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WESTERN SAMOA

MINISTRY OF WOMEN AFFAIRS ACT 1990

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AN ACT to provide for matters pertaining to the special interests of women and for matters incidental thereto.

BE IT ENACTED by the Legislative Assembly of Western Samoa in Parliament assembled as follows:-

1. **Short Title and Commencement** - (1) This Act may be cited as the Ministry of Women Affairs Act 1990.

(2) This Act shall come into force on such date as shall be specified by the Head of State acting on the advice of Cabinet by Order.

2. **Interpretation** - In this Act unless the context otherwise requires, -

"Advisory Committee" means the Womens Advisory Committee constituted pursuant to Section 11 of this Act;

"Elected Member" means a member of the Advisory Council elected pursuant to paragraph (g) of section 12 and subsection (1) of section 13 of this Act;

"Financial Year" means the meaning given to it by the Public Money Act 1964;

"Minister" means the Minister of Women Affairs;

"Ministry" means the Ministry of Women Affairs;

"Secretary" means the Secretary for Women Affairs.

"Schedule" means the schedule to this Act.

3. **Minister of Women Affairs** - There shall be a Minister of Women Affairs whose responsibilities shall be to formulate and direct policy and generally to superintend matters pertaining to the special interest of women, and to exercise such powers and functions as are vested in him under this or any other Act.

4. **Ministry of Women Affairs** - There is hereby constituted and established a Ministry of the Government to be known as the Ministry of Women' Affairs.

5. **Duties of Ministry** - Subject to the control and direction of the Minister, the Ministry shall be charged with the administration of this Act and with such other duties and functions as may be lawfully conferred upon it.

6. **Functions of Ministry** - The functions of the Ministry shall be:-

- (a) To encourage, promote, and coordinate where such encouragement, promotion and coordination appears desirable the work of women and womens committees and in particular but without limiting the generality of the foregoing work relating to primary health care, village and district sanitation, child care, handicrafts, and domestic and community gardens, including gardens for the growing of vegetables;
- (b) To provide training for women in any of their areas of work;
- (c) To promote and assist women with their home economics including cooking, nutritional diet, dressmaking and sewing and matters of a like nature;
- (d) To provide training in home economics;
- (e) To promote better conditions for employment of women in both the public and private sectors;
- (f) To solicit and assist in soliciting funds for projects by womens committees;
- (g) To advise the Government on womens affairs;

- (h) To coordinate the activities of Government and non-government organisations involved in or dealing with womens affairs;
- (i) To promote the interest and welfare of womens committees.
- (j) To advise the Government on issues to do with women and likewise provide feedback to womens groups;
- (k) To coordinate programmes and project activities for women;
- (l) To plan in collaboration with relevant Government departments, programmes whereby women's participation is necessary;
- (m) To prepare and solicit through the Ministry of Foreign Affairs proposals for funding by donor agencies;
- (n) To be able to establish a data base on women for planning and programming purposes;
- (o) To liaise with women's groups on all issues relevant to and involving women;
- (p) To provide and supervise a secretariat and other support staff for the Advisory Committee.

7. **Secretary of Women Affairs** - There shall be appointed as the holder of a Special Post under the Public Service (Special Posts) Act 1989 a person to be known as the Secretary of Women Affairs who shall be responsible to the Minister and shall be the administrative head of the Ministry.

8. **Delegation of Minister's Powers** - (1) The Minister may by writing under his hand either generally or particularly, delegate to the Secretary all of the powers which are conferred upon him by this Act.

PROVIDED HOWEVER that this power of delegation shall not include power to delegate to the Secretary the power of the Minister under this section.

(2) Subject to any general or special discretion given or conditions attached by the Minister,

the Secretary may exercise any powers delegated to her or him as aforesaid in the same manner and with the same effect as if they had been conferred on her or him directly by this section and not by delegation.

(3) Where the Secretary purports to act pursuant to any delegation under this section, she or he shall be presumed in the absence of proof to the contrary to be acting in accordance with the terms of the delegation.

(4) Every such delegation shall be revocable at will, and no such delegation shall prevent the exercise of any power by the Minister.

