



**Workshop report**  
**Kiribati National Lessons Learnt Meeting**  
**Global Climate Change Alliance: Pacific Small Island States project**  
**11th November, 2015**  
**10: 00 am- 2:00 pm**

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**CHAIR: Mr Michael Foon, National Disaster Management Officer, OB**

**VENUE: Utirerei Conference Room**

**1. Opening, Welcome and Introductions**

The PS of OB, Ms Saitofi Mika opened the meeting and explained its purpose. The workshop agenda is presented as Annex 1.

Ms Mika welcomed everyone on behalf of OB. Juliana Ungaro, SPC Climate Change Adviser, described how this workshop fits into the overall project's aim to share lessons learnt.

All of the participants (listed in Annex 2) then introduced themselves and their role in the project.

**2. Short Presentation on the outputs of the project**

The PS of OB excused herself at this point and Mr. Michael Foon, Senior DRM Officer, OB, began chairing from this point forward.

Juliana gave a brief presentation of the outputs of the project to date, so that the KNEG was informed of the progress since the last national SCM in March 2015.

**3. Viewing of Kiribati's Lessons Learnt Video and SODIS Video**

The two ten minutes videos were viewed.

#### **4. Group work session 1: What would we do the same? What would we do differently?**

These questions were discussed in three groups and then each group reported back. The following is a summary of each group's presentations:

##### Group 1:

- What would we do the same:
  - Regional organization management- team at SPC
  - Supervised well and in a timely manner
  - Initially planned well nationally
  - Ways of using KRAs and the video to communicate success of the project
  - Reduction in water-borne diseases due to the use of SODIS and Tippy taps (Bairiki community)
- What would we do differently:
  - More hands-on practical training on SODIS
  - Expand national trainings to include all necessary stakeholders i.e. nurses and teachers
  - Awareness/training on SODIS for those who play a crucial role in educating the communities i.e. NGOs
  - Follow-up training for all MoH officials/staff

##### Group 2:

- What would we do the same:
  - SODIS and Tippy Tap program:
    - sustainable partnerships being established i.e. KAP, STSISP, NZ Aid
    - outreach programme to schools, kava bars, communities with OB and Bairiki
    - strategic communication approach with workshops to plan the campaign
  - Health Syndromic Surveillance System (GIS)
    - Relates to sector plans i.e. EH mandate
  - Kiribati Climate Change Communication Plan 2014 – 2018 and comms officer
  - In-country LFA training in project proposal writing
- What would we do differently:
  - Improve monitoring of how many households are using SODIS in the project
  - Begin SODIS outreach internally (within MHMS)
  - Information sharing, more sharing of SODIS
  - In-house trainings to include Health Promotion Unit and Health Information Unit, especially on SODIS

##### Group 3:

- What would we do the same:
  - SODIS and Hand-washing awareness
    - Continue and more aggressive
  - Water Champions

- But hire more WC (not just in Bairiki)
    - Promote voluntary champions
  - Communications Officer based at OB
    - But should be based at MHMS
- What we would do differently:
  - SODIS awareness to start-off with Health workers, including:
    - Health Promotion staff
    - Medical Assistants/ NOs at clinics
    - All MHMS workers
  - Provide SODIS and Hand-washing and food safety materials
    - Bottles
    - Soaps
    - More IEC materials, available to Ministries/public
    - Data on the impact of SODIS

### **Discussion:**

The discussion was mostly held in i-Kiribati.

It was discussed that some nurses at the clinics are giving mixed messages on SODIS and are hesitant to promote it. It was stressed that more training is needed for MHMS internal staff so that consistent messages are provided. Also, health promotion should be more involved in the SODIS awareness as EH does not have the time to lead on SODIS given their other mandates.

It was explained that SODIS IEC materials are available at EH at MHMS. 500 copies of the FAQ booklets and DVDs are being printed and will be sent over. 1000 posters have already been printed plus many more A4 size. It isn't possible for the project to print enough resources for all of Kiribati though. Perhaps USBs are an option to share the resources with a large audience.

