



17 YEARS OF INTERNATIONAL VOLUNTEERING

KIRIBATI



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.

VOLUNTEER LOCATIONS



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

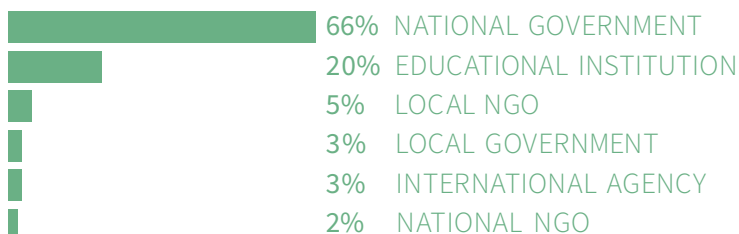


5% SOCIAL SERVICES AND INFRASTRUCTURE

*AUSTRALIAN VOLUNTEERS FOR INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT DATA ONLY

NUMBER OF HOST ORGANISATIONS 41

TOP 6 HOST ORGANISATION CATEGORIES*





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AUSTRALIAN PARTNERSHIP ASIA AUSTRALIA MENTAL HEALTH

Marieka Altena volunteered at the Ministry of Health and Medical Services at Tarawa Hospital. As an Occupational Therapy Trainer, Marieka supported staff at Kiribati's only specialist mental health service to build improved outcomes and rehabilitation for psychiatric patients.

This assignment was supported by Australian partner organisation Asia Australia Mental Health (AAMH), a consortium of St Vincent's Health, the University of Melbourne's Department of Psychiatry and Asialink. AAMH partners with leading local and international organisations for improved mental health research and training in the Asia Pacific.

After completing her volunteer role, Marieka undertook a Development Internship with AAMH supported by Scope Global. Marieka 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.



PACIFIC TRADE INVEST DEVELOPMENT INITIATIVE GRANTS

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.

VOLUNTEER PROFILE ANDREW ANTENUCCI



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.

The local community, including the national disabled persons organisation Te Toa Matoa was involved in the improvements, which helped change attitudes towards people with disability.