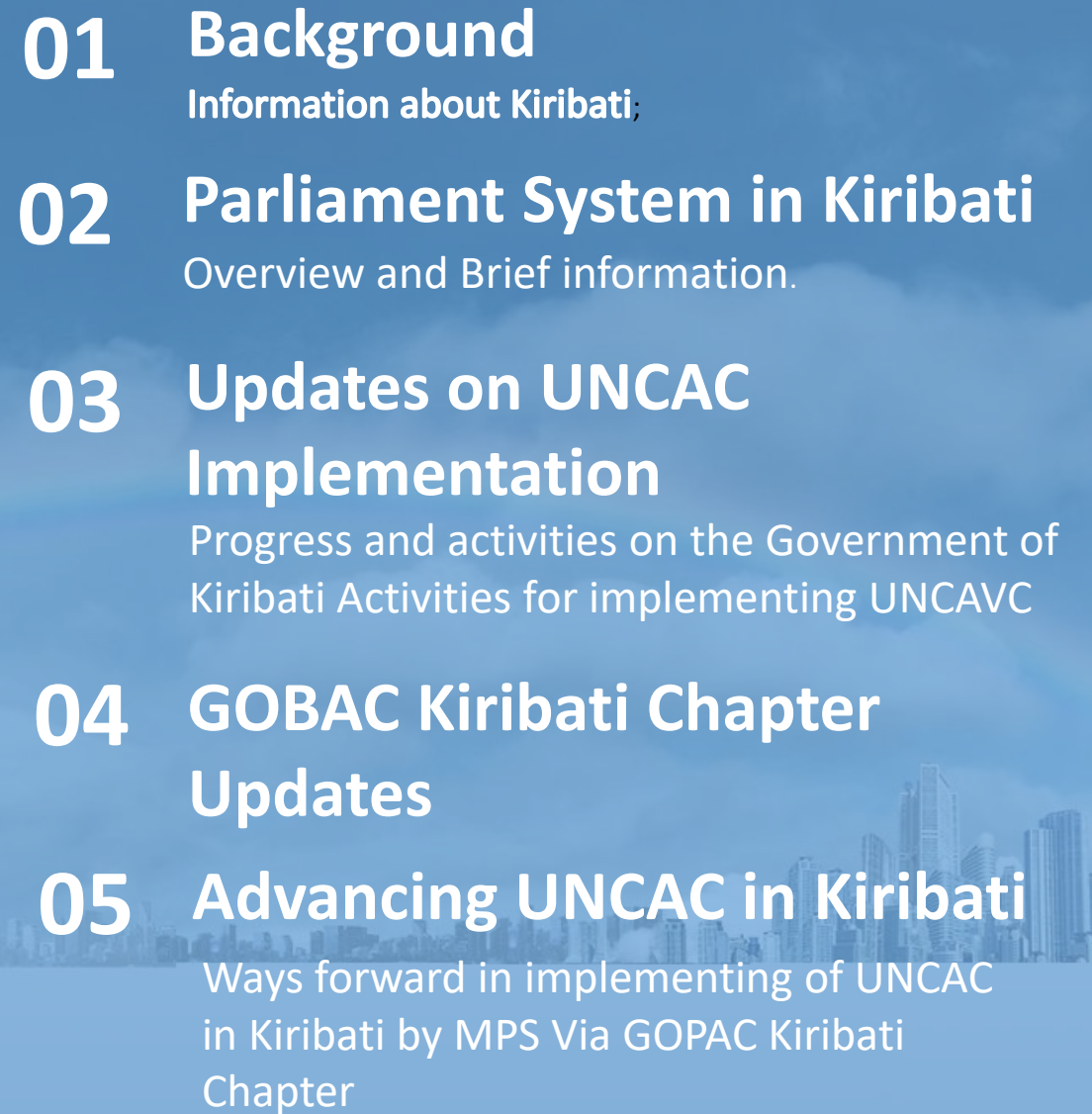


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Parliamentary System in Kiribati

Unique and Stable

A BLEND OF THE BRITISH AND AMERICAN SYSTEM.

