**UPR Fourth Cycle: France**

**1 May 2023**

Thank you Mr President,

Samoa welcomes the Honourable Minister and delegation to Geneva, and thanks them for their report. We also wish to commend France on their work as a member of the Council especially in advocating for women’s rights.

Samoa recommends the following,

1. Improve measures to protect the rights of indigenous peoples in regards to culture and the environment
2. Increase climate-related ODA, and enhance climate resilience and mitigation projects
3. Ratify the Treaty on the Prohibition of Nuclear Weapons (TPNW) and,
4. As upcoming hosts of major international sporting events such as the Olympics, we recommend enhancing human rights awareness on gender equality, and the rights of persons with disabilities in the context of sports,

We wish France a successful review and all the best in the hosting of the Rugby World Cup.

I thank you