Samoa

Overall Risk Score: **45**

Risk Level: **medium**

This score is a composite of the four domain scores discussed below, which are weighted and combined to produce the overall country risk score. Each country is given a score from 1 to 100 for each domain and for the total bribery risk. A higher score indicates a higher risk of business bribery. Assessments of whether a given domain score is “good” or “poor” are made relative to all other jurisdictions within that domain.

1. **Business Interactions with Government**: Samoa receives a medium score of 57 in this domain, based on a high degree of government interaction, a high expectation of bribes, and a low regulatory burden.

2. **Anti-bribery Deterrence and Enforcement**: Samoa receives a good score of 21 in this domain, based on a high quality of anti-bribery dissuasion and a high quality of anti-bribery enforcement.

3. **Government and Civil Service Transparency**: Samoa receives a medium score of 53 in this domain, based on medium governmental transparency.

4. **Capacity for Civil Society Oversight**: Samoa receives a good score of 30 in this domain, based on a high degree of media freedom/quality and a medium degree of civil society engagement.

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