



Australian High Commission
Kiribati

DIRECT AID PROGRAM (DAP) 2026-27



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1. Titiraki: Tera te DAP?

Kaeka: Kauarerekean **Direct Aid Program**.

2. Titiraki: Tera te Direct Aid Program?

Kaeka: Te **Mwane ni Buoka**.

3. Titiraki: E tauraoi te mwane ni buoka aei ibukiia antai?

Kaeka: Te mwane ni buoka aio e tauraoi nakoia botaki are akea irekerekeia ma te tautaeka ke te kauntira. N aron aikai:

- a) Komuniti
 - b) Kirabu
 - c) Kaawa
 - d) Ekaretia ao Aaro
 - e) Rabwata ake a aki mena iaan te Tautaeka
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4. Titiraki: Tera karikirake aika a kona ni mwanenaki n te buoka aei?

Kaeka: Karikirake aika a kona n nooraki mwii n te tai ae waekoa ao a korakora aia ibuobuoki nakon te rikirake. N aron aikai:

- a) a boutoka te kakaitiaki, tuan te mauri, te mweraoi, te maeuraoi ao tararuan te otabwanin
- b) a boutokai kataneiai ma reirei ibukin karikirakean te konabwai iaon te reita ni maiu
- c) a boutoka te takakaro inanon komiuniti
- d) a boutoka te reirei ibukiia ataei ake 5 aia ririki rikaaki

5. Titiraki: Tera ibuobuoki ae e kona n anga?

Kaeka: Ibuobuoki n aron:

- a) Katean te roki
- b) Karekean tangke n ran ma mitin ibukin onean te ran ae tarika nakon ae mam
- c) Karekean mitiin n itutu ibukin reirei ma kataneiai
- d) Karekean bwaai n takakaro
- e) Boutokaan reirei ibukiia ataei ake 5 te ririki rikaaki.

6. Titiraki: Tera rabwata aika a AKI kona ni buokaki n te DAP?

Kaeka: Botaki ni mwakuri n te tautaeka, reirei ao bitineti n aron:

- a) Ana botaki ni mwakuri te Tautaeka (MCIA, etc..)
- b) Ana kambana te Tautaeka (PUB etc..)
- c) Ana reirei te Tautaeka (Primary School, etc..)
- d) Kauntira
- e) Bitineti

7. Titiraki: Tera karikirake aika a AKI kona ni boutokaki?

Kaeka: E ngae ngke e irii nanon kainibaire am karikirake, e na bon AKI boutokaaki ngkana a rin bwaai aikai n te kataumwane:

- a) Mwanenakin karikirake n irekereke ma kaboo n takakaro ke kaotan katein abara n akean te kamatata bwa e na kanga ni boutoka te rikirake.
- b) Booia taan mwakuri ke mwanenakia taan kaira te kataneiai.
- c) Karikirake ake a anga mwane n ibuobuoki ao ni manga kantaninga kaokakin te mwane nakoia, katangomwane ao bitineti.
- d) Kaboan bwaai aika bubura n aron te truck.
- e) Kateitei aika bubura n aron katean te maneaba.
- f) Kamwananga ao kareirei I Aotiteria ke nakon aban tinaniku.

- g) Kabanemwane aika okioki, n aron kabutan te aobiti n aron boon te iti ke boon tangoan te aobiti ke te auti, boon bwaai n onobwai ke karaoan te uruaki.

8. Titiraki: Ti kona ni kanoa te booma ibukin karekean mitiin n uaati ake a 'automatic' bwa ti na katea te tabo n uaati bwa ara bwai ni karikirake n ara mwakoro, bwa e aonga ni kona n ibuobuoki ni kabebeteira ibukin karekean ara karea nakon ara Ekaretia ao e kona naba ni kabebeteira ngaira aine man tabera ae te uaati?

Kaeka: Kam aki kona bwa e bwaka te aeka ni karikirake aei iaan te **bitineti** ke te **kareke mwane** ae aki mwanenaki iaan te buoka aei.

