**Universal Periodic Review: Netherlands**

**15 November 2022**

Mr President,

Samoa welcomes the high-level delegation and extends our appreciation to the Kingdom of the Netherlands for their national report.

We further commend the Kingdom of the Netherlands on their Climate Agreement, Climate Act and their first Climate Plan.

Samoa would like to make the following recommendations :

1. Before the next review, complete the establishment of the Ombudsman, and NHRI in the respective countries mentioned in the report, and provide adequate support to effectively sustain their operations.
2. Implement sufficient and concrete measures to ensure that the Kingdom of the Netherlands is on track to achieve climate neutrality by 2050
3. Ensure that climate change impacts and needs of islands that are part of the Kingdom of the Netherlands are adequately addressed and financed.

Samoa wishes the Kingdom of the Netherlands every success on their review.

I thank you