

## **Lauga Autu mo le Minisita (Tatalaina o le Sector Plan)**

O le a taoto ia fa'amaene o tai loloto paia sausau gatā o Samoa i le amata mai Saua i le tai samasama o le Tuimanu'a, se'ia pa'ia le lualoto o Nafanua na tauilo ai Malo.

O paia lava ia aua Aiga ma a latou Tama, o Tama fo'i ma o latou Aiga, le usoga a Tumua ma Pule, Itu'au ma Alataua, Aiga i le Tai ma le Va'a o Fonoti.

Lau Susuga I le Ta'ita'I o le Sauniga, Lau Susuga Peter Lokeni

Afio lau Afioga I le Tamaitai Palemia

Afio lau Afioga I le Fofoga Fetalai

Afifio a outou Afioga i Minisita o le Kapeneta & Minisita Lagolago

Afio foi lau Afioga ile Taitai ole Itu Agai (Lauofo Pierre Meredith)

Afifio a outou Afioga I Sui Mamalu o le Palemene

Afifio Taitaifono ma le Mamalu o Komiti Faatonu a Pulega o le tatou Vaega  
Ma'oti ma soo se itutino maoti o le tatou Malo.

Ma le Taitaifono o le Komisi o Galuega ale Malo

Afifio foi Sui o Malo mai Fafu (Diplomatic Corp)

Afifio outou Afioga i Faauluuluga o Matagaluega ma Faalapotopotoga Tumaoti  
a le Malo

Ae a le mamalu i le mafua faalepa i Pa'aga Totino o le Vaega Maoti o  
Fela'ua'iga ma Atina'e Eeseese

Faapea le lavaloa i le Paia ua mafai ona tatou potopoto faatasi i lenei faamoemoe

Talofa, talofa lava.

E ia te a'u le ava tele e fa'alauiloa ai le Fuafuaga a le Vaega Maoti o Fela'uaiga ma Atina'e Tetele 2023 - 2028.

O lenei Fuafuaga o lo'o mulimulita'ia lava alafua faataatitia o le Ta'iala mo le Lumana'i Manuia o Samoa (Pathway for the Development of Samoa FY2021/22 – FY2025/26), ina ia manino le sao o lenei Vaega Maoti I Ta'iala Autu ua faataoto ma Vaega faamuamua o lo o limata'ita'ia ai le atina'eina o si o tatou atunu'u.

**O lenei fuafuaga e taula'i I le talitonuga; a mausalī faamalieina ma mautinoa sootaga faigofie i felauaiga i le eleele, sami ma le vanimonimo i tatou atinae tetele, ona le pine lea lo tatou ausia o le sini autu e pei ona**

**tulituliloaina – Ia fa’aagava’aina alalafaga i metotia fou, fa’amausalī le lotoifale, ma fa’ama’ite le faatupula’ia o le tamaoaiga i soo se itu o le soifuaga o tagata uma o Samoa, ina ia leai se tasi e tu’uaunoaina.**

O lenei Fuafuaga o lo o faamanino ai lenei Vaega Ma’oti ma le li’o o ana auaunaga faapea ma Matagaluega, & Fa’alapotopotoga, Pulega a le Malo ma Pa’aga uma e fai sao iai. O lo o aofia ai fo’i se iloiloga o le tulaga na iai galuega faatino na faataoto i le Fuafuaga Mamao mo Fela’ua’iga ua tuana’i atu. ‘A o le faamoemoe laualuga, o lo ua faailoa atu I lenei Fuafuaga a matou galuega mo le isi lima tausaga, faatasi ai ma galuega sailiili mo le atina’e mamao o fela’uaiga ma atina’e tetele mo le lumana’i manuia o si o tatou atunu’u.

Ua ma'ea foi ona tapenaina le faava'a e fuatia ai le tulaga o le a iai faatinoga faatasi ai ma ona tupe moomia mo le faatupeina.

O le fiafiaga sili ua maea ma faamaonia e le Kapeneta lenei fuafuaga.

E le'i faigofie lona tapenaina ona o le tele o isi galuega faatino a le afaigaluega.

Ae fo'i le Viiga ma le Faafetai i lo tatou Tapaau Sili i le Lagi ona o lana faasoa i so tatou faatauva'a ua faaupegaina ai le afaigaluega lea ua mafai ai ona faatino lenei fuafuaga.

Faafetai i le Kapeneta ma Pa' aga uma a lenei Vaega Maoti mo le lagolagosua.

Faamalo fo'i ma faafetai i Ofisa Sili o Pulega, ma afaigaluega mo lenei galuega.

