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PROCLAMATION

**AMERICAN SAMOA'S FIGHT AGAINST NON-COMMUNICABLE DISEASE AND
THE TERRITORIAL NCD STRATEGIC PLAN 2025-2030**

"Rowing Together for a Healthier American Samoa"

January 2026

- WHEREAS,** Non-Communicable Diseases (NCDs) remain the leading causes of death, illness, and disability in American Samoa, threatening the health, productivity, and sustainable development of our island; and
- WHEREAS,** the global community, including the Territory of American Samoa, recognizes the severe and growing impact of NCDs and has declared NCD epidemic a crisis requiring a coordinated whole-of-government and whole-of-society response; and
- WHEREAS,** the American Samoa Government has advanced from political commitment to concrete action by establishing national targets, clear objectives, and evidence-based and cost-effective strategies within the revised American Samoa Territorial NCD Prevention and Control Strategic Plan of action 2025-2030 (the "Territorial NCD Plan"); and
- WHEREAS,** strong collaboration across all sectors – government agencies, civil society, faith communities, and the private sector – is essential to effectively implement the Territorial NCD Plan, to prevent and control NCDs, and achieve improved health outcomes for all residents; and
- WHEREAS,** a coordinated governance framework is necessary to align strategies, policies, and interventions across sectors, enabling stakeholders to work together in developing and implementing effective and sustainable solutions; and
- WHEREAS,** while the Department of Health and LBJ Medical Treatment Center serve as lead agencies in addressing the NCD burden, all sectors of society share responsibility in creating environments that support healthy behaviors and long-term wellbeing;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, PULAALI'I NIKOLAO PULA, Governor of the Territory of American Samoa, do hereby proclaim January 2026 as the official launch of American Samoa's Fight Against Non-Communicable Diseases and the Territorial NCD Strategic Plan 2025-2030, under the unifying theme "Rowing Together for a Healthier Amerika Samoa." This month marks the beginning of a long-term, territory-wide commitment to wellness, prevention, and healthier communities for all.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto affixed my signature and the seal of my office on this 23rd day of January, in the year of our Lord two thousand twenty-six.



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**POLOAIGA FA'ALAU'AITELE
TETE'E O AMERIKA SAMOA I FA'AMA'I LE PIPISI (NCD) MA LE
FUAFUAGA FA'ATA'ATIA 2025-2030 A LE TERITORI**

“Ālo Fa'atasi mo le Soifua Maloloina o Amerika Samoa”

IANUARI 2026

- TALU AI,** O Faama'i Le Pipisi (NCDs) o loo faamauina o le mafuaaga autu o le maliu, gasegase, ma le le atoatoa o le malosi o le tino i Amerika Samoa, o loo fai ma tulaga tau faamata'u o le Soifua maloloina, gaosiga o atinae eseese, ma le faatumauiina o atina'e manuia o le tatou motu; ma
- TALU AI,** I le lalolagi tele, e aofia ai le Teritori o Amerika Samoa, ua maitauina ai le ogaoga ma le faatupulaia o aafiaga o Faama'i Le Pipisi (NCDs) ma ua faailoa mai o Faamai Le Pipisi (NCDs) e manaomia ai le tutu faatasi o le malo atoa ma sosaiete uma e faamaopopo ma tali atu i ia tulaga; ma
- TALU AI,** Ua agai luma ma siitia le Malo o Amerika Samoa mai tautinoga faapolokiki agai i se gaioiga mautu e ala i le faavaeina o sini taua mo le atunuu, manino faamoemoega, molimau faamaonia ma fuafuaga faataatia lelei i totonu i le toe iloilo o Fuafuaga o Galuega poo Gaioiga 2025-2030, o le Puipuia ma le Puleaina o Faamai Le Pipisi i le Teritori o Amerika Samoa. (the "Territorial NCD Plan"); ma
- TALU AI,** O le malosi o le galulue faatasi ma le felagolagomai i vaega uma, vaega taitasi o le malo, sosaiete lautele, faatuatuaga eseese, ma vaega tumaoti — e manaomia tele mo le faatinoina lelei o Fuafuaga mo Faamai Le Pipisi I le Teritori, e puipuia ma faatonutonuina Faamai Le Pipisi, ma ausia taunuuga lelei o le soifua maloloina mo tagata uma; ma
- TALU AI,** O se faavae mausali a se pulega e maopopo ma soofaatasi e tatau e o gatusa ma taiala ma fuafuaga, faiga faavae, gaioiga i vaega uma, mafai ai e paaga ina ia galulue faatasi i le atiina a'e ma le faatinoina o ni auala poo ni fofo e gafataulimaina, ma
- TALU AI,** Ao galulue ai le Matagaluega o le Soifua Maloloina ma le LBJ Medical Treatment Center i le ta'ita'iga ma le taulimaina o le mamafa o le avega o le Faamai Le Pipisi, o vaega o sosaiete uma e manaomia ona tofusua ma faasoa matafaioi e fausia ai se siosiomaga e lagolago ina ia maua le soifua Maloloina ma ia umi.

ONA O LEA, O A'U, PULAALI'I NIKOLAO PULA, Kovana o le Teritori o Amerika Samoa, e faasilasila atu, o le masina o Ianuari 2026 o lea aloaia lea e faalauiloa ai le Tete'e atu o Amerika Samoa i Faamai Le Pipisi (NCD) ma le Fuafuaga Faataatia 2025-2030 a le Teritori, (Territorial NCD Strategic Plan 2025-2030), i lalo o le autu ua afaatasi iai "Ālo faatasi mo le Soifua Maloloina o Amerika Samoa."

I LONA MOLIMAUINA, ua ou tu'uina ai la'u saina ma le fa'aailoga o lo'u tofiga i le aso lenei 23 o Ianuari, i le tausaga o lo tatou Ali'i e lua afe ma le sefulu ma le ono.



PULAALI'I NIKOLAO PULA
Kovana