5 PRESIDENTS SINCE 1979 (44 YEARS)

Membership

44 ELECTED MEMBERS FROM CONSTITUENCIES, AND ONE NOMINATED FROM RABI COUNCIL – IN TOTAL 45 MPs

Speaker

IS NOT A MEMBER OF PARLIAMENT, NOMINATED BY PARTIES AND ELECTED VIA OPEN VOTES IN ACCORDANCE TO SECTION 6 OF THE RULES OF PROCEDURES;

Meeting Schedules

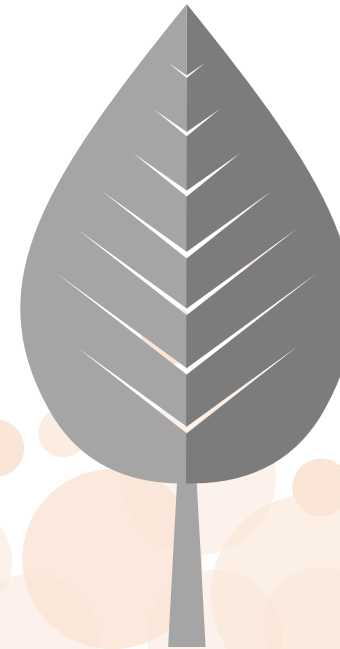
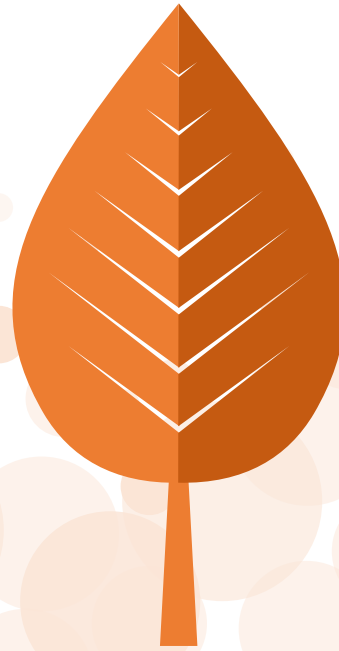
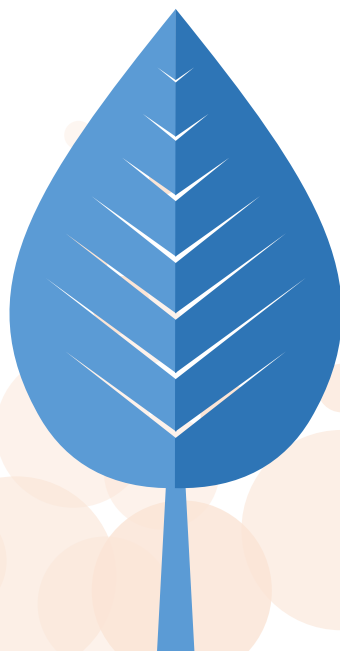
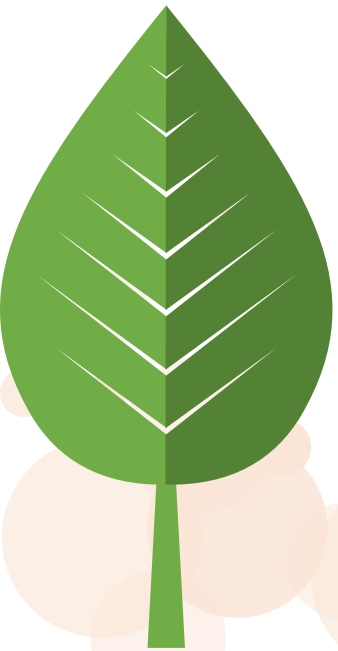
PARLIAMENT MEETS 3 TIMES A YEAR, AND SPECIAL MEETING CAN BE SUMMONED FOR NATIONAL EMERGENCY PURPOSES;

Parties

NAMES OF PARTIES AND THEIR MEMBERS ARE REGISTERED WITH THE SPEAKER, FOR ADMINISTRATIVE PURPOSES;

President Election

PARLIAMENT NOMINATES AT LEAST 2 PRESIDENCY CANDIDATES FOR GENERAL ELECTION.



Updates on UNCAC Implementation by GOK

National Anti-Corruption Strategy

Development of the first strategy, 2016 – 2020
Second National Strategy now drafted.

Leaders Code of Conducts

CREATION OF LEADERS CODE COMMISSION AND
PASSING OF THE LEADERS CODE OF CONDUCT ACT
2016 – EMPOWER THE COMMISSION AND DEFINES
LEADERS OF CODE OF CONDUCT;

Corruption Control and Integrity

CREATION OF CORRUPTION CONTROL & INTEGRITY
UNIT WITHIN THE PUBLIC SERVICE OFFICE WITH
THE ACT PASSED TO PROVIDE LEGAL MANDATE;

Partnership with UNDOC

WORKING CLOSELY WITH UNODC in national
building capacities to implement UNCAC



UN review Cycles

ENGAGED IN THE UN REVIEW CYCLE – 2 REVIEW
EXERCISES – UNCAC Articles 2 – Preventive and 5 –
Asset Recovery;

