

# Samoa Energy Sector

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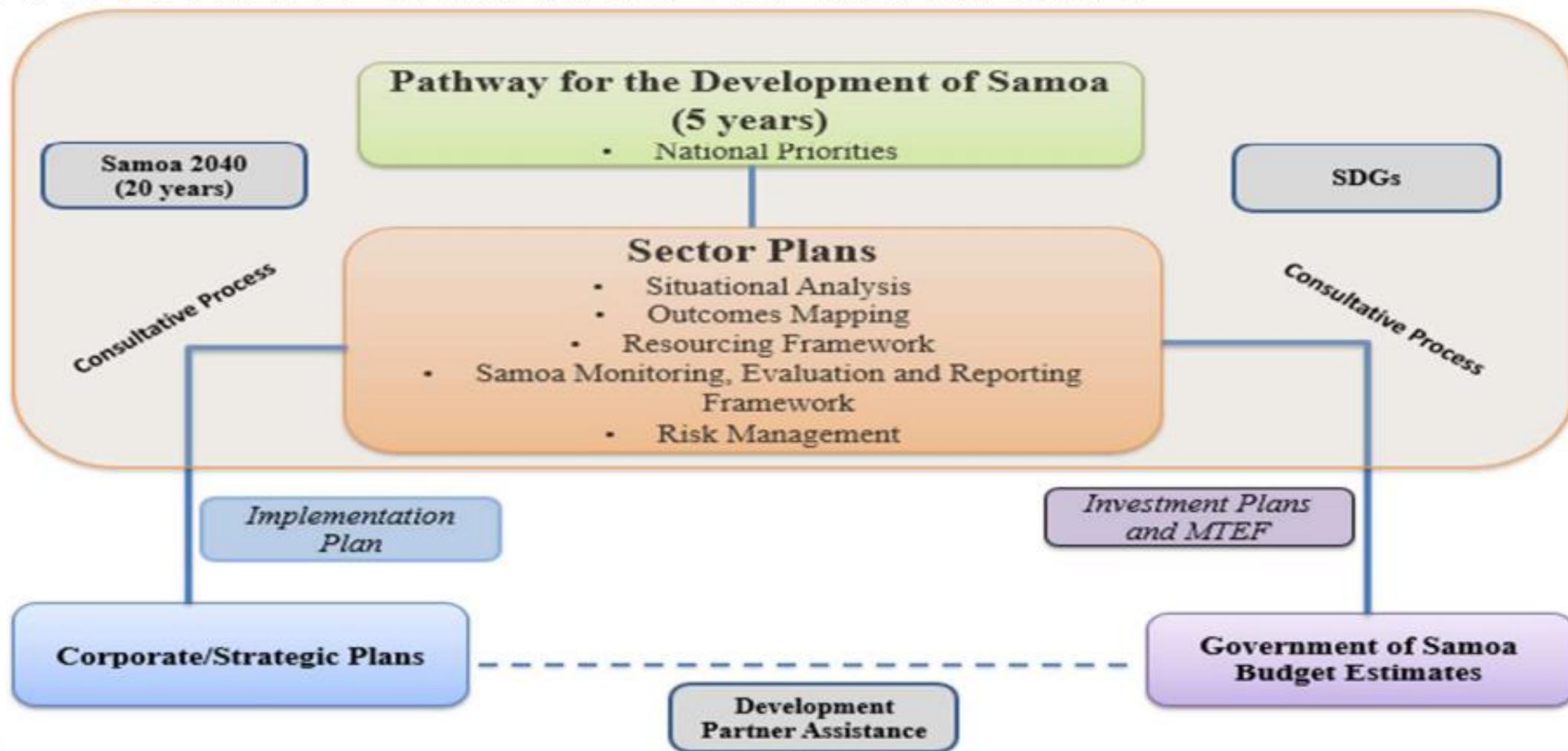
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- Development of the New Samoa Energy Sector Plan (SESP) FY2022/23 – FY2026/27;
  - Areas of Focus