(5) Unless and until such delegation is revoked it shall continue in force according to its tenor. In the event of the Minister by whom any such delegation has been made ceasing to hold office, it shall continue to have effect as if made by the person for the time being holding office as Minister and in the event of the Secretary to whom such delegation has been made ceasing to hold office, it shall continue to have effect as if made to the person for the time being holding office as Secretary or, if there is no Secretary in office or the Secretary is absent from duty, to the person for the time being lawfully directed to act in the place of the Secretary.

9. Delegation of Secretary's powers - (1) The Secretary may from time to time by writing under her or his hand, either generally or particularly, delegate to any such officer of the Ministry or to any committee constituted pursuant to this Act as she or he thinks fit all or any of the powers exercisable by her or him pursuant to any enactment including any power delegated to her or him pursuant to any enactment but not including this present power of delegation PROVIDED THAT the Secretary shall not delegate any power delegated to her or him by the Minister.

(2) Subject to any special or general direction given or attached by the Secretary, the officer or committee to whom any powers are delegated under this section may exercise those

powers in the same manner and with the same effect as if they had been conferred on her or him or it directly by this section and not by delegation.

(3) Every person or committee purporting to act pursuant to any delegation under this section shall be presumed in the absence of proof to the contrary to be acting in accordance with the terms of the delegation.

(4) Any delegation under this section if may be made to a specified officer or to officers of a specified class; or may be made to the holder or holders for the time being of a specified office or class of offices .

(5) Every such delegation under this section shall be revocable at will and no such delegation shall prevent the exercise of any power by the Secretary.

(6) Every such delegation shall, until revoked, continue in force according to its tenor, notwithstanding that the Secretary by whom it was made may have ceased to hold office, and shall continue to have effect as if made by the successor in office of that secretary.

10. Appointment of officers and staff for the administration of this Act - (1) The Public Service Commission may from time to time appoint such officers and other employees as may be desirable for the administration of this Act.

(2) All officers and other employees of the Ministry shall act under the direction of the Secretary in the exercise and performance of the powers, duties and functions conferred or imposed upon them by this or any other Act.

11. Establishment of Womens Advisory Committee - There shall be established within the Ministry a Womens Advisory Committee.

12. Members of Advisory Committee - (1) The members of the Advisory Committee shall be;-

- (a) The Secretary of Women Affairs;
- (b) The Director of Health or his representative;
- (c) The Director of Education or his representative;
- (d) The Director of Agriculture or his representative;
- (e) The Secretary of Foreign Affairs or his representative;
- (f) A representative of Internal Affairs and Rural Development;
- (g) Eight other persons elected pursuant to section 13 of this Act.

13. **Election of eight members of Advisory Committee** - (1) The persons referred to in paragraph (g) of section 12 of this Act shall be elected annually at a meeting of representatives of the womens committees and organisations (or, as the case may be, the womens groups of those organisations) listed in the Schedule to this Act.

(2) The persons to be elected shall be chosen -

- (a) at the first annual meeting from representatives of the committees and organisations listed in Group 1 of the Schedule;
 - (b) at the second annual meeting from representatives of the committees and organisations listed in Group 2 of the Schedule;
 - (c) at the third annual meeting from representatives of the committees and organisations listed in Group 3 of the Schedule,
- and thereafter from year to year in like rotation.

(2) The elected members shall hold office until the election of their successors.

(3) The Chairperson of the Advisory Committee shall be such one of the seven elected members as may be determined by the meeting which elects such members.

14. **Functions of Advisory Committee** - The functions of the Advisory Committee shall be :-

- (a) To keep the Minister informed through the Secretary of matters of interest or

concern to women or womens committees and organisations;

(b) To advise the Minister through the Secretary on matters of interest or concern to women;

(c) To assist the Department in carrying out Government policy in relation to the work of women and womens committees and organisations.

15. Meetings of Advisory Committee - (1) Meetings of the Committee shall be held from time to time at such times and places as may be appointed by the Chairperson.

