# PALAU NATIONAL DISASTER RISK MANAGEMENT FRAMEWORK 2010

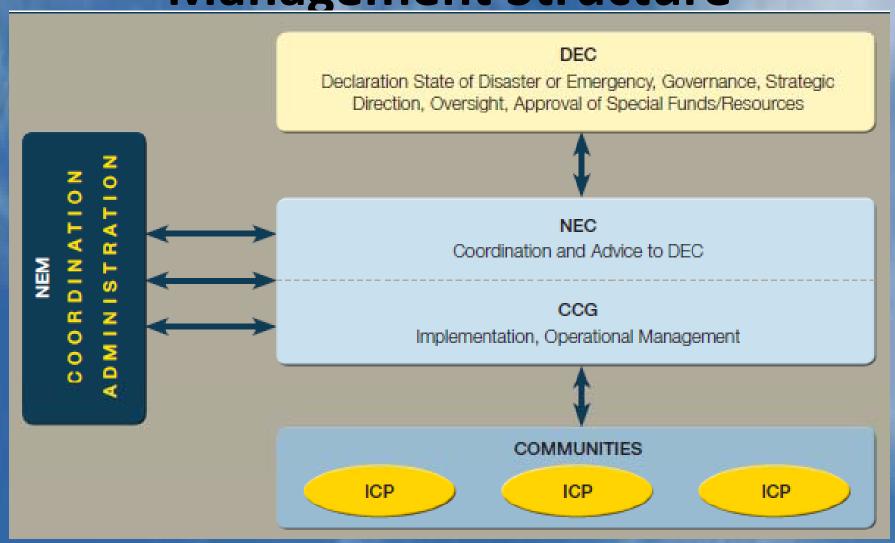
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### The DISASTER RISK MANAGEMENT Model

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## National Disaster and Emergency Management Structure



#### The National Emergency Committee (NEC)

The NEC will be comprised of representatives from among the following ministries, bureaus, divisions and agencies:

- Office of the Vice President (Vice President/Chair)
- A Minister, Alternate Chair
- Office of the President
- NEMO (Coordinator)
- Attorney General's Office (Attorney General or Designee)
- Bureau of Youth & Parks & Recreation (Director or Designee)
- Bureau of Public Health (Director or Designee)
- Bureau of Public Works (Director or Designee)
- Bureau of Public Safety (Director or Designee)
- Palau Community College (President or designee)
- Bureau of Education Administration (Director or Designee)
- Palau Public Utility Corporation (General Manager or Designee)
- Palau National Communications Corporation (General Manager or Designee)
- Foreign Affairs (Directors or Designees)
- Bureau of Domestic Affairs (Director or Designee)
- Bureau of Agriculture (Director or Designee)
- Governors' Association (Designee)
- Palau Red Cross Society (Executive Director or Designee)
- National Weather Service (Meteorologist-in-Charge or Designee)
- Office of Environmental Response and Coordination (National Environmental Planner or Designee)
- Environmental Quality Protection Board (Executive Officer or Designee)
- Bureau of Aviation (Director or Designee)
- Division of Property & Supply (Chief or Designee)

#### NATIONAL HAZARDS PROFILE

Natural Hazards	Level of Risk
Storm Surge	High
Drought	High
Typhoon	High
Sea-level rise (sea-water intrusion/soil	High
Saline/coastal inundation & erosion	
Tsunami	Low
Earthquake	Low
Landslides	Low

Human-induced and other Hazards	Level of Risk
Oil spill	High
Water contamination including sewerage	High
Solid waste disposal	High
Wildlife behavior (affecting aircraft movement)	High
Increased sedimentation of watershed/ coastal waters	High
Fire (industrial areas)	High
Fire (residential)	Medium
Invasive species	Medium
Hazardous substances spill	Medium
Emerging/infectious disease	High
Terrorism	Low
Airport/port incidents	Low
Civil uprising	Low
Political instability	Low

