PALAU'S RESPONSIBLE TOURISM POLICY FRAMEWORK

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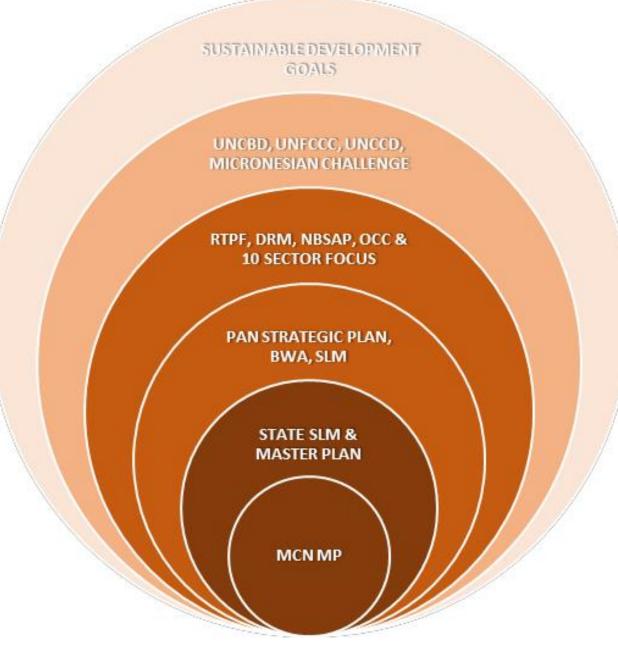
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TARGETS

- 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

RTPF PLACEMENT



SUPPORT PPEF

- ACCESS
- FEES
- STORIES
- SAFETY
- SANITATION
- DISASTER RESPONSE

INCLUSIVE AND UNIFORM

• PALAU VISITORS AUTHORITY – MARKETING

- 16 STATES AS THE RESOURCE OWNERS
- CSO'S AND NGO'S
- GOVERNMENT AGENCIES
- PUBLIC PRIVATE PARTNERSHIPS

THE PLAYERS

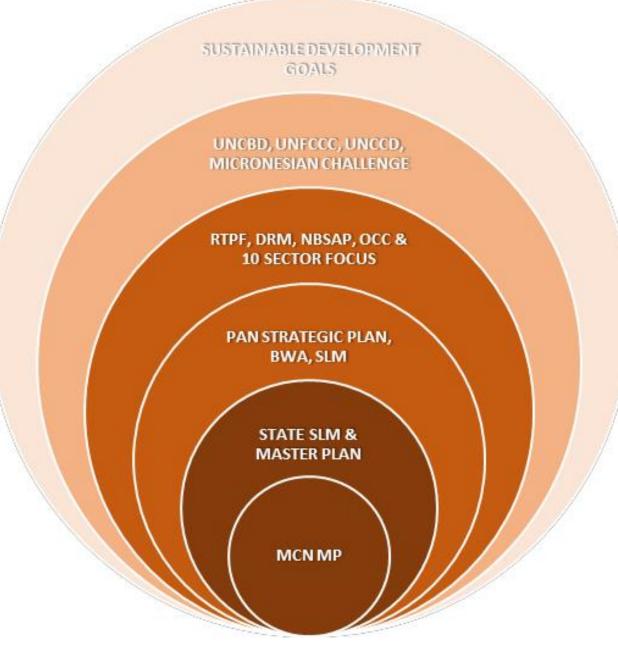
QUESTS & CHALLENGES

- PLATFORM
- INCLUSIVENESS
- BEST PRACTICES
- LEVERAGING

• M & E PLAN

OPPORTUNITY

RTPF PLACEMENT



SUPPORT PPEF

- 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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