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Project title	Enhancing Water Resilience in the Outer Islands of Kiribati			
Result areas	Sector	Total financing, USD	GCF financing, USD	Financial instrument
Health, food, water security	Public	19.3million	10million SAP	Grant
Description of specific climate change problem and how the project will address it	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Groundwater resources and rainwater water supply are critically impacted by weather conditions, climate variability and even seawater inundation from extreme high tides, affecting water quality and having an increasingly negative impact on health, especially for women and infants.Fresh water supplies to outer island already stretched. <p><i>Project address</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">Gather necessary evidence to address water and sanitation challenges in face of CC impactsStrengthen capacity and institutional arrangements in wholistic wayImprove water harvesting, supply systems and, sanitation programmes in the outer islands			
Alignment with key country priorities and stakeholders engaged	The project proposes a potential upscaling or blending of resources of the GCF with a proposal being developed for submission to the Adaptation Fund.			



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Activities

- Establishing the evidence-base for water and sanitation interventions at the island and village level
- Institutional strengthening in water resource, health, hygiene responses at island and village level
- Improving water harvesting, supply systems and, sanitation programmes in the outer islands
- Improving weather and climate information for decision-making in the water and health sectors
- Promoting behavioural change through community engagement, communication and awareness raising, and uptake of information and knowledge
- Strengthening knowledge management and M&E of water resources and sanitation in the Outer Islands
- Project coordination and management

Expected outcomes

- strengthen the resilience of the outer islands in Kiribati to the impacts of climate change through improved access to sustainable portable water supply as well as improved health and sanitation conditions.

Paradigm shift potential