SAMOA POST 2015: EDUCATION AGENDA

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CHALLENGES

- Literacy and Numeracy
- Quality of education
- Teacher Quality
- Improving access to TVET opportunities
- Low student retention rates particularly at the secondary level
- Boys achievement
- Opportunities for Special Needs students
ACCESS AND EQUITY

– School retention
– ECE
– Special Needs students
– Inclusive education
QUALITY

– Quality of education
– Literacy and Numeracy
– Teacher Quality
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EFFICIENCY AND EFFECTIVENESS

– Educational Investment
– Education to Sustainable Development (ESD)
– Education facilities
– Education Sector
CONCLUSION

• The challenge remains for:
  – quality and equity in education,
  – Improvement in literacy and numeracy
  – Expansion in early childhood education,
  – primary retention and completion
  – progression into secondary level of education
  – Improving access to TVET opportunities
  – teacher quality
  – boys achievement

• Though data is still weak, disability keeps many Samoan children out of school

• Financing education
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