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## SCALING UP PACIFIC ADAPTATION (SUPA)

### Kiribati In-Country Consultation 29 June & 3 July 2019

Tarawa, Kiribati

### Consultation Report



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## Executive Summary

The Global Climate Change Alliance Plus - Scaling up Pacific Adaptation (GCCA+ SUPA) is about scaling up climate change adaptation measures in specific sectors supported by knowledge management and capacity building. The 4.5 year project (2019-2023) is funded with EUR 14.89 million from the European Union (EU) and implemented by The Pacific Community (SPC) in partnership with the Secretariat of the Pacific Regional Environment Programme (SPREP) and The University of the South Pacific (USP), in collaboration with the governments and peoples of Cook Islands, Federated States of Micronesia (FSM), Fiji, Kiribati, Marshall Islands, Nauru, Niue, Palau, Tonga and Tuvalu.

Two in-country consultation workshops took place in Tarawa, Kiribati consecutively on Saturday 29<sup>th</sup> June and Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> July 2019. The consultations was held with the Kiribati National Experts Group (KNEG)<sup>1</sup> on Climate Change and Disaster Risk Management. Representatives of the GCCA+ SUPA team from SPC and USP were also present in the consultation workshops. The consultation workshop on 29<sup>th</sup> June was largely a closed meeting for KNEG members only with participation from SPC and USP limited to the opening introductory sessions and closing sessions only. The Office of the President (Climate Change Division) took minutes for both meetings including the closed sessions. Please refer to Attachment 1& 2 for minutes of both consultation meetings.

The consultations were successful in achieving all it's objectives. The implementing partners from SPC and USP introduced the project to the participants in the consultations. Clarification was made to the KNEG Technical group on the modalities for funds transfer for implementation and national coordination, the roles and relationship between the SPC national coordinator and the USP Research & Community Officer (RCO), the possibility of working with more than one sector and the activities covered by the Euro 0.5 million. There was a lot of discussion within the KNEG Technical group on maintenance and monitoring once projects have been completed. The meeting agreed that maintenance and monitoring should be the government's contribution to projects coming in to Kiribati and that government have considered steps on how to undertake this as a sustainability and exit strategy for the project.

The GCCA+ SUPA proposed activities in Kiribati would align with the:

- Kiribati Climate Change Policy 2018;
- Kiribati Joint Implementation Plan (KJIP) for Climate Change and Disaster Risk Management (2014 – 2023)
- Kiribati Development Plan (2016 – 2019) and
- Kiribati 20 Year Vision (2016 – 2036) (KV20)

As a result of the consultations the following scaling up activities were proposed.

1. Water nexus sustainable adaptation solution in vulnerable remote rural Islets
2. Climate Change, Health and Water Safety & Security Project.
3. Collecting traditional knowledge on climate prediction.
4. Replanting of Coconuts
5. Mapping Climate Change Vulnerabilities using Advance GIS methodology.

Based on the scaling up activities identified, the KNEG Technical group will develop a first draft of the Concept Note and submit it to SPC. Next steps for 2019 were also identified.

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<sup>1</sup> Kiribati National Expert Group (KNEG) is the main advisory body and coordination mechanism as well as the entry point for climate change and disaster risk management initiatives. The KNEG is chaired by the Office of te Beretitenti (Office of the President) and consists of representatives from MFED, MFAI, MIA and all line ministries, the private sector, NGOs and faith-based organisations.

## Background



*Group photo of participants for the KNEG Technical Team consultation*

## Introduction

Climate change and natural disasters are among the greatest challenges jeopardising and undermining the ability of all countries, in particular Pacific countries, to achieve the sustainable development goals and reduce poverty. The Global Climate Change Alliance Plus – Scaling Up Pacific Adaptation (GCCA+ SUPA) project falls under the GCCA+ flagship initiative, which has three priorities: (i) mainstreaming climate change issues into poverty reduction and development efforts; (ii) increasing resilience to climate related stresses and shocks; and (iii) Supporting the formulation and implementation of concrete and integrated sector-based climate change adaptation and mitigation strategies.

The GCCA+ SUPA project is about scaling up climate change adaptation measures in specific sectors supported by knowledge management and capacity building. The 4.5-year project (2019 – 2023) is funded with EUR14.89 million from the European Union (EU) and implemented by the Pacific Community (SPC) in partnership with the Secretariat of the Pacific Regional Environment Programme (SPREP) and the University of the South Pacific (USP) in collaboration with the governments and peoples of Cook Islands, Federated States of Micronesia (FSM), Fiji, Kiribati, Republic of the Marshall Islands (RMI), Nauru, Niue, Palau, Tonga and Tuvalu.

