



ADAPTATION FUND

1 June 2020

Adaptation Fund Board

Proposal for Kiribati (Secretariat of the Pacific Regional Environment)

Kiribati: Enhancing the resilience of the Outer Islands of Kiribati (Fully-developed project; Secretariat of the Pacific Regional Environment (SPREP); KIR/RIE/CZM/2018/1; US\$ 9,974,655)

Having considered the recommendation of the Project and Programme Review Committee, the Adaptation Fund Board (the Board) decides to:

- a) Not approve the fully-developed project, as supplemented by the clarification responses provided by the Secretariat of the Pacific Regional Environment (SPREP) to the request made by the technical review;
- b) Suggest that SPREP reformulate the proposal taking into account the observations in the review sheet annexed to the notification of the Board's decision, as well as the following issues:
 - (i) The proposal should reinforce its overall cost-effectiveness and should consider reducing the amount allocated under component one for use towards specific assessments, in order to ensure that the concrete investment is sustainable, and targeted to the project;
 - (ii) The proponent should select the project target area, in line with the Environmental and Social Policy as well as the Gender Policy of the Fund;
 - (iii) The proposal should include a comprehensive consultation in the selected target areas;
 - (iv) The proposal should include the core indicator "number of beneficiaries" and another core indicator to be aligned with the Adaptation Fund's results framework;
 - (v) The proposal should demonstrate its compliance with the Environmental and Social Policy and remove the inconsistencies between the risks identification and the environmental and social management plan (ESMP); and
 - (vi) The proposal should strengthen its project results framework with the inclusion of gender disaggregated indicators and quantifiable targets.

- (vii) Request SPREP to transmit the observations under subparagraph b) to the Government of Kiribati.

Decision B.35.a-35.b/17