Addendum to Country Reports for Observer <u>Programmmes</u>

Country				
Samoa				
Observer Programme (Name) Samoa Observer Programme				
Coordinators (Name)				
Toetu Pesaleli				
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Do you perform other roles (apart from coordinator); if so, what other roles?				
Yes – Fisheries Observer, Observer Placement, National Debriefer (local fleet)				
Do you perform other roles, if so, what role	e/s?			
Yes – Conduct Offshore FAD monitoring and maintenance, and deployment (SPAR & Indian Ocean FAD types).				
*Conduct fishing activities to assess fish abundance around FADs such as trolling, bottom fishing and longlining.				
Programme Type				
Government	Yes		No 🗌	
Private Provider	Yes		No 🗌	
Both Both	Yes		No	
Observer available for vessel boarding's				

Cadets n/a	Fully Trained <u>n/a</u>
No of active observers 5	No of Non Active 3 (trained by SPC/FFA in 2005)
Observer boarding's - (yr_)	Vessels Boarded (yr)
National	Purse Seine
n/a	Long Line
Sub Regional	Other Gear Type
n/a	
Other (Reciprocal Arrangements) 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	
Training standards used	
PIRFO	Number new observers
Other	2
Own	Number of Certified National Trainers
	0
	Number of Authorized National Debriefers
	1
	DO you have trainer trainees in place? –
	No
	How many trainers you need for yr programme trained up?

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Percentage of observers from your programme debriefed after trip
National 40% Sub Regional 0
Debrief other programme observers? Yes No How many 1
Have you identified potential debriefers to get proper training? Yes. How many? 1
Did you assist with placements from other programmes Yes No
Assisted with placements (2010-2011)
Sub Regional Placements Number 0 Other 0
Other Programmes bilateral placements.
Samoa and Cook Islands
Number 2010-1 & 2011-5
Should FFA trips be using the regional standard trip numbering system?
Yes
Observer Discrepancies that required disciplinary action. Yes
Name: 1.One was under the influence of alcohol just before a Purse seiner departed
in Pago Pago was rejected by the captain.(2006)
Result of disciplinary action
He was terminated
Do you have code of conduct in your programme, if so, provide a copy to all
Fisheries Observers who are staffs for the Ministry of Agriculture and
Fisheries are employed to comply with our Public Service Commission's (PSC) code of conduct.
Fisheries Observers who are privately employed and MAF staffs have well
versed by SPC/FFA (PIRFO) trainings to comply with required Observers

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)

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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-

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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)	
Apia	10 (new observer)-local vessel	Active-MAF staff
Apia	12 (new observer)-local vessel	Active MAF staff
Apia	0	Non active (tracked down & will start soon)-self employed
Apia	0	Terminated-self employed
Apia	0	Non-active –self employed
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	Apia Apia Apia Apia	Longest observer (refer notes below table) Apia 10 (new observer)-local vessel Apia 12 (new observer)-local vessel Apia 0 Apia 0 Apia 0

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).