Bottles for SODIS are available for government ministries from the NZ recycling centre free of charge, the ministry can just call and say they require bottles for SODIS. Health, OB, and some communities have already picked up bottles from there without any issues.

Actions:

- Good idea to email SODIS documents to all secretaries and again to KNEG members and to put them up on the OB Climate Change Portal and public health website.
- Training for all MHMS staff and teachers on SODIS through the project

### **5. Group work session 2: What are we most proud of? What did not go as planned?**

These questions were discussed in the same three groups and then each group reported back. The following is a summary of each group's presentations:

Group 1:

- What are we most proud of:
  - SODIS in South Tarawa
  - Lab well equipped

- Technical skills transferred i.e. in food, water and vector
- What did not go as planned:
  - Needed more consistent staff assigned to the EH lab
  - KJIP communication and awareness programme lead by the comms officer was not so successful

Group 2:

- What are we most proud of:
  - 90% achievement of all activities
  - Decreases in water borne diseases
  - SODIS and tippy taps successful
- What did not go as planned:
  - Training of MHMS on SODIS

Group 3:

- What are we most proud of:
  - Improving Micro lab and Public Health lab through building better facilities
  - SODIS and Hand-washing (Tippy Tap) at the Primary school
  - First to initiate SODIS and Tippy Taps in the region
- What did not go as p planned:
  - Awareness workshop with medical assistants and nurses not working well
  - Lack of materials: IEC and SODIS
  - Should work with Health Promotion Dept. more

**Discussion:**

- Should formalize the arrangements on the bottles being provided by NZ recycling
- Some schools are now doing SODIS i.e. sunrise school
- The project should provide SODIS demo tables for schools and clinics

**6. Group work session 3: How to share the lessons nationally?**

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Group 1:

- Video – mass production for public dissemination
- Radio – news release and take back show
- Information, education and communication, and awareness materials
  - distribute to public
  - make available to government ministries and KNEG

Group 2:

What we need to do:	How to do it:	When to do it:	Who is responsible:
Establishment of SODIS materials on website	Compile information	End of 2015	OB and MoH

KNEG secretariat	SPC to share SODIS materials to KNEG members	End of this week	SPC/ Mike
Media on SODIS	Put SODIS in the news and newspaper	Mid-December 2015	MoH
Drama on SODIS	KTC student	Next week	MoH/ KTC
Workshops	On Climate Change	Nov/Dec	MoH
SODIS Poster/DVD	Distribute to school/communities	Coming to Kiribati in Dec	SPC
Community-based awareness activities	Visiting communities and share lessons	Last week of November	MoH

Group 3:

- Email SODIS materials to management in every ministry
- Using Websites
- Radio Broadcasting
- Awareness on SODIS with
  - Church leaders
  - NGOs
  - KNEG

## 7. Development of an Action Plan

Key actions for sharing the lessons from the project were discussed in plenary. The actions decided on were as follows:

- Major event on SODIS early next year where USBs are given out with the SODIS materials
- Radio show and press release on SODIS at the same time
- Additional training for nurses and schools (was already planned in the project)
- 28 SODIS tables to be manufactured for all South Tarawa schools and clinics
- SODIS materials to be circulated by email to all ministries including secretaries, KNEG, and others
- SODIS materials to be displayed online on MHMS and OB websites

## 8. Closing and Evaluations

The chairman closed the meeting and evaluation sheets (see Annex 3) were completed.

**Annex 1:**



## **Agenda**

### **Kiribati National Lessons Learnt Meeting**

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<b>Time</b>	<b>Topic</b>	<b>Presenter</b>
10.00– 10.10 am	<b>Opening and Welcome</b>	Ms Saitofi Mika, Permanent Secretary, OB
10:10- 10:20 am	<b>Group Photo</b>	
10:20- 10:35 am	<b>Introductions</b>	
10:35- 10:45 am	<b>Viewing of Kiribati's Lessons Learnt Video</b>	