The overall objective is to enhance climate change adaptation and resilience within ten Pacific Island countries. The specific objective is to strengthen the implementation of sector-based, but integrated, climate change and disaster risk management strategies and plans.

The three key outputs for the GCCA+ SUPA project are:

1. Strengthen strategic planning at national levels;

2. Enhance the capacity of sub-national government stakeholders to build resilient communities; and
3. Scale up resilient development measures in specific sectors.

The activities will adopt a gender-sensitive and rights-based approach throughout and will take into account lessons learnt and wise practices from the regional, national, sub-national and community-based projects and programmes implemented over the last decade.

The Action will contribute to the *Framework for Resilient Development in the Pacific (FRDP)*, the *Sendai Framework for Disaster Risk Reduction*, the *Paris Agreement to the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change*, and the *Sustainable Development Goals*, especially Goal 2: zero hunger, Goal 3: good health and well-being, Goal 6: clean water and sanitation and Goal 13: climate action, Goal 14: life below water and Goal 15: life on land.



In 2016, the Government of Kiribati embarked on an ambitious, transformative 20 year Vision for Kiribati (KV20) to move towards a wealthy, healthy and peaceful nation based on accelerated growth and strategic investment in their human, natural and cultural capital. KV20 is the overarching framework for all national policies and plans. Both KV20 and the Kiribati Development Plan (KDP) 2016–2019 outline national priorities for action in all areas of development.

The Kiribati Climate Change Policy and its implementation plan, the Kiribati Joint Implementation Plan for Climate Change and Disaster Risk Management (KJIP), endeavour to support the KV20 and KDP by ensuring that all interventions for CCA, mitigation and DRM are in accord with the vision and direction set by both these plans and the processes through which they are implemented.

The Kiribati Climate Change Policy strategically guides and supports decision-making processes and sets the direction for enhanced coordination and scaled-up implementation of climate change adaptation, mitigation and disaster risk reduction.

Recognising the need for integration of climate change into development planning, Kiribati developed the *Kiribati Joint Implementation Plan for Climate Change and Disaster Risk Management (KJIP) 2014-2023* through the assistance of the European Union through the Global Climate Change Alliance: Pacific Small Island States (GCCA: PSIS) project. The goal of the KJIP is to increase resilience through sustainable climate change adaptation and disaster risk reduction using a whole of island approach.

The Kiribati Climate Change Policy and KJIP are closely aligned and form a coherent, strategically focused ‘whole of Island’ approach to building resilience over the next decade. Through the Kiribati Climate Change Policy and KJIP, Kiribati is taking necessary steps to make its own national plans a reality and meet its obligations under the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change (UNFCCC) and other regional and international agreements.

By way of coordination, Kiribati has established its Kiribati National Experts Group (KNEG) on Climate change and Disaster Risk Management, which is the principal strategic coordination and technical advisory body for climate change and disasters at the national level. The focal point for all climate resilient activities in Kiribati is the Office of the President.

Key challenges to adaptation in Kiribati include:

- Raising public awareness about climate change risks;
- Technical capacity constraints in permanent positions to take on the task of managing climate change risks over the near and long term;
- Retention of skilled personnel in country through appropriate levels of remuneration and other means;
- Ensuring that gender-sensitivity and vulnerabilities of different community members are addressed in the implementation of climate change activities

The in-country consultations for the GCCA+ SUPA were held at the Tabontekeeke Eco Lodge, North Tarawa, Kiribati on 29 June 2019 and Office of the President Board Room on 3<sup>rd</sup> July 2019 in South Tarawa.

## **Consultation objectives**

The consultations had the following objectives:

### KNEG Group Consultation workshop 29<sup>th</sup> June

1. Introduce the project to the KNEG Technical Group.
2. Select the sector, geographical focus and specific intervention(s) for scaling up in GCCA+ SUPA.
3. Identify next steps for 2019 for GCCA+ SUPA.

### KNEG group meeting 3<sup>rd</sup> July

1. Present back to KNEG group revised draft concept note.
2. Acquire feedback and comments on the draft concept note
3. Solicit support and consensus on selected GCCA+ SUPA project activities, sector and sites
4. Information sharing on implementing adaptation interventions in communities.
5. Identify next steps for 2019 for GCCA+ SUPA.

## **Consultation agenda**

The agenda is presented as Annex 1 and 2.

## **Participants**

The participants included:

- Members of the KNEG Technical group; and
- GCCA+ SUPA project team from SPC and USP.