(2) The Chairperson shall preside at all meetings of the Council at which she is present and in her absence the members present shall elect a person to preside as Chairperson.

(3) No meeting of the Advisory Committee shall be held unless a majority of members is present.

(4) At each meeting of the Advisory Committee the presiding chairperson shall be entitled to a casting as well as a deliberative vote.

(5) Every question before any meeting of the Advisory Committee shall be determined by a majority of the votes of members present and voting thereon.

(6) Except as otherwise prescribed in this Act the Advisory Committee shall determine its own procedure.

16. Allowances and remuneration - There may be paid out of money appropriated by Parliament for the purpose :-

(a) To each elected member of the Advisory Committee at a rate to be approved by Cabinet travelling expenses paid or incurred by her in respect of the performance of her duties (including attendances at meetings) as a member of the Advisory Committee; and

(b) To each elected member of the Advisory Committee such sum as may from time to time be approved by Cabinet, in respect of each day or part of a day she spends in the

performance of her duties (including attendances at meetings) as a member of the Advisory Committee.

17. **Mothers Day** - The Monday immediately following the second Sunday of May in each year shall be observed as Mothers Day and shall for all purposes be a Public Holiday.

18. **Annual Report** - (1) The Secretary shall, as soon as practicable at the end of each financial year, furnish to the Minister a report on the operations of the Ministry for that year.

(2) A copy of such report shall be laid before the Legislative Assembly within 28 days after it has been furnished to the Minister if the Assembly is then in session and, if not, shall be laid before the Assembly within 28 days after the commencement of the next ensuing session.

19. **Regulations** - The Head of State, acting on the advice of Cabinet may from time to time make such regulations as may be necessary or expedient for giving full effect to the provisions of this Act and for the due administration thereof.

20. **Amendments to schedule** - The Head of State acting on the advice of Cabinet may by Order from time to time delete from the First Schedule the name of any organisation therein referred to and may likewise add thereto the name of any organisation.

SCHEDULE

(Section 13)

Group 1

Congregational Christian Church of Western Samoa

Catholic Church

Doctors Wives Association

Western Samoa Women's Bowling Association Inc

National Council of Women

Methodist Women's Association

Mothers Club Association (R.S.A.)

Emanuelu

Group 2

Ppseawa

Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day

Western Samoa Registered Nurses Association

Dentists Wives Association

Girls Brigade

Western Samoa Women's Committees Development Organisation

YWCA

Seventh Day Adventist Mission

Group 3

Soroptomist

St. Marys Old Girls Association

Tausala Samoa

Women's Group of the Public Service Association

Church of Nazarene

Girl Guides

Women's Temperance Union

Baha'i Faith

TULAFONO MATAGALUEGA O MATAUPU TAU TINA MA TAMAITAI 1990

SAMOA I SISIFO

Faatulagaina o Aiaiga

1. Igoa Puupuu ma le Amataga
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12. Sui o le Komiti Faufautua
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14. Galuega a le Komiti Faufautua
15. Fonotaga a le Komiti Faufautua
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17. Aso o Tina
18. Lipoti Faale-tausaga
19. Tulafono Faatonutonu
20. Teuteuga i Faamatalaga

Faamatalaga

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O se Tulafono e aiaia ai mo mataupu e faasino i manaoga faapitoa o tina ma tamaitai ma mo mataupu e ono aliai mai e faasino i ai.

UA FAIA e le Fono Aoa Fautulafono o Samoa i Sisifo i totonu o le Palemene ua potopoto e faapea:-

1. Igoa Puupuu ma le Amataga - (1) E mafai ona taua leni Tulafono o le Tulafono Matagaluega o Mataupu Tau Tina ma Tamaitai 1990.

(2) O leni Tulafono e tatau ona faamamaluina i se aso o le a tatau ona faatulagaina e le Ao o le Malo i luga o se Tulafono Faa-Poloaiga.

