

Ministry of Health

Tuvalu

BASIC DESIGN STUDY REPORT
ON
THE PROJECT FOR CONSTRUCTION
AND
SUPPLY OF MEDICAL EQUIPMENT
FOR
PRINCESS MARGARET HOSPITAL

August 2001

JAPAN INTERNATIONAL COOPERATION AGENCY
PACIFIC CONSULTANTS INTERNATIONAL
K. ITO ARCHITECTS & ENGINEERS INC.

P R E F A C E

In response to a request from the Government of Tuvalu, the Government of Japan decided to conduct a basic design study on the Project for Construction and Supply of Medical Equipment for Princess Margaret Hospital, and entrusted the study to the Japan International Cooperation Agency (JICA).

JICA sent to Tuvalu a study team from 30 October to 1 December, 2000. The team held discussions with the officials concerned of the Government of Tuvalu, and conducted a field study at the study area. After the team returned to Japan, further studies were made. Then, a mission was sent to Tuvalu in order to discuss a draft basic design, and as this result, the present report was finalized.

I hope that this report will contribute to the promotion of the project and to the enhancement of friendly relations between our two countries.

I wish to express my sincere appreciation to the officials concerned of the Government of Tuvalu for their close cooperation extended to the teams.

August 2001



Kunihiko Saito

President

Japan International Cooperation Agency

August 2001

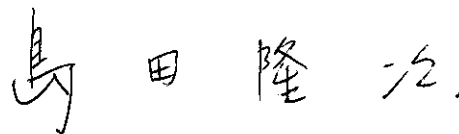
LETTER OF TRANSMITTAL

We are pleased to submit to you the basic design study report on the Project for Construction and Supply of Medical Equipment for Princess Margaret Hospital in Tuvalu.

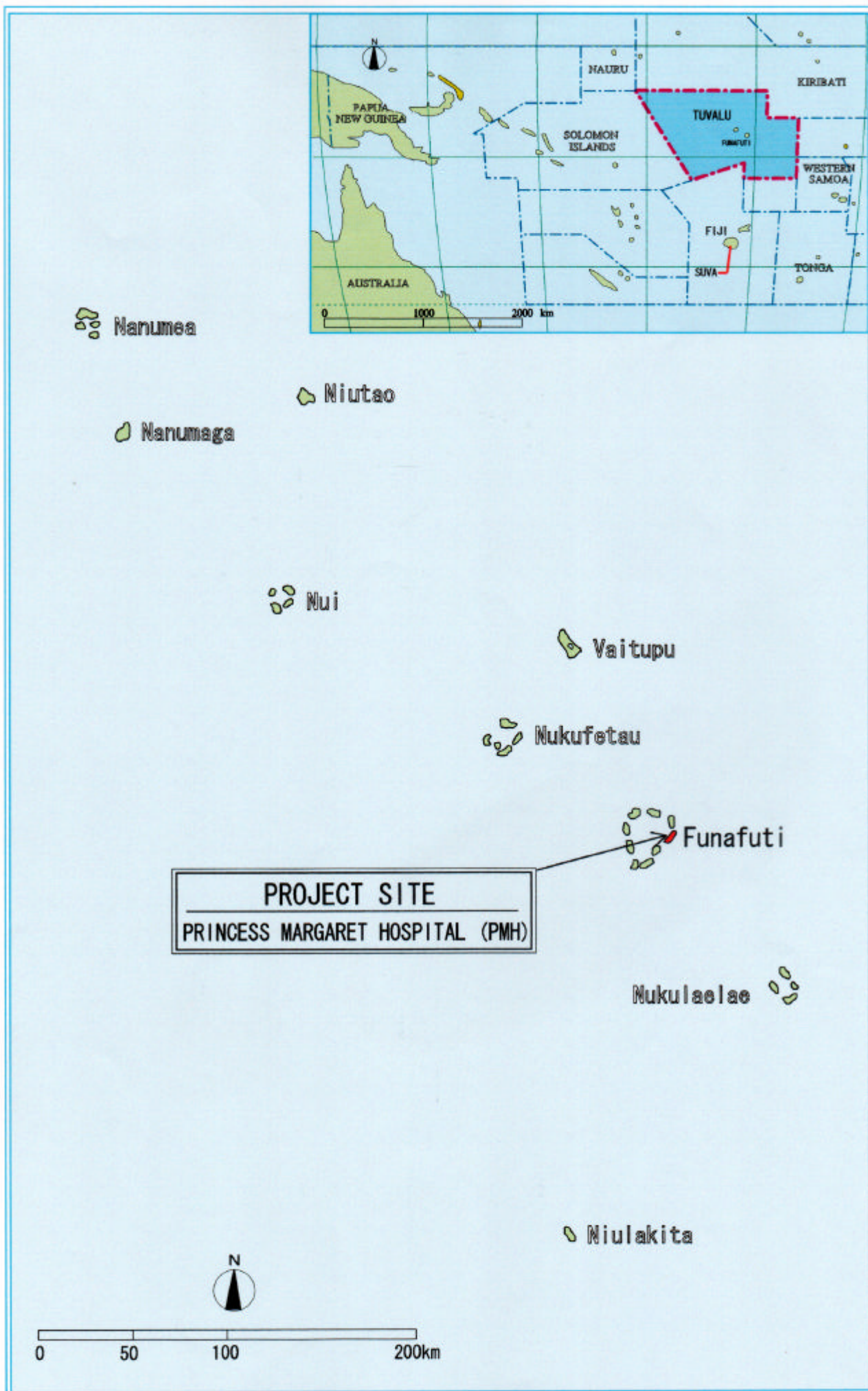
This study was conducted by Pacific Consultants International in association with K. Ito Architects & Engineers Inc. under a contract to JICA, during the period from October, 2000 to August, 2001. In conducting the study, we have examined the feasibility and rationale of the project with due consideration to the present situation of Tuvalu and formulated the most appropriate basic design for the project under Japan's grant aid scheme.

Finally, we hope that this report will contribute to further promotion of the project.

Very truly yours,

Handwritten signature in Japanese characters: 島田隆治.

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LOCATION MAP of the Project Site - 1



LOCATION MAP OF THE PROJECT SITE-2