Palau's Linked Online Corporate and Secured Transactions Registry

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Quality score: 71/100

Evidence strength: Strong

Summary

Palau linked its corporate and secured-transactions registries into one online platform run by its Financial Institutions Commission, built on a shared system also used by Tonga and the Cook Islands, letting small firms pledge movable assets, not land, as loan collateral.

Key dimensions

Dimension	Score
Evidence of impact / measured results	1/3
Transferability / demonstrated replication	3/3
Scalability	2/3
Sustainability / continuity	2/3
Innovation	2/3
Inclusiveness / equity	2/3
Multi-stakeholder collaboration	3/3

Evaluated by C-NAPSE

Data sources

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