2. Faamatalaina o uiga o upu - I totonu o leni Tulafono ae vagana ai ua manaomia e le mataupu se isi faaupuga e ese mai ai, -

"Komiti Faufautua" o lona uiga o le Komiti Faufautua mo Mataupu Tau Tina ma Tamaitai ua faavaeina e tusa ai ma le Fuaiupu 11 o leni Tulafono;

"Sui Filifilia" o lona uiga o se sui o le Fono Faufautua ua filifilia e tusa ai ma le parakalafa (g) o le fuaiupu 12 ma le faafuaiupu (1) o le fuaiupu 13 o leni Tulafono;

"Tausaga Faale-tupe" o lona uiga e pei ona tuuina i ai e tusa ai ma le Tulafono o Tupe a le Malo 1964;

"Minisita" o lona uiga o le Minisita o Mataupu Tau Tina ma Tamaitai;

"Matagaluega" o lona uiga o le Matagaluega o Mataupu Tau Tina ma Tamaitai;

"Failautusi" o lona uiga o le Failautusi mo Mataupu Tau Tina ma Tamaitai;

"Faamatalaga" o lona uiga o le faamatalaga i leni Tulafono.

3. Minisita o Mataupu Tau Tina ma Tamaitai - O le a tatau ona i ai se Minisita o Mataupu Tau Tina ma Tamaitai o ia lea o le a avea ma ana matafaioi le faatulagaina ma faatonutonu faiga faavae ma i le tulaga aoao o le vaavaaia lea o mataupu faasino i manaoga faapitoa o tina ma tamaitai, ma ia faatinoina ia pule ma tiute e pei ona faaeeina ia te ia e

e tusa ai ma lenei po o so o se isi Tulafono.

4. Matagaluega o Mataupu tau Tina ma Tamaitai - O le a faavaeina ma faatuina se Matagaluega a le Malo o le a taua o le Matagaluega o Mataupu tau Tina ma Tamaitai.

5. Tiute o le Minisita - I le noatia ma le fai fuafua i le pulea ma faatonuga a le Minisita, o le a tuuina atu i le Matagaluega le pule e faafoeina ai lenei Tulafono faatasi ai ma nisi lava tiute ma galuega e pei ona o le a faaeeina i ai faale-tulafono.

6. Matafaioi a le Matagaluega - O matafaioi a le Matagaluega o le :-

(a) Uunaia, siitia, ma le faamaopoopoina i se tulaga e faapea o sea uunaiga, siitiaga ma le faamaopoopoina e foliga mai e manaomia i galuega tau tamaitai ma komiti a tina ma tamaitai aemaise lava pe afai e aunoa ma le faatapulaaina o tulaga aoao o galuega e pei ona uluai taua faasino i le tausia o le soifua maloloina i ona tulaga muamua, tausia o le tumama i nuu ma itumalo, tausia ma le vaaia lelei o fanau laiti, galuega tau lima, galuega tau le aiga ma faatoaga faitele, e aofia ai togalaau e toto ai fualaau 'aina mata ma fualaau faisua;

(b) Le faia o aoaoga mo tina ma tamaitai i so o se matata o lo o galulue ai i latou;

(c) Le uunaina ma fesoasoani i tamaitai i le faaleleia o tamaoiga i o latou aiga e aofia ai le kukaina o meaa, meai aoga i le tino, faia o ofu ma le suisui ma mataupu uma faapea;

(d) Le faia o aoaoga i le faaleleia o tamaoiga o aiga;

(e) Ia uunaia tulaga aupito i sili ona lelei mo le faafaigaluegaina o tina ma tamaitai e le gata i le Malo ae faapea foi i vaega tumaoti o le atunuu;

(f) Le lagolagoina ma fesoasoani i le talosagaina o ni faaputuga-tupe mo galuega a Komiti o Tina ma Tamaitai;

(g) Le fautuaina o le Malo i mataupu tau tina ma tamaitai;

(h) Le faamaopoopoina o gaioiga a le Malo ma faalapotopotoga e le ni faalapotopotoga faale-malo e aafia i po o o lo o auai i mataupu tau tina ma tamaitai;

(i) Le siitia i luga o manaoga ma tulaga lelei o komiti a tina ma tamaitai;

(j) Fautuaina le Malo i mataupu faasino i tina ma tamaitai ma ia faapea foi ona

logoina vaega o tina ma tamaitai e tusa ai ma ia fautuaga;