The list of participants is presented as Annex 3 and 4.

## **Consultation methodology**

### KNEG Technical group consultation 29<sup>th</sup> June 2019

The consultation with the KNEG Technical group was facilitated by Mr. Choi Yeeting, Senior Climate Change and Policy Advisor, Kiribati. He welcomed the participants and the GCCA+ SUPA team and gave time for introductions. He also provided a brief outline of the Agenda and expectations of the consultation. He informed the meeting that their selections had to be based on the Kiribati Climate Change Policy targets, the KJIP 2014-2023 priorities, Kiribati Development Plan 2016-2019 and Kiribati 20 Year Vision 2016-2036 (KV 20).

The GCCA+ SUPA team then introduced the project to the participants and clarification was made on the following:

- Modalities for funds transfer – funds transfer can either be through a grant agreement between SPC and Kiribati Government or direct procurement/hire by SPC or a blend of the two modalities;
- The roles and relationship between the SPC National Coordinator and the USP Research & Community Officer – the two officers will work closely together as the USP component is focused on capacity building at the sub-national level within the geographical focus for the scaling up intervention and USP's capacity building has to be related to the sector selected by Kiribati. It was noted that whilst the National Coordinator will be housed in the Office of the President :Climate Change division and would liaise regularly with the sector, Ministry of Infrastructure and Sustainable Energy, the Research & Community Officer would be housed at the USP Kiribati Campus and would liaise with the sector, Ministry of

Infrastructure and Sustainable Energy and representatives at the sub-national level e.g. community development committee, district development committee;

- The possibility of working with more than one sector – there is scope for working with more than one sector but it is important that the funds are not spread ‘too thin’ as we may run the risk of non-completion; and
- Funding – the Euro 0.5 million covers in-country consultations, staff needs, design and implementation of tangible on-the-ground scaling up measures, capacity building in the monitoring and maintenance of the scaled up measures and mainstreaming climate and disaster risk into the sector policies, plans and budgets.

Following the presentation by the GCCA+ SUPA, discussions were focused on the selection of a sector and project sites. This was a closed session open only to the KNEG members at the request of the KNEG group. The Office of the President Climate change division documented this closed session and minutes of the closed sessions is attached as Attachment 1 and Attachment 2.

The meeting agreed that the selection of water sector is aligned with the national high-level decision prioritising water security where Priority area 6.3 in the Kiribati Climate Change Policy and KJIP Strategy 4 focusing on water security for communities and their surrounding ecosystems. The sector selection was guided by the selections criteria’s developed by the SUPA project and KNEG complementary criteria’s tailored to Kiribati’s context. The final sector selected was selected via a scoring method due to difficulty in selecting a sector for the SUPA project in Kiribati. Please refer to Annex 6 for copy of the scoring sheet.

The meeting also agreed that the Ministry of Infrastructure and Sustainable Energy (MISE) would be the lead-implementing agency and house the national coordinator. It is envisaged that the MISE would work closely with but not limited to, the Office of the President and Ministry of Finance in collaboration with other line ministries. The KNEG Technical group agreed that the GCCA+ SUPA activities would focus on 4 out of the 10 selected islets proposed by government namely including Kiebu in Makin, Bikaati in Butaritari, Takaeang in Aranuka, Abatiku in Abemama, Abamwakoro in Nonouti, Bangai, Aiwa and Tenatorua in Tabiteuea North, Takuu in Tabiteuea South and Tabuarorae in Onotoa.

There was discussions on maintenance and monitoring once projects are completed. It was highlighted that maintenance is the role of government and this must be stressed to line ministries when working with projects. It was also noted that monitoring after a project finishes is usually hindered due to lack of funding. The meeting agreed that maintenance and monitoring should be the government’s contribution to projects coming in to Kiribati.

The KNEG Technical Team identified activities for the project given the funding and time available. The activities in Kiribati will address some of the following 12 major strategies identified in the KJIP :

Strategy 1.	strengthening good governance, policies, strategies and legislation;
Strategy 2.	improving knowledge and information generation, management and sharing;
Strategy 3.	strengthening and greening the private sector, including small-scale business;
Strategy 4.	increasing water and food security with integrated and sector-specific approaches and promoting healthy and resilient ecosystems;
Strategy 5.	strengthening health service delivery to address climate change impacts;

Strategy 6.	promoting sound and reliable infrastructure development and land management;
Strategy 7.	delivering appropriate education, training and awareness programs;
Strategy 8.	increasing effectiveness and efficiency of early warnings and disaster and emergency management;
Strategy 9.	promoting the use of sustainable, renewable sources of energy and energy efficiency;
Strategy 10.	strengthening capacity to access finance, monitor expenditures and maintain strong partnerships;
Strategy 11.	maintaining the existing sovereignty and unique identity of Kiribati; and
Strategy 12.	enhancing the participation and resilience of vulnerable groups.

