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**Goal and Outcomes**

- **Strengthened governance capacity**
- **Increased infrastructure resilience to climate change**
- **Climate-resilient health service delivery**
- **Engaged and empowered communities**

Strengthen health systems, healthcare facilities, schools, and communities with an emphasis on outer islands in Kiribati to protect and improve population health in a changing climate.

- **Project Period**: 2021-2025
- **Total Budget (US$)**: 6,000,000
- **Direct Beneficiaries**: 800 Health Workers
- **Indirect Beneficiaries**: The entire population of Kiribati 11.1k

The ultimate goal of the project is to build a climate-resilient health system that protects and improves population health.

- Enhance health system's capacity to cope with climate change.
- Address institutional and informational gaps in Kiribati's health system.
- Strengthen the ability to anticipate, prepare for, respond to, and recover from climate-related threats.
- Focus on primary healthcare on remote outer islands.
- Improve surveillance of climate-sensitive diseases and identify vulnerable communities.
- Build capacity of healthcare personnel.
- Develop and disseminate education and risk communication materials.