

SUNGO Newsletter

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SAMOA UMBRELLA FOR NON GOVERNMENTAL ORGANISATIONS

SUNGO host CSO Forum



Delegates to the CSO

SUNGO welcomed to Samoa some very special guests last on Tuesday 3rd June during an Ava ceremony. Staged at the Vaitele Office, the ceremony kicked off a very important meeting not only for SUNGO but for some small Island states around the world which takes place at Moanalisa Hotel on the 4th—5th June.

The meeting was part of the preparation for the Third International Conference on Small Islands States (SIDS) later this year in Aug—Sept.

The meeting was also hosted by the Caribbean Policy Development Centre (CPDC) in partnership with the Commonwealth Foundation (CF).

It was designed to enhance the participation of Commonwealth

CSOs to participate effectively in SIDS.

The proposed aims of the two days Conference identified and agreed on possible strategic partnership and collaborations and to enhance the coordination of Commonwealth SIDS CSO. Interventions in the upcoming SIDS 2014 Conference.

The objectives of the meeting were to:

- To review the Zero Draft of the Outcome of the SIDS 2014 Conference and agree on key revisions and/or inputs as required.
- To agree on common agendas and actions, which can provide the basis for CSO partnership post- Apia

- To develop a strategy for Commonwealth CSO engagement with International, regional and national stakeholders linked to post Conference follow up and implementation issues.



Shantal & Emele



TULAELE YOUTH

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Manulauti

"Ia fa'aa'upegaina Tagata Lautele o Samoa i tomai ma agavaa mo le atina'eina o soifuaga manuia o ona tagatanu'u".

Sini

"O le Fa'amalu o Fa'alapotopotoga Tuma'oti i Samoa e fa'atauaina a'oa'oga ma avanoa tutusa ma le lagolagosua mo Fa'alapotopotoga o Tagata Lautele i Samoa"



AVA CEREMONY

YOUNG PEOPLE GATHERED FOR YOUTH FORUM

PIANGO in partnership with SUNGO hosted a full-day mini-Youth Forum on the 6th June 2014. The Youth Forum brought together various participants from Youth Groups around the country, youth representatives from Non Government Organisations to battle out key issues on the future of Small Islands States.

The Forum opens with a keynote address from Noelene Nabulivou of Fiji. Mrs Nabulivou spoke on how important for the world to hear the voices from Youth, as they are the leaders of tomorrow. And how it is vital to learn things we then transmit to others after us.

The Forum focused on the issues that matter most to young people; the questions gathered using a unique participatory process through collaboration between the Pacific regional Umbrella body (PIANGO) and SUNGO.



Round Table discussion



- UNESCO
- UNDP
- Piu Community
- MAFUTA Org.
- Tafitoala Youth
- NYCA
- NOLA
- SFHA
- Lalovaea Youth
- Sili Youth
- NU'U EFKS Youth
- Saina Youth
- Tulae Youth

SUNGO COMMUNICATION



SUNGO now consists of 97 active members of NGOs and CBOs, Private Sectors and Trusts advocating on various emerging issues..

For some members of SUNGO, there has been uncertainty on what SUNGO actually does. There were some cases in which members could not distinguish SUNGO from CSSP. SUNGO then provide information that will further understanding on SUNGO's operation and goals. It is important to understand exactly what services SUNGO provides and what the SUNGO goal/mission is to stabilize expectations.

Some of our members have stated that there seems to be a breakdown in the communication channels as they feel that they are not informed regularly on SUNGO trainings or meetings. However, updated profiling of SUNGO members

during our visits revealed that there have been a lot of changes in contact details which may have caused this breakdown in communication. It is why SUNGO kindly urge all its members to notify the office of contact details once changed.

SUNGO is working to let everyone and its members informed about any available funding that is available to apply for. Somehow, funding introduced sometimes does not meet goals and objectives of other organisations, especially if funding is available have specific priorities for the funding.

The regular circulation of SUNGO newsletters is vital to members. SUNGO currently circulates newsletters quarterly, yet they must reach to all members in order to be effective.

