



The European Commission (EC) is considering to provide Sector Budget support to Samoa for the Water Sector under the 10th European Development Fund (EDF). In total €25.5 million have been earmarked for this purpose. The Government of Samoa is inviting for an

### **Expression of interest for the position of a Budget Support Adviser to the Government of Samoa**

The aim of the assignment will be to assist the Government of Samoa with the successful transition to budget support and specifically the implementation of the water sector budget support and the related Public Finance Management reform programme. The expert has to be from an EU or ACP member state, signatory to the Cotonou Agreement. The expert should have a masters degree in economics, specific professional experience in public finance management and EC budget support processes as well as in EC general and procurement procedures. Provisional commencement date of the contract is January 2010 with a planned period of execution of 21 months inclusive of a planned input of 17 working months. The expert will be based at the Ministry of Finance in Apia, Samoa.

Please submit CV and letter of motivation in English to Ms. Noumea Simi, Ministry of Finance, Aid Coordination/Debt Management (email [noumea.simi@mof.gov.ws](mailto:noumea.simi@mof.gov.ws)). Deadline for submission of expression of interest is 23rd August 2009.

On the basis of a shortlist drawn up after review of the expressions of interest received, selected candidates will then be invited to submit their applications.