

Improving accessibility of Civil registration services.

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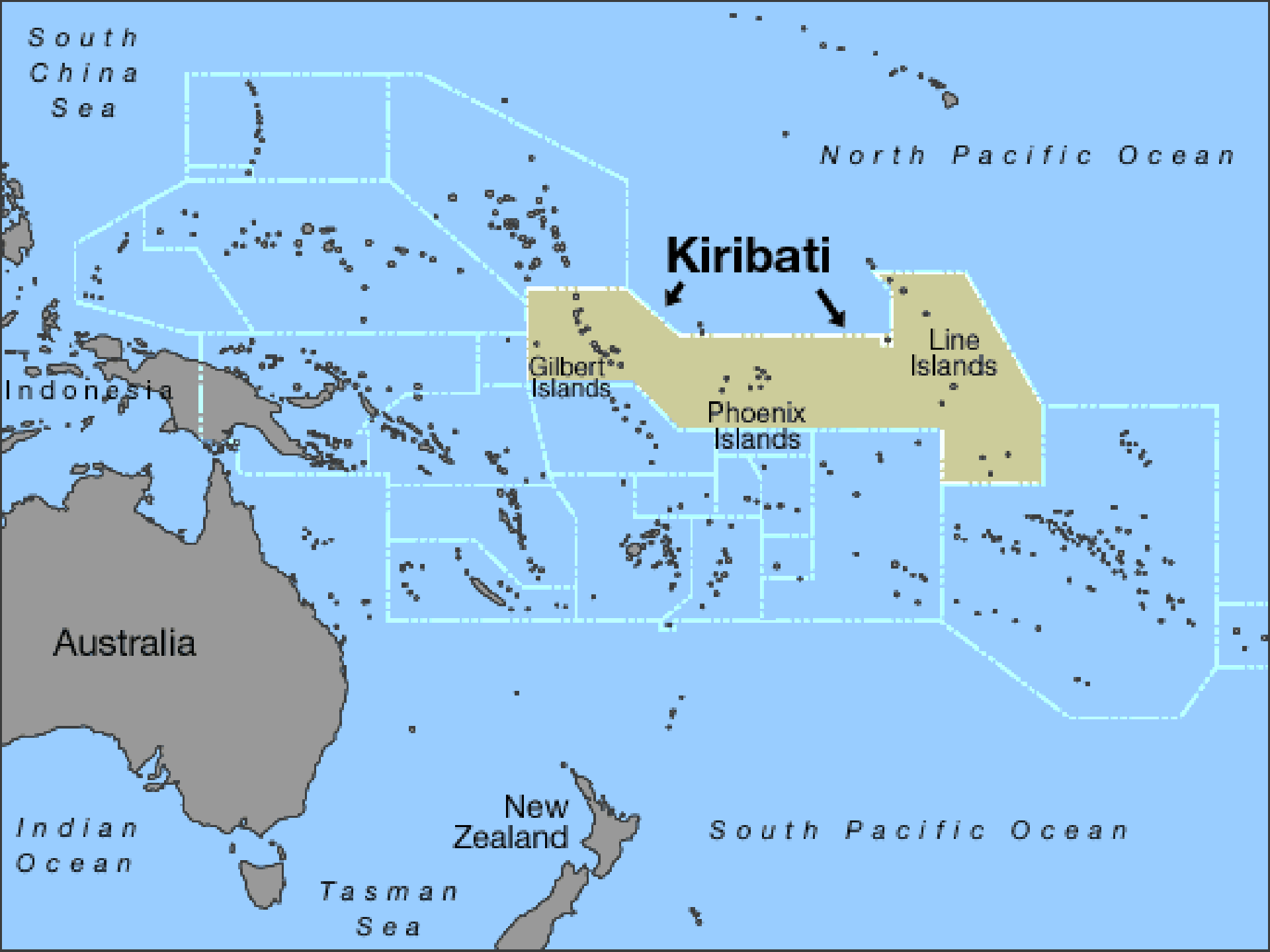
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Background information

- ▶ 811km² land area vs 3.5 million km² ocean
- ▶ > 110,000 (2015 Census)
- ▶ Atoll Islands
- ▶ 33 habited islands
- ▶ Economy - dependent on fisheries and remittances





South
China
Sea

North Pacific Ocean

Kiribati

Gilbert
Islands

Line
Islands

Phoenix
Islands

Indonesia

Australia

Indian
Ocean

New
Zealand

South Pacific Ocean

Tasman
Sea

Civil registration in Kiribati

- ▶ The Civil Registration office is responsible for registration of all births, deaths and marriages in the Republic of Kiribati.
- ▶ Birth, death and Marriages Act of Kiribati (Cap 5 and Cap.54)
- ▶ Establishment - 1980
- ▶ Computerized system
- ▶ Collaboration with Ministry of Health and Island Clerks

Our Services

- ▶ Birth registrations (including late registrations)
- ▶ Death registration
- ▶ Awareness program - for both registrations



Birth and death Registration completeness

► Birth registration completeness (provide year of data)

Age Group	Total number of Birth (2012 - 2014)	Census 2015	Completeness
0-5 (CRO)	7218	8447	85%
0-5 (MoH)	7839	8447	93%

► Death registration completeness (provide year of data)

	Census 2015	Deaths registered (year)	Completeness (%)
All ages (CRO)	2509	1882	75%
All ages (MoH)	2509	1878	74.8%

Challenges

- ▶ Geography
- ▶ Remoteness
- ▶ Limited connectivity
- ▶ Human Resources



Current Mechanisms

- ▶ Collaboration with relevant ministries for Civil Registration - MoU with these Ministries
- ▶ Mobile Registration
- ▶ Immunization Program
- ▶ Household survey
- ▶ Workstations to all outer islands
- ▶ Capacity building
- ▶ Awareness programs

Conclusion

- ▶ Improved data on civil registration
- ▶ A more accessible and improvised service



▶ **THANK YOU!!!!**