

ASYCUDAWorld Dynamic Selectivity — Palau's AI Customs Risk Engine Lifts Revenue 20%

AI in the Public Sector · Good practice · Palau

Quality score: 73/100

Evidence strength: Observational / pre–post

Summary

Palau's Bureau of Customs and Border Protection deployed UNCTAD's ASYCUDAWorld 4.4 with an AI "dynamic selectivity" risk engine in January 2024. Within months, revenue rose 20% year-on-year and clearance times fell from a day to under two hours.

Key dimensions

Dimension	Score
Evidence of impact / measured public value	2/3
Transparency, fairness & accountability	1/3
Transferability / demonstrated replication	3/3
Scalability beyond pilot	3/3
Governance, capability & sustainability	2/3

Evaluated by C-NAPSE

Data sources

[C-NAPSE web research](#) — accessed 2026-08-25

[Bureau of Customs and Border Protection \(BCBP\), Republic of Palau](#) — accessed 2026-08-25

[UNCTAD ASYCUDA — Palau customs revenue results](#) — accessed 2026-08-25

[Island Times — BCBP marks 1-year ASYCUDA anniversary](#) — accessed 2026-08-25

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