The meeting was concluded by Mr. Choi Yeeting who thanked the participants and the GCCA+ SUPA team.

#### KNEG meeting 3<sup>rd</sup> July 2019



*Group photo of participants for the second KNEG Meeting 3<sup>rd</sup> July 2019*

The 2<sup>nd</sup> follow up consultation meeting with the KNEG group on 3<sup>rd</sup> July was facilitated by Mr Choi Yeeting, Senior Climate Change and Policy Advisor, Kiribati. He welcomed the participants and the GCCA+ SUPA team and gave time for introductions particularly for members not present in the consultation on 29<sup>th</sup> June. He also provided a brief outline of the Agenda.

Mr Choi Yeeting then briefly updated the KNEG group again on what took place in the 29<sup>th</sup> June consultation and the outcomes from that meeting. This was then followed by a run through by the Ministry of Infrastructure and Sustainable Energy (MISE) on the Draft Concept Note developed and its rationale including the revision and change of focus from energy to water sector given that energy is not one of the sectors identified in the SUPA project.

The GCCA+ SUPA team then briefly introduced the project to the participants and clarification was made on the following:

- Role of the three implementing organizations (i.e. SPREP, USP, SPC) in the overall SUPA project.
- Target group for USP's component – USP's capacity building to target the sub-national level within the geographical area selected for scaling up and the capacity building will be related to the sector.

Following the presentation by the GCCA+ SUPA team from SPC and USP, Mr. Yeeting informed the meeting about the selections made by the KNEG Technical Group and the activities identified for GCCA+ SUPA. The KNEG group supported the selection of the water sector as the focus sector for SUPA. The KNEG group also agreed with the activities proposed by the MISE group for the SUPA project. SPC reiterated the importance of involving the primary beneficiaries or target communities of the project in decision-making processes, awareness and operation and maintenance training to ensure project sustainability and success learning from past project challenges.

The meeting was concluded by Mr. Choi Yeeting who thanked the participants and the GCCA+ SUPA team.

### **Consultation outcomes**

- Water sector was confirmed as the focus sector for GCCA+ SUPA.
- Confirmed that GCCA+ SUPA will focus on 4 islets (to be confirmed) out of the 10 following Islets proposed by government including Kiebu in Makin, Bikaati in Butaritari, Takaeang in Aranuka, Abatiku in Abemama, Abamwakoro in Nonouti, Bangai, Aiwa and Tenatorua in Tabiteuea North, Takuu in Tabiteuea South and Tabuarorae in Onotoa. .
- Identified the following activities for the project:
  1. Implement sustainable water security project through the installation of up to 4 solar powered desalination/RO units in the identified islets (project sites).
  2. Capacity building in installation and maintenance of solar powered RO plants.
  3. Awareness raising on climate change and disaster risk reduction.
- Successfully solicited consensus and support of the KNEG group on proposed SUPA project activities.

### **Planning the next steps in 2019 for GCCA+ SUPA**

It was agreed that the KNEG group would draft and finalise the Concept Note before submission to SPC. Tentative timelines for 2019 are given below.

- **30<sup>th</sup> July:** Concept Note to be submitted to SUPA team.
- **30<sup>th</sup> September:** Feedback from EU on concept note received
- **Quarter 3:** Hold Project design workshop

### **Consultation evaluation**

The workshop participants completed individual evaluation forms, which, have been compiled in Annex 5. All (i.e. 100%) of the respondents felt that the meeting achieved its objectives, felt engaged and that their input was given full consideration and that the consultation had met their expectations.

## Annex 1: Agenda



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### Global Climate Change Alliance Plus – Scaling Up Pacific Adaptation (GCCA+ SUPA) Project

#### Consultation with KNEG Technical Team

**29<sup>th</sup> June 2019,  
Tabon te Keekee Eco Lodge, North Tarawa, Kiribati**

#### AGENDA

The KNEG will convene through a one-day workshop to consolidate key inputs from each respective sector. This workshop is based on the inception meeting held with KNEG on the GCCA+ SUPA project and where a prioritized sector or concept note needs to be completed and submitted to SPC as part of the planning process for this project.

