SAMOA

DROWNING DEATHS BY AGE GROUP (YEARS)

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SHARE OF DROWNING DEATHS BY AGE GROUP

- 39% 30 to 49 years
- 14% 15 to 29 years
- 7% 5 to 14 years
- 6% 0 to 4 years
- 14% 50 to 69 years
- 7% 70+ years

PROPORTION OF DROWNING DEATHS ASSOCIATED WITH ALCOHOL

- 80% of drowning deaths are alcohol-related.

INTERVENTIONS FOR DROWNING PREVENTION

AVAILABLE | COVERAGE | EVALUATED
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Physical barriers | - | - | -
Swim skills training | - | - | -
Disaster warning systems | - | - | -
Public awareness on drowning | - | - | -
Public awareness on alcohol and swimming/boating | MED | - | -
Rescue and resuscitation | MED | - | -
Lifeguards | MED | - | -
Search and rescue | MED | - | -
Maritime safety | MED | - | -
Media | MED | - | -

SOURCES OF DROWNING DATA

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MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCES AND DEVELOPMENT

Are measurable targets to reduce drowning included? -
If yes, please specify: -
Do these strategies align with relevant SDGs? -
Are plans underway, or is there interest, to develop a national water strategy? -

LEGISLATION AND REGULATION FOR DROWNING PREVENTION

**MARITIME SAFETY**

- Mandated registration of watercraft: YES
- Mandated licensing of watercraft: YES
- Mandated periodic safety inspections of watercraft: YES
- Mandated licensing of the operator: YES
- Individuals responsible for overall safety of watercraft: Owner/Operator/Crew
- Law against alcohol consumption and boating: YES
- Law against drug use and boating: YES
- Restrictions on watercraft passenger capacity: YES
- Restrictions on watercraft load capacity: YES
- Specific standard of lifejacket required: EN ISO 12402, USCG
- Specific number of lifejackets required: YES

**CHILD SAFETY**

- Fencing to exclude children from swimming pools: NO
- Structured adult supervision of preschool children: NO
- Prosecution of neglect against children: YES

**WATER SAFETY COMPETENCIES**

- Required competencies for swimming instructors: NO
- Required competencies for lifeguards: NO

**DISASTER RISK REDUCTION**

- Private communication channels broadcast disaster warnings: YES

**DROWNING DATA**

- One agency maintains all vital registry statistics: NO