Infrastructure Financing Strategies for Sustainable Development in Samoa

National Workshop 1-2 February 2017 CBS Building



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Introduction & Background

The UNESCAP Project: "Financing strategies for inclusive, equitable and sustainable development in Asia and the Pacific"

 Overall Project Aim: increase knowledge and capacities of policymakers in Asia-Pacific developing countries for mobilizing domestic and international resources, any other mixes of financial sources as appropriate, in support of financing infrastructure development for sustainable development.



Background

- Samoa one of 5 country case studies in Asia-Pacific region
- Assessment of financing challenges for infrastructure development through:
 - a. Domestic resources & public expenditure management
 - b. Public-Private Partnership
 - c. Infrastructure development and SOEs
 - d. Capital Market and Banking Sector
 - e. Leveraging of Climate Finance and ODA resources

Methodology & Timelines

- Contracted by UNESCAP on 1 Oct 2016
- Submitted report outline on 19 Oct 2016
- Undertook comprehensive desk research & targeted consultations from Oct-Nov 2016
- 1st Draft Report submitted on 21 Dec 2016
- 2nd Draft Report submitted on 21 Jan 2017
- National Workshop on 1-2 Feb 2017
- Final Report 10 Feb 2017

INFRASTRUCTURE NEEDS IN SAMOA

Infrastructure Planning Framework

- Strategy for Development of Samoa:
 - a. Infrastructure includes: <u>energy</u>, <u>communications</u>
 <u>& IT</u>, <u>water & sanitation</u> and <u>transport</u> sectors.
- National Infrastructure Strategic Plan 2011
- Existing Sector Plans and Medium Term Expenditure Frameworks

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