

Kiribati

The World Bank's support to Kiribati is focused on improving transport infrastructure, sustainable fisheries, health system strengthening, access to clean, safe drinking water and economic growth.

Environment & Natural Resources



Through the *Pacific Islands Regional Oceanscape Program*, we're helping Kiribati improve the sustainable management of its tuna stocks and coastal fisheries, to ensure the benefits are maximized while sustainable for the country's future growth and development.

Water & Sanitation



The *South Tarawa Water Supply Project* and *South Tarawa Sanitation Project* are providing families throughout Kiribati's most populated island with better access to a safe, reliable and climate resilient water supply and greatly improved sanitation.

Transport



Since it began in 2016, the *Kiribati Road Rehabilitation Project* has improved the only main road through South Tarawa, which is used by the island's entire population of 50,000 people. In addition, the *Outer Islands Transport Infrastructure Investment Project* is improving the safety and climate resilience of transport infrastructure – particularly roads and jetties – on selected outer islands.

Digital Development



The *Kiribati Digital Government Project* is strengthening Kiribati's capacity for digital public services that includes digital IDs and a civil registry, as well as better online services, governance and safer online transactions.

Resilience & Land



Through the *Kiribati Outer Islands Resilience and Adaptation Project*, the World Bank is helping improve the climate resilient infrastructure on selected outer Islands to ensure faster, safer and more efficient accessibility of some of the most remote communities in the event of a disaster.

Health



The World Bank is working to improve access and quality of health services in Kiribati – both in South Tarawa and in outer islands – through the *Kiribati Health Systems Strengthening Project*, with a target of increasing outer island access to at least 70% of the full range of medical services.



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Current Projects



Project Name	Focus area		Total commitment in US\$m (includes IBRD, IDA, Other and Co-Financing)
Pacific Regional Connectivity Program Phase 4: KI: Connectivity Project	Digital Development	●	20
South Tarawa Water Supply Project	Water and Sanitation	●	15
Kiribati: Pacific Islands Regional Oceanscape Program	Environment and Natural Resources	●	20
Kiribati Outer Islands Transport Infrastructure Investment Project	Transport	●	30
Statistical Innovation and Capacity Building in Kiribati	Poverty and Equity	●	2
Kiribati COVID-19 Emergency Response Project	Health	●	3
Kiribati Digital Government Project	Digital Development	●	12
Kiribati Health Systems Strengthening Project	Health	●	14
South Tarawa Sanitation Project	Water and Sanitation	●	19
Kiribati Outer Islands Resilience and Adaptation Project	Resilience and Land	●	20
TOTAL			154