

Mothers and Daughters Programs
Falefa, Falevao, Faleapuna, Lufilufi
Saasaai, Saipipi, Puapua

On the 23rd and 24th of August, 5th and 6th of September, the staff of the Division for Women conducted educational programs targeting mothers and daughters from the villages of Falefa, Falevao, Faleapuna, Lufilufi of Upolu and Saasaai, Saipipi, Puapua of Savaii. The programs aimed to facilitate closer relations between mothers and their daughters by strengthening communication and decision making skills of participants in relation to sexual reproductive health and to resolve family conflicts in a non - violent manner. Also, to raise the participant's awareness on the Convention on the Elimination of all

Forms of Discrimination against women
**Participants of Saipipi, Puapua,
Saasaai**



(CEDAW) and improve communication between mothers and their daughters to freely discuss sexual reproductive health issues including protection from HIV/AIDs and STIs. The participants were grateful for the opportunity that it enlightened to them the importance of strengthening close relationship with their daughters; also revived their roles as mothers and daughters in everyday living. Hence these will help reduce the many problems affecting women today. Acknowledgment is attributed to the Sui Tamaitai o Nuu of targeted villages, Samoa Family Health Association and Division for Youth for coordinating and implementing the two programs for the benefit of women in Samoa.





Photos of Falefa, Falevao and Faleapuna:

