

INVOLUNTARY RESETTLEMENT IMPACT CATEGORIZATION – Iras Village and Michitiw/Nantaku Village, Weno Municipality, Chuuk State

Date: July 2014

A. Instructions			
(i) The project team completes and submits the form to the Environment and Safeguards Division (RSES) for endorsement by RSES Director, and for approval by the Chief Compliance Officer (CCO). (ii) The classification of a project is a continuing process. If there is a change in the project components or/and site that may result in category change, the Sector Division submits a new form and requests for re-categorization, and endorsement by RSES Director and by the CCO. The old form is attached for reference. (iii) In addition, the project team may propose in the comments section that the project is highly complex and sensitive (HCS), for approval by the CCO. HCS projects are a subset of category A projects that ADB deems to be highly risky or contentious or involve serious and multidimensional and generally interrelated potential social and/or environmental impacts.			
B. Project Data			
Country/Project No./Project Title		: TA-8257 REG Results-Based Strategy and Sector Planning in the Pacific - 1 FSM/Palau ICT: Environmental and Social Safeguards (46366-001)	
Department/ Division		: PARD/PATE	
Processing Stage		:	
Modality		:	
<input type="checkbox"/> Project Loan	<input type="checkbox"/> Program Loan	<input type="checkbox"/> Financial Intermediary	<input type="checkbox"/> General Corporate Finance
<input type="checkbox"/> Sector Loan	<input type="checkbox"/> MFF	<input type="checkbox"/> Emergency Assistance	<input type="checkbox"/> Grant
<input type="checkbox"/> Other financing modalities:			
C. Involuntary Resettlement Category			
<input type="checkbox"/> New <input type="checkbox"/> Recategorization — Previous Category []			
<input type="checkbox"/> Category A	<input type="checkbox"/> Category B	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Category C	<input type="checkbox"/> Category FI
D. Comments			
Project Team Comments:		RSES Comments:	
E. Approval			
Proposed by:		Reviewed by:	
Project Team Leader, PARD/PATE Date: December 2013		Social Safeguard Specialist, RSDD/RSES Date:	
Endorsed by:		Endorsed by:	
Nogendra Sapkota Safeguards Specialist, PARD/PATE Date:		Director, RSES Date:	
Endorsed by:		Approved by:	<input type="checkbox"/> Highly Complex and Sensitive Project
Director, PARD/PATE Date:		Chief Compliance Officer Date:	

Involuntary Resettlement Impact Categorization Checklist

Probable Involuntary Resettlement Effects	Yes	No	Not Known	Remarks
Involuntary Acquisition of Land				
1. Will there be land acquisition?		X		<p>The proposed cable landing site and cable station location are on government land. The cable landing sites are on either end of Chuuk airport runway (Southeast or Northeast) located in Iras Village. This land was purchased by State Government from traditional landowners and is in the process of being fully paid.</p> <p>The two proposed cable station options are on the Telecom compound in Iras Village and on the state government headquarters in Nantaku Village, both in Weno Municipality.</p>
2. Is the site for land acquisition known?	n/a			
3. Is the ownership status and current usage of land to be acquired known?	n/a			
4. Will easement be utilized within an existing Right of Way (ROW)?	X			The proposed project will link the fiber optic cable to the cable station utilizing existing road easement inside and outside the airport compound.
5. Will there be loss of shelter and residential land due to land acquisition?		n/a		
6. Will there be loss of agricultural and other productive assets due to land acquisition?		n/a		The proposed sites are on vacant government land.
7. Will there be losses of crops, trees, and fixed assets due to land acquisition?		n/a		
8. Will there be loss of businesses or enterprises due to land acquisition?		n/a		
9. Will there be loss of income sources and means of livelihoods due to land acquisition?		n/a		
Involuntary restrictions on land use or on access to legally designated parks and protected areas				
10. Will people lose access to natural resources, communal facilities and services?		X		
11. If land use is changed, will it have an adverse impact on social and economic activities?		n/a		
12. Will access to land and resources owned communally or by the state be restricted?		X		
Information on Displaced Persons: N/A				

Any estimate of the likely number of persons that will be displaced by the Project? If yes, approximately how many?	<input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes
Are any of them poor, female-heads of households, or vulnerable to poverty risks?	<input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes
Are any displaced persons from indigenous or ethnic minority groups?	<input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes

Note: The project team may attach additional information on the project, as necessary.