



# **IMPLEMENTATION OF 3R IN KIRIBATI**

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# PRESENTATION OUTLINE

- **BACKGROUND OF KIRIBATI**
- **3R PROGRAMMES IN KIRIBATI**
- **CHALLENGES**
- **WAY FORWARD**

# KIRIBATI



- 33 low lying atolls
- Elevation is up to 3m above sea level
- Vast ocean of 3.5 million km<sup>2</sup>
- Small land area of 811 km<sup>2</sup>  
Population 112,000
- GDP per capita - USD\$1,685
- Fishing licenses major source of income

# 3R INITIATIVES IN KIRIBATI

- Container deposits
- Ban on import of single use plastic bags
- Handi-crafts
- Establishment of 3R amusement park
- Organic waste – animal feed and compost
  - Video clip on compost making
  - Formula for feed for piggery and poultry
- Government led clean ups and other initiatives

## Ie riko maange ibuakon te ribwa n tai



tabeman kaain ana K a e b i n e t i ,  
Ambatita, Ai  
Kamitina ao  
tabeman riki  
bwakuaku n te  
Tautaeaka ni kaitiaki  
irarikin kawain te  
botannaomata ao  
taabo riki tabeau  
iaon Bairiki.

bwa a na ira buakon te  
waaki n kaitiaki aei.  
E koro nanon aic  
ngke a mwananga ma  
aia kiriin baeki ao r  
rikoi nako maanger  
rarikin kawain te  
botannomata n aekaa  
nako, moara riki ake  
a aki mmka, te  
Beretitenti ae Rine,  
Beretitenti Taneti

Beretitenti Taneti Maamau ane ieta n raonaki irovia ana Minitita  
aika inano ao ai tamnein green bag ake a kakanoa n taian maange

A KUBA ao ni a mwaiti iaon Kautun abara ao  
katikaki nanaoia aika Bairiki n nooran ara Beretitenti ma



Aio bon kanaon Maamau, tabemar  
Bong 3 ke Day 3 ana Minitita ake a  
inanon ana wiiki te reke mwaawaia, te  
Enuwaromata, ke te Tia Koroboki nakor  
N a t i o n a l Kaebineti ao tabemar  
Environment Week riki taan Koroboki ac  
are e waaki ni moa taan mwakuri n ana  
man te Moanibong, te aobiti tabeau te  
wiiki aei. Tautaeaka mai iaor  
Bairiki ao mai Betie  
naba.

Tiaki tui ngaia ma  
aio bon teuana naba  
ana aanga te Botaki ni  
mwakuri ibukin  
Enuwaromata,  
Tararuaan Aaba ao  
Karikirakean te  
Ununiki, MELAD, ni  
kaota ana boutoka  
iaon katokan  
kamanenaakin te  
buraetitiki (plastic  
shopping bags)

Iai 4 taabo iaor  
Bairiki ake a  
taaketanaki ibukin  
kanaon Bong 3 bwa  
rarikin kawain te  
botannaomata, aon te  
bike are e kaitara ma  
te Auti n Tei ni Kawai.  
aan te CPPL ao te bike  
are kaitara ma Mary's  
Motel, i tabon Bairiki  
nako Betio.

N reitakin Te  
Uekera ma aobitin te  
Botaki ni mwakuri  
i b u k i n raka iaon teubua  
Enuwaromata

E ngae n anne ao e  
mwaawaia

# CHALLENGES



- Geography of islands
  - High transport costs
  - Harsh environment
- Limited financial resources
- Lack of in-country recycling facility
  - Low volume of waste
  - Small private sector
- Poor data to support decision making
- Attitudes and behaviour

# WAY FORWARD

- Government to lead change
- Integration of 3R into agriculture, fisheries and tourism
- Community empowerment
  - Training and access to capital
- Enhancing partnerships
  - Public-Private-Community
  - Promoting traditional solutions
  - Collaboration at regional and international level
- Having the right mindset



THANK YOU

