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Report Summary: Training of Trainers on the Facilitation Package for children.

The target villages were; Saletele Fagaloa of the island of Upolu and Matavai Safune on the island of Savaii.

The Facilitation Package for Saletele Fagaloa was held on the 22nd March 2011 and Matavai Safune, Savaii was conducted on the 29th of March 2011. The two villages were chosen by the Child Protection section staff with the help of the Community Development staff and Mulipola, reasons for choosing these two particular villages is because no programs particularly on child protection has reached or been conducted in these villages hence the reason why they were chosen. The main purpose of the Training of trainers on the Facilitation Package is to develop family and community awareness on child Protection issues informing people that it is every ones responsibility to protect our children from abuse and neglect in our communities. The other focus of the training is to identify 2 or 3 people from the participants who can take up the leadership role within their own village in promoting child protection issues in their everyday village activity.

The first message "***E Faalagolago le tausiga lelei o tamaiti ma lo latou puipuiga mai le sauaina, ile lelei o le va nonofo ma Feso'otaiga I totonu o aiga, nuu ma le atunu'u lautele, ma o le tiute faia lea o tagata uma***" was implemented in the Saletele and the second message "***E tele, felefele ma lavelave mafuaaga o le sauaina o tamaiti***" was implemented in Matavai Safune- Savaii.

The training was conducted by the staff of the Child Protection Section from the Ministry of Women Community and Social Development, Mulipola Siosina Tolo (Resource Person), Anamaria Lamositele - Senior Child Protection Officer and Seira Samu – Assistant Child Protection Officer.

After the trainings the staff were able to select five (5) people from all the participants whom they knew who can guide and help endorsing the protection of children in their own villages. They are: Selesitina Tesimale, Ponita Tuala, Luisa Ioane of the village of Saletele and Soliga Tuumatavai and Sisifo Tuumatavai of Matavai.

