

 Early Warning System

WB-P181456

Samoa Finance Sector Resilience and Development Project



## Quick Facts

<b>Countries</b>	Samoa
<b>Financial Institutions</b>	World Bank (WB)
<b>Status</b>	Approved
<b>Bank Risk Rating</b>	C
<b>Voting Date</b>	2024-10-18
<b>Borrower</b>	Government of Samoa - Central Bank of Samoa / Samoa Bureau of Statistics / Ministry of Finance
<b>Sectors</b>	Finance, Law and Government
<b>Investment Type(s)</b>	Grant
<b>Investment Amount (USD)</b>	\$ 21.00 million
<b>Project Cost (USD)</b>	\$ 21.00 million



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### **Project Description**

According to the Bank's website, the objective of this project is to enhance Samoa's financial supervisory and national payment and identification systems for resilience.

The project has three components: (i) financial supervisory and payment systems implemented by CBS; (ii) identification systems implemented by the Samoa Bureau of Statistics; and (iii) project management implemented by the Ministry of Finance.



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### Early Warning System Project Analysis

The social and environmental risk of the project is rated as low.

Key social risks associated with the project include: the potential exclusion of vulnerable groups such as remote and rural residents, people with disabilities, marginalized women and girls, and those with low connectivity or technical literacy; and privacy and data protection risks, including data theft and misuse, identify fraud and discrimination.



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### Investment Description

- World Bank (WB)

A proposed grant in the amount of SDR 15.6 million (US\$21 million equivalent).



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#### ACCESS TO INFORMATION

To submit an information request for project information, you will have to create an account to access the Access to Information request form. You can learn more about this process at: <https://www.worldbank.org/en/access-to-information/request-submission>

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### Bank Documents

- [Appraisal Environmental and Social Review Summary \(ESRS\) - Samoa Finance Sector Resilience and Development Project - P181456](#) [Original Source]
- [Appraisal Project Information Document \(PID\)](#) [Original Source]
- [Concept Environmental and Social Review Summary \(ESRS\) - Samoa Finance Sector Resilience and Development Project - P181456](#) [Original Source]
- [Concept Project Information Document \(PID\)](#) [Original Source]
- [Disclosable Version of the ISR - Samoa Finance Sector Resilience and Development Project - P181456](#)
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- [Environmental and Social Commitment Plan \(ESCP\) - Samoa Finance Sector Resilience and Development Project - P181456](#) [Original Source]
- [Environmental and Social Commitment Plan \(ESCP\) Samoa Finance Sector Resilience and Development Project - P181456](#) [Original Source]
- [Official Documents- Disbursement and Financial Information Letter for E378-WS.pdf \(English\)](#)
- [Official Documents- Financing Agreement for E378-WS.pdf \(English\)](#)
- [Revised Environmental and Social Commitment Plan \(ESCP\) Samoa Finance Sector Resilience and Development Project - P181456](#) [Original Source]
- [Samoa - EAST ASIA AND PACIFIC- P181456- Samoa Finance Sector Resilience and Development Project - Project Information Document \(PID\)](#)
- [Samoa - EAST ASIA AND PACIFIC- P181456- Samoa Finance Sector Resilience and Development Project - Project Information Document \(PID\)](#) [Original Source]
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- [Samoa - Finance Sector Resilience and Development Project](#) [Original Source]
- [Stakeholder Engagement Plan \(SEP\) - Samoa Finance Sector Resilience and Development Project - P181456](#) [Original Source]