



Ministry of Women, Youth, Sport and Social Affairs

Partnership Dialogue



Venue: Otintaai Hotel

Date: 12th – 13th February 2019

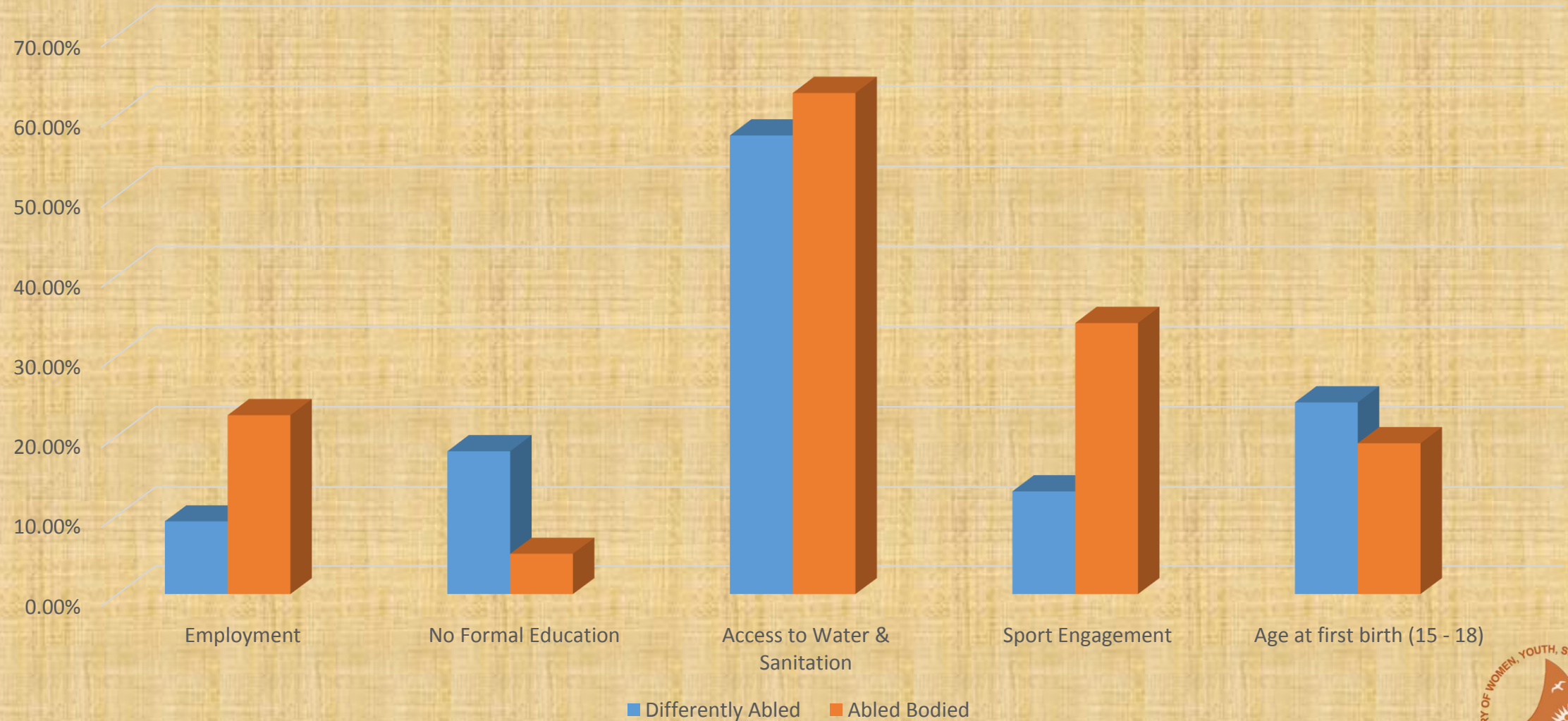
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- KIRIBATI DISABILITY DATA;
- THE DISABILITY STRENGTHENING PROGRAM
- TARGETED REFORM ACTIVITIES
- PRIORITY SUPPORT NEEDS

11,863 (12% of population) I-Kiribati with a form of disability; 2,968 are severely affected by their disability

Kiribati Disability Data



The Disability Strengthening Program

United Nations CRPD/Kiribati/2017/8
 **Convention on the Rights
of Persons with Disabilities** Date 2017/18
Original: English

Committee on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities

Implementation of the Convention on the Rights of Persons with
Disabilities

Initial reports submitted by States parties under article 35 of the
Convention

Republic of Kiribati^{*}

^{*} In accordance with the information transmitted to States parties regarding the processing of their reports, the present document has not been edited.



