

II. Intangible Cultural Heritage Inventory

1. National Inventory & Non -Governmental Inventory

There has been no national inventory of intangible cultural heritage in Tonga not in Government and not even in Non-Government Organization. In accordance to 2011 Cultural Mapping Report, the Draft National Cultural Policy, the National Implementation Plan 2012 – 2015 it is strongly recommended that there is a need of a National Inventory should be done soonest.

To do an effective and efficient National Inventory, it is vital to have the followings:

- 1) International expert/Technical assistance from UNESCO to conduct workshop on how to do it.
- 2) To allow a training attachment to any of UNESCO member states who are already conducted an inventory-making.
- 3) To kindly note that Tonga is currently devising an Inventory Questionnaire which is applicable for us. The intention is to submit the sample format of this questionnaire to the first meeting of the National Intangible Cultural Heritage Committee to be held on the 2nd week of January, 2012.