9. Titiraki: Ti kona ni kanoa te booma ibukin karekean te booti?

Kaeka: Kam aki kona, bwa e bwaka aei iaan kabooan bwaai aika a bubura aika a aki kona ni mwanenaki n te buoka aei.

10. Titiraki: Tera karikirake aika a rang mwamwanenaki n taai aika nako?

Kaeka: Tabeua katoto iaon karikirake ake a reke buokaia n raaun aika a tibwa nako:

- a) Katean te roki
- b) Karekean tangke n ran ao mitin n onea te ran ae tarika nakon ae mam
- c) Karekean bwaai n takakaro nakon komiuniti ao botaki n takakaro
- d) Katamaroa ao karekean bwaai n reirei ibukiia ataei ake 5 te ririki rikaaki

11. Titiraki: Tera bwaai aika a kakawaki aika nna riai ni karin n au kataumwane?

Kaeka: E na riai n bwanin ao n eti raoi am kataumwane bwa e na boutoka am booma. Akea te kanganga ngkana e kaan te mwaiti ma \$20,000 ma e kakawaki bwa e na bwanin raoi am kataumwane. E bwanin am kataumwane ngkana ko karin aikai, riki ngkana e mena am karikirake i aon aba.

- a) Boon kamwaingan ao baonakin am bwai mairoun te kambana nakon te kaibuke
- b) Boon kamwaingan ao kantokan bwain am karikirake n te kaibuke ngkana ko mena i aon aba.

12. Titiraki: Tera ae kona n AKI butimwaeaki iai au bubuti e ngae ngke e nooraki bwa e rang n tamaroa ao n kona ni mwanenaki?

Kaeka: E bon rang moan kakaawaki bwa ko na taraa raoi am karikirake bwa e kona ni mwanenaki n te buoka aei. Nanona ko na taraa te rabwata are ko kanoa te booma ibukina (tiaki ana rabwata te tautaeka), ao taraia bwa ko aki bubuti ibukin bwaai aika a aki kona n mwanenaki (noora no.7 mai eta).

E ngae ngke e bane naba n iiri nanon kainibaire am karikirake ao n nooraki bwa e riai boutokakina, e bon kona naba n AKI butimwaeaki ngkana:

- a) Ko taekinna bwa akea irekereken am karikirake ma ataei ao akea naba am beebwa (tua) iaon 'Kamanoaia ataei', e ngae ngke e bon matata bwa a kona n irekereke ataei n am karikirake aei. Katoto – te karikirake ae katean te roki e bon bae n iai irekerekena ma ataei aika uarereke.
- b) Ngkana e mena am karikirake i aon aba ma ko aki karin boon kamwaingan am bwai, baonakiia ao kantokaia n te kaibuke.
- c) Ngkana e kanoaki te booma iroun te Tia Tei (MP) ke ngkana iai raoi kakoauana bwa iai irekereken te karikirake ma te Tia Tei e ngae ngke e mwakoro aran temanna iai ke aran te rabwata teuana ae akea irekerekena ma te tautaeka.

13. Titiraki: Iai te katoto ae na kona n ibuobuoki ibukin karaoan ara tua iaon 'Kamanoaia ataei aika uarereke'

Kaeka: Ko kona ni wareware ibukin karekean buokam n te link aei:

<https://www.dfat.gov.au/international-relations/themes/child-protection/Pages/child-protection>

14. Titiraki: Nna kanga ni kanoa te booma ibukin te buoka ae te DAP?

Answer:

Kotea aei ngkana ko na kanoa te booma: <https://dap.smartygrants.com.au/Kiribati2026>

Kotea aei ibukin kairam nakon SmartyGrant ibukin kanoan te booma: [DAP GUIDE TO APPLY ONLINE IN SMARTYGRANT 2026-27.pdf](#)

Frequently Asked Questions (FAQs)

1. Question: What is DAP?

Answer: DAP stands for **Direct Aid Program**.

2. Question: What is the Direct Aid Program?

Answer: It is a **grant assistance program** that provides funding for eligible bodies.

