KEY FACTS AND FIGURES ON SAMOA / UNESCO COOPERATION

OFFICIAL NAME: INDEPENDENT STATE OF SAMOA

1. **Membership of UNESCO**: April 1981

2. **Membership of the Executive Board**: No

3. **Membership of the Intergovernmental Committees/Commissions and other bodies**: 1
   - Intergovernmental Oceanographic Commissions (IOC)

4. **The Director-General’s visits to Samoa**: 1
   - Sept 2014

5. **Permanent Delegation**: none

6. **UNESCO Cluster Office**: in Apia established in 1983
   - **Member States serviced**: Australia, Cook Islands, Fiji, Kiribati, Marshall Islands, Micronesia (Federated States of), Nauru, New Zealand, Niue, Palau, Papua New Guinea, Samoa, Solomon Islands, Tonga, Tuvalu, Vanuatu and Tokelau.
   - **Director**: Mr Etienne Clement

7. **National Commission for UNESCO**:
   - Chairperson: Hon. Dr. Magele Mauiliu Magele
   - Secretary-General: Mr Matafeo Falanaipupu Tanielu Aiafi

8. **Personalities linked to UNESCO activities**: None

9. **UNESCO Chairs**: none

10. **Associated Schools**: 73
    Member since 1997 with currently 73 schools (1 Nursery and Pre-schools, 48 Primary schools, 2 Primary/Secondary schools, 21 Secondary Schools and 1 Teacher-Training School) participating in the Network.

11. **Category 2 Institutes and Centres**: none

12. **Biosphere Reserves**: none

13. **World Heritage List**: none

14. **Tentative List**: 2
    - Fagaloa Bay - Uafato Tiavea Conservation Zone
    - Manono, Apolima and Nuulopa Cultural Landscape

15. **Intangible World Heritage**: 0 element

16. **Memory of the World Register**: No entry
17. **Creative cities network**: no entry

18. **Legal Instruments**: 4 ratified and 35 non-ratified

19. **Anniversaries with which UNESCO is associated in 2014-2015**: none

20. **Participation Programme**:
   - 2014-2015: 3 projects approved for a total amount of US$ 71,000
   - 2012-2013: Samoa has not submitted PP requests. 1 Emergency assistance approved for an amount of US$ 50,000
   - 2010-2011: Samoa has not submitted PP requests

21. **Fellowships**: no fellowship awarded since 2010

22. **Voluntary contributions to UNESCO**:

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23. **Payment assessed membership fees for 2014-2015**:
   (Assessment rate: 0.001%; contributions assessed for 2014-2015: US$6,530.)

24. **Representation within the Secretariat**: non-represented
   No Professional staff from Samoa on geographical Posts (min. 2 - max. 4)