70,485	39,869	30,616	5,568
2023	241,276	125,151	116,125	174,967	86,529	88,438	242,298	116,715	125,583	-1,022

Due to Covid-19 travel restriction imposed by the Government between March 2020 and July 2022 where all its international borders were closed to all but returning citizens, both arrival and visitor numbers declined drastically in 2020 and 2021 when compared with pre Covid 19 levels. International borders were re-opened for all incoming travelers in August 2022 hence, the significant increase in numbers for both arrival and visitor numbers in 2022 compared with 2021. The numbers reported for both arrivals and visitors in 2023, 241,276 and 174,967 respectively, indicates that Samoa have reached 97% of pre Covid-19 levels.

Pension statistics

The division in collaboration with NPF was also able to continually produce monthly pension data/ statistics since our international borders were re-opened in August 2022 to monitor the international movement of pensioners. A total of 12 monthly tabulated pension data was compiled during FY 2023/24.

SDG 2030 Indicator Matrix

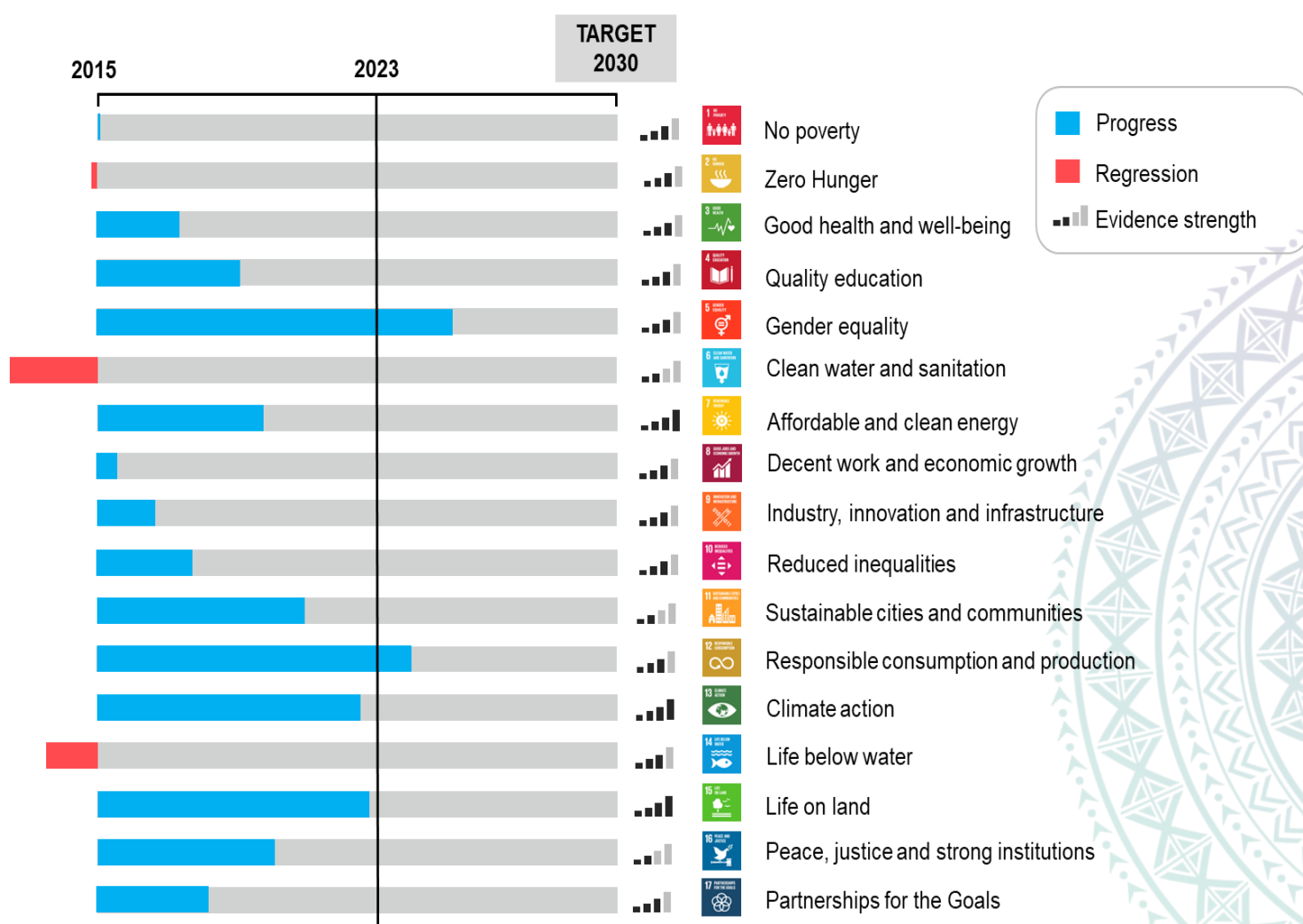
This matrix is regularly updated by the division from time to time to ensure that national indicators are reflected in the matrix. This matrix was further used as the basis for the formulation of Samoa's 3rd VNR (Voluntary National Review), which will be presented to the United Nations General Assembly in July 2024.

SDG Tracker Tool

With the technical assistance provided by ESCAP (Economic and Social Commission for Asia and Pacific), this tool is currently updated by the division on an ad hoc basis, depending on the availability of the results of various surveys implemented by the bureau. In preparation



for Samoa's 3rd VNR, this tool was also used to analyze the different SDG 2030 Goals and Indicators that have regressed, progressed and accelerated which is done by visualizing the results.



Based on this tool, Samoa has so far 'Accelerated' on Goals 5 (Gender Equality) and 12 (Responsible Consumption and Production). Furthermore, Samoa has so far made 'Good Progress' on Goals 15 (Life on Land); 13 (Climate Action) and 11 (Sustainable Cities and Communities) and at the same time making 'Slight Progress' on Goals 16 (Peace, Justice and Strong Institution); 7 (Affordable and Clean Energy); 4 (Quality Education); 17 (Partnerships for the Goals); 10 (Reduced Inequalities); 3 (Good Health and Well Being); 9 (Industry, Innovation and Infrastructure); 8 (Decent Work and Economic Growth) and 1 (No Poverty). On the contrary, Samoa is 'Regressing' on Goals 6 (Clean Water and Sanitation); 14 (Life Below Water) and 2 (Zero Hunger), as visualized in the graph below.

