

# Human rights in Samoa

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the measurable goal of  
a killing-free world  
by means open to infinite human creativity  
in reverence for life



## The right to life

The reciprocal duty not to kill

A right pre-existing all other human rights

A right without possible limitation or restrictions



## The right to life II

Reproductive rights, abortion, suicide and assisted suicide, prenatal and genetic engineering to be dealt with should be dealt with in a preventive, humane and sustainable manner, in full dignity.

Use of force to be avoided, or if impossible limited;  
To be independently monitored.



## The right to life III

Sustainable Development Goal 16.1:  
“To significantly reduce violence  
and related deaths everywhere”.

**We do want to know what policies Samoa  
will design and implement to fulfil this goal.**



## The right to life IV

*To be completed with oral statistics*



## The right to peace

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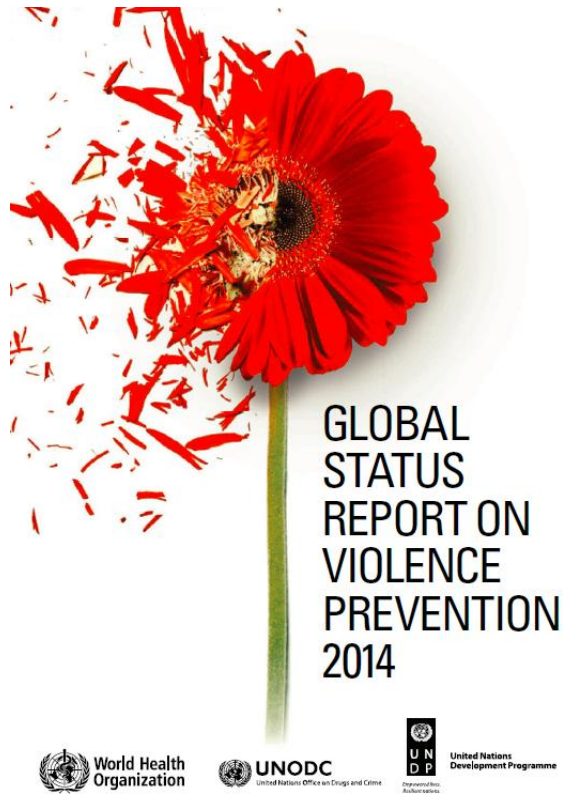
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**We encourage Samoa  
to adopt a national  
action plan on the  
prevention of  
violence**



## Sharing human rights

**We recommend that an overseeing regional human rights treaty and mechanism be established in the Pacific Region.**

**We recommend for such an institution to fully integrate non-conflictive and traditional peaceful settlement of disputes mechanisms.**



## Participating

**We encourage Samoa to grant to the people participation rights, such as rights of referendum on laws and treaties and the right of initiative to amend the constitution.**



## Constitution making

**We recommend amending the constitution  
to take the death penalty out,  
but also to highlight the value of life  
in a more happy and dynamic way.**

**We recommend the ratification of the second optional  
protocol of the CCPR  
on the abolition of the death penalty .**



*From the politics of taking life  
to the politics of affirming it*