



# Kiribati: South Tarawa Water Supply Project (Additional Financing)

Project Name	South Tarawa Water Supply Project (Additional Financing)	
Project Number	49453-004	
Country / Economy	Kiribati	
Project Status	Approved	
Project Type / Modality of Assistance	Grant	
Source of Funding / Amount	Grant 0876-KIR: South Tarawa Water Supply Project (Additional Financing)	
	Asian Development Fund	US\$ 20.00 million
	Grant 0877-KIR: South Tarawa Water Supply Project (Additional Financing)	
	GEF-Least Developed Countries Fund	US\$ 4.59 million
Strategic Agendas	Environmentally sustainable growth Inclusive economic growth	
Drivers of Change	Gender Equity and Mainstreaming Governance and capacity development Knowledge solutions Partnerships Private sector development	
Sector / Subsector	Water and other urban infrastructure and services / Urban water supply	
Gender Equity and Mainstreaming	Effective gender mainstreaming	
Description	The ongoing project will address the factors causing the high incidence of waterborne diseases in South Tarawa by delivering and managing new and rehabilitated climate-resilient water supply assets and improved hygiene practices. The additional financing will address the project cost overrun caused by cost escalation since the onset of the coronavirus disease (COVID-19) pandemic in March 2020. The project scope will not be expanded. However, output 4 (project implementation is managed efficiently and effectively) of the original project will be removed from the ongoing project to align the project design with ADB's current Design and Monitoring Framework Guidelines, and its activities and costs will be redistributed among the continuing outputs.	
Project Rationale and Linkage to Country/Regional Strategy	The project, like many projects in the Pacific, is facing major cost overruns because the price of goods and civil works have increased substantially since its approval in 2019.	
Impact	The Project is Aligned with: Health and climate change resilience of South Tarawa's population improved	
<b>Project Outcome</b>		
Description of Outcome	Access of South Tarawa's population to safe, climate-resilient water supplies increased	
<b>Progress Toward Outcome</b>		
<b>Implementation Progress</b>		
Description of Project Outputs	Climate resilient and low-carbon water supply infrastructure constructed. Capacity of MISE and PUB to effectively manage water supply infrastructure increased Awareness of WASH and climate change issues raised.	
<b>Status of Implementation Progress (Outputs, Activities, and Issues)</b>		
Geographical Location	South Tarawa	
<b>Safeguard Categories</b>		
Environment	C	
Involuntary Resettlement	C	
Indigenous Peoples	C	
<b>Summary of Environmental and Social Aspects</b>		
Environmental Aspects		
Involuntary Resettlement		
Indigenous Peoples		
Stakeholder Communication, Participation, and Consultation		
During Project Design		
During Project Implementation		

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Responsible ADB Department	Pacific Department
Responsible ADB Division	PAUW
Executing Agencies	Ministry of Finance and Economic Development

Timetable	
Concept Clearance	16 May 2022
Fact Finding	01 Sep 2022 to 01 Sep 2022
MRM	11 Oct 2022
Approval	13 Dec 2022
Last Review Mission	-
Last PDS Update	13 Dec 2022

## Grant 0876-KIR

Financing Plan		Grant Utilization			
	Total (Amount in US\$ million)	Date	ADB	Others	Net Percentage
Project Cost	23.61	Cumulative Contract Awards			
ADB	20.00	-	0.00	0.00	%
Counterpart	3.61	Cumulative Disbursements			
Cofinancing	0.00	-	0.00	0.00	%

## Grant 0877-KIR

Financing Plan		Grant Utilization			
	Total (Amount in US\$ million)	Date	ADB	Others	Net Percentage
Project Cost	4.59	Cumulative Contract Awards			
ADB	0.00	-	0.00	0.00	%
Counterpart	0.00	Cumulative Disbursements			
Cofinancing	4.59	-	0.00	0.00	%

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