Launching of the 2022 Labour Force and Child Labour Survey

The 2022 Samoa's Labour Force and Child Labour Survey, which is conducted every 5 years, is one of the major data collection activities implemented by the bureau under the core program of major data collection activities to meet the need of its users, as reflected in its Samoa Statistics Strategy 2022 – 2026.



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Financial assistance was provided by ILO (International Labour Organization), ADB (Asian Development Bank) and the Government of Samoa while technical assistance was provided by both ILO, ADB and SPC (Pacific Community).

This major undertaking is aligned with certain Key Priority Areas outlined in the Pathway for the Development of Samoa FY2021/22 – FY 205/26 namely Key Priority Area 1 (Alleviating Hardship); 3 (Quality Education); 4 (People Empowerment) and 5 (Skilled Workforce).

The final report of the 2022 Labour Force and Child Labour Survey was officially launched on 26th January 2024.

Water Account

Using the UNSEEA Framework (United Nation System of Environmental Economic Accounting) which was officially launched in 2013 for the compilation of water statistics, the division implemented this framework in 2015 and have been able to compile the first ever water accounts for Samoa for FY 2013/14. The division have been able to produce these annual reports regularly and the latest account pertains to FY 2021/22 which was released in May 2024.

The main source of data required for the compilation of this account was obtained from the Samoa Water Authority (SWA), the Ministry of Natural Resources and Environment (MNRE), Electric Power Corporation (EPC) and the Independent Water Scheme Association (IWSA).

Energy Account

Also using the UNSEEA Framework, the division managed to compile and produce its Energy Account for 2022, which was released in June 2024.

The main source of data required for the compilation of this account was obtained from the Ministry of Finance (MOF) and the Electric Power Corporation (EPC).



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OUTPUT 5: CENSUS AND SURVEY DIVISION

Scope of Work: Design sample surveys and the Population and Housing Census, and also responsible for survey methods, questionnaire design, field data collection, compilation and dissemination of survey results.

Program for Results (PforR) Verification Process for Year 2 was completed in 2023

The Census and Survey division conducted the Verification process for the year 2 of the PforR project in partnership with the World Bank from August to October 2023, followed by the first year of the project in 2022. The project follows the same process as per year 1 where the Ministry of Health conducted the implementation but SBS conducted the verification process for the 6 selected Disbursement Link Indicators in order to monitor the NCDs in Samoa. The fieldwork was conducted from August 21st to September 15th, 2023 then the verification report was submitted to the World Bank (WB) for their Validation process on the 17th October 2023. The WB approved the verification report on the 14th December 2023 and officially informed the Ministry of Finance for the disbursement of the total fund allocated for each selected indicator



Census and Survey Division Assisted the Lotofaga District Council to conduct Population Census in 2024

Towards the end of the 2023, the chairman and staff of the Lotofaga district council visited the Bureau in requesting for assistance to conduct their district census for the year 2024 in order for them to update their district information which were collected by the national census in 2021. The main purpose of the requirement is to update the district information for the year 2024. Questionnaire design, training and data processing system was prepared by the Census division. The enumerators were selected from different villages in the districts by the district council and the data collection was conducted on the 30th January to 09th February in 2024. The final report was prepared and submitted to the district council on the 02nd of April 2024. The census activity is part of the district council's activities under their million project which assist them to update the district information for their plans to be based on for the 2024 and the following years.



MICS Plus project Wave 2-3 launched

MICS Plus is a project in which a Computer Assisted Telephone Interview (CATI) method to collect information in regards to the ongoing situation of children and families in Samoa as well as any data where opinion are required by the users. This is the new method for data collection which is different from the traditional face to face interview method. The first wave data collection was conducted in August -October 2022. The second wave was conducted in February to April 2023 and third wave was conducted in October to November 2023. The last two waves were launched in April 5th, 2024 at the TATTE Building Ground floor followed by a stakeholder workshop to present and discuss the results.



Table 1: Total population by sex, year and 5year age group, 2021-2024

5yr Age Group	2021-Census Year			2022(Projection)			2023(Projection)			2024(Projection)		
	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female
Total	205,557	104,853	100,704	207,473	105,645	101,827	209,388	106,437	102,951	211,304	107,230	104,074
0-4	27,593	14,391	13,202	27,480	14,349	13,131	27,367	14,307	13,060	27,253	14,265	12,988
5-9	27,491	14,432	13,059	27,985	14,688	13,297	28,480	14,944	13,535	28,974	15,201	13,774
10-14	23,995	12,542	11,453	24,506	12,839	11,667	25,018	13,136	11,881	25,529	13,434	12,096
15-19	19,066	10,021	9,045	19,089	10,032	9,057	19,112	10,042	9,069	19,134	10,053	9,082
20-24	14,984	7,627	7,357	14,797	7,516	7,281	14,610	7,404	7,206	14,423	7,293	7,130
25-29	13,876	6,597	7,279	13,985	6,576	7,408	14,094	6,556	7,538	14,202	6,535	7,667
30-34	11,952	5,680	6,272	11,959	5,606	6,353	11,966	5,532	6,435	11,974	5,457	6,516
35-39	10,923	5,345	5,578	10,948	5,301	5,647	10,973	5,257	5,715	10,997	5,214	5,784
40-44	10,215	5,130	5,085	10,208	5,089	5,118	10,200	5,049	5,151	10,193	5,008	5,185
45-49	9,773	5,119	4,654	9,773	5,095	4,678	9,773	5,071	4,702	9,772	5,046	4,726
50-54	9,599	5,106	4,493	9,829	5,260	4,569	10,059	5,414	4,645	10,290	5,568	4,722
55-59	8,067	4,189	3,878	8,278	4,295	3,983	8,490	4,401	4,088	8,701	4,508	4,194
60-64	6,474	3,349	3,125	6,724	3,485	3,238	6,974	3,622	3,352	7,223	3,758	3,465
65-69	4,661	2,357	2,304	4,898	2,488	2,410	5,135	2,619	2,516	5,373	2,750	2,623
70-74	2,860	1,335	1,525	2,894	1,349	1,546	2,929	1,362	1,567	2,963	1,376	1,587
75-79	1,971	864	1,107	2,015	888	1,128	2,059	911	1,148	2,104	935	1,169
80+	1,881	662	1,219	1,921	678	1,244	1,962	693	1,269	2,002	709	1,293
Not stated	176	107	69	182	112	71	189	116	73	195	121	74

Source: Samoa Bureau of Statistics, Population and Housing Census 2021

OUTPUT 6: REGISTRATION OF BIRTHS, DEATHS AND MARRIAGES

Scope of Work: Registration of births, deaths & marriages, adoptions and dissolution of marriages according to the Births, Deaths and Marriages Registrations Act 2002, with the focus on maintaining accurate vital records.

