

Palau ACSE Project



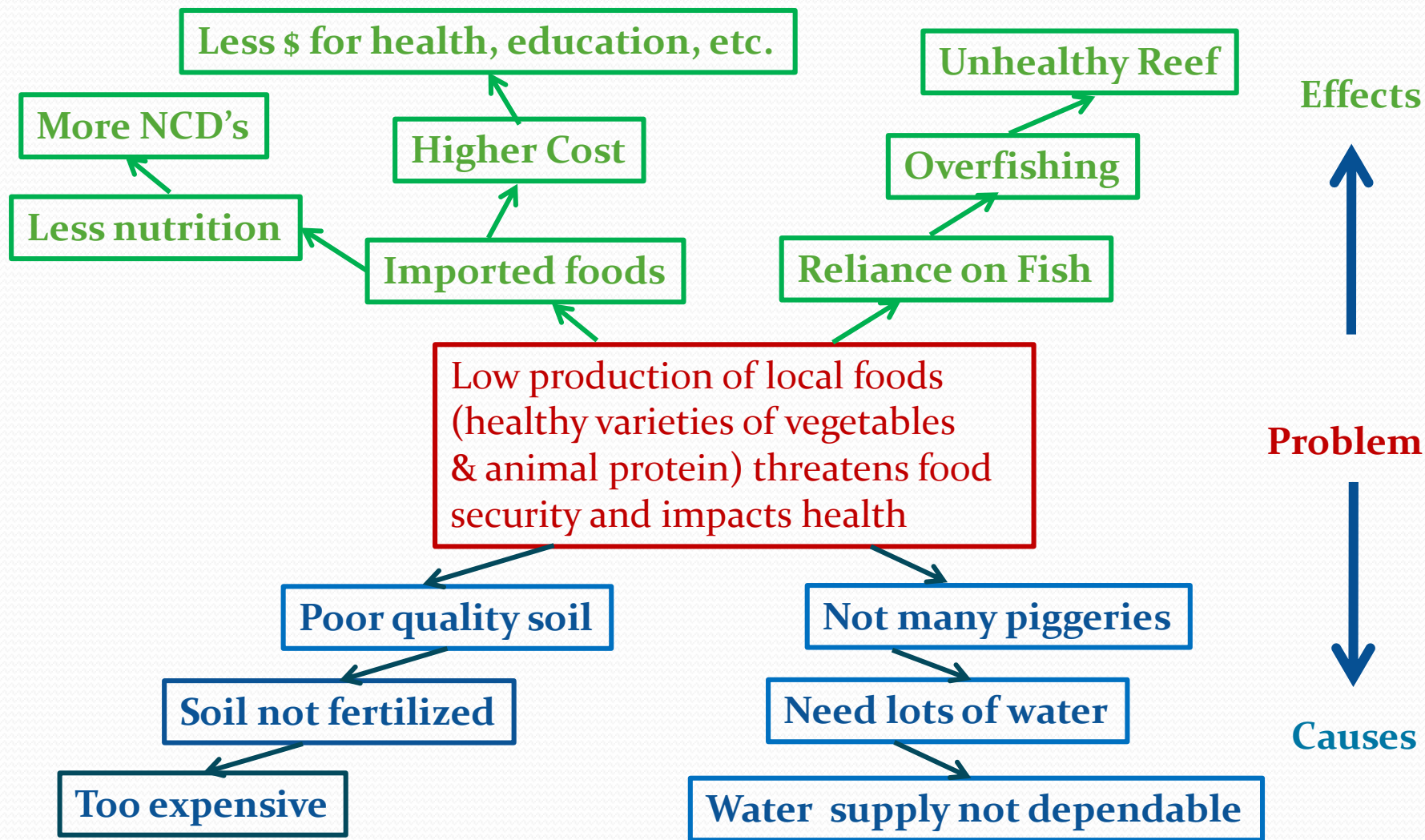
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Problem Tree



Financial Agreement

- Project Fund of €400,000
- ICC Fund of €70,000
- MOF selected as Contracting Party
- Pilot project to prepare for accreditation
- Direct Access (reimbursement basis)



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Enhancing Sustainable Livelihoods

- Provide facilities, a superior breed of pig and high-quality feed
- Provide training on animal husbandry, horticulture and composting
- Provide technical assistance for farmers' organizations



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Demonstration of Environmentally Friendly Integrated Food Production System

- Increase availability of locally grown pork and produce
- Reduce flies, odor and risk of contamination by eliminating run-off
- Dry-litter design soon to be required by EQPB