- (k) Le faamaopoopoina o polokalame ma le faagaoioia o galuega mo tina ma tamaitai;
- (l) Le fuafuaina o ni polokalame i le faafesootaia lea o matagaluega talafeagai a le Malo e alagatau ona auai ai tina ma tamaitai;
- (m) Le saunia ma lagolagoina e ala atu i le Matagaluega o le Va i Fafu fuafuaga mo le faatupeina e foai mai e ni sooupu;
- (n) Ina ia mafai ona faatuina se aso faatatau i tina ma tamaitai mo le faamoemoe e faia ai fuafuaga ma polokalame, tau tina ma tamaitai;
- (o) Le avea ma sooupu i vaega o tina ma tamaitai e tusa ai ma mataupu uma e talafeagai i ma e aafia ai tina ma tamaitai;
- (p) Le tuuina atu ma le faatonutonuina o se Ofisa Faa-failautusi faatasi ai ma se aufaigaluega e galulue mo le Komiti Fauautua a Tina ma Tamaitai.

7. Failautusi o Mataupu Tau Tina ma Tamaitai - O le a tatau ona tofia o se umia se Tofiga Faapitoa i lalo o le Tulafono o Galuega a le Malo (Tofiga Faapitoa) 1989 se tagata o le a avea o se Failautusi o Mataupu Tau Tina ma Tamaitai o ia lea o le a i lalo o le puleaga a le Minisita ma o le a avea o le ulu e pulea le Matagaluega.

8. Tuuina atu o pule a le Minisita - (1) E mafai e le Minisita i se tusitusiga i lalo o lona lima pe faalauaitele po o faapitoa, le tuuina atu i le Failautusi pule uma e pei ona faaeeina ia te ia e lenei Tulafono.

AE VAGANA AI e faapea o lenei pule e pei ona tuuina atu e le tatau ona aafia ai pule e tuuina atu ai e le Failautusi le pule a le Minisita, e tusa ai ma lenei fuaiupu.

(2) I le noatia ma le fai fuafua i so o se tulaga aoao po o faitalia faapitoa ua tuuina atu po o ni tuutuuga e faapipiina faatasi atu ai e le Minisita, e mafai e le Failautusi ona faatinoina so o se pule ua tuuina atu ia te ia e pei ona uluai taua i le faiga lava e tasi ma malosiaga tutusa e faapei ai o ia pule na faaeeina atu ia te ia i se faiga tuusao e tusa ai ma lenei fuaiupu ae le o se pule tuuina atu.

(3) A fai ua faamoemoe le Failautusi e galue e tusa ai ma so o se pule tuuina atu e tusa ai ma lenei fuaiupu, e tatau ona ia mautinoa i le leai o se faamaoniga e ese ai na i lo

pule tuuina atu ua ia faia e tusa ai ma tuutuuga o pule tuuina atu.

(4) O pule uma e tuuina atu e tatau ona toe aveeseina i luga o le faitalia, ma e leai se pule tuuina atu e tatau ona taofia ai le faatinoina o so o se pule a le Minisita.

(5) Ae vagana ai ma seia oo ina soloia sea pule tuuina atu e tatau ona faaauau pea ona faamamaluina e tusa ai ma ona tulaga masani. Afai o le Minisita o ia lea na faia le tuuina atu o so o sea pule ua faamutaina lona toe umia o le tofi, e tatau ona faaauau pea ona faamalosia e faapei ai ua faia e le tagata o lo o umia le tofi Minisita mo lea taimi ma afai o le Failautusi o ia lea na tuuina atu i ai ia pule ua faamutaina lona toe umia o le tofi, e tatau ona faaauau pea ona faamamaluina e pei ai ua faia i le tagata ua ia umia le tofi Failautusi mo lea taimi po o, afai e le o i ai se Failautusi po o o lo o toesea le Failautusi mai i ona tiute, i le tagata ua faatonuina e tusa ai ma le tulafono i lea taimi e galue i le tulaga o le Failautusi.