# NATIONAL PLANNING FRAMEWORK



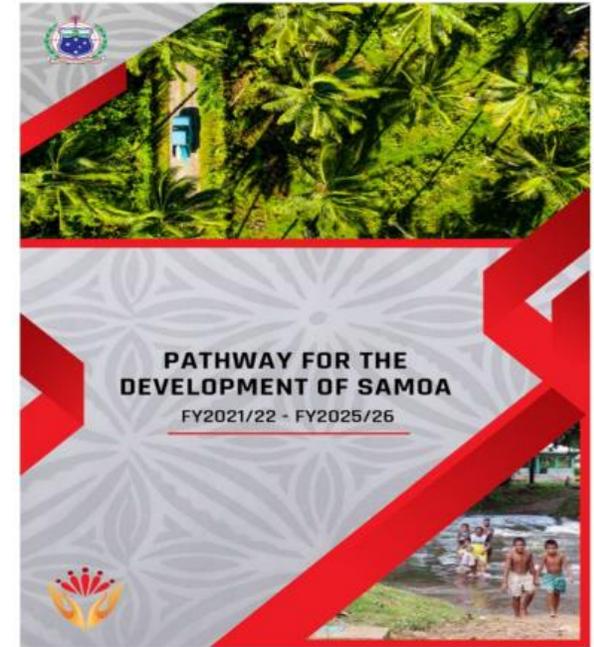
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# Pathway for the Development of Samoa FY2021/22 – 2025/26

**Vision:** “Fostering social harmony, safety, and freedom for all”

**Theme:** “Empowering communities, building resilience, and inspiring growth”



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# PDS Key Strategic Outcomes & Key Priority Areas

## • 5 Key Strategic Outcomes & 21 Key Priority Areas:-

1. Improved Social Development
2. Diversified and Sustainable Economy
3. Security and Trusted Governance
4. Secured Environment and Climate Change
  - Key Priority Area 18: “Sustainable Energy Development Enhanced”
5. Structured Public Works and Infrastructure.



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# Samoa Energy Sector Plan

- There are 14 Sectors and the Energy Sector is very important to Samoa and plays a vital role in the priority areas identified by the Government.
- The Samoa Energy Sector Plan (SESP), provides the strategic direction and indicates the priority areas that the energy sector will focus on achieving in the five year cycle.
- The Plan identifies the Sector's Long Term Outcomes, end of sector outcomes, intermediate outcomes, measureable indicators that the energy sector in collaboration with all its stakeholders is determined to achieve within the period of the sector plan.



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# Samoa Energy Sector Plan (cont'd)

- The plan provides the framework which will guide the coherent coordination, management and implementation across the sector wide to achieve affordable energy for all.
- The plan also aims to strengthen government collaboration and partnership with all stakeholders, Private Sector, NGO's Development Partners and the communities to create equal opportunities for all.
- The Sector plan has to closely linked with the PDS, and contribute to accomplishments of SDGs, SAMOA Pathway and other important obligations.
- The last plan life span was from 2017 – 2022.



# Samoa Energy Sector Plan (cont'd)

- In the last Samoa Energy Sector Plan, the five (5) End of the Sector Plan Outcomes that have been identified and were targeted to be achieved within the timeframe of the last energy sector plan 2017-2022 are:
  1. *Renewable Energy Increased;*
  2. *Electricity Services Improved;*
  3. *Energy Efficient Transport Sector;*
  4. *Management of Petroleum Products Enhanced;*
  5. *Coordination of Energy Sector Improved.*



# PRIF Support's

- The last Sector Energy Sector Plan life ended by December 2022 and before it ended; Energy Policy Coordination & Management Division (EPCMD) within the Ministry of Finance has sought assistance to fund a TA to conduct a Full review of the Energy Sector Plan and assist with drafting the new Samoa Energy Sector Plan for the next 5 years.
- PRIF has accepted EPCMD's request and supported with funding the TA for developing the new sector plan and review the last plan.
- Advertised and Recruited Mr. Rahul Bagdia PManifold and International Energy Planning Specialist from India as the TA to assist Samoa with the development of the new Samoa Energy Sector Plan FY2022/2023 – FY2026/27



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# Development of the New Samoa Energy Sector Plan FY2022/2023 – FY2026/27

- Commenced initial meeting with the TA towards the end of the year 2022;
- The development of the new SESP is currently in progress;
- Sub-Sector Leads consultation on mapping the new sector plan was conducted on the 24<sup>th</sup> January, 2023;
- Energy Stakeholder consultation on the mapped SESP held on the 30<sup>th</sup> January, 2023.
- Continuous follow up meetings with Sub-sector leads and the TA and draft proposed to be ready for the final public consultation in the last week of May, 2023 and proposed to be finalized after the public consultations and launch in Jun or early July.



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- The new SESP continue to look into the priority areas from the previous sector plan and take into Climate Change and Samoa's NDC's goals.
- Renewable Energy and Energy Efficient continues to be the priority area that will assist in leading Samoa into transitioning into a sustainable energy and also acknowledging the importance of other sub sectors in the energy sector that will contribute and achieve the to the development of “**Key Priority Area 18: Sustainable Energy Development Enhanced**”.



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# Thank you for your attention!!!!

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