10:45- 11:00 am	<b>Short presentation on the project outputs</b>	Ms Juliana Ungaro, SPC Climate Change Adviser
11:00- 11:15 am	<b>Morning Tea</b>	
11:15- 11:45 am	<p><b>Group work session 1:</b></p> <p><b>Climate change and Health project and Technical Assistance</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>What would we do the same?</b></li> <li>• <b>What would we do differently?</b></li> </ul> <p>Report back in plenary- 3 minutes per group</p> <p>Discussion</p>	
11:45- 12:15 pm	<p><b>Group work session 2: (All activities)</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>What are we most proud of? (choose 3)</b></li> <li>• <b>What did not go as planned/ did not work well? (choose 3)</b></li> </ul> <p>Report back in plenary- 3 minutes per group</p> <p>Discussion</p>	
12:15- 12:45 pm	<p><b>Group work session 3: How can we share the lessons nationally? (All activities)</b></p> <p>Report back in plenary- 3 minutes per group</p> <p>Development of Action plan for how the project can share the lessons nationally</p>	
12:45- 12:55 pm	<b>Closing and Evaluations</b>	
12:55- 1:00 pm	<b>Prayer</b>	
1:00- 2:00 pm	<b>Lunch</b>	

## Annex 2: Participants List

### Kiribati Lessons Learnt Meeting

11<sup>th</sup> November 2015

#### Participants' List

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## Annex 3: Evaluation Outcomes

### Kiribati Lessons Learnt Meeting

#### Evaluation Form Analysis

1. **Gender:**      *Male*            *Female*     

2. **Workshop rating:**

1 – Not useful; 3 – Somewhat useful; 5 – Excellent

<i>Rating</i>	<i>No. of responses</i>
<i>1</i>	
<i>2</i>	
<i>3</i>	2
<i>4</i>	9
<i>5</i>	1

3. **What went well? What aspects were most useful to you?**

- Information sharing – presentation on achievements, shared views on what could have been done better, timeline on funding (proposals of activities).
- Learnt more about the project – successes and lessons learnt.
- Lessons learnt from what did not work well and way forward.
- Video was very interesting.
- The positive outcomes of the lessons learnt and the solutions to the problems faced.
- Presentation and group work.
- I am now aware of SODIS and tippy taps. I have seen them in schools but now I know.
- Presentation on output of project and hearing from those involved in the project of success stories as well as components that didn't go well.
- The pace of the workshop.
- Activities were good in terms of sharing ideas and information.
- Evaluation of activities in the project.
- Timing and coordination.
- Success of the workshop.
- The way the project was managed.
- SODIS impact on water-borne diseases.
- Impact of the project on the health of targeted communities.
- Reporting back requirement of the project including reporting back of all in-house activities.
- Network established for all stakeholders.
- Future collaboration between CC and Health projects.
- Brainstorming of ideas to better educate SODIS nationally.

4. **What could have been done better (recommendations)?**

- Official invitation and agenda to be sent 2-3 days earlier to allow time to prepare.
- Good environment for participants to freely discuss the lessons learnt.
- Involve more institutions that played important roles in the project.
- Include local facilitators.
- Copies of DVD to be provided during the meeting.
- More detail on the questions.
- Better communication to ministry in informing them about the workshop.

- Give ample time for group work.
- Most of the participants came late because the invitation was on short notice to KNEG.
- Give less number of groups so everyone can contribute.
- More time allocated for the workshop and involvement of more stakeholders and those who were involved in the implementation of the project.
- Short notice on the invitations.
- Target ways that will enhance the sustainability of the project e.g. train teachers/educators.
- EH within the MHMS – need to understand their challenges (implementation at MHMS vs community level).
- Report and impacts of completed and ongoing activities e.g. SODIS, tippy taps, etc.

#### 5. **Other general comments**

- Catering and venue – excellent.
- Excellent preparation.
- Should be maintained as part of the evaluation process prior to project ending.
- Would have been better if we were informed ahead of time.
- The meeting was helpful and educational. It has increased my knowledge of what the project has done, the results and the lessons learnt from problems faced.
- Participants should have been given more time to learn about the project to give them more insight.
- Lessons learnt shared will enhance the success of future climate change-related projects.
- Appreciation to GCCA for the success of SODIS, especially with the communication strategies of this new ideal technology.