

Kiribati's Women's Practice Parliament: Slow, Steady Gains in the Maneaba After Two Decades

Gender Equality · Good practice · Kiribati

Quality score: 52/100

Evidence strength: Moderate

Summary

Since Kiribati's first Mock Parliament for Women in 2011, the Maneaba and UNDP have run recurring Women's Practice Parliaments to build candidates' confidence. Progress is real but slow: women held 8.6% of seats last term, an estimated 3-4 of 45 in 2024.

Key dimensions

Dimension	Score
Transferability / replicability	2/3
Impact on gender equality	0/1
Effectiveness	0/1
Efficiency	0/1
Evaluated outcomes	0/1
Sustainability	1/1
Achievement / evidence	1/1
Gender-mainstreaming embedding	1/1
Curator validation	1/1

Evaluated by C-NAPSE

Data sources

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