The Objectives of the 1 day Workshop will be:

- 1) Provide a space for sectors/ KNEG to present their respective sector concepts as a result of their internal consultations
- 2) Consensus building exercise to finalize the concept note for endorsement by Secretaries and Cabinet
- 3) Provide technical guidance in relation to the criteria as outlined in the concept template

#### AGENDA

<b>AGENDA ITEMS</b>	<b>Time</b>
1. Registration (sign-up sheet) - KNEG Secretariat to provide sign-up sheet upon arrival of KNEG members	<b>8:30-8.50am</b>
2. Word of Welcome - Secretary/ Deputy Secretary to deliver opening remarks	<b>9am</b>
3. Opening prayer	<b>9:15am</b>
4. Introductions - KNEG Secretariat to facilitate	<b>9:30am</b>
<b>MORNING TEA</b>	
5. Outline of the purpose of the workshop - KNEG Secretariat to facilitate	<b>9:45am</b>
6. Presentation by SPC Sub-regional coordinator (GCCA+ SUPA) - Mr Sanivalati Tubuna (SPC) - Q&A to follow presentation on clarifications from KNEG	<b>10am – 10:30am</b>
7. Concept presentations from Sectors (KNEG only) - Guidance provided by KNEG Secretariat - KNEG Secretariat to facilitate presentations and discussions	<b>11am – 12:30pm</b>

<b>LUNCH</b>	
8. Concept presentations from Sectors (KNEG only) - Guidance provided by KNEG Secretariat - KNEG Secretariat to facilitate presentations and discussions	<b>1pm -2pm</b>
9. Discussion on consolidation of inputs - KNEG to provide key inputs/ summary from KNEG members - Confirmation of inputs from KNEG	<b>2-3pm</b>
<b>END OF WORKSHOP</b>	
<p><b>WAY FORWARD</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- <i>KNEG Secretariat to work with SPC Sub-regional coordinator on consolidating inputs into 1 concept note as agreed by KNEG members</i></li> <li>- <i>Presentation of Consolidated concept paper on the 3<sup>rd</sup> July (KNEG meeting and debrief)</i></li> <li>- <i>Secretaries information paper and Cabinet information to be drafted along with consolidated concept note</i></li> </ul>	

## Annex 2



### Consultation on the Global Climate Change Alliance Plus – Scaling Up Pacific Adaptation (GCCA+ SUPA) Project

3<sup>rd</sup> July 2019, Office of the President Board Room, Bairiki, Tarawa, Kiribati

#### AGENDA

Time	Agenda item	Lead
8:30am to 9:00am	Registration	
9:00am to 9:10am	Welcome and Overview of day's program	Choi Yeeting Sanivalati Tubuna
9:10am to 9:20am	Recap of 29 <sup>th</sup> June Consultation Workshop Outcomes	Choi Yeeting Sanivalati Tubuna
9:20am to 10:00am	Present refined Concept Note to KNEG Team for final comments and endorsement.	Choi Yeeting Areke Alexander Tiareti
<b>10.00am to 10.30am</b>	<b>Morning Tea</b>	
10:30am to 12.15pm	Present refined Concept Note to KNEG Team for final comments and endorsement (continued...)	Choi Yeeting Areke Alexander Tiareti
12.15pm to 12.30pm	Presentation from USP SUPA on USP SUPA components	Alice Tekaieti
12.30pm – 1.00pm	Next Steps for SUPA Project and Closing	Choi Yeeting
<b>1:00pm</b>	<b>Lunch</b>	

### Annex 3: List of Participants

## Global Climate Change Alliance Plus – Scaling Up Pacific Adaptation (GCCA+ SUPA) Project

### Consultation with KNEG Technical Team

29<sup>th</sup> June 2019 (8:30am – 4:00pm), Tabon te Keekee Eco Lodge, North Tarawa, Kiribati

### PARTICIPANTS LIST

Consultation on the Global Climate Change Alliance Plus – Scaling Up Pacific Adaptation  
(GCCA+ SUPA) Project

29<sup>th</sup> June 2019, Tabon te Keekee Eco Lodge, Abatao, North Tarawa, Kiribati

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Annex 4

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Date: 3<sup>rd</sup> July

MEETING Sign-in Sheet

Meeting Information	
Meeting Title	KNEG MEETING
Organizer	OB (Climate Change Unit)
Location	OB Board room
Date	3 <sup>rd</sup> July 2019
Time	1:30 pm to 4 pm

Participant Names	Organization	Title/Position	Gender	Email-contact	Signature
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**Annex 5: Summary of consultation evaluation**

