



# COUNTRY OUTLINE

**LOCATION: SOUTH PACIFIC**

**CAPITAL: NUKU'ALOFA**

**GOVERNMENT: CONSTITUTIONAL MONARCHY**

**POPULATION: 103252**

**LAND AREA: 747 SQ. KM**

**ISLAND: 179 - ONLY 48 OF THEM ARE INHABITED**



- Major Language: Tongan and English
- Major Religion: Christianity
  - Literacy: 99%
- Head of State: King Sioasi Tupou v
  - Unemployment Rate – 11.9%
    - Youth Population 32%
    - Youth Age Range – 14-35



## What is TNYC?

**Tonga National Youth Congress Incorporated, is the largest youth focused NGO in Tonga, promoting the advancement, welfare, security and positive growth of all youth in the Kingdom**



## TONGA NATIONAL YOUTH CONGRESS

- Established in 1991
- Cover the six main island of Tonga
- Govern by a board of 6 (made up from president of each island group, elected every 2 year)
- Membership registration – village youth group





# General information

- **National Youth Strategies**
  - Employment Creation
  - Healthy Living
  - Skills Development
  - Youth Participations & Advocacy
  - Community Services
- **Youth Top 10 Issues**
  - Unemployment
  - Low Self Esteem
  - School Drop Out
  - Environmental Issue
  - HIV/AIDS & STI
  - Drugs Alcohol & Substance Abuse
  - Access to market/information



Crime & Delinquency  
Generation Gap  
Family, Religions & Culture



# TNYC PROGRAM LOGIC FRAMEWORK

## Mission Statement:

- To foster the wellbeing of the youth thru promoting programs that develop good citizenship, community service and leadership.

## IMPACT :

- Improved economic status of youth including increased employment opportunities
- Youth choose to lead a healthier lifestyle
- Increased Participation of youth in every level of Society
- Youth contribute towards sustainability and a greener environment



# Tonga National Youth Congress Structure

