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SAMOA

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I would like first of all to join others in thanking the ADB, the OECD and Japan for hosting this Conference.

The three pillars of the Action Plan, Mr Chairman, very much reflect and echo the programs of reform towards good governance that SAMOA has been undertaking since the early 1990s and late 1980s.

These programs for good governance are a continuing process for which we have the support of the multinational community.

In this perspective, and having taken full account of the most important measure to a small island state for such undertaking, that of institutional capacity, I am conveying the Government of Samoa's endorsement of the Action Plan.

Thank you, Mr Chairman.