**Evaluation Summary – KNEG Technical Team**

**Total responses:** Male – 1; Female – 6; Gender not specified – 3

<b>1. Meeting objective</b>	<b>1 (lowest)</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>5 (highest)</b>
On a scale of 1-5, with 5 being the highest and 1 the lowest, to what extent did the meeting achieve its objective i.e. selection of SUPA project activities?	10				
<b>2. Participation</b>	<b>1 (lowest)</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>5 (highest)</b>
On a scale of 1-5, with 5 being the highest and 1 the lowest, did you feel engaged and that your input was given full consideration?	8	2			
<b>3. Expectations</b>	<b>1 (lowest)</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>5 (highest)</b>
On a scale of 1-5, with 5 being the highest and 1 the lowest, did the consultation meet your expectations?	8	2			
Comments (if any): <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>•</li> </ul>					

## Annex 6. Scoring Sheet

Criteria's	CONCEPT 1 (Energy & Water)	CONCEPT 2 (Health)	CONCEPT 3 (KMS)	CONCEPT 4 (Agriculture)	CONCEPT 5 (GIS)
1. Identify a tested and effective previous measure that has elements of sustainability					
2. Replication of scaled-up measure (using best practices from other countries)					
3. Socio-economic benefits					
4. Fit budget scope of 500,000 Euros and timeframe (3.5 years)					
5. Maintenance of government-owned infrastructure					
6. Alignment to KV20, National Policies and Plans					
7. Impact of the measure on most vulnerable communities (existing and proposed for scaling up)					
8. Measurable progress and outputs (M&E)					
9. Multi-sectoral involvement (direct or indirect)					

**KNEG Retreat/Workshop**  
**GCCA+ SUPA Concept Note Presentation and Selection Process**  
**29/06/19 Tabontekeeke Resort 9am – 3pm**

ITEMS	DISCUSSION	Officer/Sector/Minity
<b>1. Opening Prayer</b>		Kirata Tekiera, OB
<b>2. Opening Remarks</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Welcoming all participants</li> <li>- Acknowledging efforts in preparing what required</li> <li>- Proposing a friendly and well-collaborated discussion in enhancing synergies where required</li> </ul>	DS Ruui Tabutoa, OB
<b>3. Briefing</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- 500,000 Euro</li> <li>- Given the minimal amount of funding, it is appropriate to focus on one sector or two in order for this fund to have an impactful implementation.</li> <li>- introducing the agenda and processes during the workshop</li> </ul>	Choi Yeeting, OB
<b>4. Introduction of the Project</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- What are the partners of the SUPA project and their role?</li> <li>- SPC, SPREP and USP</li> <li>- SPREP will choose 3 countries.</li> <li>- An important component of the project that needs to be considered is rights based approach, gender equality and proper representation of the community.</li> </ul> <p><i>Question:</i> Alista Tekaieti (NSO) – From the criteria/sector presented do we have to choose one and implement in the community?</p> <p><i>Answer:</i> YES, the sector will have to work in community implementing the project to use the 500k Euros, the donor gives full ownership on how the grant is used over the duration but guided by the selection criteria's outlined for SUPA project.</p>	Sanivalati T, SPC
<b>5. Concept Note Presentation</b>	<p><b>1. Project Title: Water nexus sustainable adaptation solution in vulnerable remote rural Islets</b></p> <p>Project Sites: The project has 10 proposed sites approved by Cabinet; Kiebu in Makin, Bikaati in Butaritari, Takaeang in Aranuka, Abatiku in Abemama, Abamwakoro in Nonouti, Bangai, Aiwa and Tenatorua in Tabiteuea North, Takuu in Tabiteuea South and Tabuarorae in Onotoa.</p>	WSEU & EPU, MISE