Successful Completion of the CRVS Project Phase 2

The UN Acceleration Lab project that was conducted in collaboration with United Nations has successfully completed its phase 2, with the generous donation of IT equipment to bolster Samoa's Civil Registration and Vital



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Statistics (CRVS) system. This invaluable contribution marks a significant step forward in our mission to enhance vital registration processes and serve our community better. With this state-of-the-art technology, we're empowered to streamline data collection, improve accuracy, and provide more efficient services to our citizens. The support is instrumental in driving positive change and fostering inclusive development in Samoa. Together, we're building a brighter future for all. Thank you, United Nations, for your unwavering commitment to our shared goals!

Strengthening of Birth Registration in collaboration with UN Accelerator Lab: Phase 3: Assessment of Samoa CRVS System.

The project document outlined the roadmap for digitization of CRVS system, including detailed timelines, resource requirements, and implementation strategies.

- Report highlighted some recommendations as follows;
 1. The Births, Deaths, and Marriages Registration Act should be amended to support the digital transformation of the CRVS system, improving the security, efficiency, and speed of registrations by enabling digital data submission, privacy measures, and data protection.
 2. Develop comprehensive Standard Operating Procedures (SOPs) and manuals that define the roles, duties, and procedures for all CRVS stakeholders. These SOPs should include clear guidelines for data collection, verification processes, and reporting requirements to ensure uniformity across regions.
 3. To improve coordination among CRVS stakeholders should involve institutionalizing and enforcing regular meetings of the inter-ministerial committee.



CRVS Workshop for Assessing Inequalities in Registration

A well-functioning civil registration and vital statistics (CRVS) system helps ensure that every person has a legal identity, facilitating access to the benefits and protections of the State. It is also the preferred data source for many demographic statistics with numerous indicators of the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) directly related to mortality and fertility while others rely on



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population data as the denominator. To know who is being left behind, the relevant disaggregated population data needs to be available.

Due to its well-developed CRVS system and keen interest of stakeholders, Samoa has been selected as one of the countries in the region to receive support to undertake an inequality assessment. The inequality assessment project seeks to provide technical support and capacity strengthening to the Samoa Bureau of Statistics and other relevant national stakeholders to facilitate the implementation of CRVS inequality assessments using secondary data sources in Samoa. This will involve building capacity for demographic analysis to undertake inequality assessments in the future as well as dialogue with policy-makers to ensure the results are used for policy formulation.



Ongoing Registration Services

We continue to provide our daily operation of Registration services to the public (births, deaths, marriages, name changes, adoption, divorces). We also conducted Verification requests, Search enquiries from ministries as well as requests for services from overseas missions for registration services.

The table below highlights the comparison of events which occurred within the FY22/23 and FY23/24 and were also registered with BDM within the same years. We have noticed a drop of 3% of births occurred and registered for FY2023/2024 compare to FY2022/2023. The number of deaths occurred and registered has dropped by 9% as well as marriage with a drop of 5% in comparison of the two Financial Years.

Indicator	FY 22/23			FY 23/24		
	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female
Number of births occurred	3367	1758	1609	3259	1695	1564
Number of deaths occurred	1370	678	692	1249	668	581
Number of marriages occurred	786			750		

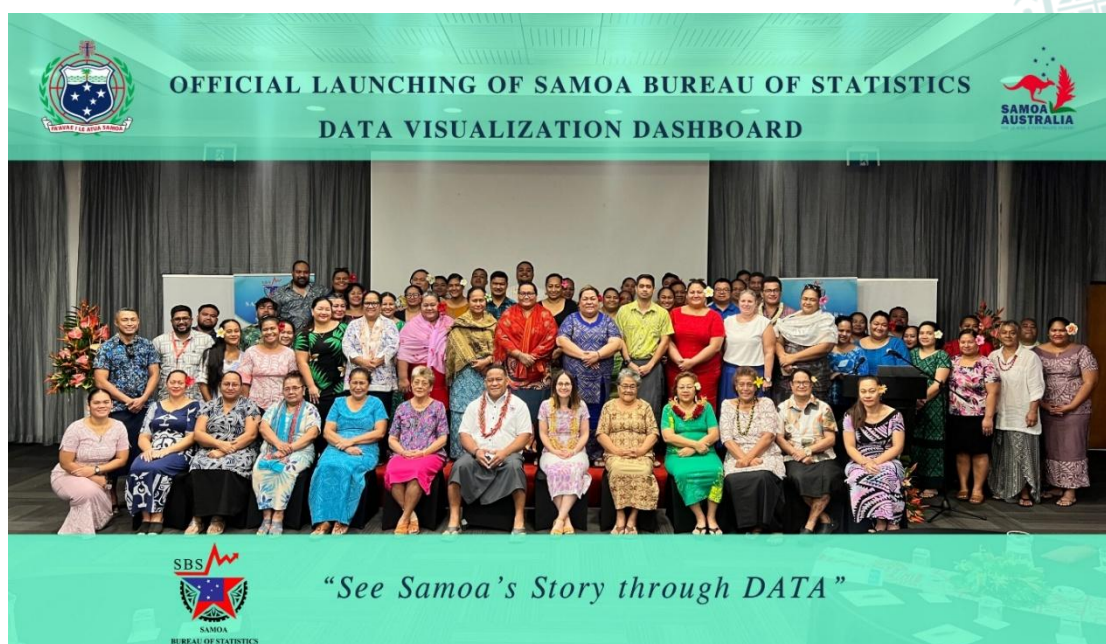


OUTPUT 7: ICT AND DATA PROCESSING

Scope of Work: Provision of ICT and Data processing work to support the work of other divisions

In alignment with the Samoa Statistics Strategy 2022–2026, the year 2023–2024 marked a period of significant progress for the Samoa Bureau of Statistics, driven by the strategic integration of Information and Communication Technology (ICT). This transformation has streamlined operations, improved efficiency, and elevated overall productivity across the Bureau.

