PALAU’S RESPONSIBLE TOURISM POLICY FRAMEWORK

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TARGETS

1. NATIONAL, STATE, AND COMMUNITY PRIORITIZATION, ALIGNMENT, AND COORDINATION
2. CARRYING CAPACITY
3. TARGETING HIGH VALUE, LOW IMPACT, AND DIVERSE MARKETS
4. PRISTINE. PARADIS. PALAU IS THE LIVING BRAND “CONSISTENCY”
5. OPTIMUM RETENTION OF VISITOR REVENUE IN THE LOCAL ECONOMY
6. COMMUNITY DRIVEN
INCLUSIVE AND UNIFORM

• ACCESS
• FEES
• STORIES
• SAFETY
• SANITATION
• DISASTER RESPONSE
• PALAU VISITORS AUTHORITY – MARKETING
• 16 STATES AS THE RESOURCE OWNERS
• CSO’S AND NGO’S
• GOVERNMENT AGENCIES
• PUBLIC PRIVATE PARTNERSHIPS

THE PLAYERS
QUESTS & CHALLENGES

• PLATFORM
• INCLUSIVENESS
• BEST PRACTICES
• LEVERAGING
OPPORTUNITY

• M & E PLAN
• Palau Pledge
  • BOT will develop M&E plan to measure trend of responsible tourism
  • May include SDG indicators

• Green Fins
• Green Boots

• PAN activities
  • Climate Change outreach
  • Responsible Tourism Outreach
  • Coastal Cleanups
    • Data on plastic debris
  • 0 Unemployment
  • Ecosystem Provisioning Services Survey
    • Reliance on Marine Provisioning Services
    • Reliance on Terrestrial Provisioning Services

• BOT – BOA – BMR
  • BOT is uniquely positioned within the MNRET, so that it may work with BMR and BOA to assess food sustainability in the context of tourism and carrying capacity
  • May also assess opportunities, impacts, and vulnerabilities arising from tourism

• RISL, PVA, PICRC
  • Coral and Clam Rehabilitation at snorkeling sites

• BOT + Private Sector
  • Avoids political obstacles
  • Strengthens position to drive tourism

• PPEF to PAN Fund Framework
  • Lawmakers may utilize this framework to fund RTPF activities at resource owner level
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