



Kiribati: Tarawa Sanitation Improvement Project

Project Name	Tarawa Sanitation Improvement Project		
Project Number	43072-012		
Country / Economy	Kiribati		
Project Status	Closed		
Project Type / Modality of Assistance	Technical Assistance		
Source of Funding / Amount	TA 7359-KIR: Tarawa Sanitation Improvement Project		
	Technical Assistance Special Fund		US\$ 350,000.00
	Government of Australia		US\$ 500,000.00
	TA 7359-KIR: Tarawa Sanitation Improvement (Supplementary)		
	Government of Australia		US\$ 200,000.00
	TA 7359-KIR: Tarawa Sanitation Improvement (Supplementary)		
	Government of Australia		US\$ 125,000.00
	TA 7359-KIR: Tarawa Sanitation Improvement Project (additional financing)		
	Government of Australia		US\$ 85,000.00
Strategic Agendas	Environmentally sustainable growth Inclusive economic growth		
Drivers of Change	Gender Equity and Mainstreaming Governance and capacity development		
Sector / Subsector	Water and other urban infrastructure and services / Urban policy, institutional and capacity development - Urban sewerage - Urban water supply		
Gender	Some gender elements		
Description	The project preparatory technical assistance (PPTA) will contribute to improved health and reduction of chronic water-borne illness and diseases amongst South Tarawa communities, particularly in the low income urban settlements through enhanced access to safe water and safe and effective sanitation. The PPTA will develop, through a process of intensive stakeholder engagement, a sanitation master plan, and associated sanitation investment plan for South Tarawa for the period from 2011 and will build Public Utilities Board (PUB) capacity to sustainably plan, develop, operate and maintain sanitation services in South Tarawa. Delivery of the project is envisaged to be through a sector loan modality with core and candidate subprojects selected from high priority components identified in the South Tarawa Sanitation Master Plan and the Draft Interim Water Master Plan for Tarawa in consultation with key stakeholders.		
Project Rationale and Linkage to Country/Regional Strategy	The PPTA supports 1 of the 3 areas of assistance articulated in the Kiribati Country Partnership Strategy 2010-2014 (CPS) - improved access to, and delivery of, sustainable infrastructure services. The ensuing investment project is identified for approval in 2012 in the CPS indicative assistance pipeline. The PPTA is consistent with the Kiribati Development Plan (KDP) 2008-2011 directly addressing the health strategy to "minimize the child mortality rate" and "improve and expand the quantity and supply of groundwater". The PPTA is fully consistent with the National Sanitation Policy (approved by the Cabinet on 5 November 2010) and directly supports the delivery of objectives and activities identified in the National Sanitation Implementation Plan.		
Impact	The PPTA will contribute to improved health and reduction of chronic water-borne illness and diseases amongst South Tarawa communities, particularly in the low income urban settlements.		
Project Outcome			
Description of Outcome	The outcome of the PPTA will be an agreed Project design to enhance access to safe water and safe and effective sanitation.		
Progress Toward Outcome			
Implementation Progress			
Description of Project Outputs	The PPTA will be implemented in 3 phases: (i)Phase 1: Inception; (ii) Phase 2: Detailed review of Constraints and Opportunities in Water and Sanitation in Tarawa; and (iii) Phase 3: Development of an Investment Project.		
Status of Implementation Progress (Outputs, Activities, and Issues)			
Geographical Location			
Summary of Environmental and Social Aspects			
Environmental Aspects			
Involuntary Resettlement			
Indigenous Peoples			
Stakeholder Communication, Participation, and Consultation			
During Project Design			
During Project Implementation			
Business Opportunities			

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Timetable	
Concept Clearance	-
Fact Finding	28 Jul 2009 to 04 Aug 2009
MRM	-
Approval	01 Oct 2009
Last Review Mission	-
PDS Creation Date	16 Apr 2010
Last PDS Update	14 Dec 2011

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Milestones					
Approval	Signing Date	Effectivity Date	Closing		
			Original	Revised	Actual
01 Oct 2009	22 Dec 2010	22 Dec 2010	28 Feb 2011	30 Nov 2013	29 Jan 2014

Financing Plan/TA Utilization							Cumulative Disbursements	
ADB	Cofinancing	Counterpart				Total	Date	Amount
		Gov	Beneficiaries	Project Sponsor	Others			
760,000.00	500,000.00	50,000.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	1,310,000.00	17 Jun 2022	1,252,765.78

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