



Australian High Commission
Kiribati

DIRECT AID PROGRAM 2025 – 2026



Tera te Direct Aid Program?

Te Direct Aid Program (DAP) bon te mwane ni buoka ae tararuaaki iaan te Australian High Commission iaon Kiribati. Te kantaninga n te buoka aei, bwa e na boutokai karikirake ake a katurui aia waaki ni boutoka te rikirake ao ni barongaki n te aro bwa e na boo n te buoka te botaki (*community*) ae bwanin. Ti kaungai karikirake man botaki aika uarereke, man taabo ake I tinanikun South Tarawa ma Betio, te reirei, uarokoia mwane ao aine nakon te rikirake ae ti te tikina, tararuan te mauri ao buokaia ake iai toaraia, waaki n takakaro, te roronrikirake, inanomatan te aomata, tararuan te otabwanin, kaungaakin karikirakean te konabwai ibukin te reita ni maeu, te ununiki ao ibuobuoki nakoia koraki ake a rootaki ni kanganga aika a karina ma ni korakoran bibitakin kanoan bong. \$20,000 te toki mai eta ae kona ni karekeaki ibukin teuana te buoka.

Tera karikirake aika a kona ni mwanenaki iroun Aotiteria?

- Karikirake ake a taketen bwaai aika a kona n riingaki ao n nooraki, ao ni korakora ana ibuobuoki nakon te rikirake.
- Aika baiti karaoaia, a kai nooraki mwiaa n te tai ae waekoa, ao n ibuobuoki nakon karikirakean te konabwai iaon te waaki n tobwa ma boutokaan inaomataia aomata
- Karikirake ake e bon tauraoi te botaki ke te rabwata n anga naba ana ibuobuoki nako iai n aanga aika a kakokoro n aron karaaoan te mwakuri n aki kaboaki, kabonganaan bwaai ni mwakuri, karekean te bao ao te mwane
- Waaki n takakaro
- Boutoka nakon reirei ke kataneiai ake a irekereke ma katamaroan iokinibwai iaon katei aika kakaokoro, ma te kona n reitaki imarenan temanna ma temanna
- Karikirake aika a kai koro nanoia ao n teimaan korakoran aia ibuobuoki.

Tera karikirake aika a aki kona ni mwanenaki n te buoka ae te DAP?

- Te anga mwane n ibuobuoki, ke karikirake ake a irekereke ma te katango mwane ke bitineti
- Kaboan bwaai aika bubura; te katoto - kaa ke booti
- Te kamwananga n reirei iaon Aotiteria ke aban tinaniku
- Te mwamwananga nako tinaniku
- Mwanenakin runga n takakaro ma kaotan katei, aika aki raoi matata bwa tera aia boutoka nakon te rikirake.
- Booia taan mwakuri
- Kabanemwane aika okioki, kabanemwane ibukin kabutan te aobiti, kabooan auti ke aobiti aika tangoaki, kabooan onobwai, ao karaaoan te uruaki.

Antai aika a kona n karekea te buoka ae te DAP?

- Kurubu aika uarereke, kaawa
- Ekaretia ao mwakoron Ekaretia
- Rabwata ke botaki aika aki mena iaon te tautaeka

A aki kona ni kanoa te booma te Tautaeka ao Kauntira.

Te mwiokoaki, te mwakuri ae kiraati ao te ribooti

Ti kantaninga te mwakuri ae kiraati ao n tauaki raoi mwia ibukin karikirake ni kabane. Ngkana e reke iroum te buoka aio, ao ko kantaningaaki bwa ko na riai:

- N tiaaina te boraraoi ibukin kamataataan tuua ma mwioko ibukin te buoka.
- Ni kateimatoa te reitaki ma Aobitin Aotiteria iaon Tarawa ibukin am karikirake, bwa e a bwaka iaa te kakamwakuri iaona.
- Ni karokoa te ribooti imwin reken am bwai ae mwanenaki ke n tian am karikirake
- Ni kariaia ao ni butimwaea te roko man Aobitin Aotiteria ibukin neweabaen am karikirake.

Nna kanga ni Kanoa te booma?

A riai ni bane ni kanoaaki booma online rinanon te SmartyGrants. Ibukin kanoaakin te booma ao bwaninin rongorongona, kawara ara DAP page iaon ana website Aobitin Aotiteria ae: <https://kiribati.embassy.gov.au/twaa/dap.html>

Ko kona naba n reitaki ma ngaira iaon dap.tarawa@dfat.gov.au ke tareboniira iaon 74021184.



Ea tia Aobitin Aotiteria i aon Kiribati, rinanon ana buoka ae te DAP, ni mwanenii mitin n ituutu ibukin te mwakoro ae St Justin Martha i Tabwakea i aon Kiritimati.

What is the Direct Aid Program?

The Direct Aid Program (DAP) is a small grants program administered by the Australian High Commission in Kiribati. The program aims to support projects with a strong development focus which are designed to benefit the whole community. We encourage projects in the areas of community and/or rural development, education, gender equality, health and disability, sport, youth, human rights, the environment, economic empowerment, agriculture and ad hoc humanitarian relief. A maximum of \$20,000 can be provided per grant.

What sorts of projects does Australia fund?

- Projects that aim at achieving practical and tangible outcomes of high development impact.
- Projects that have a direct, practical and immediate impact, including capacity building programs in areas of governance and human rights engagement
- Projects where applicants and their communities make a contribution in labour, materials, transport or cash.
- Sporting activities
- Projects that enhance educational and cultural exchanges and people to people links
- Projects that are achievable and have sustainable outcomes.

What projects are not eligible for DAP support?

- Projects that give grants or micro-credit schemes or projects that involve the return of money, or commercial ventures.
- Purchase of major assets, for example cars and boats
- Australian or overseas study tours
- International travel
- Sponsorship of major sporting tournaments or cultural displays that do not have a clear developmental benefit.
- Staff salaries
- Routine, recurring running costs/administrative expenses including office rental/utility costs, spare parts and maintenance

Who is eligible for DAP support?

- Community groups and villages
- Churches and church communities
- Non-Government Organisations (NGOs)

Local government and councils are not eligible to apply.

Expectations for accountability, transparency and reporting

We require a high degree of transparency and accountability in all projects. Should your project be successful, you will be required to:

- sign a contract specifying the terms and conditions of the grant
- undertake communication with the Australian High Commission, Tarawa regarding the project's progress
- submit a final report on the project's completion
- allow and facilitate a visit by Australian High Commission representatives to the project site.

How can I apply?

All applications should be submitted online through Smarty Grants. For the link to apply and more information, visit the DAP page on the Australian High Commission website: <https://kiribati.embassy.gov.au/twaa/dap.html>

You can also contact us at dap.tarawa@dfat.gov.au or call us on 74021184.



Through the Direct Aid Program, the Australian High Commission in Kiribati funded new sewing machines for the St Justin Martha Catholic community in Tabwakea, Kiritimati.