Pacific Islands Roundtable for Nature Conservation

KIRIBATI

Environment and Conservation Division,

in collaboration with PIPA Conservation Trust

Ministry of Environment, Lands and Agricultural Development

"Oceans at a tipping point –from global commitments to regional actions"

National Activities for 2016 - 2017

Activity	Framework for Nature Conservation and Protected Areas in the Pacific Region Objectives	CBD Aichi Targets	UN Voluntary Commitment
Public awareness raising on Biodiversity values Supporting students to pursue academic programs relevant to conservation	1	1	20784
Establishment of Community-Based Mangrove Management Plan for pilot Island communities and mangrove rehabilitation, 8 MPA by PIPA (SDG 14.5)	2	6,7,15	
Implementation of KDP, KJIP and KV 20	2	2,4,10,15	
Unsustainable/ illegal activities affecting Biodiversity are addressed via the enforcement of Environment ACT	2	3,8	20179
Mapping of mangrove ecosystem	3	11,14,15	20179
Marine Spatial Planning	3	7,15	20179
Outer Island data collection to identify sites of biodiversity significances	3	6,11,16	
Eradication of invasive species (myna)	4	12,9,13	20784
Strengthen local networking with Communities for turtle conservation programs	4	12,13	
Implementation and enforcement of Shark regulation	4	12,13	20680
Environment Act enforcement ensures the protection and sustainable use of biodiversity (mangrove ecosystem, sea grasses and coral reef)	5	4,5,8,10,	20179
A National Invasive Strategic and Action Plan is revised, updated and implemented	5	9	
Researchers and science at PIPA to establish and enhance baseline knowledge for biodiversity conservation and its management	6	18,19,20	20828

Planned Activities

Activity	Framework for Nature Conservation and Protected Areas in the Pacific Region Objectives	CBD Aichi Targets	UN Voluntary Commitment
Valuation of ecosystem services in Kiribati Organize field trip with targeted schools to mangrove areas.	1	1	
Formalized and legalized the status of Protected Area in Kiritimati e.g. Cook Islet, MotuTabu and rat free inland motus	2	2,3,4,6,7	
Mapping of other biodiversity areas such as terrestrial plant species, marine habitats and substrate distribution.	3	11,14,15	20179
Endorsement of Protected Area and Protected Species regulations.	4	12,7,9,13	
National campaign to support banning single used plastic bag.	5	5,8,10	20784
Planting of native and medicinal plants with Communities.	4	12,13,16,18	
National Solid Waste Management Strategy to be finalized Removal of shipwrecks (supported by PIPA)	5	4,8,10	20179

Opportunities for collaboration with PIRT partners

- *Refresher training (in-country) on turtle conservation and monitoring. A strategies to incentivize local communities*
- *Capacity building (preferably in-country) on best practices and strategies for an effective protected area, locally-managed marine area*