

SUNGO NEWS









January - March 2022

VISION:

Samoa has a competent and confident civil society sector that proquality of life for the people of Samoa

MISSION:

To deliver capacity building research, opportunities, information sharing, advocacy and support for civil society in Samoa.

BRIEF UPDATE—SUNGO News!

motes sustainable development and SUNGO takes part in the Samoa cific Human Rights Issues requiring Qualifications **Authority's** Providers and Stakeholders Consul- the right to health, i.e. combating tation on the SQA Amendment Bill NCDs, health literacy and ensuring **2022 DRAFT.**

> 14th—16th March, 2022, TATTE, sogi. - The Samoa Qualifications Authority (SQA) hosted a consultation for Post School Education & providers Training and all stakeholders SUNGO. including



SUNGO was represented by Capacity Building Coordinator, Ms Faapito Opetaia. COVID 19 response, as well as the The main objective of the Consultation is protection of the rights of children to be

for to present the Draft **SQA** Amendment 2022 er back

enable

finalisation for approval of the proposed oga Fuimaono Vaitolo Ofoia, attended Bill prior to its tabling for Parliament this the Official Ceremony. The Pathway vear.

Session Samoa's 3rd UPR Pathway for the Development of Samoa FY2021/22

SUNGO Community Trainer, Imeleta losefo passed away at the age of 66.

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Ombudsman makes intervention at the 49th Human Rights Council session during the adoption of Samoa's 3rd UPR.

24th March, 2022. NHRI Samoa - The 49th Human Rights Council session was held on the been developed from the people's vi-23rd of March 2022 in Geneva at 9pm Sa-sion of "Fostering social harmony, moa Time. The Ombudsman, Afioga Luamanuvao Katalaina Sapolu, com- way has five (5) Key Strategic Outmended the continuous commitment by comes (KSO) comprising: improved the Government, and also highlighted spe-social development; diversified and

PSET urgent attention. These issues include that human rights principles are continuously observed in the Government's



SQA free from violence and exploitation.

The PATHWAY FOR THE DEVEL-**OPMENT OF SAMOA FY2021/22 -**FY2025/26 Officially was Bill Launched on the 25th February for 2022.

stakehold- 25th March, 2022. TATTE Convention Centre, Sogi feed- The Samoa for Non-Umbrella **Organizations** to Governmental (SUNGO) Chief Executive Officer, Afi-



safety, and freedom for all". The Path-



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Another Edition to be released soon.

SUNGO Newsletter will be published on a quarterly basis. Physical copies can be uplifted from our office at Vaitele

We will be publishing these items on our Facebook page as well more regularly. We encourage all members to please visit us on our Face book page for more information or updates on events and other related matters for your information's

We have hit 2, 496 likes and 2,543 followers. We would like to thank you for your support.

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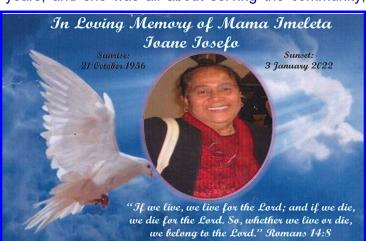
sustainable economy; security and trusted governance; secured environment and climate change; and structure public works and infrastructure. As the Theme by the government "Empowering communities, building resilience, and inspiring growth".

SUNGO bids Farewell to Imeleta losefo, who is

one of its Best Community Trainers.

Imeleta Iosefo has been a Community Trainer for many years, and she was all about serving the community,





until her last breath. According to her Family and Friends during her Family Service, Mrs Imeleta Iosefo was an honest and loyal person. She cared for the communities. and was passionate about delivering Trainings for Civil



Society Organizations. losefo passed away on the 3rd of January 2022.







PDM Training 2021





SUNGO Staff at Imeleta Iosefo's Family Service.

Capacity Building - Mentoring Assistance

Over the past three months, the SUNGO Programme Team has been offering mentoring assistance to SUNGO Members and others to complete funding applications and project proposals. A number of organizations came to the SUNGO Office at Vaitele, seeking assistance with their applications to the Canada Fund for Local Initiatives (CFLI). This

funding opportunity supports local developments especially within the communities. Members were grateful for the assistance provided. Non members who visited the



Paueta Club - Satitoa Members & SUNGO ICO and PA



Paueta Club - Satitoa Members seeking assistance for the CFLI Concept Note



Alii ma Faipule Sa'oao & Tausi Solosolo Members discussing the Canada Fund for Local Initiatives with the Programme Team Leader and Team

office were also interested in what SUNGO does and what ser-

Saleilua Falealili Farmers Association

vices



SUNGO provides to its members.

SUNGO values this 1-1 contact with as it gives SUNGO the opportunity to work more closely with communities and understand their needs.



Seki Vibez Members receiving mentoring assistance on how SUNGO Operates, as well as knowing more about SUNGO's services to the Civil Society.



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Policy and Advocacy

Policy and Advocacy is one of SUNGO's core functions. As part of a two-year European Union project, the SUNGO Research Team, has been conducting research with its community member organizations (CSOs) on their priorities and also on the barriers that prevent them engaging with government processes. The Research Officer, Mr Iairo Wong Ling Tala commented that this research gives a voice to

the community about their challenges. The results will be followed up with Government to assist with improving engagement processes for the future. The

results will also be used to improve SUNGO's training and capacity building in this area. SUNGO thanks the members who have been very interested and engaged during the survey process. See the photos below.

These activities were Funded by the European Union.



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