

Moving towards the NAP process building upon Kiribati's experiences in the NAPA and Joint Implementation Plan for CC and DRM



Republic of Kiribati

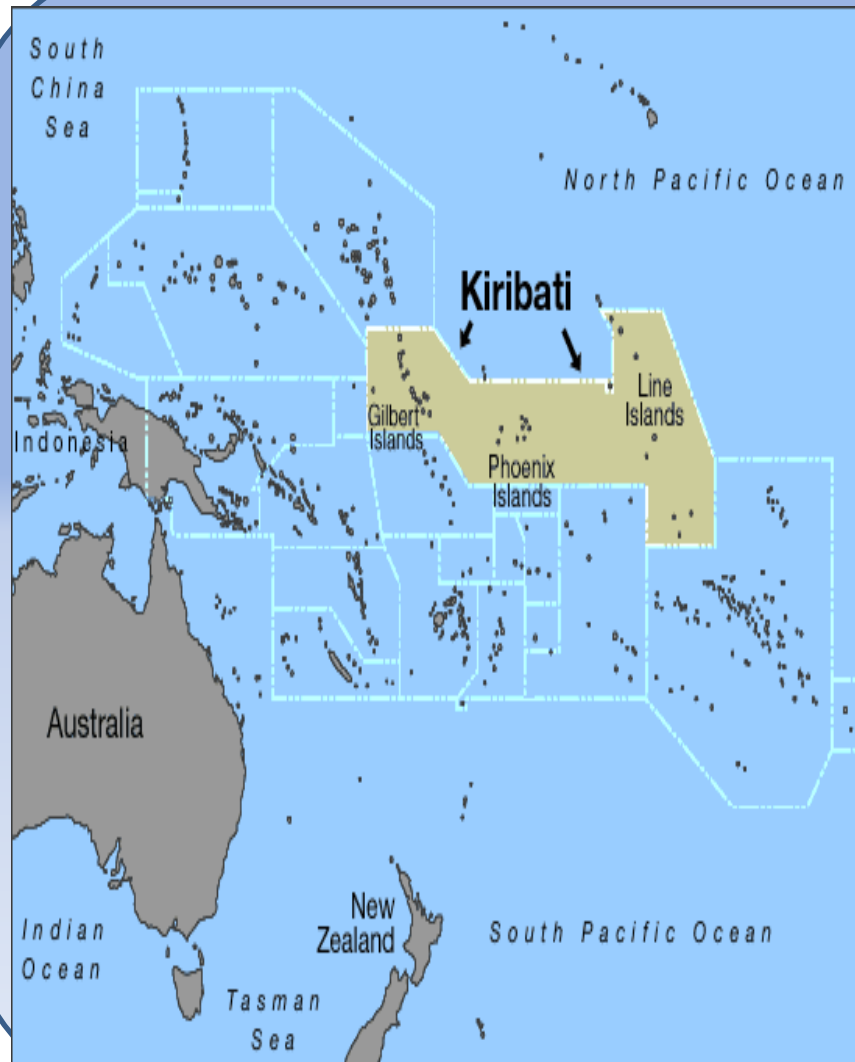
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Country Profile of Kiribati



- 33 atoll islands and 1 raised limestone island
- 811 km² land mass
- 3,500,000 km² ocean scape
- Most islands' elevations are not more than 5 metres
- 103,058 population (54.% in urban islands 46% in rural islands) – 2010 census
- 27.8°C – 28.4°C - annual monthly mean temperature
- 940 – 3160 mm annual monthly average rainfall (upper and lower bounds highly variable annually)
- +2.1mm to +5.7mm per year sea level rise rate



Experiences and Lesson Learned with NAPA/KJIP processes

1. Planning and Preparation Stage

- **Establishments of National Climate Change Committees.**
- Compilation of National Climate Change relevant technical information.
- **Identification of “Entry Points” for mainstreaming Climate Change Adaptation in social-economic (Development) sectors.**
- Identification of required adaptive capacity and enabling environment needs for implementing adaptation.
- **Formulation of Initial Strategy (Costed Actions) for National Adaptation.**

