

<p>Project</p> 	<p>One Netball Pacific</p>	<p>Partner</p>	
<p>Purpose</p> 	<p>One Netball Pacific (ONP) is an initiative under the Australian Government’s Pacific Sports Partnerships (PSP). The ONP’s key development outcomes implemented in this evaluation phase are:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Netball capacity;</li> <li>2. Non-communicable disease prevention;</li> <li>3. Female leadership, and;</li> <li>4. Strong partnerships.</li> </ol> <p>The Centre for Sport and Social Impact was commissioned to undertake a qualitative research evaluation of the ONP initiative over 2015/2016 to identify outcomes, successes and challenges of the program in Samoa and Tonga.</p>		
<p>Method</p> 	<p>Data was collected through qualitative research methods, predominantly individual interviews, focus groups and workshops with board members, staff at Netball Samoa and Tonga Netball Association, and netball participants.</p> <p>The data analysis undertaken was a hybrid inductive/deductive model. Frameworks of sport management, sport development and community development concepts and theory provided a broad framework to help the researcher understand the qualitative data collected and to search for emerging themes from the data that are relevant to the ONP program.</p>		
<p>Application</p> 	<p>There were positive outcomes achieved for netball in both Samoa and Tonga as a result of the ONP program. The main outcomes are developing female leadership/empowerment and those related to health.</p> <p>Key operational challenges faced by Netball Samoa and Tonga Netball Association were identified.</p>		