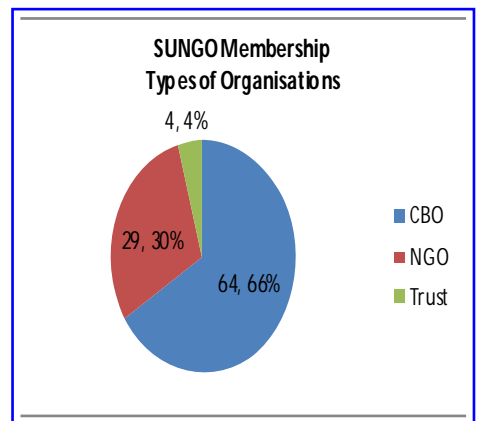
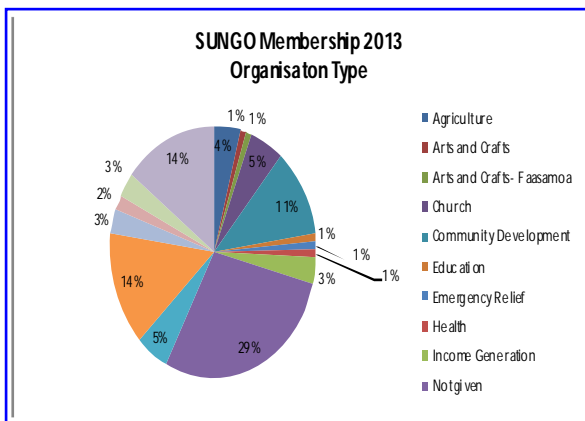
For those members who have access to email and the internet, please utilized the use of gaining information as well as contact using email and the SUNGO website



For further information about SUNGO you wish to know more please kindly contact SUNGO Information and Liaison Officer, **Emanuele Taupau** at telephone 24322 (ext. 118) / 7249983 or email ilo@sungo.ws.

"I found that the men and women who got to the top were those who did the jobs they had in hand, with everything they had of energy and enthusiasm and hard work."
- Harry S. Truman

MEMBERSHIP CHARTS



FONOTAGA O SOSAIETE A TAGATA LAUTELE



(From L-R) Round table discussions and CSO Forum Official Opening

O le Aso 3 o luni sa faataunuina ai ile Ofisa autu I Vaitele ale Faamalu le Ava ole Feiloaiga e faafeiloai atu ai ma malo/sui auai mai itulagi o AIMS, Caribbean faapea sui auai mai le Pasefika ile Fonotaga o Sosaiete o Tagata Lautele.

E lua aso (4 - 5 luni 2014) sa faagasolo ai le fonotaga, sa auai ai le gata I sui mai atunuu laiti ole lalolagi ae faapea sui o faalapopotoga tumaoti I Samoa nei. O le Afioga ile Alii Palemia sa mafai ona saunoa ile taua ole fonotaga o Motu Laiti o lumanai nei ia Aukuso Setema.

Ole fonotaga e pei ona faatautaia mo le lua aso ole isi nei vaega o tap-

enapenaga aua lava le fonotaga tele o Motu Laiti ole a talimalo ai Samoa. Sa mafai ona faataunuina le fonotaga ile fesoasoani ma le faa-paaga a le SUNGO ma le Caribbean Policy Development Centre (CPDC) faapea le Commonwealth Foundation (CF)

Ole tasi o faanaunautaga ole fonotaga ina ia mafai ona aoao manatu ma tuufaatasi ai leo o Sosaiete o Tagata Lautele o itulagi e tolu e tasi I se manatu autu e faao'o ma faofi atu ile Fonotaga tele.

O faamoemoega autu ole Fonotaga ina ia mafai ona faamauina ma malilie autasi I se faapaaga mautu e mafai ai

ona faagasolo lelei le Fonotaga tele mo Faalapopotoga Tumaoti mai Motu Laiti ole Lalolagi ia Aukuso - Setema.

O auga autu ole Fonotaga o Faalapopotoga mai Motu Laiti ole Lalolagi:

- Toe iloilo le Zero Draft mai se faaiuga ole Fonotaga o lumanai ia Aukuso - Setema.
- Ina ia autasi I se maliega ma le faagasoloina ole Fonotaga ole a faia mai I Samoa.
- Talanoaina ai auala e faaleleia atili ai faapaaga a Faalapopotoga Laiti ma le lalolagi, itulagi laiti faapea atunuu ina ia faafai-gofieina ai ona galulue faatasi I faafitauli e tulai mai.



(From L-R) Raymond, Fiu, Logoasa, Vaasil iifiti



FAATAUA LEO O TUPULAGA TALAVOU

Faa-paaga le SUNGO ma le Faamalu o Faalapopotoga Tumaoti ole Pasefika ile faatautaia ina ole Fonotaga mo Tupulaga Talavou.



