



*The President*  
*Palikir, Pohnpei*  
*Federated States of Micronesia*

**PRESIDENTIAL ORDER**  
**(Amending the establishment of a Coconut National Export Strategy)**

WHEREAS, on November 01, 2021, I issued Presidential Order establishing the Coconut National Export Strategy (COCONES); and

WHEREAS, due to need to include additional members of the taskforce called the "COCONES Advisory Body" (CAB); and additional duties and responsibilities of CocoNES Secretariat (CoSec), the Presidential Order needs to be amended.

NOW THEREFORE, by the powers vested in me by the Constitution and laws of the Federated States of Micronesia, I order as follows:

1. The membership of the CAB is composed of the following:
  - (a) Secretary of the Department of Resources & Development (R&D) as Chair;
  - (b) Secretary of the Department of Transportation, Communication and Infrastructure (TC&I) as Vice Chair;
  - (c) Secretary of Department of Justice (Member)
  - (d) Secretary of the Department of Finance and Administration (Member)
  - (e) Secretary of the Department of Foreign Affairs (Member)
  - (f) Secretary of the Department of Health and Social Affairs (Member)
  - (g) A representative of the Private Sector operating in the coconut supply chain (Member)
  
2. The CoSec shall be initially comprised of *Vital* and the representative(s) of the FSM Department of Resources and Development as a government coordinator, which shall be mandated to carry out the following duties and responsibilities:
  - (a) Provide operational and administrative support to the CAB and CSDC, including support the CSDC in organizing the work of specialized technical working groups;
  - (b) Works with stakeholders, in particular implementing partners, to coordinate the implementation of the CocoNES (*the role of the government coordinator*);
  - (c) Track the progress of the CocoNES implementation and the achievement of key milestones in collaboration with other relevant government agencies, chambers of commerce, and industry associations;
  - (d) Manage CocoNES tools – in particular, the Strategy Implementation Management Tool (SIMT) - for strategy management and communications;
  - (e) Support implementing partners in the development and submission of annual National/State budget proposals relevant for implementation;
  - (f) Support communication and outreach activities for sector development, including disseminating success stories to demonstrate positive socio-economic impact;
  - (g) Prepare periodic progress reports to be shared with the CSDC and the CAB;
  - (h) Collect and archive all relevant documentation related to implementation;
  - (i) Ensure quarterly/regular meetings are facilitated, provided adequate information, and resolutions followed upon.



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3. The Presidential Order dated November 01, 2021, shall remain in effect to the extend amended by the terms of this Order.

SO ORDERED.

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "David W. Panuelo". The signature is written over a horizontal line and is surrounded by some scribbled-out text.

David W. Panuelo  
President

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

May 1<sup>st</sup>, 2023