Presenter: Mrs Meere Riwata
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KiriCAN Acknowledges..
Kiribati ... “a nation of water” Roniti Teiwaki
• Kiribati is may be the one country in the Pacific that has benefited from Colonialism?
• Kiribati’s island...Kiritimati is the largest atoll island in the world?
• Kiribati has the biggest ocean area in the world?
Kiribati is one of the most vulnerable countries in the world to the effects of climate change.
BAN KI-MOON IN KIRIBATI

- Left: UN Secretary-General Ban Ki-moon, left, is greeted by a Kiribati leaders.
  "The high tide shows that it is high time to act," urged Ban.

- Right: Ban Ki-moon, center, and his wife, Yoo Soon-taek, left, plant mangroves on Kiribati to fend off coastal erosion. (Photo courtesy UN)
Adaptation FLOWER:
Adaptation Solutions:

• Seawalls
• Mangrove Growing
• Food Security
• Water Conservation
• WASH
• Waste Management
• Health & CC
• Marine Conservation
Coastal Protection:
Seawalls – soft option
Supporting Community Adaptation to Water Shortages in Kiribati

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Food Security
Growing Traditional Foods
Waste Management
FOODs...
Community Based Enterprise Dev
Housing & Settlement Security

- CIVIC EDUCATION
- ANTI CORRUPTION
- HUMAN RIGHTS
  - INDIGENOUS RIGHTS
  - MIGRATION AND CLIMATE CHANGE
Sectors Not Covered:
ENERGY
COMMITTED TO BETTER ENERGY
The United Nations has officially declared that climate change is a threat to the human rights of people living in small island states!

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HUMAN RIGHTS

• A Right to an Environment of a Particular Quality
• The Right to Life
• The Right to Adequate Food
• The Right to Water
• The Right to Health
• The Rights of Indigenous Peoples
• Human Security
Where to now?

- A Human Rights Response to Adaptation
- A Human Rights Response to Aid for Overseas Adaptation Measures
- A Human Rights Response to Disaster Management
- A Human Rights Response to ‘Climate Change Refugees’

No shelter, no home, no water, no life
No song, no laughter, no family, where’s hope?
Who will take our people?
A HUMAN RIGHTS APPROACH

- A human rights-based approach addresses these equity issues. By focusing on
- individuals as *rights-holders responsibility is placed on government to allow for*
- participation and input from affected members of society into the development of adaptation policies.
WE CALL FOR YOU TO:

• To support Kiribati and SIDS not to lose their right to live in their home countries.
  * Provide Technology and Funds to Kiribati so people could adapt and remain in their homes.
• Support the Paris Agreement
• Establish international laws to protect the rights of climate change migrants
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We would like to bless you with the Kiribati blessings:

– Te Mauri - Good Health
– Te Raoi - Peace
– Te Tabomoa - Prosperity

Thank you all.