9. **Tuuina atu o pule a le Failautusi** - (1) E mafai e le Failautusi mai i lea taimi i lea taimi i se tusitusiga e faia i lona lima, pe faalatele po o faapitoa, ona tuuina atu i so o se ofisa o le Matagaluega po o i so o se komiti ua faavaeina e tusa ai ma lenei Tulafono ua manatu o ia ua talafeagai ai pule uma po o so o se pule o lo o faatinoina e ia e tusa ai ma so o se tulafono e aofia ai so o se pule ua tuuina atu ia te ia e tusa ai ma so o se tulafono peitai e le aofia ai pule tuuina atu i le taimi nei **VAGANA AI E FAAPEA** e le tatau i le Failautusi ona ia tuuina atu so o se pule e pei ona tuuina atu i ai e le Minisita.

(2) I le noatia ma le fai fuafua i so o se tulaga faapitoa po o se faitalia aoao ua tuuina atu po o ua faapipiina faatasi atu ai e le Failautusi, o le ofisa po o le komiti o i latou ia ua tuuina atu i ai so o se pule e tusa ai ma lenei fuaiupu e mafai ona faatinoina ia pule i le faiga tutusa ma faatasi ai ma malosiaga tutusa e pei ai o nei pule tuuina atu na faaeeina ia te ia po o ua tuusao atu i ai e lenei fuaiupu ae le i luga o se pule tuuina atu.

(3) O tagata uma po o ni komiti ua faamoemoe e galue e tusa ai ma so o se pule tuuina atu e tusa ai ma lenei fuaiupu e tatau ona mautinoa i le leai o se faamaoniga e ese ai na i lo pule tuuina atu ua faia e tusa ai ma tuutuuga o pule tuuina atu.

(4) So o se pule tuuina atu e tusa ai ma lenei fuaiupu pe afai ua faia i se ofisa

faapitoa po o i ni ofisa o se vasega faapitoa; po o e ono faia i le o lo o umia po o ni tagata o lo o umia mo lea taimi se tofi faapitoa po o se vasega o ni tofi.

(5) O pule uma faapea ua tuuina atu e tusa ai ma lenei fuaiupu e tatau ona soloia i luga o le faitalia ma e leai se pule tuuina atu o le a taofia ai le faatinoina o so o se pule e le Minisita.

(6) O pule uma e tuuina atu e tatau, seia oo ina soloia, ona faaaau pea ona faamamaluina e tusa ai ma ona tulaga masani, e ese mai ai na i lo le tulaga e faapea o le Failautusi o ia lea na tuuina atu i ai ia pule ua faamutaina lona toe umia o le tofi, ma e tatau ona faaaau le faamamaluina e pei ai ua faia e le tagata o le a sui tulaga i le tofi o lena Failautusi.

10. **Tofia o ofisa ma le aufaigaluega mo le faafoeina o lenei Tulafono** - (1) E mafai e le Komisi o Galuega o le Malo mai i lea taimi i lea taimi ona tofia ni ofisa ma isi tagata faigaluega e pei ona o le a manaomia mo le faafoeina o lenei Tulafono.

(2) O ofisa uma ma isi tagata faigaluega o le Matagaluega e tatau ona galulue i lalo o faatonuga a le Failautusi i le faatinoina ma le faagaioia o pule, tiute ma galuega ua faaeeina atu i ai po o tuuina atu ia i latou e lenei po o so o se isi Tulafono.

11. **Faavaeina o le Komiti Faufautua a Tina ma Tamaitai** - O le a tatau ona faavaeina i totonu o le Matagaluega se Komiti Faufautua o Mataupu Tau Tina ma Tamaitai.

12. **Sui o le Komiti Faufautua** - (1) O sui o le Komiti Faufautua e aofia ai:-

- (a) Le Failautusi o Mataupu Tau Tina ma Tamaitai;
- (b) Le Faatonu Sili Aoa o le Soifua Maloloina po o sona sui filifilia;
- (c) Le Faatonu Sili o Aoga po o sona sui filifilia;
- (d) Le Faatonu Sili o Faatoaga po o sona sui filifilia;
- (e) Le Failautusi o Mataupu Tau le Va i Fafu po o sona sui filifilia;
- (f) Se sui filifilia o Mataupu Tau le Lotoifale ma Atiina ae o Nu'u i Tua;
- (g) Nisi tagata se toavalu ua filifilia e tusa ai ma le fuaiupu 13 o lenei Tulafono.