Launching of SBS Data Visualization Dashboard “*See Samoa’s story through data*”



In continuation of Samoa Bureau of Statistics’ (SBS) pursuit of making official statistics easy to understand and accessible by the general public, the launching of ‘interactive data visualization Dashboards’ was held at the Taumeasina Island Resort on Tuesday 18th June 2024. As stated by Leota, “a picture is worth a thousand words, so the launch is not just an unveiling of a new tool, but a transformative step in how we engage with all users and utilize data for the benefit and development of Samoa.” The continuous attempt of ‘making statistics easy to access and use’ by the Bureau, has initiated not only the release of statistical communication products, but the use of interactive charts, graphs and pictures of released official statistics on the ‘Dashboards’ webpage of the SBS website (www.sbs.gov.ws/Dashboards). Statistics include Samoa’s ‘10-year’ population growth, age and sex population distribution, ‘billions-worth’ of total GDP annually, ‘monthly-measure’ of contributors to Samoa’s inflation (CPI), ‘millions-worth’ growth of Samoa’s fiscal net operating balance, and much more.

Website, Social Media and Dissemination

Enhancing Data Coverage Through Digital Platforms: The SBS Website and Social Media Integration

Over the 2023–2024 period, the Samoa Bureau of Statistics (SBS) made significant strides in expanding its data outreach and engagement through enhanced use of digital platforms—



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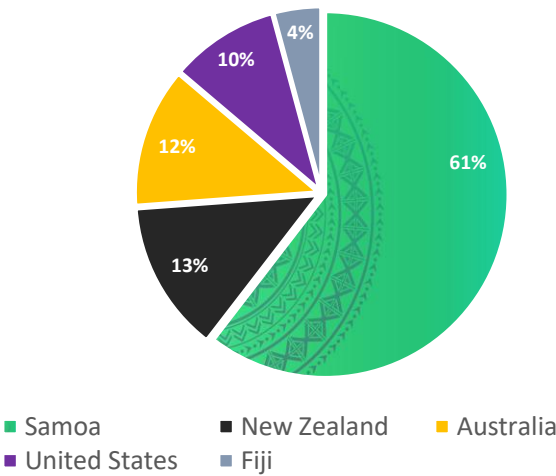
most notably, the SBS website and its coordinated interaction with social media channels. These efforts align with the Samoa Statistics Strategy 2022–2026, particularly in the area of strengthening data dissemination and public accessibility.

Social media platforms have become important feedback channels, allowing SBS to monitor public response, gather suggestions, and identify areas of high interest or demand. This has informed the design of more user-centered content and ensured that statistical communication remains relevant and accessible.

As a result, SBS has observed a notable increase in data coverage and awareness across diverse sectors including government, media, academia, civil society, and the private sector. The integration of website and social media channels has not only enhanced transparency and accountability, but also supported data-driven decision-making throughout Samoa.

Website Performance Information

Assessment of performance by measure (Top 5 countries users)	2023/2024 result
Samoa	3109
New Zealand	688
Australia	636
United States	494
Fiji	216
Total Users (this amount is including other countries from the top 5)	6.01 (thousands)



Network Administration and Security

Significant progress has been achieved in modernizing the Samoa Bureau of Statistics' network infrastructure, with the successful completion of server upgrades and the full restructuring of the primary network within the office. This initiative aimed to enhance system performance, improve security, and future-proof the SBS digital infrastructure. The primary office network was fully restructured to improve connectivity, security, and data management. The successful completion of this infrastructure upgrade ensures that SBS is well-positioned to meet the growing demands of digital data processing, internal communication, and information security. These improvements lay a strong foundation for continued modernization and digital transformation across the Bureau.



Figure 1: The upgraded server room within the SBS Network Cabinet.

ICT Helpdesk

Communication: Ensuring clear and effective communication with SBS employees, both for issue resolution and to keep them informed of IT updates or changes.

Regular reviews and adjustments based on the evolving needs of the Bureau and technological advancements.

Data Processing Services

The team has successfully updated key indicators available on the interactive data visualization Dashboards, ensuring they reflect the most current available data. These updates were carried out in alignment with the latest validated datasets and are all available on <https://www.sbs.gov.ws/dashboards/>

AMS (Asset Management System) The team has successfully developed and updated the Asset Management System (AMS), and it is now running locally.

HIES: The Data Processing team is collaborating with the ECO Division in conducting fieldwork to gather essential data.

OUTPUT 8: ECONOMICS STATISTICS DIVISION

Scope of Work: Collect, compile, analyze and disseminate economic statistics such as the Consumer Price Index (CPI), international merchandise trade and shipping statistics, as well as conducting the Agriculture Survey and Household Income and Expenditure Survey (HIES).

The 2023 Household Income and Expenditure Survey (HIES)

The Household Income and Expenditure Survey (HIES) is a household-based survey conducted every five years in Samoa. The 2023 HIES marks the fifth survey undertaken by the Samoa Bureau of Statistics (SBS), following similar surveys conducted in 2002, 2008, 2013/14, and 2018.



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The HIES is a multi-purpose, multi-user survey aimed at achieving several key objectives: updating national Gross Domestic Product (GDP) estimates, revising household expenditure patterns to adjust the weights for the Consumer Price Index (CPI), conducting poverty analysis, and providing insights into food security and nutrition. Additionally, the survey supplies essential sociodemographic and economic data used for policy formation across multiple sectors and contributes to national, regional, and global indicators, including the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs).

The enumeration phase of the 2023 HIES, or data collection, was conducted from January to November 2023. This timing ensured a full year of data collection, capturing seasonal fluctuations, festivities, and variations in household income, expenditure, consumption, and production patterns.

