

## **What NATA is doing**

1. Empowering people with disabilities.
2. Educating the general public that disability does not mean inability.



Sione Manu competing at the Tonga vs Samoa Disability Games, Teufaiva Stadium, November 2004



Honourable Mailefifihi congratulating Siaosi Lynch for his involvement in the Pacific Ability Sports Workshop, Queen Salote Memorial Hall, October 2004



Students of the 'Ofa Tui 'Amanaki Centre for Special Education

3. Ensuring that people with disabilities are regarded as contributors to the development of the country.
4. Improving care and access for people with disabilities within our communities.
5. Insisting that all people regardless of disability have the same access to education and employment opportunities.
6. Advocating for rehabilitation programmes that encourage independent living.
7. Improving access to all public venues, including town, shops, markets, offices, car parks, footpaths, transportation (land, sea and air), education institutions, social and recreation centres and churches.
8. Promoting access to national media broadcasts for people with hearing and vision impairments.
9. Lobbying the government for funding of programs that support people with disabilities.



Talafaiava Lotoluua, Treasurer of NATA (L). Talafaiava was sponsored to go on a 3 month training course on Community Development for Women with Disabilities in India, 2005

The Naunau 'o e 'Alamaite Tonga Ass. Inc., NATA, is a group of people with disability who have drawn together to speak out for themselves and help empower people of all abilities in Tonga.

People with disabilities are the best people to make decisions about disability issues. NATA are driven forward by the vision:

**"Nothing About Us  
Without Us"**

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Siaosi Lynch at the Tongan Body Building Championships, Queen Salote Memorial Hall, December 2004

Any person with a disability, their families, or anyone wanting to support the empowerment of people with a disability in Tonga, is eligible and welcomed to join NATA.



Naunau 'o e 'Alamaite Tonga Association Inc.

## **People with disabilities speaking out for themselves**

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Felisiano at the FESPIC Youth Games in Hong Kong, 2003