American Samoa

Emergency Operations Coordination Capability		2009	2010	2011
Activating the emergency operations center	Time for pre-identified staff covering activated public health agency incident management roles to report for immediate duty ¹ Note: The data may not be based on the quickest time, but instead may reflect a complex or comprehensive incident.	60 minutes	300 minutes	60 minutes
Ensuring overall response strategy for incident management	Approved Incident Action Plan (IAP) produced before the start of the second operational period ¹	Yes	Yes	N/A
Assessing response capabilities	Drafted an After Action Report (AAR) and Improvement Plan (IP) following an exercise or real incident ¹	No	Yes	Yes

The emergency operations coordination (EOC) capability is the ability to direct and support an event or incident with public health or medical implications by establishing a standardized, scalable system of oversight, organization, and supervision consistent with jurisdictional standards and practices and with the National Incident Management System. Data related to the EOC capability are above. The emergency public information and warning (EPIW) capability is the ability to develop, coordinate, and disseminate information, alerts, warnings, and notifications to the public and incident management responders. Data related to the EPIW capability are below. For both the EOC and EPIW capabilities, the data reflect the insular area's best demonstration for each data point. Insular areas may have submitted data for additional exercises and/or real incidents not reflected in the fact sheet. See appendix for a more detailed description of the data points.



Emergency Public Information and Warning Capability		2009	2010	2011
Communicating with the public during an emergency	Developed a first risk communication message for the public during an exercise or a real incident ¹	Yes	Yes	Yes

¹ CDC, Office of Public Health Preparedness and Response, Division of State and Local Readiness; 2009 data: 8/10/08-8/9/09, 2010 data: 8/10/09-8/9/10; 2011 data: 8/10/10-8/9/11