Following the completion of enumeration, the data processing phase commenced in February 2024. This phase includes data cleaning, editing, recoding, imputation, validation, and final dataset preparation. The data processing efforts have been made possible with technical and financial assistance from the Government of Samoa, the Asian Development Bank (ADB), the Pacific Community (SPC), the Government of Australia, through the Australian High Commission, and the Tautai Governance for Economic Growth Program.

In alignment with SPC's mandate to strengthen the capacities of national statistical systems, the Statistics for Development Division (SDD) has worked closely with National Statistics Offices (NSOs) like Samoa's to enhance capacity and provide technical support for data collection, analysis, and dissemination. A planned workshop in August 2024 will focus on food data processing and further strengthen SBS staff capabilities in analysing data collected from the HIES.

The HIES report is expected to be launched by the end of 2024, alongside several factsheets, including one on food consumption patterns. An innovative "Food Atlas" used in the HIES, which incorporates an experiment on food away from home, will also be released, featuring calorie content details for each food or meal included in the atlas.

Launching of communication products

The Samoa Bureau of Statistics (SBS) has made significant strides in making official statistics more understandable, accessible, and usable for the general public. This achievement was marked by the launch of simplified statistical products in May 2024, made possible with the financial and technical support from the Government of Australia through the Australian High Commission and the Tautai Governance for Economic Growth Program.

The launch of these communication products culminated from the SBS Communications Strategy 2023-2026, which was developed as part of the Household Income and Expenditure Survey (HIES) Project, funded by Tautai.

The primary goal of the campaign was to raise awareness, engage users, and generate support from the public, civil society, and institutional stakeholders. This effort aimed to promote a better understanding of statistics and encourage their use, in alignment with the Samoa Statistics Strategy 2022-2026.



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This initiative is a testament to the strong partnership between the Governments of Samoa and Australia, who share a commitment to providing trusted and valuable official statistics for national planning and informed decision-making.

The communication products launched were designed and developed in-house by the SBS communication team. They include:

- A video focusing on SBS's impact and services
- A video showcasing Labour Force and Child Survey findings, highlighting a steady increase in employment since 2012
- District-specific data wall planners featuring population statistics
- Pull-up banners and posters emphasizing the role of statistics in national planning and decision-making

These communication products are now being displayed in high-traffic public areas, including the pharmacy, outpatient and paediatric wards at the Moto'otua and Tuasivi National Hospitals, and other public access locations such as the Tui Atua Tupua Tamasese Efi (TATTE) Building Foyer and the Ministry of Women, Community & Social Development (MWCSD) foyer, as well as various district centres.

Partner agencies and stakeholders have commended SBS for its user-centred approach and have encouraged the production of more simplified statistical products to support planning and informed decision-making in their respective organizations.

OUTPUT 9: NATIONAL IDENTIFICATION DIVISION

Scope of Work: To manage and implement the introduction of the national digital identification system for Samoa

National Digital ID Legislation

The Approval of Act of Parliament for National Digital Identification known as “National Digital Identification Act 2024” in January 2024

- Approval of fund from TAUTAI –for drafting regulations as directed under section 14 of the National Digital Identification Act 2024.
- Submission of project proposals to the World Bank for funding to build National Digital Identity System (NDIDS) and upgrade the existing Civil Registrations System under the Finance Resilience and Development Project lead by MOF and the Finance Sector.

NID slowly implement its communication strategy depending on the progress of the project, we don't have the system in place but we already started awareness campaigns through consultations for the ACT and producing some media releases and advertisements with bill boards and posters

From July 2023, the Parliamentary Committee for Social and Economic Development conducted a series of consultations to further refine the legislation and its provisions. These consultations invited all government departments, stakeholders, along with private businesses and representatives of the public, as well as representatives of higher education



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institutions, universities and seminaries across the country. This program was implemented in Upolu and Savaii, until it was completed in November and submitted to Parliament for approval. The Attorney General and the Parliamentary Committee also worked hard to compile the legislation into a single document that was passed by the Parliamentary Committee.

When the legislation was passed in February 2024, we immediately sought funding for a legal advisor to support us in developing the National Digital ID Regulations, and the Australian Government responded through TAUTAI and agreed to fund this work. We went through the selection process in accordance with the Government Procurement Policies and Procedures and selected one of the Legal Advisors within our own country. This work officially commenced in June 2024.

CSU: Corporate Services and Strategic Division

Scope of Work: The Corporate and Strategic Services Division are responsible for the range of functions identified above including finances and budget, procurement, asset management, transport, human resources management, public relations /front office customer services, corporate governance, policy and planning, records management, administration services, executive assistance/secretariat support to Government Statistician.

Human Resources Management and Development

Our Workforce Profile

Our staff establishment as of 30th June 2024 is 92

Total employees 80

Division	Male	Female	Vacancies	Total number of staff
Policy advice to the Minister	1	1	1	3
Finance Statistics	4	5	0	9
Social Statistics	7	3	0	10
Census and Survey	3	7	2	12
Births, Deaths and Marriages	6	11	1	18
ICT & Data Processing	5	3	1	9
Economics Statistics	4	7	2	13
National ID	1	2	3	6
Corporate & Strategic Division	4	7	1	12
TOTAL	35	45	12	92

Employee Category

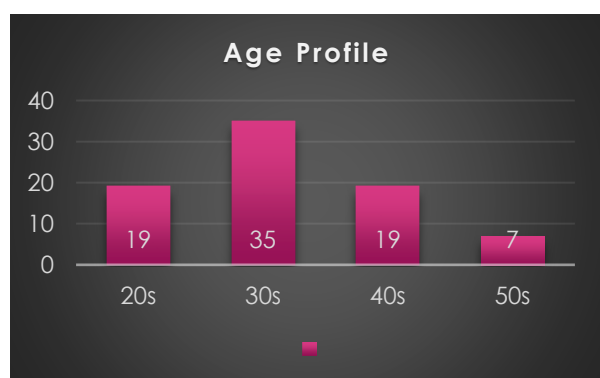
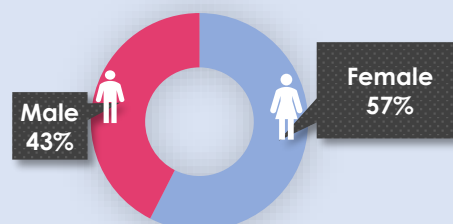
Category	FY2022/2023	FY2023/2024
Contract Employees		
CEO	1	1
ACEOs	8	8
Permanent Employees		
Principal	18	18
Senior	20	20
Officers	24	24
Clerks	18	18
Term Employees		
Retirees	2	3