Ole Fonotaga sa mafai ona faatupeina e le PIANGO poo le vaega lea o lea e lesitala ai le SUNGO o se sui auai mo Faalapopotoga o Tumaoti ole Pasefika. Ole aso 6 luni lea sa faataunuina ai le Fonotaga ile Ofisa autu a le SUNGO I Vaitele. Na tatala aloaia ile

upu faaleiau mai le susuga ile Faafeagaiga Reupena Leau. Na saunoa le susuga (Mrs) Noelene Nabulivou mai Fiti e toe faamatala auilili le aoga ole Fonotaga, aemaise le taua o leo ma manatu o Tupulaga Talavou ile taumafaiga ma

le atinaeina o se Pasefika sa oga le mu faapea se Lalolagi matagofie." O Tupulaga Talavou o ta'ita'I o Malo ile Lumanai".

Sa mafai ona auai sui mai Aulavou I Nu'u ma Alalafa I tua, o sui mai I Faalapopotoga Tumaoti o Samoa aemaise sui mai le Ofisa ole UNDP.

How to become SUNGO member.

To become a member your organization must:

1. consist of committee or a board
2. Submit a list of 15+ members,
3. Specify whether it is an Non Governmental Organization (NGO—submit its constitution) or Community Based Organization (CBO)
4. State clearly what the organization does and what it offers and how the general public will benefit from its work.

Application process:

1. Fill in application form from SUNGO Office and return it to SUNGO,
2. Application to be approved from SUNGO Board,
3. If the Board approves the application, you will receive a letter of approval,
4. Your organization will then to pay \$100 for NGOs and \$50 for CBOs for annual membership fee,
5. Your organization will receive all the information from SUNGO and an explanation on how your organization will benefit from SUNGO.

SICTP TRAINING UPDATE



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Sala Fainuu

Samoa In-Country Training Program (SICTP) under the Oloamanu Training Centre has approved to fund two courses for SUNGO community trainers for the next Financial Year starting July 2014. The two courses are Training Assessment and Deliver & Facilitation, which kick off on the 30th June - 11th July 2014. Training Course will be conducted by Tauvaga Vaai (Senior Professional & Curriculum Coordinator at National University of Samoa).

By the end of the 'Training Assessment Course' participants will be able to;

- Assist candidates to gather evidence of competence,
- Evaluate assessment tools
- Participate in assessment validation activities
- Explain competency based assessment
- Compare norm referenced and criterion referenced assessment
- Discuss competency standards and other performance benchmarks
- Discuss the incorporation of RPL and RCC processes and procedures into assessment activities
- Explain the purposes of assessment

and different assessment contexts

- Describe rules of evidence and types of evidence, describe types of assessment tools
- State methodologies for evaluating assessment tools,
- Explain principles of assessment
- Explain types of assessment methods
- Identify and describe methodologies for reviewing assessment tools
- Demonstrate knowledge of the Samoa Qualifications Framework.

'Delivery and Facilitation Course' will be implemented on the 10th to 21st November 2014. Participants that will attend and completed the course (s) will be awarded with a Certificate of Community Trainer under the National University of Samoa.

In order for you to eligible attend these courses, you must have/hold completed CAT101 and CAT 102. If you are interested please kindly contact ICTP Training Officer, Sera Moananu for more information or via email training@sungo.ws, or at telephone number #24322.

FAAMAMA AVEGA LE POLOKETI I LE AFOAGA O PIU

lo'o galulue nei le afoaga o Piu ile latou poloketi e faaogaina ai le laau ole Fue (Merremia grass). Ole nei poloketi ua mafai ona fesoasoani ile afoaga ile gasesega o taumafa, ma ua ola aifoi le moli. E iai le faamoemoe ile lumanai ole a mafai ona ola uma aiga ole afoaga ile nei atina'e.

E pei ona faamauiina, e tasi le aiga ua mafai ona faaogaina le poloketi ile taimi nei, ua ola ai le moli eletise ma ua faaoga foi e gaoi mai ai le kesi ua ola ai ogaumu kesi ile gasesega o taumafa.

Ole nei atina'e o se polokalame na taulamua ai le alii faatonu, latou te fausia nei ituaiga atina'e mai Niu Sila, le alii o Murray Ward. Ole taimi nei ua faigofie onafaatino le gaseseina o malu



o taeao a le fanau e faaogaina ai nei atina'e fou.

O se atina'e olo'o faatautaia e le Mafutaga Tina ole Ekalesia EFKS I Piu Falealili. Ua faafaigofie I tina le alausu I taeao e faatino malu o taeao mo fanau a le afoaga.

E o'o atu ile 36,000 le seleni e mafai ona faaola ai aiga o totoe ole afoaga. Ua mafai ona tino mai lenei atina'e ile fesoasoani mai ole Malo o Peretania.



Rev Reupena & Piu village people

Faamole mole faasoa mai tala o a outou faalapotopotoga I le tatou nusipepa lenei.

