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PLAN OF ACTION
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**Samoa Filariasis
Elimination Programme**

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| 1. | Follow up - Completion of MDA - Data analysis and report - Positive cases and follow ups | January - February |
| 2. | Selected Blood Survey - Work arrangements - Blood samples collections - ICT Reading antigens confirmations - Staining and Microscopies activities - Complaints requests and follow ups - Selected villages - 1. Aele fou 2. Vailuutai - 3. Faleu 4. Satuiatua 5. Fatausi | March - June |
| 3. | MDA Preparations - Printing Registration Books - Drugs – sort and packing - Multi-Media campaign | July – August |
| 4. | Mass Drug Administration - Workshops (2 in Ulopu and 1 in Savaii) - Whole country (2 years up) - Drugs and Books distributions - Booths Services - Duration of MDA (21 October to 30 November about 6 weeks) | September – November |
| 5. | Sentinel Monitoring and Report | November to December |
| 6. | Filariasis Long Term Programme - 1999 – 1 st MDA - 2000 – 2 nd MDA - 2001 – 3 rd MDA (Selective Mass Blood Survey) - 2002 – 4 th MDA (Mass Blood Survey – 5000 samples or more) - 2003 – 5 th MDA - 2004 – Follow ups - 2005 – Mass blood Survey – Monitoring at least 5000 samples expectation of 0.1% - Eligible verification, Certification issued | |


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