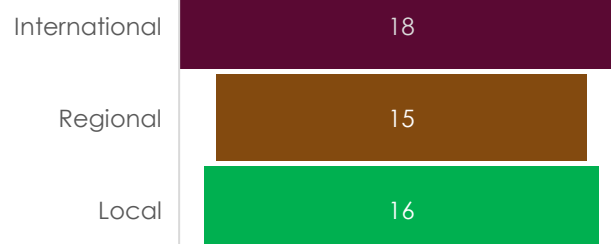
Female	60%
Male	40%

Turnover 6.25%

Sex profile



Trainings by Locations

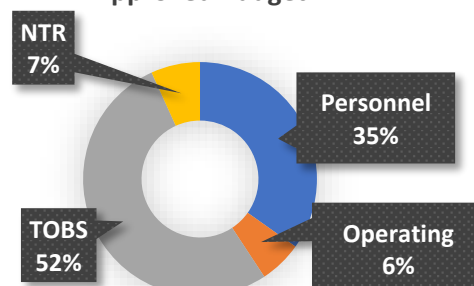


Financial Management and Budgeting

Approved Budget

Budget Category	Approved
Personnel	\$ 3,840,396.00
Operating	\$ 653,864.00
TOBS	\$ 5,789,365.00
Non-Tax revenue	\$ 750,000.00

Approved Budget



Assets Schedule

A total of 154 new assets were procured during the financial year.

ASSET CATEGORY	AMOUNT
Computer Equipment	\$225,126.00
Furniture and Fittings	\$74,785.80
Office Equipment	\$36,088.91
Plant and Equipment	\$200.00
TOTAL	\$336,201.00

SECTION THREE: BUDGET PERFORMANCE INDICATORS

OUTPUT 1: POLICY ADVICE TO THE MINISTER

Performance Measures	Budget Standard/Target	Progress of Indicator	Comments on Achievements
Date by which Annual Report 2022/2023 complete and submitted to Cabinet for tabling in Parliament in 2022	December 2023	completed	Annual report 2022/2023 completed and submitted to Parliament
Date by which Corporate Plan 2021-2026 is completed and disseminated for implementation by SBS and partners	December 2023	Incomplete	SBS is currently using its Statistics Strategy 2022-2026 to guide its operation in the time being. We are looking at developing our Corporate Plan next year
Percentage of funding proposals approved for the collection and compilation of statistics to support data needs of the 14 Sectors of Development, the Post 2030 Agenda on Sustainable Development Goals, and, the relevant international and UN conventions that Samoa has signed up to implement such as: the CRPD, CRC, CEDAW, etc	100%	Completed	Funding proposals for surveys and other projects were approved. DFAT through TAUAI programme funded our HIES and Communications work. UNICEF for MICS PLUS and UN Acc Lab for BDM registration project.



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Percentage of population participated in the annual statistics awareness forum	100%	Completed	SBS hosted two Statistics Forum for dissemination and awareness of our statistical reports and products for all our users. All our stakeholders were invited and attended the forum
Percentage completion of consultations with key stakeholders in relation to the review of "Statistics Act, 2015"	100%	Incomplete	Review of the SBS Act is in progress. 2 workshops were conducted on the amendments on some of the relevant clauses. This was conducted by UNSD
Percentage of statistical reports published and disseminated on time for policy and decision making.	100%	Completed	All statistical reports, monthly, quarterly and annual report were produced and disseminated on time.
Percentage of staff that attend and participate in capacity training and relevant consultations in-country and elsewhere to improve knowledge and skills	100%	Completed	An increase in number of staff participated in overseas capacity building. This was made available through the assistance of TAUTAI program

OUTPUT 3: NATIONAL ACCOUNTS

Performance Measures	Budget Standard/Target	Progress of Indicator	Comments on Achievements
GDP - Production quarterly reports - published within 3 months after the reference period March Quarter June Quarter September Quarter December Quarter	4	Completed	Completed the compilation of all GDP- Production reports
GFS and Debt quarterly reports - published within 2 months after the reference period March Quarter June Quarter	4	Completed	Compilation of GFS reports are on track



September Quarter December Quarter			
Formal employment estimates - published within 3 months after the reference period March Quarter June Quarter September Quarter December Quarter	4	Completed	Compilation of Formal Employment Reports are on track
Date by which Integrated Business Information Database is finalised/completed	September 2023	Incomplete	The release of the IBID itself as an indicator will be finalized after conducting the BAS 2023.
Number of General Government Account submitted to IMF	1	Completed	General Government Account report completed and submitted to IMF
GDP (Expenditure) Annual Report - published within 3 months after the reference period - Annual Calendar Year - Annual Financial Year	2	Completed	Annual GDP Expenditure Report completed. This can be accessed through our website
National Accounts Annual Aggregates	2	Completed	National Accounts Aggregates reports published

OUTPUT 4: SOCIAL STATISTICS

Performance Measures	Budget Standard/Target	Progress of Indicator	Comments on Achievements
Number of Monthly Arrival Reports to be released within one month after the reference month	12 monthly arrival reports	Completed	12 monthly arrival reports compiled and published
Number of Quarterly Arrival Reports to be released within two months after the reference quarter	4 quarterly arrival reports	Completed/	4 quarterly arrival reports compiled and published
Number of Annual Migration Report to be released within three months after the reference period	1	Completed	Annual Migration report compiled, published and released

Number of monthly pension tabulated data to be compiled and released to NPF within 5 working days	12	Completed	12 pension reports compiled and released to NPF
Number of ad hoc enquiries responded to within 5 working days	30	Incomplete	Responded to 16 enquiries while other enquiries were referred to SBS official website for statistical information.
Annual Water Account Report for FY 21/22 to be completed and released by June 24	1	Completed	Annual Water account report completed and released
Annual Energy Account Report for 2022 to be completed and released by June 2024	1	Completed	Annual Energy account report completed and released
2023 Statistical Abstract to be published by June 2024.	1	Incomplete	Checking and verifying data from different divisions within the bureau. To be published in July 2024
Launch of the 2022 Labor Force Survey Report in January 2024	1	Completed	