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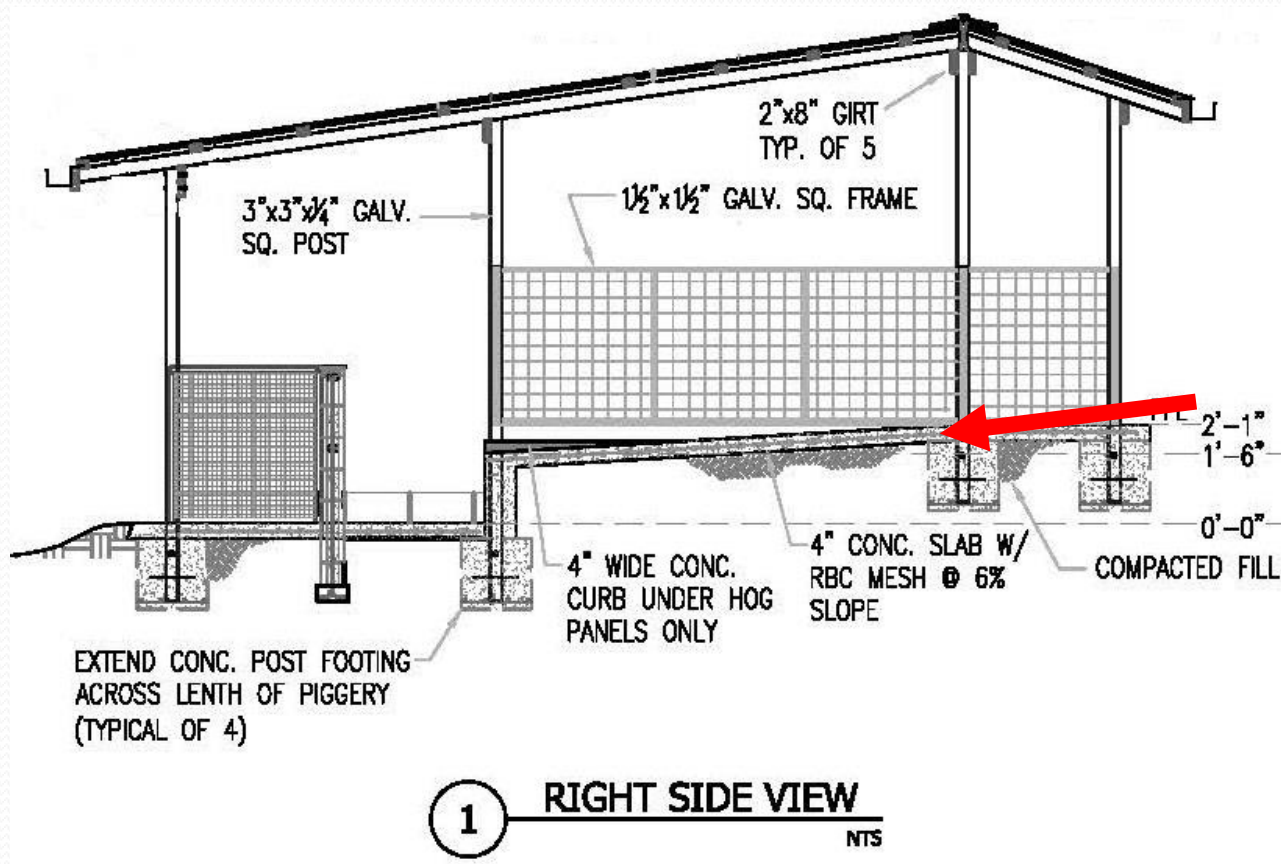


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Dry-Litter Piggery Design



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Sustainable Land Management

- Ability to use land that is close in
- Eliminate erosion due to run-off
- Enrich soil with high quality compost
- Provide training on mulching



