

DEVELOPING OUTER ISLAND ECONOMY



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PRESENTATION OUTLINE

- Vision
- Achievement
- Challenges
- Conclusion

VISION



“ Facilitate, strengthen and advance outer island economic development through.....

- Improved infrastructure
- Supply value chain for domestic and international trade
- Resilient island councils and communities,
- Preserving, protection and promotion of cultural values and islands natural beauty,
- Ensuring that technical and financial support is vibrantly provided and sustained”



ACHIEVEMENTS

- Empowerment of Island Councils (LEL and Incentives)
- Resourcing of Communities (Fishing tools and Copra price subsidy, freight levy fund)
- Social funds (church grants and elderly fund)
- Protecting, preserving and promotion of cultural values and resources
- Climate change and vulnerable environment awareness
- Local natural produce (vegetables) and products (virgin oil)



Kiribati local products



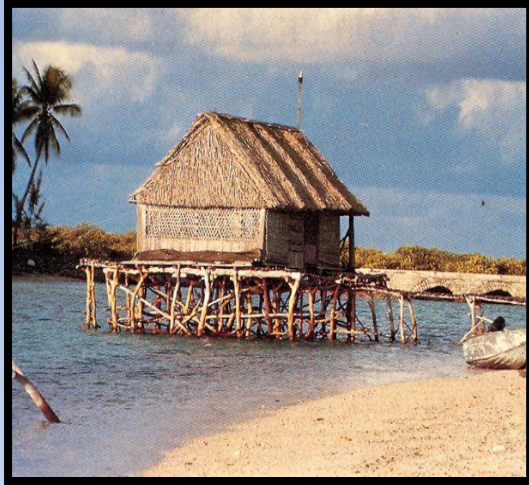
CHALLENGES



- Maintenance of economic infrastructure
- Upgrading of social infrastructure
- Local government and technical capacity gaps
- Climate change



CHALLENGES



- Rural to urban drift
- Narrow economic base
(Lack of economic activities leads to less job opportunity)



- Poor financial capacity and limited access to markets
- Highly dispersed islands
(Delivery cost of commodities including fuel is expensive)



AREAS OF INTERVENTION

- **Local and international trade network**
- **Enabling environment to allow access to regional and international markets**
- **Value added local fisheries**
- **and agricultural production**
- **Preservation and packaging**
- **to meet market standards**
- **Social and economic infrastructure**
- **Micro financing (village banks/outer island trust fund)**
- **Financial literacy and business management**
- **Outer island investment (Fisheries equipment and vessel) to enhance economic activities**

CONCLUSION



- Improved standard of living
- Escalation of job opportunities
- Increased cash/income generation activities
- Improved economic and social infrastructure
- Improved financial and business literacy
- Quality products that meet international market standards
- Self sustainable and self reliance citizens
- Decentralization leading to less urban migration



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