OUTPUT 5: CENSUS AND SURVEY

Output Manager: Assistance Chief Executive Officer – Census and Survey

Performance Measures	Budget Standard/Target	Progress of Indicator	Comments on Achievements
Establish and activate the Steering Committee for the DHS-MICS 2024	Conduct first Steering committee meeting in August 2023	Completed	
Identify data gaps and new indicators to be collected from the DHS-MICS 2024	Conduct consultations for the 14 sectors to discuss data gaps base on the list of indicators and questionnaires from previous survey result in Sep 2023	Completed	
Prepare and start the DHS-MICS 2024 campaign	Start campaign in Aug 2023	Completed	Preparation of Campaign in the areas of advertisement and awareness materials are already done BUT time to start campaign is now postpone for next year due to the postponement of the survey due to the CHOGM
Upgrade and improve the Survey and Sampling Design and provide 100% assistance to users at any time of the FY	100%	Completed	
At least 6 or more relevant statistical trainings, workshops and meetings for staff to attend to build their capacity	6 or more trainings/workshops attend in the FY	Completed	
Provision of statistical assistance to at least 300 users via front desk, emails and telephones or presentations and trainings when needed.	300 users	Completed	



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OUTPUT 6: BDM

Output Manager: Assistance Chief Executive Officer - BDM

Performance Measures	Budget Standard/Target	Progress of Indicator	Comments on Achievements
Percentage of registration within legislated timeframe) - Births registration within 3 months after birth - Deaths registration within 14 days after burial - Marriages registration within 14 days after marriage	95%	Completed	An increase in percentage of registration of vital statistics due to mass registration and awareness programs conducted through the assistance of the UNAcc Lab project
"Number of CRVS Steering Committee meetings conducted to coordinate CRVS workplan." "	2 meetings	Completed	2 meetings of the CRVS committee conducted
Percentage of verification request of Mutual benefits (NPF, Public Trust, ACC) responded to within 3 working days	100%	Completed	All requests for verifications were responded to on time,
Percentage of response to search enquiries from (Ministry of Police, MJCA, AG office) responded to within 3 working days	100%	Completed	
Percentage of overseas missions requests responded to within 5 working days	100%	Completed	
Percentage of enquiries responded to within 10 working days verification of vital statistics and provision of registration documents (NZ Internal Affairs and Immigration)	100%	Completed	
Percentage of general enquiries from the general public attending the office and through internet responded to in a timely manner.	100%	Completed	Public enquires were responded to on time either through emails or walk ins.
Proportion of the Populations participated in awareness programs on registration of births, deaths and marriages	100%	Completed	
Number of Community outreach programme in collaboration with the Ministry of Health, utilizing District hospitals for mass registration	Quarterly	Completed	
Complete 50% of the task to support National Digital Identification System pertaining to BDM functions (Registration Data, Consultation Presentations, Review Bill, Review of LIFE data system)	100%	Completed	



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OUTPUT 7: ICT AND DATA PROCESSING

Performance Measures	Budget Standard/Target	Progress of Indicator	Comments on Achievements
Website, Social Media and Disseminations 1: Website Security, SEO (Search Engine Optimization) & Acquisition 2: Traffic sources and Goal Conversion (MQL-SQL ration) 3: Social Media Intergration and Dissemination 4: Average CTR (Click-through Rate) - GWT(Google Webmaster Tool), Impression	Sitemap upgrade for GWT and URL inspections. Intergration with Social Media Platform and html, css,mysql,php and CMS(Content Management System) optimize. (Completed by June 2024)	Completed	
Network Administration & Security 1: Off-Site Back Up 2: Firewall, Routing & VPN 3: DNS (Domain Name System) & File Server 4: Analysis, Intrusion Detection/Prevention	Review SNBH off-site Back up. New server File Server migration % Off-site Server. (Completed by June 2024)	Inomplete	As SNBH transitions from CSL to MCIT, our IT Department is encountering challenges in coordinator with three parties to establish off-site backup with new servers. The team is currently assessing the most effective alternative to address this issue
"ICT Helpdesk 1: Email 2: Hardware and Softwares 3: ISP (Internet Service Provider) 4: BDM System "	Equipments, Software and Antivirus license updates. (Complete by June 2024)	Completed	
Data Processing Service	"1: Assist with HIES (Household Income and Expenditure) Survey - Estimated 205,000+ persons, 31,000+ households(Completed by December 2023) 2: Assist with BBB (Building Back Better) Survey (New Survey) "	Completed	
Data Breaches, Security and Dissemination Practice	Target Audience (SBS Employees) - Conduct a 3 Days Workshop - April 2024	Incomplete	Due to the CHOGM preparation, the ICT team is currently involved in the accreditation process as a result, is unable to fulfill their regular duties. The team is actively seeking a new scheduled date to ensure that this work can be completed at a later time.
AMS - Asset Management System	Developed a Locally Hosted Digital Asset Management System to line with the organisation's policy for asset management. (Completed by December 2024)	Incomplete	The system is currently operational, and the ICT and Data Processing team is in the final phase of testing to ensure the accuracy of data and asset integration into the system
e-Task Portal 1: To help monitor tasks and track faults.	December 2023	Completed	

OUTPUT 8: ECONOMICS

Output Manager: Assistance Chief Executive Officer - Economics Statistics			
Performance Measures	Budget Standard/Target	Progress of Indicator	Comments on Achievements
Number of consumer price index reports	12 monthly CPI reports	Completed	12 CPI reports were published on time and are readily available on the SBS website.
Number of Merchandise Trade reports	12 Monthly Merchandise Trade Reports + 4 Merchandise Quarterly Reports	Completed	12 Merchandise Trade monthly and 4 quarterly reports were published on time and are readily available on the SBS website.
Number of Volume & Price Indexes reports	12 Monthly Local Market Reports	Completed	12 Local Market monthly reports were published on time and are readily available on the SBS website.
Number of Quarterly Import Price Index reports	4 Quarterly IPI Reports	Completed	4 IPI reports were published on time and are readily available on the SBS website.
Number of Shipping reports	2 Biannual Shipping Reports + 1 Annual Report 2019	Completed	Shipping reports were published on time and are readily available on the SBS website.
HIES 2023 enumeration and data processing	June 2024	Completed	The HIES enumeration was completed in November 2023. Data processing started in February 2024 which involved cleaning, editing, recoding, imputation, validation, and finalizing the dataset.