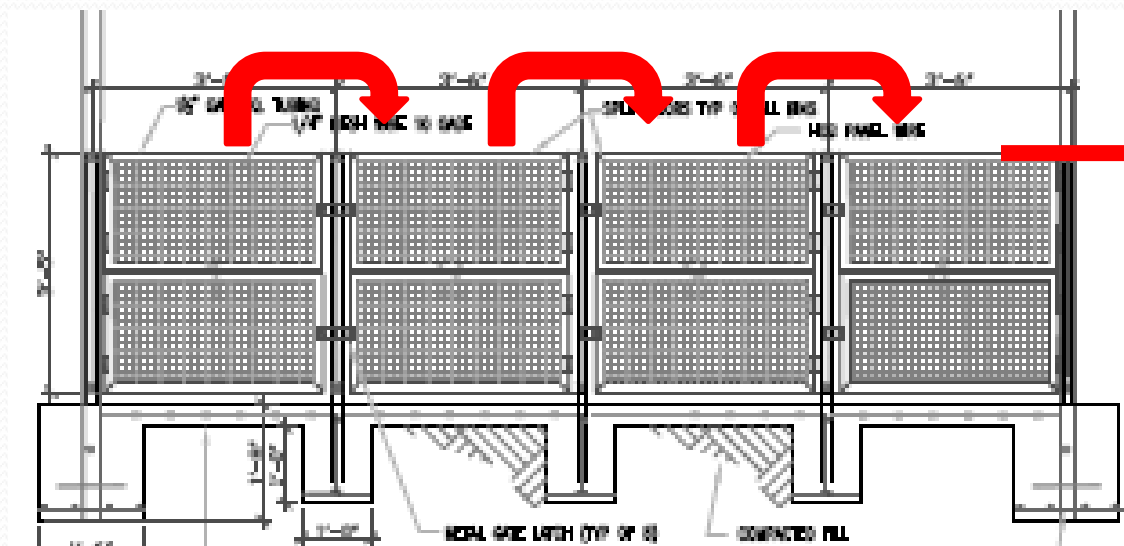
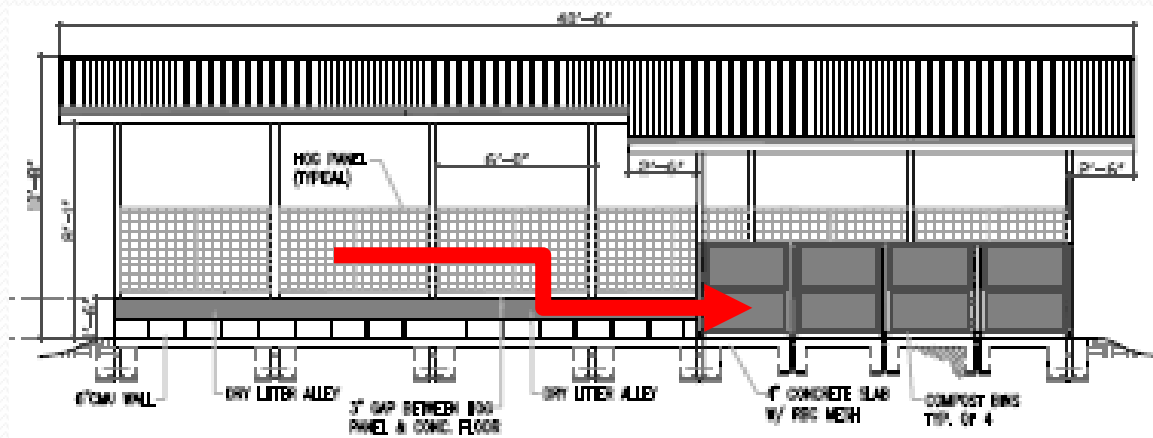
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Climate Change/El Nino Mitigation

- Portable plant nurseries provided
- Reduced need for water
- Water catchment system included
- Drip irrigation system included



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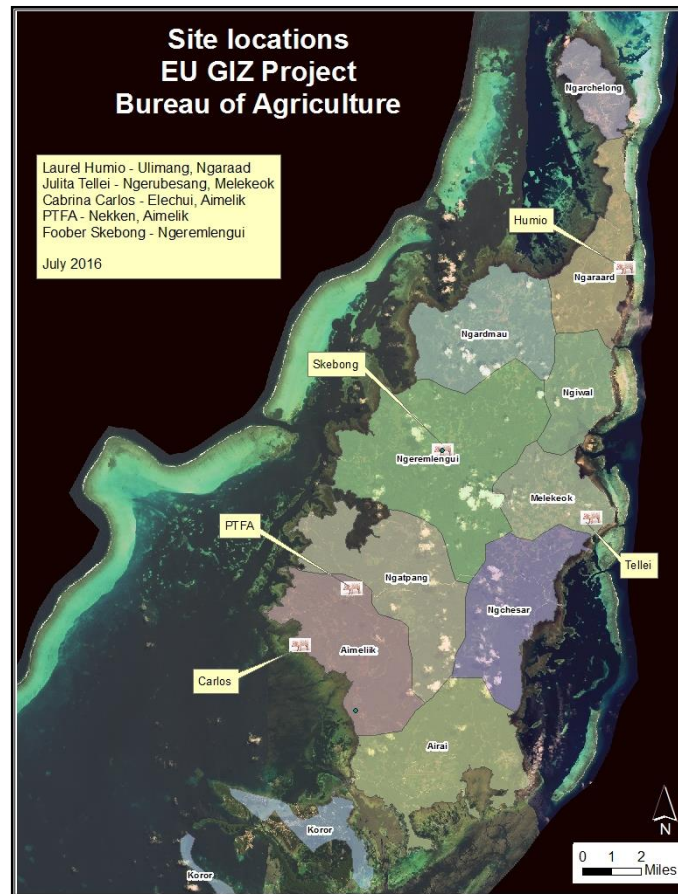


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5 Demonstration Sites Selected



Project Delays

Issue:

- Procurement requirements
- Lack of leadership
- Land ownership
- Farmers pulled out/died
- Water tanks unavailable
- Running out of time

Solution:

- Restructure bid package
- Replace project manager
- Select alternate site
- Recruit other farmer's
- Locate substitutes
- Request an extension to Dec. 31

Ribbon Cutting March 1, 2018







*That concludes this
episode of
"Pigs in Paradise."*