

PSDI's Companies, Insolvency & Business Names Acts — Modernising Kiribati's Business Law

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Quality score: 62/100

Evidence strength: Moderate

Summary

After a 2016 PSDI diagnostic found outdated laws deterred business creation, Kiribati's Parliament passed a modern Companies Act, Company Insolvency Act and Business Names Act in May 2021, simplifying company start-up, name registration and debt-resolution procedures.

Key dimensions

Dimension	Score
Evidence of impact / measured results	2/3
Transferability / demonstrated replication	3/3
Scalability	2/3
Sustainability / continuity	2/3
Innovation	1/3
Inclusiveness / equity	0/3
Multi-stakeholder collaboration	3/3

Evaluated by C-NAPSE

Data sources

[C-NAPSE web research](#) — accessed 2026-09-03

[Pacific Private Sector Development Initiative \(ADB, with Australia & New Zealand\)](#) — accessed 2026-09-03

[New PSDI-supported laws \(Pacific PSDI\)](#) — accessed 2026-09-03

[Kiribati Companies Act 2021 \(ILO NATLEX official text\)](#) — accessed 2026-09-03

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