### BENEFITS

#### **Businesses**

- expand market reach
- increase sales opportunities
- cost-effective operations
- enhance customer engagement

#### Consumers

- shop from the comfort of your home at anytime
- access to a wide range of products
- pay securely
- get personalized service

Pros	Cons
• Faster buying process	• Technical Implications
• Store and product listing creation	• Competition within the ecommerce industry
• Cost reduction	<ul> <li>Missing personal touch and instore engagement</li> </ul>
<ul> <li>Affordable advertising and marketing</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Customers cannot try before they buy</li> </ul>
<ul><li>Flexibility for customers</li><li>No reach limitations</li></ul>	<ul> <li>Shipping times</li> </ul>
<ul> <li>No reach imitations</li> <li>Product and price</li> </ul>	Marketing cost
comparison	• Fear
<ul> <li>Faster response to buyer/market demands.</li> </ul>	• Tax issues



#### Explore Samoa E-commerce Strategy & Roadmap!

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Get involved and be part of the journey towards a thriving digital economy!

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# ELEVATE YOUR BUSINESS: E-COMMERCE



#### COMES TO SAMOA!

#### Join the Digital Revolution Today







## welcome to a NEW ERA

Get ready for something new! E-commerce is here to make life easier for businesses and shoppers in Samoa.

- E-commerce (electronic commerce) is the production, distribution, marketing, sale or delivery of goods and services by electronic mean.
- E-commerce relies on technology and digital platforms, including websites, mobile apps, and social media, to facilitate buying and selling.
- As of now, foreign countries have embraced online shopping, finding it convenient to access goods and services through smart devices without the need to physically visit stores.

#### VISION

"By 2027, Samoa will be a place where everyone can buy and sell online safely, creating more jobs and bringing new opportunities for businesses."



"To accelerate Samoa's digital transformation by creating an enabling environment for government, businesses, and consumers to benefit from trade conducted online, domestically, and internationally.

## IMPACT

The implementation of E-commerce will have a positive impact on Samoa's economy, fostering:

- Economic diversification
- Job creation
- Increased trade opportunities
- Innovation and entrepreneurship