13. **Filifilia o sui e toavalu o le Komiti Faufautua** - (1) O tagata e pei ona faasinomia i ai le parakalafa (g) o le fuaiupu 12 o lenei Tulafono e tatau ona filifilia i

tausaga taitasi i se fonotaga a sui filifilia o ni vaega o tina ma tamaitai o faalapotopotoga o lo o lisiina i totonu o le vaega muamua o le Faamatalaga i lenei Tulafono ma o Komiti a Tina ma Tamaitai ma faalapotopotoga o lo o lisiina i totonu o le vaega lona lua o lona Faamatalaga.

(2) O tagata e ao ona tofiaina e tatau ona filifilia -

(a) i le fonotaga muamua faale-tausaga mai i sui auai o komiti ma faalapotopotoga o loo lisiina i le Vaega 1 o le Faamatalaga;

(b) i le fonotaga lona lua mai i sui auai o komiti ma faalapotopotoga o loo lisiina i le Vaega 2 o le Faamatalaga;

(c) i le fonotaga lona tolu mai i sui auai o komiti ma faalapotopotoga o loo lisiina i le Vaega 3 o le Faamatalaga, ma tumau ai mulimuli ane mai i lea tausaga i lea tausaga i le faiga feauauai.

(3) O sui filifilia e tatau ona umia tofi seia oo ina toe filifilia nisi e sui tulaga ia i latou.

(4) O le Taitaifono o le Komiti Faufautua e tatau ona filifilia mai i se tasi o sui e toavalu e pei ona o le a fuafuaina e le fonotaga lea na filifilia ia sui.

14. Galuega a le Komiti Faufautua - O galuega a le Komiti Faufautua o le:-

(a) Tausisia lea o le logoina o le Minisita e auala atu i le Failautusi o mataupu taua po o atugaluga o tina ma tamaitai po o komiti a tina ma tamaitai ma faalapotopotoga tau tina ma tamaitai;

(b) Fautuaina le Minisita e auala atu i le Failautusi e tusa ai ma mataupu taua ma aoga po o mataupu o lo o avea ma faafitauli i tina ma tamaitai;

(c) Fesoasoani i le Matagaluega i le tauaveina o faiga faavae a le Malo i mataupu faasino i galuega tau tina ma tamaitai ma komiti tina ma tamaitai ma faalapotopotoga tau tina ma tamaitai.

15. Fonotaga a le Komiti Faufautua - (1) E tatau ona usuia fonotaga a le Komiti mai i lea taimi i lea taimi i ni taimi ma ni nofoaga e pei ona o le a tofia e le Taitaifono.

(2) O le Taitaifono e tatau ona auai i fonotaga uma a le Fono a Tina ma Tamaitai

o lo o auai ai ma i lona toesea o sui o lo o auai e tatau ona latou filifilia se tagata e avea ma Taitaifono i sea fonotaga.

(3) E le tatau ona faia se fonotaga a le Komiti Faufautua vagana ua auai se aofaiga aupito i toatele o sui o lo o auai.

(4) I fonotaga taitasi a le Komiti Faufautua o le Taitaifono o lo o nofoia le Nofoa e tatau ona aia i se palota faapea foi ma se palota e sailia ai le manumalo pe a fai e tutusa se faiga palota.

(5) O fesili uma e tuuina atu i luma o le fonotaga a le Komiti e tatau ona fuafuaina i luga o se aofaiga aupito i toatele o palota a sui o lo o auai ma palaota i sea fonotaga.

(6) Vagana ai e ese mai ai na i lo mataupu o lo o faatonuina i totonu o lenei Tulafono, e tatau i le Komiti Faufautua ona fuafuaina ana ia lava taualumaga.

