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Quick Facts

Countries	Kiribati
Specific Location	South Tarawa
Financial Institutions	Asian Development Bank (ADB)
Status	Approved
Bank Risk Rating	C
Voting Date	2016-10-17
Borrower	Government of Kiribati, Ministry of Finance and Economic Development
Sectors	Water and Sanitation
Investment Type(s)	Grant
Grant Amount (USD)	$ 2.80 million
Project Cost (USD)	$ 3.03 million

Project Description

According to ADB website, South Tarawa is formed by a series of islets located along the southern rim of Tarawa Atoll with a total land area of just 15.76 square kilometers (km2). High population density, poor hygiene practices and inadequate sanitation infrastructure have contributed to a high prevalence of waterborne disease among the local population and degradation of the natural environment. The project will support improvements to the health of communities in South Tarawa. This will be achieved through:

1. Enhanced community engagement in, and public awareness of, hygiene and sanitation
2. Rehabilitation and upgrading of sanitation infrastructure
3. Capacity development to improve sector planning, and operation and maintenance of urban water supply and sanitation services
4. Creation of a sanitation maintenance fund to ensure adequate financing for sanitation infrastructure maintenance.

This project is related to a closed project (ADB-43072-012).

Investment Description

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Bank Documents

- Grant Agreement (Special Operations) for Grant 0502-KIR: South Tarawa Sanitation Improvement Sector [Original Source]
- Project Disclosure PDF
- South Tarawa Sanitation Improvement Sector Project (Additional Financing): Gender Action Plan [Original Source]
- South Tarawa Sanitation Improvement Sector Project (Additional Financing): Report and Recommendation [Original Source]
- South Tarawa Sanitation Improvement Sector Project: Procurement Plan [Original Source]
- South Tarawa Sanitation Improvement Sector Project: Project Administration Manual [Original Source]