



**KIRIBATI FAMILY HEALTH
ASSOCIATION (KFHA)**

Presentation

UPR Pre-session Meeting

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KIRIBATI Country Profile:

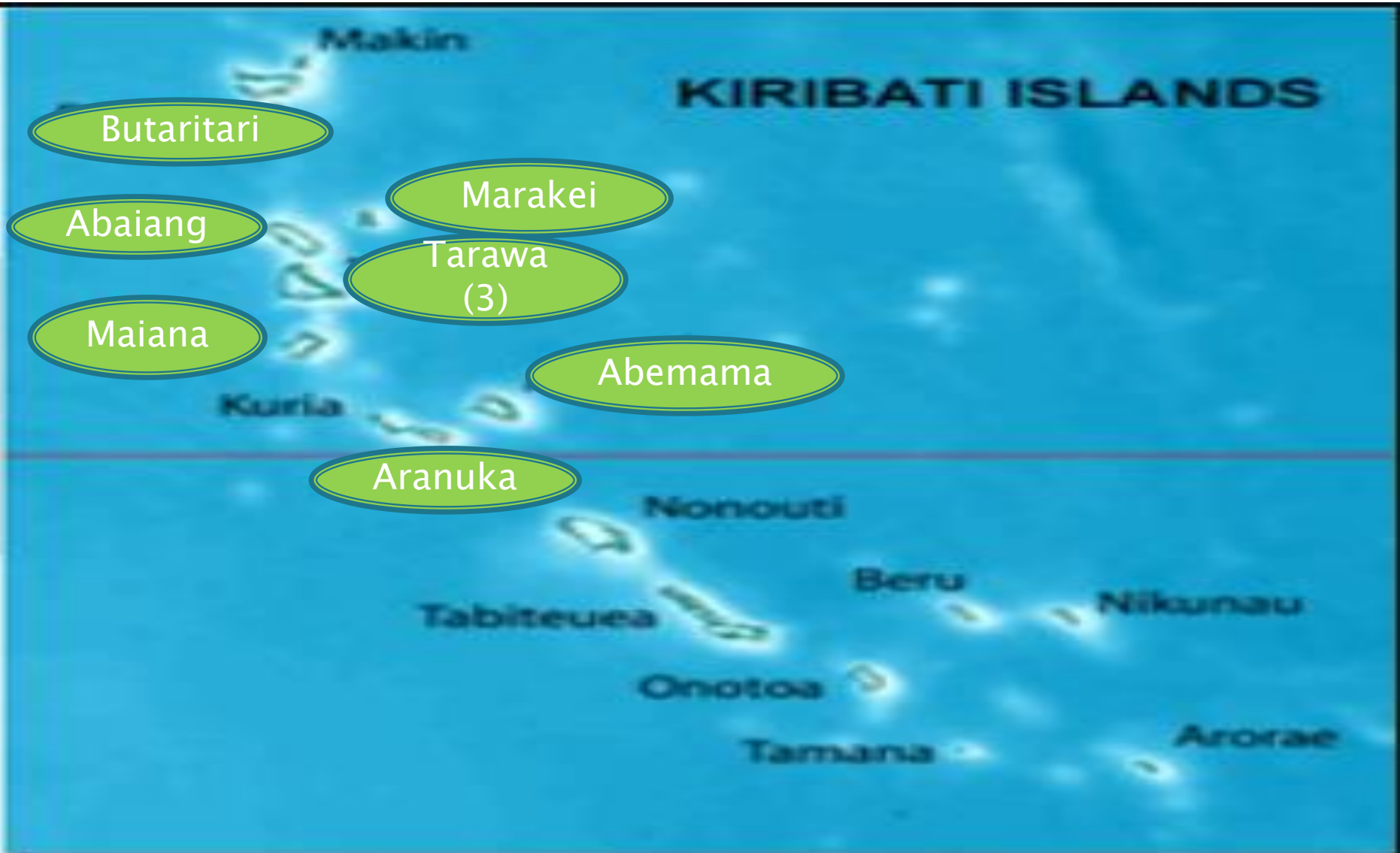
Population: approx 120,000
Young people population: approx 57,000 (about 60%) of the total population
Island: 33 atoll Islands
Ocean: 3.5 million square kilometers



SRHR INDICATORS FOR KIRIBATI:

Issue	Rate
1. Population Growth rate	2.24%
2. Teenage Pregnancy	49/1000
3. New modern Contraceptive prevalence rate	22.3%
4. Unmet need on contraceptive	28%
5. Domestic Violence rate	68%
6. Infant mortality rate	40/1000
7. HIV/Aids	63
8. STIs among young people rate	30% or 3:1

