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**Comments from United States on Approval by mail: Samoa - Enhancing the  
Climate Resilience of Coastal Resources and Communities (IBRD)**

Colleagues,

We appreciate the work that has gone into this proposal and support it moving forward. We especially appreciate the focus on participatory prioritization that integrates stakeholder engagement and experiences into a centralized planning process. The overall scope of the proposal is good and we appreciate that it incorporates needs identified from Cyclone Evan last year as well as priorities addressed over a longer term.

We would like more detail on the results monitoring and evaluation section (page 14)—specifically more about what the PCU will measure and how it will be measured, and how this data will be used to assess ongoing efforts.

It is unclear how the following indicator's results measures will be measured. Please clarify how the evaluation will occur and the non-qualitative measures used: Evidence of strengthened government capacity and coordination mechanism to mainstream climate resilience.

Thanks,  
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