



Overview Draft Kiribati Integrated Environment Policy (KIEP)

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What is the KIEP?

- An environment policy framework and strategic plan which integrates the environmental thematic area plans



Rationale for KIEP

- Revise NEMS & input to KDP Environmental KPA
- Define role of ECD, MELAD & Partners and guidance for ECD annual MOP
- Facilitate enforcement of Environmental Act
- Help meet national MEA obligations
- Guidance to donors of national environment priorities
- Link to regional plans – SPREP, PIFS, SPC



Sections

1. Policy Framework
2. Guiding Principles
3. Strategic Plan
4. Human Resource & Financial Implications
5. Implementation, monitoring and Review Schedule

NIEP formulated thru 3 year broad based consultation process – government, private sector, NGO, CSO, outer islands, regional organisations – 1st in Pacific



Policy framework

- Vision - *“The People of Kiribati continue to enjoy a safe and healthy environment that is resilient to the impacts of global climate change and supports livelihoods, human health, and sustainable development”*
- Mandate and Scope of the Policy – defined by Environment Act and the MEAs to which Kiribati is a party



Guiding principles

- Leadership and good governance
 - Precautionary principle
 - Polluter/User-pays principle
 - Carrying capacity principle
- Collective responsibility for the environment
- Indigenous knowledge, practices and innovations
- Integration of environment and development



Thematic areas

- Climate change
- Biodiversity
- Waste and pollution
- Resource management
- Environmental governance



Outer island issues

- Sustainable use of resources
- Loss of marine resources - causeways
- Coastal erosion and inundation
- Water resources protection/droughts
- SLM – replanting, good practices, fire
- Waste & recycling facilities
- Renewable energy
- Awareness of policies & laws
- By-laws & enforcement - officers



Implementation and monitoring

- ECD & MELAD will lead, restructure
- Coordinate through thematic committees
- Resource thru national budget & donors
- GEF 5 Prioritisation
- Monitor indicators in strategic plan



Next steps

- Submit Final draft to MELAD, Minister, Secretaries & Cabinet
- Annual review and plan through MOP
- Review linked to KDP review and term (4 yrs period (e.g. 2012 – 2015 KDP))



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