



## GOVERNMENT OF KIRIBATI

### DEVELOPMENT PARTNERS FORUM

*Tarawa, Kiribati  
13-14 March 2014*

#### PROGRAM

#### OFFICIAL OPENING, 13 MARCH 2014

**Venue: Otintaai Hotel, Bikenibeu**

#### DEVELOPMENT PARTNERS MEETING, 14 MARCH 2014

**Venue: Marine Training Centre, Betio**

*Arrival & usher of DPF participants to Hotels*

***THEME: Building Our Future***

***DAY 1: Thursday, 13 March, 2014***

- 3.00 p.m. *Registration and Refreshment*
- 3.15 p.m. **Official Opening** by the Honourable Tom Murdoch, Minister for Finance and Economic Development
- 3.30 p.m. **Floor Show on the Theme of Meeting**
- Presentations**
- 3.45 p.m. **Government:**  
Topic 1: Overview of the 2012-15 Kiribati Development Plan (KDP)  
Koin Kiritione, Sector Economist, NEPO, Ministry of Finance and Economic Development.
- 4.45 – 5.45 p.m. **Development Partners**  
On theme and/or other related areas
- 5.45.00 p.m. **Reception**

*DAY 2: Friday, 14 March, 2014*

**PLENARY SESSION**

- 8.30 a.m.            Opening Prayer
- Opening Remarks from the Chair, Teea Tira, Secretary to Cabinet.
- 9.00 a.m.            **Item 1: Adoption of Working Procedures**
- 9.45 a.m.            **Item 2: Population**  
                          Taare Aukitino, Deputy Secretary, Office of Te Beretitenti.
- 10.30 a.m.          **Tea Break**
- 11.15 a.m.          **Item 3: Poverty Alleviation**  
                          Manikaoti Timeon, Secretary, Ministry of Commerce, Industry and Cooperatives.
- 12.00 p.m.          **Item 4: Infrastructure Development**  
                          Tarsu Murdoch, Secretary, Ministry of Communication, Transport and Tourism Development.
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12.45 a.m.          **Lunch Break**
- 2.00 p.m.            **Item 5: Energy**  
                          Ioataake Timeon, Secretary, Ministry of Public Works and Utilities.
- 2.45 p.m.            **Item 6: Rural Development**  
                          Tessie Lambourne, Secretary, Ministry of Internal Affairs.
- 3.30 p.m.            **Item 7: Overview – Key Development Initiatives**  
                          Jason Reynolds, Director NEPO, Ministry of Finance and Economic Development.
- 4.15 p.m.            **Tea Break**
- 4.30 – 5.15 p.m.    **Item 8: Consideration & Endorsement of the Forum’s Key Outcomes**
- 5.15 p.m.            **Item 9: Next Development Partners Forum**
- 5.30 p.m.            **Official Closing**
- 7.00 p.m.            **Closing function**