3. Question: Who is the grant available for?

Answer: The grant is available for applicants that do not represent government or councils. These may include:

- a) Communities
 - b) Clubs
 - c) Villages
 - d) Churches and faith-based organisations
 - e) Non-government organisations (NGOs)
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4. Question: What type of projects are eligible for support?

Answer: Projects that aim at achieving effective development outcomes and are of high development impact. These may include projects that:

- a) Support sanitation, health, wellbeing, resilience, and environmental sustainability.
 - b) Support training and education aimed at developing skills and improving livelihoods.
 - c) Support community sports activities.
 - d) Support early childhood education initiatives.
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5. Question: What kind of assistance can be provided?

Answer: Assistance may include purchase of supplies for:

- a) Construction of a toilet
- b) Water tanks / water purifiers

- c) Sewing machines for training purposes
 - e) Sports equipment for a community sport organisation
 - f) Projects in support of early childhood education
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6. Question: Who is not eligible for DAP?

Answer: Government ministries, schools and business ventures like:

- a) Government Ministries (MCIA, etc..)
- b) Government entities and state owned enterprises (PUB etc..)
- c) Government schools (Primary School, etc..)
- d) Councils
- e) Businesses

7. Question: What kinds of projects can't be supported?

Answer: Beyond applicant eligibility criteria, we will not support projects that include the following ineligible items in their budget:

- a) Sponsorship of major sporting tournaments or cultural displays that do not have a clear developmental benefit
 - b) Staff salaries, or funding for trainers
 - c) Projects that give grants or micro-credit schemes or projects that involve the return of money, or commercial ventures
 - d) Purchase of major assets, for example trucks
 - e) Major construction, including building maneabas
 - f) International travel, including Australian or overseas study tours
 - g) Routine, recurring running costs and administrative expenses including office rental and utility costs, spare parts, routine maintenance
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8. Question: Can we apply for funding to purchase automatic washing machines to establish a laundry service to generate income? This could help us meet our church contribution obligations and reduce the workload for our women who mainly does the washing.

Answer: No, because this involves income generation this falls under a commercial venture, which is not eligible for funding.

9. Question: Can we apply for funding to purchase boat for our operations?

Answer: No, this is a major asset and is not eligible.

10. Question: What projects were mostly funded in the past?

Answer: Examples of successful projects that have recently been funded through DAP include:

- a) Construction of toilets
 - b) Provision of water tanks and water purification systems
 - c) Provision of sport equipment for community sports groups
 - d) Improvement of facilities and provision of educational materials for preschools
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11. Question: What are the important things to consider including in my budget?

Answer: Your budget must be complete and accurate to support your application. It is okay to include a budget close to the full funding amount (\$20,000) as long as it's complete. Elements that should be in your budget include:

- a) Cost of transportation and handling of the items from the supplier to the shipping company.
 - b) Shipping costs – freight and handling **must** be included in your budget, if your project is located outside of South Tarawa.
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12. Question: What can make my application unsuccessful even if it is considered a strong application for funding?

Answer: It is important first and foremost that you check that your project is eligible for funding. This means you are an eligible applicant (not from government) and you are not seeking funding for ineligible activities (see question 7 above).

Even if your application meets these criteria and is considered favourably, you could be rejected because:

- a) you state that it does not involve children or failed to provide a 'Child Protection Policy', when in fact the project does involve children. For example, there are usually child-related risks related to construction in water and sanitation projects.
- b) you are based on an outer- island and your project budget does not include costs of transportation, freight, handling etc.

- c) the applicant is a politician or if there is clear evidence that a politician or government representative is the primary person responsible for the project while using another individual or entity as the applicant.
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13. Question: Is there a sample 'Child Protection Policy' that we can use as a guide when developing our own?

Answer: There is more information in DFAT's Good Practice Guide on Child Protection:

<https://www.dfat.gov.au/international-relations/themes/child-protection/Pages/child-protection>

14. Question: How do I apply online?

Answer:

Click on this link to apply: [https:// https://dap.smartygrants.com.au/Kiribati2026](https://dap.smartygrants.com.au/Kiribati2026)

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