Kiribati National Disability Policy

And Action Plan

2018 – 2021



**Australian
Aid** 

- GoK & GoA (2) year agreement in August 2015;
- Includes funds for a Disability inclusion Division & Senior Disability Inclusion Officer;
- Program fully absorbed by GoK end of 2018



KNDP VISION & PURPOSE

VISION:

- Kiribati as a barrier free society where ‘all peoples’ including those persons with disabilities are empowered, recognized and counted...

PURPOSE:

- Sets a four (4) year framework that guides all stakeholders in their work with people with disabilities. To ensure that people with disabilities have;
 - Equal opportunities;
 - Meaningful participation;
 - Full enjoyment of their human rights;
 - Develop and strengthen partnerships towards inclusive development for ‘all’ including men, women and children with disabilities.



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KEY POLICY AREAS (KPA)

- **KPA1:** Law reforms to comply with and support the intent of the Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities;
- **KPA2:** Strengthen and Support Te Toa Matoa and its affiliate members;
- **KPA3:** Improve collection, collation, analysis and use of data in disability related service, program and policy development;
- **KPA4:** Ensure resources are available to all community members through improved accessibility to the physical spaces and provision of accessible information;
- **KPA5:** Increase community awareness about disability and build individual and systematic advocacy;
- **KPA6:** Improve access to quality education and vocational training programs;
- **KPA7:** Build access to employment and income generating activities.
- **KPA8:** Build access to social protection and poverty alleviation strategies for eligible people with disabilities without income;
- **KPA9:** Improve access to quality health care, rehabilitation services and assistive technologies;
- **KPA10:** Address the particular disadvantage experienced in women and girls with disabilities;
- **KPA11:** Promote disability inclusive development as the shared responsibility of every government and non-government sector.

REFORM PROGRAM	TARGET OUTCOME	WAYS FORWARD	COST ESTIMATES
Law & Policy reforms;	- Strengthened legal protection of persons with disabilities;	1.) Develop a national disability inclusion act;	1.) \$63,000.00
	- Identify policy and acts for reform;	2.) Implement a national policy and act appraisal;	2.) \$8,000.00
Employment & Income Generating Activities;	- Persons with disabilities are financially secure and independent;	1.) Design and implement a disability employment quota;	1.) \$8,000.00 (Work Readiness Program)
	- Improved disability inclusion in income generating activities across sectors;	2.) Encourage income generating service providers, and donors to include persons with disabilities;	2.) Technical
Community Based Inclusive Development	- Improved mainstreaming of the social rights of persons with disabilities particularly those in the outer-islands; - Provision of proper	1.) Develop memorandum between ASWO, MWYSSA and MHMS relating to outer-island mobility device services; 2.) Training of ASWO on	1.) \$20,000.00

REFORM PROGRAM	TARGET OUTCOME	WAYS FORWARD	COST ESTIMATES
National Disability Awareness Programs	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Shift from Charity Model to Human Rights and Social Models of disabilities; - Improved community knowledge on the rights of persons with disabilities, attitudinal changes & proper support methods. 	1.) Develop national information, education and communication campaigns;	1.) \$22,000.00
Developing and strengthening domestic, regional and international partnerships for disability development.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Knowledge and resource exchange stakeholdersa and policy makers; - Capacity building of local people working in disability 	1.) Encouraging disability inclusion within donor and UN in-country development programs.	1.) Technical Support
Social Protection Measures	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - - Strengthen social protection for persons with disabilities; - Improve the welfare of 	1.) Developed financial support for persons with disabilities.	1.) \$1.5m (GOK Funded)

Some Prioritized Support Needs:

- Law & Policy Reform;
- Financial & Technical Support in Employment & Income Generating Activities;
- Financial and Technical Support in developing Community Based Inclusive Development
- Technical and financial support in creating accessible public service infrastructure;
- Financial and/or technical support towards national community awareness programs;
- Inclusive donor and UN funded country programs;
- Financial and technical support in developing sustainable income generating training programs

Some Prioritized Support Needs:

- Capacity building of staff within the disability sector
- Financial support for developing a National disability inclusion act;
- Technical and financial support in creating accessible public service infrastructure;
- Financial support towards national community awareness programs;
- Inclusive donor and UN funded country programs;
- Financial and technical support in developing sustainable income generating training programs

