Projects and ActivitiesThu Mar 28 21:46:17 HST 2024

Name	Strengthening Environmental, Climate Change Information and Monitoring in Kiribati
Capability Area: Variability/Changes	- Understanding Climate Variability and Change - Operational Products and Services - Research/Development
Capability Area: Impacts/Adaptations	- Understanding Climate Impacts and Informing Adaptation - Climate Adaptation - Training and Capacity Building, Education, Outreach
Sectors	- Community Planning and Development
Status	- Proposed
Focus Area	- Coastal Inundation/Sea Level Rise, Extreme Weather, and Community Resilience
Regions	- South Pacific - Kiribati
Description	This project aims to strengthen the capability of the government to be able to keep abreast of, understand and interpret international scientific information relevant to Kiribati. To establish a central office to access and share information on climate change issues from reliable regional and international sources. To develop endogenous scientific capability for analyzing and reviewing information, and undertaking research related to climate change. To enhance Kiribati capacity to implement its obligations under climate change international agreements.
Lead Agencies	MELAD
Partnering Agencies	The information for this activity was provided by the Adaptation Partnership from their Pacific chapter review of planned and existing adaptation activities. These reviews provide an inventory of regional and country-level adaptation activities and a summary of key adaptation priorities, based on documents like the UN Framework Convention on Climate Change's National Adaptation Programs of Action and National Communications. They also identify gaps and opportunities for scaling up and enhancing collaboration. For more information see: http://www.adaptationpartnership.org/images/stories/documents/asia - pacific regional and country profiles.pdf
Required Resources	Indicative costs: AUD 227,000; Local annual budget: AUD 90,410; Total NAPA costs over 3 years: AUD 317,410
Projected Timelines	3 years