

**INTEGRATED SAFEGUARDS DATA SHEET**  
**IDENTIFICATION / CONCEPT STAGE**

Report No.:ISDSC21202

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**I. BASIC INFORMATION**

**A. Basic Project Data**

<b>Country:</b>	Kiribati	<b>Project ID:</b>	P163153
<b>Project Name:</b>	Kiribati Adaptation Program Phase III - Additional Financing (P163153)		
<b>Team Leader(s):</b>	Artessa Saldivar-Sali		
<b>Estimated Date of Approval:</b>			
<b>Managing Unit:</b>	GSU08	<b>Lending Instrument:</b>	IPF
<b>Financing (in USD Million)</b>			
Total Project Cost:	0.875327	Total Bank Financing:	0
Financing Gap:	0		
<b>Financing Source</b>			<b>Amount</b>
Australia-Pacific Islands Partnership Trust Fund			0.495327
Pacific Regional Infrastructure Facility Trust Fund			0.38
<b>Environmental Category:</b>	B - Partial Assessment		

**B. Project Development Objective(s)**

There is no change to the original Project Development Objective, which is to improve the resilience of Kiribati to the impacts of climate change on freshwater supply and coastal infrastructure.

**C. Project Description**

The activities proposed for additional financing will enable the Government of Kiribati to expand the work already being undertaken to support key government priorities, as captured in the Kiribati Adaptation Program's (KAP III) development objective and components. The Government will be able to take advantage of the existing KAP III mechanisms, and allow the project to increase the sustainability of the outcomes envisaged under the original KAP III design. Specifically, support is proposed for the following activities:

Component 1. Improve water resource use and management

Expansion of the Improved Water Supply Pilot Zones. This would respond to the Government's request to complete the technical design for additional sites in the population centers of Betio and Bairiki, South Tarawa. The project has built upon the existing Tarawa Water Master Plan (2010) and the Water and Sanitation Roadmap 2011 – 2030 to develop a Roadmap for an Expanded Program of Leak Detection /

Water Network Improvements. The latter roadmap operationalizes the earlier strategies, while highlighting the need for the pilot interventions to be executed in an integrated and scalable manner that ensures the sustainability of the entire network. Cabinet has approved improvement of nine zones in three villages (Tanaea, Tebikenikora/Eita, and Nanikai) and the corresponding trial of a “user pays” cost recovery method. Increasing the number of sites included in the pilot will provide several benefits: a greater proportion of the population will receive more reliable access to potable water and protect against the impacts of climate change on water supply, while the larger pilot will help prove the effectiveness of the overall Water Network Roadmap. If implemented under KAPIII, the Government of Kiribati will be able to bundle the design services, minimizing the costs of mobilizing international consultants.

Component 2. Increase coastal resilience  
No additional activities proposed

Component 3. Strengthen the Capacity to Manage the Effects of Climate Change and Natural Hazards

a. Development of a Long-Term Coastal Security Strategy (LTCSS). Under KAP III, a baseline study and a draft coastal management framework and policy have been completed. Subsequently, short- to medium-term toolkits and detailed guidelines for better managing the country’s coastal areas were to have been developed. However the newly-elected government requested support in August 2016 for an expanded Long-Term Coastal Security Strategy that focuses on measures to ensure long term viability and climate-adaptive development. The envisaged strategy will respond to this request by building on the completed coastal management framework and policy, providing appropriate short- and long-term solutions to minimize existing and future projected vulnerabilities, and to ensure that the atolls of Kiribati are suitable and livable for human habitation for as long as possible.

b. Resilience Fund scale-up. This will enable a larger number of eligible communities in the outer islands to receive grants for small-scale climate adaptation and disaster risk management projects. The initial call for proposals received over 300 applications (mostly for projects to improve access to potable water), of which 35 projects across 12 islands can be supported under the existing funding envelope, despite many more applications being found to be technically sound. In accordance with the President’s Policy Statement (2016), the Government is strongly committed to maximizing outer island development, which will need to be underpinned by greater resilience of outer island communities. Additional funds for this activity would allow for an increase in the number of projects that could be financed, including an expansion of the call for proposals to additional islands in the Line and Phoenix groups, utilizing the mechanism now in place for delivery of these grants.

c. Extension of the Office of the President's Building. This will enhance KAP III's support to the Office of the President's Strategic Risk Management Unit, to better undertake its role with respect to climate change coordination, integration and policy harmonization.

**D. Project location and Salient physical characteristics relevant to the safeguard analysis (if known)**

**E. Borrowers Institutional Capacity for Safeguard Policies**

**F. Environmental and Social Safeguards Specialists on the Team**

## II. SAFEGUARD POLICIES THAT MIGHT APPLY

Safeguard Policies	Triggered ?	Explanation (Optional)
Environmental Assessment OP/BP 4.01	Yes	
Natural Habitats OP/BP 4.04	No	
Forests OP/BP 4.36	No	
Pest Management OP 4.09	No	
Physical Cultural Resources OP/BP 4.11	No	
Indigenous Peoples OP/BP 4.10	No	
Involuntary Resettlement OP/BP 4.12	Yes	
Safety of Dams OP/BP 4.37	No	
Projects on International Waterways OP/BP 7.50	No	
Projects in Disputed Areas OP/BP 7.60	No	

## III. SAFEGUARD PREPARATION PLAN

**Appraisal stage ISDS required?:** Yes

## V. Approval

Task Team Leader(s):	Name: Artessa Saldivar-Sali	
<i>Approved By:</i>		
Safeguards Advisor:	Name:	Date:
Practice Manager/ Manager:	Name:	Date:

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