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**Abstract:**

An overview of the current status of E-Government in Tonga specifically on the general E-Government development and its strategies. The session will also explore on E-Health for NCDs in Tonga developments as a feature of E-Government on two components – 1. Policy and Framework, 2. Design and deployment.

**Bio data:**

Mr. Andrew To’imoana:

Mr Andrew Toimoana just recently joined the Ministry of MEIDECC in January of 2015 as the Director of Information. He has been serving as the Manager of Information and Communication Services Department of the LDS Tonga Service Centre for 15 years before jointing the Government of Tonga. He had played a major role in planning and implementing of an E-School system for the LDS schools in the South Pacific Islands such as Tonga, Samoa, Fiji and Kiribati. He has vast experience in Telecommunication, Virtualization systems as well as various ICT systems and services.

Mr. Stan ‘Ahio:

Mr. ‘Ahio joined the Ministry of Communications in early 2014 and currently co-leading the M-Health Project with Ministry of Health. Over 10 years of experience in Telecommunications Sector.in which he played a leading role in major research and development projects for Tonga Communications Corporations including 2.75 EDGE in 2009-2010, 3G Mobile System and ADSL2+ Broadband Internet in 2013 – 2014 with its related added value services.