## Purpose
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:

1. Netball capacity;
2. Non-communicable disease prevention;
3. Female leadership, and;
4. Strong partnerships.

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.

## Method
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.

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.

## Application
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.

Key operational challenges faced by Netball Samoa and Tonga Netball Association were identified.