

BRIEF REPORT of the R2R IW Project Inception Workshop at the Project Site – Bonriki Water Reserve Area

1. Background/Introduction

The Kiribati IW R2R project is focusing on Buota and Bonriki as its demonstration sites. Bonriki is where the pigpens will be constructed. To start the implementation of the IW R2R project in the project site, this inception was held on the 13th of October 2020 at St. Betero Tianare Mwaneaba (traditional meeting house) to raise awareness of community members on the project and its pilot project on Integrated Community-based piggery waste management.

The workshop was organized by the IW R2R PMU and Environment and Conservation Division of Ministry of Environment, Lands and Agricultural Development in collaboration with the Ward Councilor.



The Objectives of the Workshop:

- To raise the awareness of communities in Bonriki on the objectives and scope of the R2R IW project and its pilot project;
- To seek the community support and commitment to ensure the successful completion of the project; and

- To finalize the household selection criteria and agree on the process to select members of the Volunteer Piggery Waste Management Network.

2. Design & Methodology

The PMU formed up a preparation team comprising of Director of ECD, Awareness Assistant – Ms. Tauaua Herman, Local Consultant – Kaboua John, Warden Councilor (WC) from Bonriki and Project Manager Mr. Teema BIKO. The team convened two (2) preparation meetings leading up to the inception workshop and assigned each member responsibilities with logistics and arrangements.

To ensure many people attended the inception workshop, WC assist in informing community members about the workshop during their community meetings and gatherings. In addition to this, there is a press release about this workshop aired on Kiribati Radio prior the workshop.

The WC has been very instrumental with the ground preparation and logistics such as arranging of workshop venue and catering.

The workshop is arranged in plenary and no group discussion. There are 3 presentations delivered that ranges from 10 to 15 minutes long and were delivered in Kiribati. The session is facilitated by Mr. Kaboua John. After each presentation completed, the facilitator allows 10 minutes for questions from the participants.



3. Proceedings: Formalities, Presentations, Discussions & Deliberations

3.1 Formalities: The workshop was opened with welcoming remarks from WC to communities and followed with introduction of consultation team members to the communities. While the team is waiting for more participants, a short clip on waste management (5-8 minutes) issues on South Tarawa was played at the start of the workshop.

After the video, the Facilitator invited the Director of ECD to deliver an opening remark. On behalf of the MELAD, the Director of ECD welcomed the participants to the workshop. In her remarks, she thanked the WC for making the consultation possible and the participants for taking their time to partake in the consultation. She went on to explain the objectives and scope of the R2R IW project and its demonstration project that will be carried out in Bonriki. She added that one of the challenges to be addressed by the project is the need for appropriate approaches for improving sanitation and waste management through an integrated community-based piggery waste management. She encouraged the participants to make use of this opportunity to ask questions that they may have about the project

3.2 Presentations: Three presentations delivered at the workshop covering the following:

- Introduction to the R2R IW project – explained in detail the outputs related to the establishment of the Volunteer Piggery Waste Management Networks
- Informational presentation on the Dry Litter Technology Pigpen including its benefits
- Draft Criteria for the selection of households to participate in the demonstration project

The three presentations were combined in one presentation and jointly presented by the PM and LC.

On the first presentation, there is questions from the participants if the project will also investigate the impact of home toilets and seek to look for alternative design that contribute to less impact to ground water.

The participants questioned also on the coverage of the project if it will also affect people living in Bonriki village.

There is also a question on the results of the water testing done by Ministry of Health. The community members are interested to see and understand the data.

The participants requested that communities are informed on the results of the water testing within the water reserve.

Based on the draft household selection criteria, the participants agreed that there should be another meeting to be convened by WC with communities to further deliberate on the matter. Also agreed that the WC will communicate the names of the households to PMU.

The PMU will convene meeting with volunteers in a week time once the names of volunteers (or list) is finalized by communities and communicated through the WC to the PM.

The communities expressed their interest of the project and assuring their support for project implementation.