Faafesootai mai le Ofisa ile 24322 pe

lafo mai foi ile

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FAAFETAI LAVAI



Taoto ia fa'amaene o taibloto, ou paia sautuafafafa Samoa. Aua o oe, ole i'a iivia, e leai se poto, ma se vave na te autalaina. O paia mai le vavau e o'o ile fa'avavau. Ae avea le leo ole auauna, e fai ma sui ole Komiti Faafoe ole Fa'amalu o Fa'alapotopotoga Tumaoti I Samoa (SUNGO), e faaleoina atu le Agaga Faafetai tele i lo outou paia ma le mamalu. Paia fa'a-le-mab , paia fa'a-le-atunu'u, ma paia fa'a-le-Ekalesia, I lo outou lagolagoina o lo matou faamoemoe, e ala ile Luau sa faatinoina, aua so tatou sao i Fonotaga e pei ona ole a talimab ai lo tatou malo.

Faafetai i sui auai uma o la tatou Faamalu, ona o lo outou fa'amaopopo e ala i saogamea, aemaise le faatauina o a tatou pepa.

Samoa e, o lo outou afu maligi ma lo outou gapatia, ona ole alofa ile Faamalu o Fa'alapotopotoga Tumaoti I Samoa, i lona limavaivai ma le mativa, ia toe faatutumu sautuafafafa e le Atua o manuia.

O la Iesu i ana a'oa'oga, "Ua outou faia i se aupito ititi o ou uso nei, o a'u lava lea ua outou faia iai".

Ma le fa'aaloalo lava.

Seumanuula Moana Clarke

Peresetene

Faamalu o Fa'alapotopotoga Tumaoti I Samoa

THANK YOU!!!

Once again you set the tone for the year by helping us run a successful Luau Fundraising Event. We appreciated your unfailing attention to detail. With all the last minute snags, we were worried that something would fall through the cracks, but you anticipated every contingency. Several Organisations commented on how well we organised the event together. We are fortunate to have you donate your time on occasions like this. On behalf of the SUNGO Executive Council, and staff I express heartfelt thanks to you all. Thank you so much! It motivates us to continue with our work as a Non profitable Organisation. The great support to the SUNGO Fundraising Event from all its members moved our hearts and encouraged us to do more than we think we can. It is so good to work hard for something that helps make a difference. That alone made us realise the importance of donation and reminds us that many of us are fuelled by the emotional and financial support of our donors.. It helps more than you know , and helps our Civil Society Organisations stay committed and on course to the goal they've set financially and physically. However it didn't stop there, by the time SUNGO members was done reaching out, we learned that the food and everything donated would be provided to a sustainable SUNGO.

We learned so much and felt so great about the contribution every one made that became more invested in SUNGO's cause.

Ma le faaaloalo lava,

Seumanuula Moana Clarke

SUNGO National President





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Recognition gratitude and Appreciation!

It is with great pride that we acknowledge all who have been part of the success of SUNGO over the past years. Our Executive Council are volunteers who make a huge commitment to SUNGO, and management and staff also put in a big effort to help SUNGO achieve its goals. A special thanks for invaluable contribution of our technical advisors John and Mary Cretney who have helped the staff gain extra experience in areas such as; Computer Management, Financial Skills, Database Management, Project Designs and much more. "It is a rare opportunity to work with you. SUNGO wishes you all the best for your future endeavours".



MEMBER'S CORNER



Organisation: Animal Protection Society (APS)

SUNGO Member since: 2005

The **Animal Protection Society** was set up in 1994, and its governed by an Executive Committee. It focuses its work on Animal health.

The role of APS:

- To improve the health and treatment of dogs and cats in the country,
- To work together with the community to ensure the humane care and management of these domestic animals,
- Supports the need for a safe and healthy environment for both residents and visitors to Samoa,
- promotes the control of dogs and cats in Samoa.

Key Activities:

- Conduct de-sexing programs both on site in villages and in clinic
- Offers de-sexing and medication for the prevention of common diseases at an affordable rate,
- Advises and assists the government in strengthening the enforcement of laws to control dogs in Apia and throughout Sa-

moa,

● Helping the government establish a stray dog de-sexing program

● Educates both children and adults on the benefits of de-sexing animals and the proper care of companion animals,

● Establishing an Animal Care curriculum to be used in schools in every electorate in Samoa,

● Conduct an awareness media campaign on the need for and benefits of animal care and control,

● Hired a qualified Samoan business manager to conduct the day-to-day business of APS as well as to spearhead fundraising,

● Establish a visible patronage program to attract more Samoan involvement and non-government support to ensure sustainability, Working to secure core funding and strong backing for at least a 3 year period.

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