



# VEGETABLE PRODUCTION IN PALAU

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# Geographical background



Population: 21,039(53.5% males,  
46.5%females)

Total Land Area: 458 sqkm

Climate

- ▣ Average Temperature: 27°C
- ▣ Average Rainfall: 3630 mm

Soil

- ▣ Volcanic origin

# Agricultural Background

## ▣ AGRICULTURE

- ▣ Agricultural production belongs almost entirely to the nonmonetary, or subsistence, sector. Most households outside Koror are fully or partially engaged in subsistence agriculture. Staple subsistence crops include taros, cassavas, sweet potatoes, bananas, and papayas. Commercial produce is marketed mainly in Koror, consisting mostly of copra and coconut oil, vegetables, and a wide variety of tropical fruits.

# Vegetable production systems

- ▣ Family owned garden less than 50sqm.
- ▣ School gardens less than 100sqm.
- ▣ Vegetables grown (cabbage, cucumber, eggplant, tomato and longbeans).

# Potential to be used in Palau

- ▣ Irrigation system (Dripping)
- ▣ Disease control and monitoring
- ▣ Pest control
- ▣ Vegetable crafting
- ▣ Vegetable breeding

▣ Thank you Very Much  
▣ For your attention