4. Issues

There are issues encountered during the planning and execution of the workshop that worth noting for improvement when similar workshop is undertaken in future.

1. There is so much time spend discussing and answering questions from the participants not related to the project such as the issue with the land leasing issue at the Water Reserve.
2. Related to the above, 1 presentation on the pigpen designs was not delivered due to time constraints.
3. The workshop started late due to the late coming of the participants

5. Lesson learned

The presence of the Director Environment and Conservation Division is very importance to answer questions from the participation that concern Ministry of Environment, Lands and Agriculture Development and not related to the project. For example, land lease issues are been asked many times by some participants. Therefore, for future event like this it is important to provide printed copies of the workshop program and other information explaining the objectives of the workshop.

The PMU learned the importance of engaging the WC from Bonriki in the preparation of the workshop. He has been very instrumental in the coordination, support, and logistical arraignment for this workshop.

6. Annexes

Annex 1. Participants list

Annex 2. Photos

Annex 3. Presentations

Annex 1.

IWP-R&R Project Participation List (Incepted)

Full name	Gender (M/F)	Community	Contact
1) Karew-nang T	Female		
2) Marine h	male		73026437
3) Maata Teuea	F		
4) Boutara Obwaia	F	MRTC	
5) Taateiti Boueka	F	Ueen Anvaei	
6) Timotee Tokarake	M	Maurin tenano tevanan	73003230
7) Katarina Tiataren	F	Maurin tenano tevanan	
8) Toua Nanimuacin	F	Maurin tenano tevanan Maubonin	
9) Meretaake Nakaraka	F	te Komuraka	
10) NAROO-KAUTURAK	M	Uea Rotin Te Kokona	73055298
11) Teocoba Bakaraka	F	Koburaken te ran	7301204
12) Nikanewa Takais	M		
13) Tooma Rihwatia	M		
14) ELIZABETH TABORE	F	Maurin Rotin te Kokona	73032621
15) TEMWEARURUTANA	F	Koburaken te ran	
16) Anara Timii	F	Koburaken te ran	
17) Kantarawa Tokata	F	Koburaken te ran	73021255
18) Kainyawa Tainimaki	M		73021255
19) Bwaranika Martin	F		73012485
20) Raubara Tiim	F		
21) Ioana Ueritaake	F	Mauri Rotin Te Kokona	73021113
22) Uenikai Areke	F	" " " "	73021113
23) Eeren Teatau	F		
24) Termoa Manue	M	Maurin Rotin Te Kokona	73010937
25) Beer Keeketi	M		73046633
26) Aboto manvao	F		
27) Raomoa Iobu	F	Koburaken te ran	73021660
28) Matina Heaitiki	F	Koburaken te ran	73003406
29) Tiua Ianibata	F	UNIB	
30) Perina Tuen	F	Bwebwe Community	73023493
31) Timere Maiaiki	F	Bwebwe Community	73084316
32) Ece Nawaiia	F	UNTBT Community	
33) Butiata Timox	F	UNTBT Community	73029692
34) Manieta Betana	F	Stanrawan Anavae	73064179
		Bwebwe Community	

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Participants list

Full Name	Gender (M/F)	Community	Contact
35) Tolosi. Tiromuaea	F	Maurite rano community	
36) Taa awa. Ukenjo	F	Maurite rano teuana Community	
37) Tenene. Taneti	M	MAUBONIAN TE KAIWAKA	
38) Karaboa. Tainimal	M	Namon te Luga	73012485 
39) Naumua. Temajo	M	Namon te Luga.	73054667
40) Teoax. Koria	M	Mua. Pua.	
40) Dekabura. di		Koburaken te ran.	
41) Mwarera. Korietia	M.	Bwebwe	
42) Tauboo. Tokantelake	M.	Bwebwe	
43) Adirengamata	F.	Te Kanana	
44) Te Lyla. bua. Ake	F	"	
45) Rueta. Ake	F	"	
46) Aboro. Manuai	M	Koburaken te ran	

Annex 2 Photos



Annex 3.