LDC Graduation?
THE REPUBLIC OF KIRIBATI

CDP: Expert Group Meeting

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Mauri from Kiribati

Group of 33 flat low lying atolls

Less than 3 Meters above sea level
Flat low-lying coral atoll islands
The villages are right on the sea side
### GNI and GDP per capita, Kiribati, 2010-2012

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<td><strong>GNI per capita, Atlas method (current US$)</strong></td>
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<td>Growth rate %</td>
<td>6.1</td>
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<td><strong>GDP per capita (current AUD)</strong></td>
<td>1,652</td>
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Source: World Bank, KNSO
Net Primary School Enrolment Rate, Kiribati, 2009 to 2013

Source: MoE
Infant and Under 5 Mortality Rates, Kiribati, 1991-2013

Source: MHMS
Exports and Imports, Kiribati, 2003 to 2013

Source: KNSO
Annual Growth Rates of Exports, Kiribati, 2003 to 2013

Source: KNSO
It is really about the PEOPLE
Are you ready to graduate?
Well Being?
Science reports are confirming what we already know.
Homes flooded
Extreme weather events
Extreme coastal erosion and Receding shore lines
Contaminated water lens

- Increasing contamination of groundwater.
- Increasing water-borne illnesses and high infant mortality rates
- Increasing socio-economic costs of water-borne illnesses
- Increasing tensions and conflicts between affected communities and the Government leading to costly ongoing disputes and vandalism of water infrastructure
Food crops are affected
What does the future hold for our children, and for their children?