OUTPUT 9: NATIONAL IDENTIFICATION

Performance Measures	Budget Standard/Target	Progress of Indicator	Comments on Achievements
Date by which commencement of local counter-part from SBS for Hired Consultants working on developing the Regulation.	Jun-24	Completed	The Legal Drafter was officially started on the 06th of June 2024 and we are hoping to complete the regulations before the end of June 2025.
Percentage of relevant media publicity of the National ID aired on the radio, TV, newspapers, to reach all community levels	100%	Completed	National ID awareness campaign was on air (TV add, website, facebook page, and banners) since July 2023 and its still an ongoing activity

MINISTRY OF FINANCE



STATEMENT OF CERTIFICATION

The Statement of Receipts and Payments, Schedule 2, and accompanying notes/information from other schedule of the Public Accounts on Fixed Assets (Schedule 9) for the financial year ended 30th June 2024 form part of the Financial Statements for the Bureau of Statistics. These are drawn up in accordance with the reporting requirements of the Public Financial Management Act 2001 and Amendments, Part XIV, Financial Reporting and International Public Sector Accounting Standard (IPSAS).

As required by PFM Act 2001 and Amendments, Section 110, the Ministry of Finance hereby certifies that the attached Statements for the Bureau of Statistics are based on the unaudited results for the year ended 30th June 2024, as reflected in the accounting records of the Ministry of Finance for the Treasury Fund.

On behalf of the Government of Samoa.



Saoleititi Maeva Betham Vaai
Chief Executive Officer

Date: 20 / 11 / 24



STATEMENT OF MINISTRY RECEIPTS BY REPORTING CATEGORY

AND EXPENDITURE BY OUTPUT

APPROPRIATION ACCOUNT

for the financial year ended 30 June 2024

			Notes	2024	Original Estimate	Final Estimate	(Over)/Under	2023
BUREAU OF STATISTICS				\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
RECEIPTS								
Ordinary Receipts								
Other Revenues								
Fees & Other Charges				861,036	750,000	750,000	(111,036)	911,126
TOTAL RECEIPTS				859,863	750,000	750,000	(109,863)	911,126
PAYMENTS								
Outputs								
1.0	Policy Advice to the Responsible Minister			350,326	398,301	398,301	47,975	318,380
2.0	Compilation of Finance Statistics			508,212	515,212	515,213	7,001	429,271
3.0	Compilation of Social Statistics			395,708	452,250	452,250	56,543	413,823
4.0	Compilation of Population Census and Survey Statistics			646,543	669,290	669,290	22,747	618,160
5.0	Management of Births, Deaths and Marriages			760,153	779,975	779,976	19,823	760,904
6.0	ICT and Data Processing			570,067	560,638	572,812	2,744	547,781
7.0	Compilation of Economics Statistics (formerly output 2)			455,151	536,734	536,734	81,582	507,684
8.0	National Identification System Administration			465,389	581,860	569,687	104,298	362,863
Total Outputs				4,151,550	4,494,260	4,494,262	342,712	3,958,866
Transactions on Behalf of State								
Membership Fees & Grants								
Statistical Institute for Asia and Pacific				11,224	14,000	14,000	2,776	11,131
Government Policies / Initiatives								
Population Census				0	0	0	0	89,096
Samoa Demographic and Health Survey Multiple Indicator Cluster Survey				30,348	35,652	35,652	5,304	0
Household Income and Expenditure Survey				547,573	590,000	590,000	42,427	478,855
Labour Force Survey				0	0	0	0	146,703
				577,921	625,652	625,652	47,731	714,654
Rents & Leases								
Rent at DBS Building				105,176	114,016	114,016	8,840	113,823
Rent at FMFM II Building				277,050	277,050	277,050	0	277,050
Rent at Salelologa Savaii				11,150	12,000	12,000	850	9,000
				393,376	403,066	403,066	9,690	399,873
VAGST Output Tax				213,732	252,387	252,387	38,655	234,453

Total Transactions on Behalf of State			1,196,253	1,295,105	1,295,105	98,852	1,360,111
TOTAL PAYMENTS - BUREAU OF STATISTICS			5,347,803	5,789,365	5,789,367	441,564	5,318,977
RECEIPTS OVER PAYMENTS			(4,487,940)	(5,039,365)	(5,039,367)	(551,427)	(4,407,852)
GOVERNMENT DEVELOPMENT PROJECTS							
			2024	Original Estimate	Receipts	Payments	Opening Balance
			\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
Grants - GDP							
UNFPA Sexual Reproductive Health 2021-2022 SBS (UNFPA)			14,690	25,000	62,175	71,939	24,454
MICS Plus (UNICEF)		1	6,279	0	127,834	143,005	21,457
Social Protection for Resilience Joint Programme (UNDP)			(2)		0	41,118	41,116
KSTA9646 Data for Development (Phase II) (ADB)			(12)	0	0	769	757
Promoting a Gender Data-Driven Response to the Covid-19 Pandemic & South East Asia (UN Women)			(1,350)	0	38,862	1,350	(38,862)
Statistical Innovation and Capacity Building in the Pacific Islands Project (SPC)			100,000	0	100,000	0	0
UNICEF Child Protection Workplan 2023-2024 (UNICEF)		2	0	12,350	0	0	0
Samoa Labour Force Survey 2022 (ILO)		a	24,521	0	0	0	24,521
TOTAL GOVERNMENT DEVELOPMENT PROJECTS			144,127	37,350	328,871	258,181	73,444
<u>Notes</u>							
1 Non-cash transactions are not reflected on this Statement but are reflected under Schedule 11.							
2 Estimates declared in the Approved Main Estimates FY23/24 but no movements during financial year.							