O le Fuafuaga lenei, sa faatino lava e le aufaigaluega; ta'ita'iina e le Matagaluega o Galuega, Fela'ua'iga ma Atina'e Eseese, lagolagosua iai Fa'alapotopotoga ma Pulega o lenei Vaega Ma'oti, fa'atasi ai ma le sao o ana Pa'aga uma e ala i faatalatalanoaga sa faatino, aofia ai ma isi Ofisa o le Malo, Kamupani Tuma'oti, Sui o Nu'u ma Alalafaga, ma tatou Pa'aga mai Fafo mo Atina'e.

O se luitau ua amata mea ai lenei vaega i fuafuaga tetele faapenei, o atinae a le malo ina ia faaaogaina ai tomai ma agava'a, o meaalofa a le Atua o loo i o tatou lava lima. O se laasaga lenei ua leva ona tatau ona tatou oo iai. O le faasaoina ai o tatou tupe mai le aami mai pea o tagata mai fafo e fa'atino a ttatou galuega faapenei. Aua o le fesili aisea ua aami mai ai ia tagata e faia a tatou galuega? O le tali; ona o latou o polofesa.

Ao le fesili, Aea tatou? Lea ua tali atu ele vaega lenei o Felaua'iga ma Atinae Eseese Tetele a le tatou malo le fesili lea.

O matou nei o polofesa.

O le upu moni, o le a iai lu'itau e fetaia'i ma le faatinoina o lenei fuafuaga.

Ae tatou tatalo ia foai mai pea e le Atua Soifua le malosi tatou te auauna ma galulue ai mo le atina'eina o lo tatou atunu'u.

Reverend Peter Lokeni

Honorable Prime Minister

Honorable Deputy Prime Minister

Honorable Speaker of the House of Parliament

Honorable Leader of the Opposition party – Lau Tofa Fonotoe Pierre Lauofo

Honorable Ministers of Cabinet,

Associate Ministers and Members of Parliament,

Chairman of the Public Service Commission

Chief Executive Officers of different Government Agencies

Chairpersons of State-Owned Enterprises

Distinguished Members of the Diplomatic Corp,



Representatives of Development Partners

Esteemed Stakeholders of the Transport and Infrastructure Sector

Heads of Government Ministries and Corporations,

Ladies and Gentlemen,

It is with great pleasure, that I stand before you to present the Transport and Infrastructure Sector Plan 2023 to 2028.

It is the second Sector Plan for the Transport Sector and the first time to include Infrastructure – and is now referred to as the Transport and Infrastructure Sector Plan.

It has been a privilege leading the Sector as it embarked on its journey to develop its pathway for the next five years. Throughout this undertaking, our goal was to ensure the Sector's direction is aligned to the National Plan or the 'Pathway

for the Development of Samoa'. **With that in mind, we believe that assurance of connectivity, accessibility and resilience is the *key to empowering communities, building resilience, and inspiring growth to elevate the quality of life for all ensuring no one is left behind.*** Accordingly, we are committed to enabling connectivity for trade, facilitating eased accessibility for our people and ensuring resilience to our developments.

This Plan reflects our commitment for the next five years and preparations for the advancement of the same services in future years. Whilst physical works and initiatives are scheduled for implementation, several studies are being commissioned to inform future infrastructural developments, strengthen the Sector's capacity and determine a business outlook in support of the nation's economy.

The plan was a collaboration amongst the Sector agencies which consists of one Ministry and eight State Owned Enterprises. It is work to be proud of as

expected deliverables of this plan informs future developments for prosperous communities and a better Samoa.

I thank the Cabinet and all stakeholders for their support. I also thank all Chief Executive Officers and staff of the Transport and Infrastructure Sector for their foresight and vision which have shaped the Sector's direction.

It is crucial to note that this Sector Plan was completely developed and assembled by the collaborative efforts of our Ministries, Corporations, private Sector, communities, development partners and stakeholders. It is the first time we have formulated a Plan of this magnitude, without the assistance of an overseas consultant.

When overseas consultants are brought in for these purposes, we ask "why?" We are always told, it's because they are "experts".

And so we ask again, What about us? Well, the Transport and Infrastructure Sector has answered that question for you today.

WE ARE ALL EXPERTS.

There is no doubt that the implementation will be faced with challenges; however, I believe Samoa has come a long way and so have our stakeholders. We as government officials, the private sector, communities and development partners have worked endlessly for years in serving our Samoa. In that regard, I believe we will continue to do so passionately to implement this plan successfully.

May God grant us the strength and wisdom to serve our nation.

Soifua ma ia manuia.