

## Errata

During the dissemination of the research findings the following corrections were made to the final report:

- Contents, p. 5: the sub-title “Women candidates are disadvantaged in 16 out of 41 parliamentary constituencies” should read “Women candidates are disadvantaged in 14 out of 41 parliamentary constituencies”
- Executive summary, page 7: the sentence “Although most villages do recognise women *matai*, 21 villages do not, on the grounds of tradition.” Should read “Although most villages do recognise women *matai*, 19 villages do not, on the grounds of tradition.”
- Chapter 4, Table 3, p. 27: the entries in Table 3 referring to Fasito’o Uta and Fatuvalu (Safune) should be removed
- Chapter 7, p. 39: the sub-title “Women candidates are disadvantaged in 16 out of 41 parliamentary constituencies” should read “Women candidates are disadvantaged in 14 out of 41 parliamentary constituencies”
- Chapter 7, p. 39: the sentence “In 21 villages or sub-villages their council of *matai* have asserted that cultural rules from time immemorial do not allow women to hold *matai* titles of the village.” should read “In 19 villages or sub-villages their council of *matai* have asserted that cultural rules from time immemorial do not allow women to hold *matai* titles of the village.”
- Chapter 7, Table 4, p. 39: the entries in Table 4 referring to Fasito’o Uta and Fatuvalu (Safune) should be removed
- Chapter 7, Map 2, p. 40: the entries in Map 2 referring to Fasito’o Uta and Fatuvalu (Safune) should be removed
- Chapter 7, Map 3, p. 41: the entries in Map 3 referring to Fasito’o Uta and Fatuvalu (Safune) should be removed
- Chapter 8, p. 44: the sentence “Although in 21 villages they refuse to recognise the rights of families to appoint their (female) *matai*.” should read “Although in 19 villages they refuse to recognise the rights of families to appoint their (female) *matai*.”
- Chapter 7, p. 45: the sentence “The 21 villages that do not recognise women *matai* draw on article 100 of the constitution, which provides that: *A Matai title shall be held in accordance with Samoan custom and uses and with the law relating to Samoan custom and usage.*” should read “The 19 villages that do not recognise women *matai* draw on article 100 of the constitution, which provides that: *A Matai title shall be held in accordance with Samoan custom and uses and with the law relating to Samoan custom and usage.*”

The above-mentioned errors and corresponding corrections have since been included in revised hard copy and e-copy publications and dissemination activities.

The above-mentioned errors and corresponding corrections do not change the conclusions or recommendations of the study.

All other research findings remain the same.