**Universal Periodic Review of Philippines**

**14 November 2022, 9 am – 12.30 pm**

Thank you Madame Vice-President,

We warmly welcome the delegation of the Philippines and commend them on their progress in the promotion and protection of human right.

Samoa would like to make the 3 following recommendations:

1. Engage constructively with marginalized and vulnerable groups in regards to climate change policies and disaster risk reduction plans,
2. To the identify technical assistance and international partnerships needed to assist in adaptation efforts, emissions reduction, and loss and damage, and
3. Request assistance from the OHCHR or international partners where relevant, for the strengthening of the NMIRF, in particular with activities relating to the National Recommendations Tracking Database (NRTD)

Samoa wishes the Philippines every success in their UPR.

I thank you