



USAID Adaptation to Climate Change (Abaiang, Kiribati)

Description

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Project Status **Completed**

Start Date Tuesday, March 19, 2013

End Date Thursday, December 31, 2015

Project Type [Pilot / Trial / Demonstration Project](#)

Project Scope **National**

Project Objectives The Government of Kiribati is leading a 'whole-of-island' integrated approach to [climate change adaptation](#) and [disaster risk management](#). Abaiang atoll is the first site for this approach. Clean and safe sources of [water](#) are very limited and highly vulnerable in atolls. Within the integrated approach, SPREP and the Kiribati Ministry of Public Works and Utilities, with project funding from USAID, are aiming to improve [water](#) resources capacity in Abaiang. The project will enable communities on the atoll to manage their [water](#) supply and better understand the vulnerabilities they are facing from [climate change](#) and non-[climate](#) related risks.

Project Activities **Activities:**
1) Establish partnership with other agencies implementing in Abaiang 2) Integrated vulnerability and adaptation assessment 3) Water quality testing 4) Installation of improved water supply infrastructure at selected sites 5) Community education for water health issues, rainwater tanks and well maintenance 6) Upgrade of Abaiang weather station

Related Documents

Abaiang Island, Kiribati – A Whole-of-Island Integrated Vulnerability Assessment
Whole of Island Approach Abaiang Atoll, Kiribati, Integrated Vulnerability and Adaptation Assessment
Synthesis report
CCCPIR Kiribati Abaiang Island Integrated Vulnerability and Adaptation Assessment (IVA) Synthesis Report
Drought Management and Response Plan for Abaiang Island Community Summary

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Implementing Countries

[Kiribati](#)

Project Donor(s)

- Funding Amount: USD

Related Links

[USAID/SPREP Kiribati](#)

Implementing Organisation(s)

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Water

Focus Area

Communication and awareness

Community-based approach

Capacity building

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