16. Alauni ma Totogi - E mafai ona totogiina atu mai i tupe faatatauina e le Palemene mo le faamoemoe:-

(a) I sui filifilia taitasi o le Komiti Faufautua i se fua faatatau o le a faamaonia e le Kapeneta tupe alu i femalagaiga po o ua faatupulaia e ia e tusa ai ma le faatinoina o ona tiute (e aofia ai le auai ai i fonotaga) o lo o avea ai o ia ma sui o le Komiti Faufautua; ma

(b) I sui filifilia taitasi o le Komiti Faufautua se vaega tupe o le a ono faamaonia e le Kapeneta mai i lea taimi i lea taimi, e tusa ai ma aso taitasi po o se vaega o se aso ua ia faaaluina i le faatinoina o ona tiute (e aofia ai lona auai i fonotaga) e avea ai o se sui o le Komiti Faufautua.

17. Aso o Tina - O le Aso Gafua muamua ina ua tuanai le Aso Sa lona lua o Me i tausaga taitasi o le a faamamaluina o se Aso o Tina ma o le a avea o se Aso Malolo.

18. Lipoti Faale-tausaga - (1) E tatau i le Failautusi, i se taimi vave lava e mafai ai i le faaiuga o tausaga faale-tupe taitasi, ona ia tuuina atu i le Minisita se lipoti e tusa ai ma gaioiga fai a le Matagaluega mo lena tausaga.

(2) O se kopi o sea lipoti e tatau ona faataatia i luma o le Fono Aoaofaitulafono

i totonu o le 28 aso ina ua tuanai le aso na tuuina atu ai i le Minisita pe a fai o lo o tauaofia le Fono Aoao i lena taimi ma, afai e leai, e tatau ona faataatia i luma o le Fono Aoao i totonu o le 28 aso ina ua tuanai le amataga o le tauaofiaga e sosoo ai.

19. Tulafono Faatonutonu - O le Ao o le Malo, i le faia i luga o le fautuaga a le Kapeneta e mafai mai i lea taimi i lea taimi ona faia ni tulafono faatonutonu e ono talafeagai po o e mafai ai ona tuuina atu le malosiaga atoa i aiaiga o lenei Tulafono ma mo le lelei o le faafoeina o lenei Tulafono.

20. Teuteuga i Faamatalaga - O le Ao o le Malo i le faia i luga o fautuaga a le Kapeneta e mafai i luga o se Tulafono Faa-Poloaiga mai i lea taimi i lea taimi ona aveeseina mai le Faamatalaga Muamua le igoa o so o se faalapotopotoga o lo o faasinomia i ai i totonu o le Faamatalaga ma e mafai i lea lava tulaga ona faaopoopo i ai le igoa o so o se faalapotopotoga.

FAAMATALAGA

(Vaega 13)

Faalapotopotoga 1

Ekalesia Faapotopotoga Kerisiano i Samoa i Sisifo
 Ekalesia Katoliko
 Sosaiete a Faletua o Alii Fomai
 Sosaiete Tuufaatasi a Tina Faataavale Polo o Samoa i Sisifo
 Fono Aoao a Tina o le Atunuu
 Tina o le Ekalesia Metotisi
 Faalapotopotoga a Tina (R.S.A.)
 Emanuclu

Faalapotopotoga 2

Ppseawa
 Ekalesia a Iesu Keriso o le Au Paia o Aso e Gata ai
 Sosaiete a Tausimai Faamauina o Samoa i Sisifo
 Sosaiete a Faletua o Fomai Fainifo

Au a Teine

Faalapotopotoga Atiina ae o Komiti Tumama o Samoa i Sisifo

YWCA

Ekalesia Aso Fitu o le Toe Afio Mai

Faalapotopotoga 3

Soroptomist

Sosaiete a Teine Tuai o Sagata Malia

Tausala Samoa

Vaega o Tamaitai o le Faalapotopotoga o Tagata Faigaluega a le Malo

Ekalesia Nasareta

Taijala mo Teine

Faalapotopotoga a Tina o le Toreka

Faatuatuaga Baha'i