

KEY FACTS AND FIGURES ON SAMOA / UNESCO COOPERATION

OFFICIAL NAME: INDEPENDENT STATE OF SAMOA

1. **Membership of UNESCO:** April 1981
2. **Membership of the Executive Board:** No
3. **Membership of the Intergovernmental Committees/Commissions and other bodies:** 1
 - Intergovernmental Oceanographic Commissions (IOC)
4. **The Director-General's visits to Samoa:** 1
 - Sept 2014
5. **Permanent Delegation :** none
6. **UNESCO Cluster Office :** in Apia established in 1983
 - **Member States serviced:** Australia, Cook Islands, Fiji, Kiribati, Marshall Islands, Micronesia (Federated States of), Nauru, New Zealand, Niue, Palau, Papua New Guinea, Samoa, Solomon Islands, Tonga, Tuvalu, Vanuatu and Tokelau.
 - **Director:** Mr Etienne Clement
7. **National Commission for UNESCO:**
 - Chairperson: Hon. Dr. Magele Mauiliu Magele
 - Secretary-General: Mr Matafeo Falanaipupu Tanielu Aiafi
8. **Personalities linked to UNESCO activities:** None
9. **UNESCO Chairs:** none
10. **Associated Schools:** 73
Member since 1997 with currently 73 schools (1 Nursery and Pre-schools, 48 Primary schools, 2 Primary/Secondary schools, 21 Secondary Schools and 1 Teacher-Training School) participating in the Network.
11. **Category 2 Institutes and Centres:** none
12. **Biosphere Reserves:** none
13. **World Heritage List:** none
14. **Tentative List:** 2
 - Fagaloa Bay - Uafato Tiavea Conservation Zone
 - Manono, Apolima and Nuulopa Cultural Landscape
15. **Intangible World Heritage :** 0 element
16. **Memory of the World Register:** No entry

17. **Creative cities network:** no entry
18. **Legal Instruments :** 4 ratified and 35 non-ratified
19. **Anniversaries with which UNESCO is associated in 2014-2015:** none
20. **Participation Programme:**
- 2014-2015: 3 projects approved for a total amount of US\$ 71,000
 - 2012-2013: Samoa has not submitted PP requests. 1 Emergency assistance approved for an amount of US\$ 50,000
 - 2010-2011: Samoa has not submitted PP requests
21. **Fellowships:** no fellowship awarded since 2010

22. **Voluntary contributions to UNESCO:**

Voluntary Contributions to UNESCO Extra-Budgetary Activities and Institutes			
(Expressed in US Dollars)			
COUNTRY	Jan-Jun 2015	2014	2013
SAMOA	-	29	-

23. **Payment assessed membership fees for 2014-2105:**
(Assessment rate: 0.001%; contributions assessed for 2014-2015: US\$6,530.)
24. **Representation within the Secretariat:** non-represented
No Professional staff from Samoa on geographical Posts (min. 2 - max. 4)