**UPR Fourth Cycle: Barbados**

**5 May 2023: 9 am – 12 pm**

Samoa warmly welcomes the Honourable Minister Kerrie Symmonds and distinguished delegation to Geneva, and thanks them for their presentation.

We commend Barbados and their whole-of-society approach in the implementation of human rights and sustainable development.

We recognize the capacity challenges Barbados and SIDS continue to encounter, and its detrimental effect in fulfilling international human rights obligations.

 Samoa kindly recommends to,

1. Enhance collaboration and technical assistance with the OHCHR, the Commonwealth and other relevant partners to fulfil reporting obligations to treaty bodies, and
2. Develop and strengthen partnerships with UN agencies, and the private sector to improve disaster risk reductions measures in addressing sea-level rise, natural hazards and other climate change-related effects.

We wish the Barbados every success in their review, I thank you.