2. Implementation and Expansion Stage

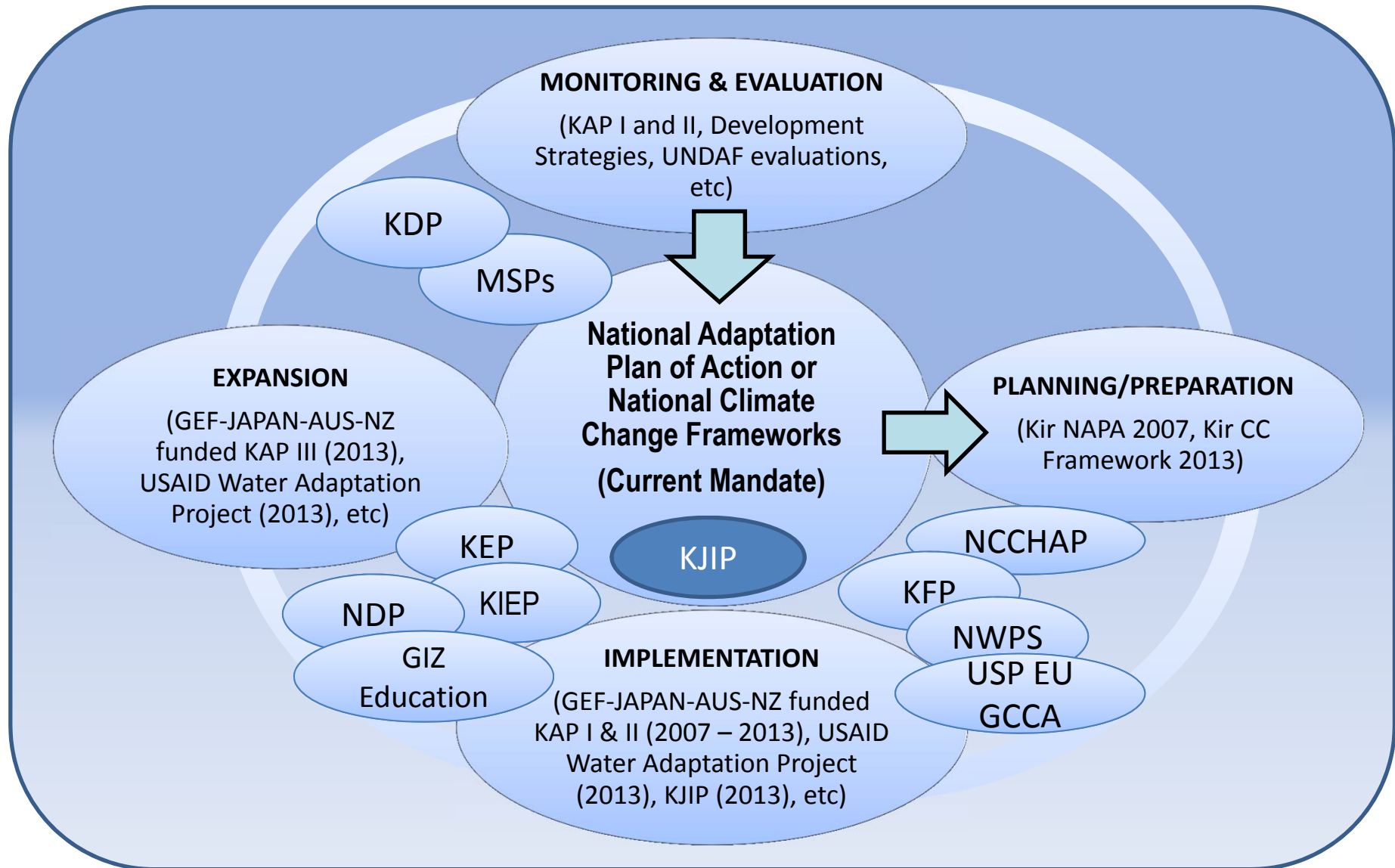
- Interactions between local experts and TA (recruited through adaptation projects).
- **Experimentation of adaptation options at different sectors.**
- **Learning different implementation approaches such as Sector-specific approach, Project based approach and Programmatic.**
- **Coordination of adaptation actions within the overall development programmes.**
- Institutional imperatives and connectedness for whole of country adaptation implementation.

3. Monitoring & Evaluation

- **Appropriate capacity and support to conduct monitoring & evaluation processes.**
- Tools and resources to ensure evaluation findings are addressed into future adaptation programmes .
- **Compatibility of adaptation programs with cycles of national development strategies.**
- Need to plan for medium/long term risks and implement appropriate actions now to ensure those risks are avoided (if possible) – resilience/adaptive capacity building



Scoping of current adaptation initiatives within the Kiribati Development Planning process (KDP 2011 -2014)





Some of the needs to be addressed during the NAP process

- Improve **National Coordination** capacity on i) planning processes for adaptation (e.g. mainstreaming tools, etc) and ii) implementation processes of adaptation programs/actions at multiple levels (e.g. Adaptation inventory tools, etc)
- Strengthening **Technical Information and knowledge** of key national climate change committees/ national institutions (e.g. knowledge based/expert systems, effective regional/national portals, regional/in-country trainings, effective attachment/exchange schemes, etc)
- **Resourcing** key national climate change committees/ national institutions on adaptive capacity (equipments, softwares, methods & tools, data, etc)
- **Climate finance readiness** to adequately implement medium/long term adaptation plans (to be later identified in the future KJIP)
- **Monitoring and Evaluation capacity** on adaptation performances within the development planning frameworks (trainings, equipment/tools, support for consultative processes, etc)
- Continued support for **Motivation and Leadership** (awareness and beyond) raising at multiple levels (e.g. Policy-makers, Local Leaders, Private Sectors, Youth, Gender, etc)



Vision for the NAP process in Kiribati

- Kiribati fully support the NAP process and articulated in the CC Framework
- Current progress points to fully achieving the NAP process and the sectoral NAPs at the national, local levels

However:

- The path towards NAP process will provide complimentary gains to Kiribati, but will also encounter financial and technical challenges
- To reiterate what is stated in our Climate Change Policy;
.... ***“Adaptation costs must met as far as possible by external costs”***
- NAP objectives could only be realized and address impacts in Kiribati with provision of funding and technical support from multiple sources



End remarks!

QUESTIONS?

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