Scope of Coverage



KFHA-PROGRESS

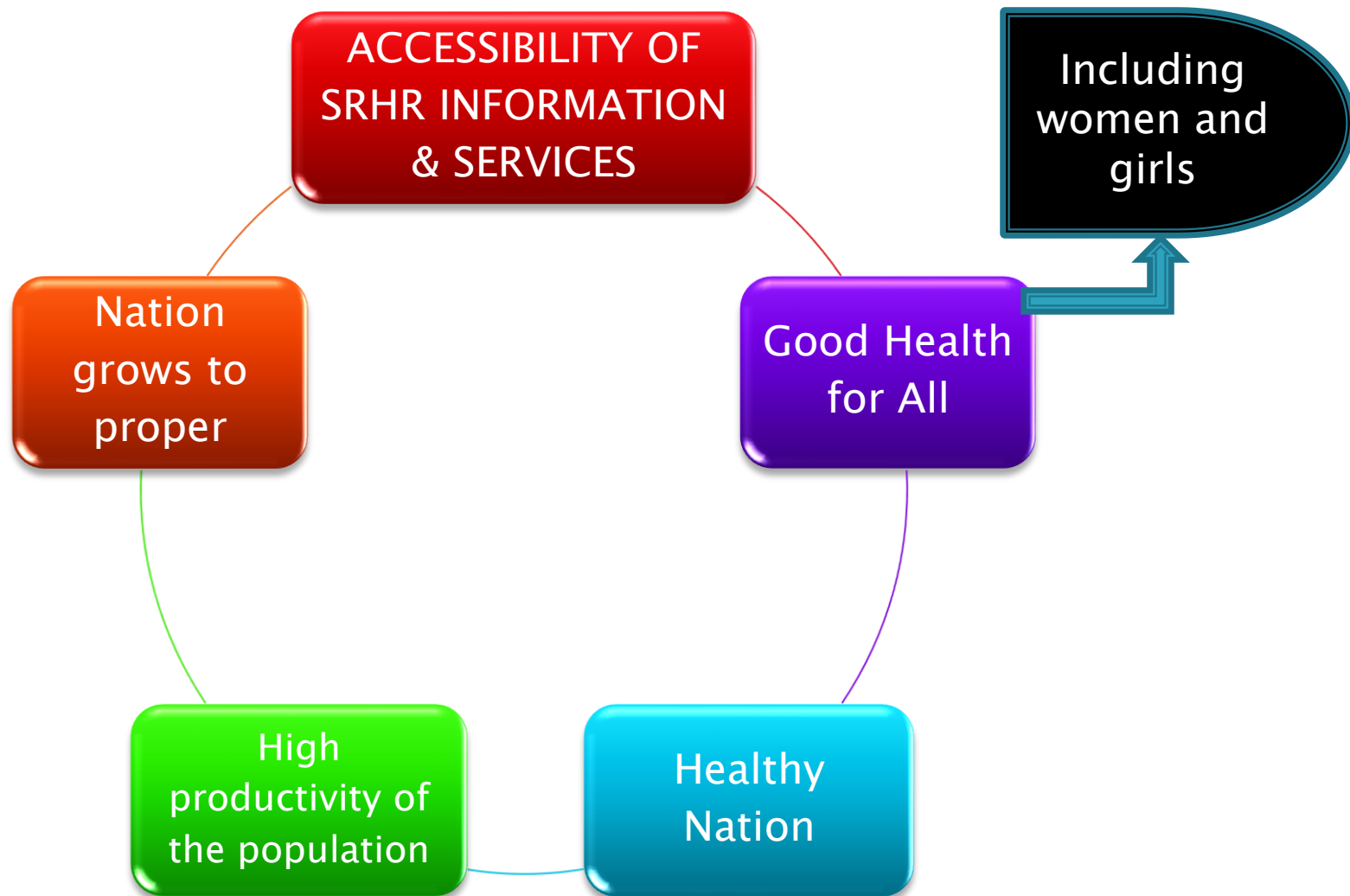
Organisational transition since 1925-2013:

Provision of
services and
information
on SRHR

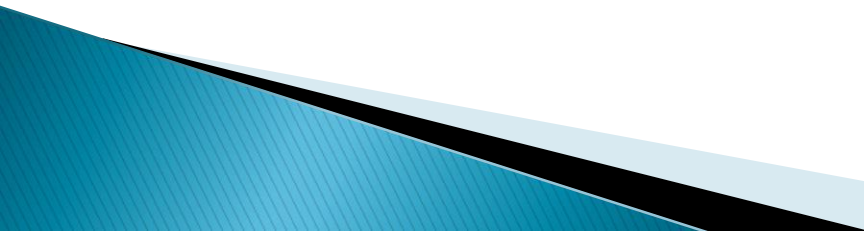
*Transition in
2013 to
HIMDA*

HIMDA
Holistic
Integrated
Multi-
Dimensional
Approach

BEYOND HEALTH GAINS:



Recommendations

- ▶ Ensure that appropriate SRHR programs, including family planning programs, are integrated into the next National Development Plan for the year period 2021 – 2025 and accordingly allocate a sufficient annual budget to the Ministry of Health and other SRHR service providers.
 - ▶ Develop a CSE curriculum in accordance with the updated UN technical guidelines and integrate CSE into all school curriculums, including both in Junior and Senior high schools.
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Testimony A



“CSE is not offered in school and I lack important information on my sexual needs and rights. I became pregnant when I was 17 years old. I am living with my husband of the same age and our 3 year old child and we are unemployed. We are struggling in our lives and depending very much on the support of our parents.”

Testimony B: Parent's response

- ▶ *“I did not spend enough time to support my son and to guide him about life. My son was only 17 years old and I was reluctant to accept he is already a dad. I just realize how important my duties and responsibilities are to support my son through the sharing of important information on sexual reproductive health issues.”*