Hosting of Pacific Regional Summit

HOSTED FIRST-EVER SUMMIT FOR PACIFIC ISLANDS
LEADERS in FEB 2020 – WHICH CONCLUDED
TEIENIWA VISION – Regional vital tool;



NATIONAL CURRENT ANTI-CORRUPTION LEGISLATURES in KIRIBATI



Penal Code

the primary legislation on Anti-corruption

Leaders Code of Conduct

Leaders of Code of Conduct 2016 to deal with any corrupt practices by Leaders;

Proceed of Crime Act

Procurement Act 2019

Public Service Performance and Management Act 2021

Mandates to Public Service Inspectors to prevent and fight corruption in the entire public service);

GOPAC Kiribati Chapter

GOPAC ESTABLISHMENT
FIRST SET UP IN 2013 WITH
THE HELP OF GOPAC-
OCEANIA;

GOPAC CHALLENGES
WAS NEVER ACTIVE DUE TO LACK
OF CLARITY ON ITS ROLE, LACK OF
PARLIAMENTARIANS SUPPORT
AND RESOURCES;



• **Front Row Left to Right:** Koraubati Remuera, Taabela Teakai, Shiu Fung Jong, Teima Onorio, Taaneli Mamau, Tangariki Reete, Banuera Berina, Tessie Eria Lambourne, Mikarile Temari, Tauaneli Marea,
• **Second Row Left to Right:** Tekeeva Tarati, Moannata Ienlaake, Nantongo Timeon, Boutu Bateniki Baree, Booti Nauan, Ribwanataake Awira, Dr Teuea Toatu, Taberanang Timeon, Tekiau Aretafeta, Bonfeman Tabera, Ruafeki Tekalara, Beleroo Atanibora, Terieta Mwerwenikeaki, Bakaia Kiabo,
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Absent: Kariamakin Airu Christopher, Dr Kaulu Tenaua, Tebao Awerika

MEMBERSHIP

4 CURRENT MEMBERS WORKING VOLUNTARY BASIS –
CHAIRMAN FROM LEADING OPPOSITION, 2 MPs FROM
RULING PARTY, 1 MP FROM SECOND OPPOSITION PARTY;

TERM OF REFERENCE

ToR has approved, Constitution is yet to be finalized and 2023 Workplan is yet to be developed

SUPPORT FOR KIRIBATI GOPAC
NZ, UNDP have been approached;
and GOPAC Global Secretariat and UNODC are yet to be approached for financial assistance

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GOPAC – KIRIBATI CHAPTER - ToR

Promote GOPAC vision, objectives and main agenda nationally.



Promote Transparency, Accountability and Good Governance amongst parliamentarians, national and community leaders and the general public at large;

Work with all Parliamentarians and local communities to promote the Teieniwa Vision.



Work with National Anti-Corruption Institutions to advance the implementation of UNCAC

Work closely with the Parliament Public Relation Unit to promote anti-corruption agenda and to improve the understanding of the general public on corruption.



Work with all Parliamentarians and local communities to promote the Teieniwa Vision

Contextualize the GOPAC Vision and Objectives into the Kiribati Cultural traditions and values of Christianity;



Liaising with all national anti-corruption institutions (NACI) to ensure the realization of the KV-20 goal for making Kiribati a “Corrupt free society”; and

GOPAC-KIRIBATI CHAPTER – WAYS FORWARD

(MPs role in implementing UNCAC in Kiribati)

Improve Engagement of MPS

- GOPAC –KIRIBATI MEMBERS – ready to work on voluntary basis, committed and passionate to promote GOPAC agenda
- Engage as many MPs as possible in GOPAC-Kiribati 2023 activities
- Changing mind-set and contemporary attitudes;

Strengthen Support

- Secure the utmost support of Parliament’s Speaker and Clerk;
- Work in partnership with all National Anti-corruption Institutions (whole of society)
- Maintaining technical and financial resources to enhance national efforts to implement UNCAC
- sustaining strong Leadership and Political Will

Law updating and New Laws

- Updating and making new Laws (FoI & Whistle-blower) on Anti-Corruption to further strengthen
- Parliament oversight role – to fight and prevent corruption

Enhance enforcement of the law

Effective oversight on the enforcement of current Anti-Corruption Laws;

Cultural and Christian Values

Promote cultural and Christian values, reinforcing them in the mind-set and attitudes of the people (especially the young generation);



KAM BATI N RABWA/THANK
YOU ALL