

Feso'ota'i Centres

(Telecentres)

- research and study
- communication
- up-to-date news
- family memories
- online services
- computer training



“get connected”

internet . passport photos . family & group photos . colour print . copy . scan . phone . fax . webcam . projector . cd burning

The Ministry of Communications and Information Technology (MCIT) is at the forefront of reforming communications frameworks to stay abreast with Information Communication Technology (ICT) advancements worldwide.

MCIT together with the ICT Secretariat have established Feso'ota'i Centres, as part of the Universal Access objective outlined in the National ICT Strategy to ensure the people of Samoa can “**get connected.**” The centres provide access to, awareness of and skills in ICT. To date, 12 centres exist in rural villages on Savaii and Upolu, in areas where many people have never seen a computer before.

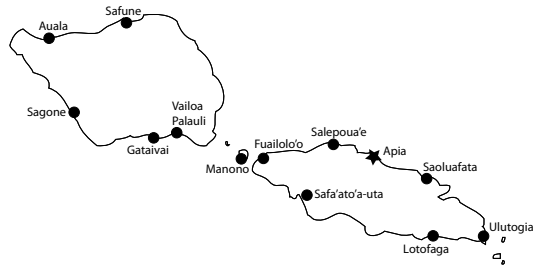
The centres aim to become sustainable and independent businesses. Innovative solar power initiatives have been successful and future developments include; launching an administrator training centre; establishing broadband connection and expanding the number of centres.

“**Affordable and reliable ICT for All**”, Feso'ota'i centres make ICT available for people to keep in touch and up to date with the latest technologies in the world.

Stay in contact with families via the internet, make **travel** possible with passport photos and faxing visa applications, keep **memories** alive with family photos. **Businesses** are able to gain access to worldwide information and **communicate** with people nationally and internationally. School students have access to a wealth of tools and information with special rates and computer skills **training**. **Entertainment** nights are possible with movie projectors and DVDs.

More services include colour printing, copying, scanning, fax, phone, web cam and CD burning - giving people access to a variety of services they previously would have had to travel to the capital for.

Feso'ota'i centres are sponsored by the Government of Samoa, International Telecommunications Union (ITU), United Nations Development Program (UNDP), Asia-Pacific Telecommunication (APT) and VIA Technology.



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