

Case Snapshot - Palau

From a broad long list to a focused set of priority investments



COUNTRY & SECTOR CONTEXT

- Small island country in the Pacific, high income, limited economic base.
- Exposed to typhoons, droughts, landslides, floods, coastal inundation, erosion.
- State masterplans and land use plans.
- Immense housing backlog.

PRIORITIZATION FUNNEL

> 19 adaptation projects from 6 state masterplans



Screening: Alignment with PDP and P-NIIP



MCA: Resilience bankability, nat'l plans, SI, environment, jobs



Investment packages

PRIORITY INVESTMENT PACKAGES

01 Housing subdivisions

02 Roads (flooding, coastal erosion)

03 Water (source protection, diversification)

04 Docks (inundation, emergency access)

<p>◆ Airai</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">  Housing subdivision infrastructure  Priority roads (Kesebelau, Ikoranges, Ngebudel, Risong)  Water extensions + emergency tanks  Dock upgrades (Uchul a Ngas, Ngeruluobei, Ngechesechang) 	<p>◆ Ngatpang</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">  Housing subdivision infrastructure  Water expansion (Ibobang → Tmukr/Kokusai)  Road links + connection to Compact Road  Kamesang dock upgrade + marina
<p>◆ Ngchesar</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">  Housing subdivision infrastructure  Coastal / low-lying road improvements  Relocation & climate-proofing of State Office (dual-use shelter) 	<p>◆ Melekeok</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">  Housing subdivision infrastructure  Road improvements & new enhanced roads  Water storage & supply expansion  Relocation of elementary school (climate-proofing)
<p>◆ Ngarchelong</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">  Housing at Ngermetong & Ngeuigel  Road improvements (erosion control; reef protection)  Water supply expansion (new dam + pipes)  Upgrading Ollei dock (raising & strengthening) 	

Housing (5)	Roads (5)	Water (4)	Docks (3)	Public Infra (2)
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