Kiribati

In the Republic of Kiribati, more than 119,000 people live across 33 islands stretching over 3.5 million square kilometers of the Pacific. The World Bank’s support to Kiribati is focused on improving roads, sustainable fisheries, health system strengthening, access to clean, safe drinking water and economic growth.

Environment & Natural Resources
Through the Pacific Islands Regional Oceanscape Program, the World Bank is helping the Government of Kiribati to improve the sustainable management of their tuna and coastal fisheries to ensure the benefits are maximized for the country’s future growth and development.

Transport
Since its launch in 2016, the Kiribati Road Rehabilitation Project (KRRP) improved the only main road through South Tarawa, which is used by the island’s entire population of 50,000 people. The Outer Islands Transport Infrastructure Investment Project aims to improve the safety and climate resilience of transport infrastructure on selected outer islands, and focuses on the maritime and road sectors.

Water & Sanitation
The South Tarawa Water Supply Project is providing people on Kiribati’s most populated island with better access to a safe, reliable and climate resilient water supply.

Current Projects
- COVID-19 Emergency Response Project
- Outer Islands Transport Infrastructure Investment Project
- Pacific Islands Regional Oceanscape Program
- South Tarawa Water Supply Project
- Statistical Innovation and Capacity Building in Kiribati
- Pacific Regional Connectivity Program Phase 4
- Kiribati Second Inclusive Growth and Resilience DPO

*Based on data as of 31 March 2021.*