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Annual Work Plan

B0432 - Samoa - Apia

Project: 01003874

Report Date: 7/1/2026

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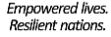
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	ICT Equipment to facilitate Programme operations	1/15/2025	12/31/2026		28623	GOVERNMENT OF NETHERLANDS	72800 - Information Technology Equipmt	5,593.00
	Project Management Costs	1/15/2025	12/31/2026		28623	GOVERNMENT OF NETHERLANDS	64300 - Staff Mgmt Costs - IP Staff	6,000.00
					28623	GOVERNMENT OF NETHERLANDS	75100 - Facilities & Administration	7,407.00
	Public Awareness on the Legal Aid Programme	1/15/2025	12/31/2026		28623	GOVERNMENT OF NETHERLANDS	72400 - Communic & Audio Visual Equip	8,000.00
	Public Consultation of Key Stakeholders and National Partners on the Legal Aid	1/15/2025	12/31/2026		28623	GOVERNMENT OF NETHERLANDS	75700 - Training, Workshops and Confer	8,000.00
	Publication and printing of the National Legal Aid	1/15/2025	12/31/2026		28623	GOVERNMENT OF NETHERLANDS	74200 - Audio Visual&Print Prod Costs	5,000.00
	Technical Legal Expert to develop the Legal Aid Policy for Samoa	1/15/2025	12/31/2026		28623	GOVERNMENT OF GERMANY	71300 - Local Consultants	22,000.00
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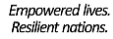


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Validation of findings recommendations, and key actions of the National Policy on Legal Aid	1/15/2025	12/31/2026		28623	GOVERNMENT OF NETHERLANDS	75700 - Training, Workshops and Confer	5,000.00



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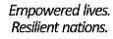
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	Informed by the findings of the Review and the Situational Analysis, develop the Gender Responsive Legal Aid Policy for Samoa	1/15/2025	12/31/2026		28623	GOVERNMENT OF GERMANY	75700 - Training, Workshops and Confer	15,000.00
	Institutional Systemic and Capacity Set up	1/15/2025	12/31/2026		28623	GOVERNMENT OF GERMANY	71400 - Contractual Services - Individ	40,000.00
					28623	GOVERNMENT OF GERMANY	75700 - Training, Workshops and Confer	10,000.00
	Knowledge Exchange and Engagement with Comparable Jurisdictions	1/15/2025	12/31/2026		28623	GOVERNMENT OF GERMANY	71600 - Travel	35,000.00
	Policy Governance and Oversight Steering Committee	1/15/2025	12/31/2026		28623	GOVERNMENT OF GERMANY	71300 - Local Consultants	10,000.00
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	Project Management Costs	1/15/2025	12/31/2026		28623	GOVERNMENT OF GERMANY	64300 - Staff Mgmt Costs - IP Staff	18,889.00
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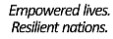


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