	<p><i>Question:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- How would maintenance on the equipment be done on the islets?</li> </ul> <p><i>Answer:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Using solar panels that are small but have a huge capacity in terms of power generation.</li> <li>- Training of technicians on the island for maintenance of the equipment.</li> </ul> <p><i>Question/Request:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Water is the main source of living for the people on outer islands. When using water to expand power, would it be effective for the long-run in terms of the costing, dumping areas, require a lot of changes to the people's way of life in terms of a sudden transformation and would not it be more costly to the people?</li> <li>- Water from underground or seawater converted to water?</li> <li>- Suggestion to consider education staff and children as well as equipment (providing power energy to function printers, computers, lights and other essentials)</li> <li>- Does the project also consider toilets? The main focus of the project is to scale-up water capacity to other sectors such as education, health etc.</li> <li>- Local peoples' lack of understanding on awareness and information delivered could still lead to health issues. Consider training to communities?</li> </ul> <p><b>2. Project Title: Climate Change, Health and Water Safety &amp; Security Project.</b>  Project Sites: South Tarawa and 50% - 70% of communities in the outer islands of the Gilbert islands.</p> <p><i>Question:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Diarrhoea (e coli) – Caused from water or from the utensils used (plates, spoons, cups) and other related matters such as water that has been left for a long time used for washing dishes, wash hands etc?. It is based mainly on people's behaviour on how to use water as well as understanding hygienic.</li> </ul>	<p>Environmental Health, MHMS</p>
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	<p><b>3. Project Title: Collecting traditional knowledge on climate prediction.</b>  Project Summary: The project tends to collect and document traditional knowledge and climate observations and predictions.</p> <p><i>Question/Comments:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- This is seemingly a new activity/project. It is very essential, however, it might not fall within the criteria (scaling up projects only).</li> </ul> <p><b>4. Project Title: Replanting of Coconuts</b>  Project Summary: The purpose of the project to replanting coconut trees and other local stable crops in the outer islands due to the decrease in the number of stable crops from the outer islands to strengthen Food Security</p> <p><i>Question:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- People and/or communities can do replanting on their own, how would you get people or the community to replanting without the need to be given money?</li> </ul> <p><i>Answer:</i>  Empowerment is within the community (the way sectors deal with their communities is what required and encouraged)</p> <p><b>5. Project Title: Mapping Climate Change Vulnerabilities using Advance GIS methodology.</b>  Project Summary: To build technical capacity in GIS application that can help to identify vulnerable areas due to climate change impacts, and to find effective ways to map out these vulnerabilities.</p> <p><i>Question:</i>  What is the actual benefit to the community and what percentages of the population/community will be benefited from this?</p> <p><i>Answer:</i>  Through working closely with the community, in identifying vulnerable areas and reporting back to them for validation and information.</p>	<p>Kiribati Meteorology Services, OB</p> <p>Agriculture and Livestock Division, MELAD</p> <p>Lands Management Division (MELAD)</p>
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	<p>Extra. <b>Project Title: Kiribati Voices for Dignity and Resilience. KV4DR</b>  Supported by: Commonwealth Foundation  Facilitated by: PIANGO  Implemented by: KANGO (Kiribati Association Non-Government Organization)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- The project also touches the key conditions of the GCCA+ on Scaling Up Pacific Adaptation</li> </ul>	KANGO
<b>LUNCH</b>		ALL
<b>6. Selection Process</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Amongst the above concept notes presented, a criterion was developed, 5 criteria of which are SUPA criterion while 4 new criteria were developed by KNEG to align the proposed concept notes with national policies and benefits upon the target communities. This includes KV20, KDP, CC Policy and other relevant policies (please refer to the attached criteria sheet).</li> <li>- Each participant (refer to the participant list) scores against these criteria with what they have learned from the presentations. 1 score for the lowest alignment against each criterion, 2 for moderate, and 3 for the highest score or the most aligned concept note.</li> <li>- After the selection process/scoring, the Secretariat tally up the scores and announced the winning concept note. Water and Energy Sector, MISE with a project titled: Water nexus sustainable adaptation solution in vulnerable remote rural Islets, won.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- ALL</li> <li>- KNEG Secretariat conducted the selection processes.</li> </ul>
<b>Closing Remarks</b>	Words of congratulations to the winning proposed concept note, and a brief heads-up on what next.	Choi Yeeting

**KNEG Meeting**  
**GCCA+ SUPA Presenting Reviewed Concept Note (MISE)**  
**03/07/19 OB Boardroom 12:30 – 3:30**

ITEMS	DISCUSSION	Officer/Sector/Ministry
<b>LUNCH</b>		ALL
<b>1. Opening Remarks</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Welcoming all participants</li> <li>- Acknowledging other competing tasks from other sectors which caused absence</li> <li>- Recap from the retreat and minutes are endorsed</li> <li>- Go over the agenda</li> </ul>	Choi Yeeting OB
<b>2. Recap from KNEG Retreat (phase 1 of the project)</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Introduction</li> <li>- Going over the KNEG retreat minutes</li> <li>- introducing Health Concept note as a third option</li> </ul> <p><i>Question</i>  <b>(Amon-KANGO)</b> How can we mainstream our activities into this winning-concept-note/project</p> <p><i>Answer</i>            (Choi) PDD stage will enable to mainstream detailed activities in line with the prioritized sector.            Through training and addressing gaps which will be covered under USP output</p>	Choi Yeeting OB
<b>3. Presenting Concept Note from MISE</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- edition made around prioritizing water sector over energy and how energy component can complement this project</li> <li>- come up with 2 new titles of the concept note on the above regard (refer to the reviewed concept note)</li> <li>- co-financing through governmental project (Disaster Fund).  <i>(refer to the attached reviewed concept note)</i></li> </ul> <p><i>Question/Comment and Responses</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- <b>(Choi-OB)</b> Shifting from pro-energy concept note to a more pro-water concept note</li> <li>- <b>(Sani-SPC)</b> To be mindful that from the 500k Euro, it includes – mainstreaming components (if policies already exist then this might not be included), the salary of National Coordinator, technical trainings if necessary.</li> </ul>	Areke Tiareti/Water Division/MISE

