Kiribati Healthy Families Project: **Phase Two**

The Kiribati Healthy Families Project was initiated in 2012 to improve the sexual and reproductive health and rights (SRHR) of I-Kiribati. Following the success of the project, it has now entered a second phase and will run until 2020.

QUICK FACTS

Goal: To increase access to sexual and reproductive health information, skills and services, resulting in a reduction in sexually transmissible infections and unplanned pregnancies.

Duration: 2015 - 2020

Partners:

- New Zealand Aid Programme
- Kiribati Family Health Association (KFHA)
- Family Planning New Zealand

Location:

- South Tarawa
- Abaiang
- Abemama
- Aranuka
- Butaritari
- Marakei
- North Tarawa

PROJECT DETAILS

The Healthy Families Project offers an integrated approach to improving SRHR by:

1. Developing SRHR capacity

- Clinical training and mentoring for nurses
- Leadership programmes for health educators
- Strategic planning for outer island representatives

2. Improving access to SRHR information, skills and services

- Mobile and after-hours clinics
- Workshops with schools and key groups
- Health promotion campaigns
- Information, education and communication (IEC) materials

3. Creating an enabling environment for SRHR

- Advocacy workshops with community leaders
- Research projects to inform advocacy work and project activities

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"The unique programme model developed by KFHA and Family Planning of an innovative approach to an integrated culturally appropriate, advocacy, health promotion and clinical outreach services is exceptional amongst SRHR providers." *Phase one project evaluation*.