

Mafutaga Auuso Fealofani Methodist Skills Building Training held on 22-26 July 2013 at Vaimoso



**Brief Summary**

The skills building training was held at Vaimoso for the Mafutaga Auuso Fealofani Methodist Church from the 22<sup>nd</sup> – 26<sup>th</sup> July 2013 followed by Mafutaga Tina Seventh Day Adventist Church at Fasitoo Tai on 5<sup>th</sup> – 9<sup>th</sup> August 2013 which was prepared by the Community Development Services Division for Women in Upolu and was made possible through the support from the Australian Projects.

The main objective behind this training was to enhance the women's skills and knowledge mainly targeting the unemployed for them to be well equipped with various skills for the benefit and achieving positive outcome for families. Both training was conducted for five days.

Mafutaga Tina Seventh Day Adventist Church Fasitoo Tai Skills Building Training held on 5<sup>th</sup> – 9<sup>th</sup> August 2013



There were 24 women who participated in the skills building training in Vaimoso while 17 women and 8 youth males trained in Fasitoo Tai. The basic sewing skills were introduced to these women and 2 in advanced level trainings only for Vaimoso. There were 10 women trained with elei skills in Vaimoso and five(5) Fasitoo Tai youth males concentrated in elei printing.

At the end of five day training sessions the participants were able to learn basic skills on sewing and were willing to learn more about other skills so that they can produce the best products for their future development.

The hard work and efforts of these women was displayed on the last day of the trainings. Trainers included; Ricky Sale, Dorothy Tofilau, Setaimata Nuulua and Vaelupemaua Lemusu. The training was very successful and the participants were very grateful of the opportunity.