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- <b>(Areke-WSEU)</b> As this is complementary to the government project (Disaster Fund), timing will be very critical to ensure procurement and implementation timelines (government project, GCCA+SUPA) are complementary. Gov. is looking at the end of the third quarter for this project to rollout.</li> <li>- <b>(Sani)</b> 2 months or faster for the processes to funnel funding from SPC. But it really depends on the finalization of the concept note and PDD. Not sure about the process duration at EU (donor) level.</li> <li>- 100k AUD per unit, 1 unit (Desal + full set solar system - 8 watts) for each targeted 10 islets mentioned in the concept note).</li> <li>- <b>(Rooti-CFD)</b> There might be no problem with the timing as MISE is already involving in this kind of case before and know what to do, base on the cost evaluation and other.</li> <li>- <b>(Ruuta-MCIC)</b> Other sectors agreed with the overall concept – however, request consideration under this concept to also feature water quality and sustainability. We could utilize assistance from USP (resilience) to do awareness of water usage and sustainability.</li> <li>- <b>(Areke)</b> In terms of sustainability, MOU (between MISE and communities) and trying to find compensation to help with the maintenance cost and other sustainability purposes.</li> <li>- <b>(Alice-USP)</b> To include in the concept note training gaps that USP could take on during their implementation</li> <li>- <b>(Catherine-Mineral Division)</b> Is there any surveys conducted to determine the targeted islets</li> <li>- <b>(Areke)</b> through IVA and water assessment/reporting on a monthly basis from water technician on outer islands. Using EM 34 to identify the thickness of fresh water lens, still ongoing and there are remaining islands to cover. Mineral Division has a critical part to play in carrying out surveys on these islets for coastal capacity against storms surges or inundation/flooding.</li> </ul>	
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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- <b>(Reeti-Tourism)</b> – to consider islets that are targeted as tourism pilot islets. Cabinet has already endorsed islets for tourism development</li> <li>- <b>(Kamaitia-MET)</b> - What is the main source of energy for Desal? Do you need solar information from MET?</li> <li>- (Coordinator Position) OB could take the reporting part of the project while MISE could take up the implementation and other related roles, only if MISE is ok with it. There is an existing arrangement in place and so to ensure the funds are utilized for implementation (consideration by MISE)</li> <li>- <b>(Martin-KCCI)</b> Backup Concept Notes should be up and ready in case the EU needed another project. Also, these proposals should be ready in terms of processes prior to future fundings or projects.</li> </ul>	
<p><b>4. Way forward</b></p>	<p>End of July, final concept note should be handed-in to SPC.  Consideration of islet selection, subject to logistics, coverage, distance (MISE to consider)</p> <p>Option 1: Implement on 3 islets in Tab North and 1 islet on Tab South  Option 2: 1 islet from each island groups (north, middle, southern islands)</p>	<p>Open Discussion</p>
<p><b>5. Presentation from USP In-country coordinator (GCCA+SUPA – USP)</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- After the Project has been agreed and endorsed by SPC, USP comes in to assist in implementing awareness and trainings specifically on the Project.</li> <li>- USP to provide trainings on both Formal and Informal. Anticipated that the training is required to be carried out to local people on the project sites (islets) as well as technical trainings to KNEG members/ other sectors.</li> <li>- USP aims to provide education pathways (mainly project-related) for local people on project sites (islets) through trainings delivered.</li> <li>- It was agreed that there will be a KNEG meeting on Wednesday the 17<sup>th</sup> of July 2019, 10 am with USP Implementation officer Alice Tekaieti. It was required from KNEG members to come with training gaps that are related to the project. However, Secretariat requested KNEG members to include every training gaps (including the ones that</li> </ul>	<p>Alice Tekaieti/ USP</p>

	are not fall within this project) that are climate change related for KNEG information and for future projects.	
<b>End of Meeting</b>		