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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**

**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;

TERM OF REFERENCE
ToR has approved, Constitution is yet to be finalized and 2023 Work-plan 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

MEMBERSHIP
4 CURRENT MEMBERS WORKING VOLUNTARY BASIS – CHAIRMAN FROM LEADING OPPOSITION, 2 MPs FROM RULING PARTY, 1 MP FROM SECOND OPPOSITION PARTY;
1. Promote Transparency, Accountability and Good Governance amongst parliamentarians, national and community leaders and the general public at large;

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

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

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

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

6. 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

7. Contextualize the GOPAC Vision and Objectives into the Kiribati Cultural traditions and values of Christianity;
GOPAC-KIRIBATI CHAPTER – WAYS FORWARD

(MPs role in implementing UNCAC in Kiribati)

**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;

**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

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

**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;

- [Diagram with arrows connecting different sections as described]
KAM BATI N RABWA/THANK YOU ALL