Scope Global has 17 years of expertise in managing volunteer programs to enable positive change through building the capacity of people and organisations in developing countries.

In Kiribati, Scope Global managed the Australian Youth Ambassadors for Development (AYAD), Volunteering for International Development from Australia (VIDA) and Australian Volunteers for International Development (AVID) programs on behalf of the Australian Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade for two years from 2015 until 2017.

Scope Global was responsible for all aspects of the volunteer programs, from program promotion to recruitment, selection, training, mobilisation, in-country management and alumni engagement.

AUSTRALIAN VOLUNTEER PROGRAM DATA 2002 - 2017

84 VOLUNTEERS

60% FEMALE
40% MALE

9 MONTHS
AVERAGE ASSIGNMENT DURATION

AID INVESTMENT PRIORITIES (2017)
EDUCATION
HEALTH
AGRICULTURE
GOVERNANCE

24 AUSTRALIAN PARTNER ORGANISATIONS
SUPPORTED 38 ASSIGNMENTS

CROSS-CUTTING THEMES*

DISABILITY
27% OF ASSIGNMENTS FOCUSED ON DISABILITY INCLUSIVE DEVELOPMENT

GENDER
19% OF ASSIGNMENTS HAD A PRIMARY OR SECONDARY FOCUS ON GENDER EQUALITY (FROM JULY 2016)

CHILD PROTECTION
100% OF ORGANISATIONS WERE SUPPORTED TO DEVELOP THEIR OWN CHILD PROTECTION POLICIES AND CHILD SAFE PRACTICES BY 2017

MOST COMMON ASSIGNMENT SECTORS*

37% HEALTH
24% EDUCATION
14% GOVERNMENT AND CIVIL SOCIETY
5% AGRICULTURE
5% ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION
5% SOCIAL SERVICES AND INFRASTRUCTURE

*AUSTRALIAN VOLUNTEERS FOR INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT DATA ONLY
Andrew Antenucci volunteered at the Teinainano Urban Council (TUC) for 12 months in 2016-2017. TUC is one of two urban councils serving the people of South Tarawa, the capital of Kiribati. As an Organisational Development Officer, Andrew helped to strengthen TUC’s human resources, governance and finance procedures and provided training to council members, staff and stakeholders.

Andrew saw first-hand the challenges that people with disability faced in visiting council offices to access services. He was awarded an AVID Disability Initiative Grant of AUD$1,000 to construct ramps, rails and safe access paths to the council’s office and two markets, supporting TUC to improve the welfare of the people of South Tarawa.

After completing her volunteer role, Marieke undertook a Development Internship with AAMH supported by Scope Global. Marieke and the head of mental health services in Kiribati, Dr Mireta Noere, co-presented a paper at AAMH’s ‘Creating Futures Conference 2015: Practice, Evidence and Creativity in Tropical and Remote Settings’ on developments in the mental health services in Kiribati.

In partnership with Pacific Trade Invest, Scope Global developed an opportunity for volunteers to apply for a grant supporting a private sector or tourism-related initiative that would boost jobs in the Pacific. Volunteers could use the funds to support an initiative connected to their host organisation or more widely towards a community initiative outside of their assignment.

Jack O’Shea volunteered in Kiribati as a National Hospital Quality Advisor with the Ministry of Health and Medical Services. He was awarded a grant to develop a surf-tourism product, supporting the Kiribati Surfing Association (KSA) to promote surfing locally as a sporting activity and Kiribati as a surf location internationally.

The grant provided funding for Jack to refresh the KSA website. The Kiribati Surfing Exploration Initiative followed, which saw Jack travelling across the atoll to seek out potential surf tourism locations, donate surfboards, and develop partnerships between local accommodation providers and KSA.