

## Addendum to Country Reports for Observer Programmes

<p><b>Country</b></p> <p><b>Samoa</b></p>													
<p><b>Observer Programme (Name)</b>          Samoa Observer Programme</p> <p>Coordinators ( Name)</p> <p>Toetu Pesaleli</p> <p>Email -     toetu.pesaleli@fisheries.gov.ws</p> <p>Phone -   (685) 20369 or 20005 extension 134. Mobile – (685) 7611619</p> <p>Do you perform other roles (apart from coordinator); if so, what other roles?</p> <p>Yes – Fisheries Observer, Observer Placement, National Debriefing (local fleet)</p> <p>Do you perform other roles, if so, what role/s?</p> <p>Yes – Conduct Offshore FAD monitoring and maintenance, and deployment (SPAR &amp; Indian Ocean FAD types).</p> <p>*Conduct fishing activities to assess fish abundance around FADs such as trolling, bottom fishing and longlining.</p>													
<p><b>Programme Type</b></p> <p>Government</p> <p>Private Provider</p> <p>Both    Both</p>	<table style="width: 100%; border: none;"> <tr> <td style="text-align: right;">Yes</td> <td style="text-align: center;"><input type="checkbox"/></td> <td style="text-align: right;">No</td> <td style="text-align: center;"><input type="checkbox"/></td> </tr> <tr> <td style="text-align: right;">Yes</td> <td style="text-align: center;"><input type="checkbox"/></td> <td style="text-align: right;">No</td> <td style="text-align: center;"><input type="checkbox"/></td> </tr> <tr> <td style="text-align: right;">Yes</td> <td style="text-align: center;"><input checked="" type="checkbox"/></td> <td style="text-align: right;">No</td> <td style="text-align: center;"><input type="checkbox"/></td> </tr> </table>	Yes	<input type="checkbox"/>	No	<input type="checkbox"/>	Yes	<input type="checkbox"/>	No	<input type="checkbox"/>	Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	No	<input type="checkbox"/>
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<p><b>Observer available for vessel boarding's</b></p>													

<p>Cadets <span style="color: green;">n/a</span></p> <p><b>No of active observers</b> 5</p>	<p>Fully Trained <span style="color: green;">n/a</span></p> <p><b>No of Non Active</b> 3 (trained by SPC/FFA in 2005)</p>
<p><b>Observer boarding's - (yr_)</b></p> <p>National <span style="color: green;">n/a</span></p> <p>Sub Regional <span style="color: green;">n/a</span></p> <p><b>Other (Reciprocal Arrangements)</b> TVM Arrangement has just completed Phase 2 and now moving into its Phase 3. Reciprocal Arrangements will be depended on the outcome of Phase 3</p>	<p><b>Vessels Boarded (yr)</b></p> <p>Purse Seine -----</p> <p>Long Line -----</p> <p>Other Gear Type -----</p>
<p><b>Training standards used</b></p> <p>PIRFO <input checked="" type="checkbox"/></p> <p>Other <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>Own <input type="checkbox"/></p>	<p>Number new observers <span style="color: green;">2</span></p> <p>Number of Certified National Trainers <span style="color: green;">0</span></p> <p>Number of Authorized National Debriefers <span style="color: green;">1</span></p> <hr/> <p>DO you have trainer trainees in place? – <span style="color: green;">No</span></p> <p>How many trainers you need for yr programme trained up?</p>



code of conduct.

Do you have port samplers;

Yes

Number of port samplers;

2 and replaced by MAF's authorized officers if anyone reported sick.

Regional samplers

No, but we provided port samplers in good cooperation with NZ Fisheries on NZ's Purse seiners (2009-2010) unloaded in Am Samoa. Port samplers were trained by SPC with the assistance by PNG's port samplers.

number of vessels sampled (yr range)

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NMFS samplers:

n/a

Number of vessels sampled (yr ranges)

PS

n/a

### Observer Programme Contacts by Port-

Name	Port	Title:coordinator/debreifer
Toetu Pesaleli	Apia	Coordinator
Ueta Jr Faasili	Apia	Manager & Former Observer coordinator
Mose Topeto	Apia	Coordinator & Port sampling assistant
Yhoni Fepuleai	Apia	VMS & Compliance Officer

### Certified Observers on books-

Name	Port Base	Grade/ Experience(seadays)	Observer Status (active/Suspended etc)
Michael Forsyth	Apia	82-local vessels	Active –MAF staff
Toetu Pesaleli	Apia	56-local vessels	Active-MAF staff
Isaia Leiataua	Apia	5seadays/local, 26seadays/Cooks & US	Active-self employed

		Treaty-? seadays Longest observer (refer notes below table)	
Rintels Tuivaiti	Apia	10 (new observer)-local vessel	Active-MAF staff
Livigitone Solomona	Apia	12 (new observer)-local vessel	Active MAF staff
Sataraka Solomona	Apia	0	Non active (tracked down & will start soon)-self employed
Matila ? (refer note below)	Apia	0	Terminated-self employed
Makele ? (refer note below)	Apia	0	Non-active –self employed
Steve ? (refer note below)	Apia	0	Non-active-self employed

Notes:

- In reds can be confirmed by SPC/FFA in Samoa training, 2005
- Isaia number of sea days can be confirmed by SPC/FFA due to my not involvement at the time and former coordinator was once involved with one placement and others were directly informed for US Treaty vessel in Am Samoa

**Priority Issues**

National placement

- Food provision for the observers on selected vessel (size D & E) excluded in license fees;
- \$50 from the local budget unable to survive the observer for 15 sets trip;
- Some size D vessels have no space on the liferaft for extra (observer).

**Implemented solutions**

- Include observer food provision cost in the next license Registration fees for the selected vessels (size D & E);
- \$50 will not be budget;
- MAF in collaborate effort with MOT for liferaft safety requirements inclusion of extra person (observer).