

Comprehensive Solution Design for the Ebeye Education System

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Abstract: The island of Ebeye is located in the Pacific Ocean, as part of the Republic of the Marshall Islands (RMI). During WWII, the US gained control of the RMI from Japan. Following WWII, the United States utilized the islands to test nuclear and conventional missile capabilities. The nuclear testing in the area caused severe displacement of native locals due to testing hazards and missile trajectories over parts of the islands. This displacement caused over-population in areas such as Ebeye. Over-population, isolation, lack of economic stability and resource limitations compose the epicenter of the development challenges for Ebeye. One of the areas negatively affected in Ebeye is the education system. The challenges to the education system identified by this research are threefold: teachers and administrators, curriculum and facilities, and social importance of education. Through a systems analysis a plan was developed to provide stakeholders options and guidelines to solving the current educational challenges. The proposed plan for the education system encompasses immediate, mid-range, and long-term phases.

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