

Samoa



Policies, Interventions and Actions

National Noncommunicable Disease Control Policy 2018-2023

The Samoa National Noncommunicable Disease Control (NCD) Policy 2018-2023 is aligned with the WHO Global Action Plan for noncommunicable Diseases 2013-2020 which presents the 9 voluntary global targets.

Categories:	Evidence of NCD strategy
Year(s):	2018-2023
Target age group:	Adults and children
Organisation:	Ministry of Health
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NATIONAL FOOD & NUTRITION POLICY 2013

Addresses overweight and obesity.

Categories:	Evidence of Nutritional or Health Strategy/ Guidelines/Policy/Action plan
Year(s):	2013-2018
Target age group:	Adults and children
Organisation:	Ministry of health
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National Non-Communicable Disease Policy

This policy aims to help the health system address the challenges posed by chronic disease with emphasis on the best approach to reduce social determinants responsible for unhealthy lifestyle.

Categories (partial):	Evidence of NCD strategy
Year(s):	2010-2015
Target age group:	Adults and children
Organisation:	Government of Samoa
Linked document:	Download linked document
References:	International Cancer Control Partnership (ICCP). http://www.iccp-portal.org/ (last accessed 2 March 2016)

Soft drink tax Samoa

A soft drink tax was applied for both imported and internally produced soft drinks since 1984. The tax was increased to 0.4 Samoan Tala per litre in 2008

Categories:	Taxation/Subsidies on Food or Beverages or law relating to public health
Year(s):	1984 (ongoing)
Target age group:	Adults and children
References:	Information provided with kind permission of World Cancer Research Fund International from their NOURISHING framework https://www.wcrf.org/int/policy/nourishing-database

GNPR 2016-17 (q7) Breastfeeding promotion and/or counselling

WHO Global Nutrition Policy Review 2016-2017 reported the evidence of breastfeeding promotion and/or counselling (q7)

Categories:	Evidence of Breastfeeding promotion or related activity
Target age group:	Adults
Organisation:	Ministry of Health (information provided by the GINA program)
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References:	Information provided with kind permission of WHO Global database on the Implementation of Nutrition Action (GINA): https://extranet.who.int/nutrition/gina/en Please note the GINA website has been replaced by the GIFNA database and the GINA link will no longer work. You will find this document by searching this new database: https://gifna.who.int/

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