

Kiribati - Strengthening climate and disaster risk informed spatial planning and land development

Country

Kiribati

ACP-EU Disaster Risk Management Program Component

Mainstream DRR and CCA into national and priority sector policies and investment planning

Amount Approved

€256,000 / \$270,000

Duration

11/2023 – 10/2025

Context and Objectives

The Republic of Kiribati is one of the smallest, most remote, geographically dispersed, and climate change-vulnerable countries in the world. On the low-lying atolls, almost all land is part of the coastal zone, exposing human settlements and infrastructure to coastal erosion and inundation.

This project aims to enhance Kiribati's preparedness and response to natural hazards through strengthened capacity of Island Councils in land development and spatial planning.

Activities under this grant build upon previous work undertaken through the [ACP-EU NDRR](#) program.

Main Activity and Expected Results

Enhanced implementation capacity of risk informed spatial planning in land development, urban expansion and service delivery

This activity provides technical assistance to the Government of Kiribati to support the identification of climate-informed infrastructure investment decisions.

Expected Results:

- Better risk informed urban expansion and development planning.
- Island and Urban Councils are better prepared to formulate risks informed resilient infrastructure investments.

Partnerships and Coordination

The World Bank implements this project in close collaboration with the Ministry of Internal Affairs and participating Island Councils. The World Bank coordinates its efforts with the EU Delegation in Fiji.

Progress complements the [Kiribati Outer Islands Resilience and Adaptation Project](#), financed by the World Bank.