

Kiribati Country Brief

March 2025

Contents

[1 About Pacific Women Lead 3](#_Toc194300974)

[2 Overview of Pacific Women Lead activities in Kiribati 3](#_Toc194300975)

[2.1 Pacific Women Lead at SPC 3](#_Toc194300976)

[2.2 Pacific Women Lead Governance Board 5](#_Toc194300977)

[2.3 Pacific Women’s Funds 5](#_Toc194300978)

[2.4 DFAT regional 5](#_Toc194300979)

[2.5 DFAT bilateral 11](#_Toc194300980)

[2.6 Pacific Women Lead Enabling Services 13](#_Toc194300981)

[3 Impact stories and reach data for DFAT bilateral projects 14](#_Toc194300982)

[3.1 Impact stories 14](#_Toc194300983)

[3.2 Periodic reach data 14](#_Toc194300984)

[3.3 Cumulative reach data 14](#_Toc194300985)

[4 More information and support 15](#_Toc194300986)

[4.1 Monitoring, evaluation and learning support 15](#_Toc194300987)

[4.2 Quality Technical Assurance Group (QTAG) 15](#_Toc194300988)

[4.3 Grant management 15](#_Toc194300989)

[4.4 Contact and feedback 16](#_Toc194300990)

# About Pacific Women Lead

Pacific Women Lead (PWL) is a portfolio of regional investments valued at AUD170 million over 5 years (2021 – 2026). PWL aims to advance gender equality and is ambitious in its intent to take a Pacific-led, intersectional and transformative approach to promoting gender equality in the region and bringing new emphasis to strengthening regional action and architecture in support of gender equality.

The goal of PWL is for: Pacific women and girls, in all their diversity, to be safe and equitably share in resources, opportunities and decision-making with men and boys. For more information visit [www.pacificwomen.org](http://www.pacificwomen.org)

# Overview of Pacific Women Lead activities in Kiribati

As of 31 March 2025, 23 Pacific Women Lead projects and 2 research were being (or had been) implemented in Kiribati, with a total funding of AUD102,087,351.10.[[1]](#footnote-2)

Table 1 shows how each of these projects are linked to the different PWL portfolio components.[[2]](#footnote-3) Through these components, technical support and funding is provided to Pacific civil society organisations, multilateral and regional organisations, government and other stakeholders.

Table 1: Summary of PWL projects in Kiribati as of 31 March 2025

|  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| PWL Components | # of projects | Ongoing | Completed | Total Funding (AUD) |
| PWL at SPC projects | 4 | 4 | - | $1,987,163.05 |
| PWL Governance Board projects | - | - | - | - |
| Pacific Women’s Funds projects | - | - | - | - |
| DFAT regional and research projects | 13 | 7 | 6 | $98,131,188.05 |
| DFAT bilateral projects | 7 | - | 7 | $1,969,000 |
| PWLES projects | 1 | 1 | - | - |
| **Total** | **25** | **12** | **13** | **$102,087,351.10** |

## Pacific Women Lead at SPC

The Pacific Community (SPC) is a distinct implementing partner of PWL (known as PWL at SPC) and has a grant agreement with DFAT Canberra, valued at AUD57,600,000. From this total value, SPC provides technical support to Pacific governments, hosts and supports regional convenings and implements a grants program for its government partners and civil-society organisations across the Pacific.

In Kiribati, PWL at SPC funds 4 downstream implementing partners to implement 4 projects.

Table 2: PWL at SPC projects in Kiribati as at 31 March 2025

|  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| No. | Project Name and Partner | Project Description | Value (AUD) / Timeframe | Project Status |
| 1 | A Niu Pasifika Paradigm: ‘Whole of Life’ Transformative Leadership for Justice - Strengthening Women’s Leadership, Gender, Ecological, Economic and Social Justice in the Pasifika Household of God  (Pacific Theological College) | The Project works to introduce a new Master of Theology in Gender Justice, promote and support women’s economic empowerment, and advocate for a living income/wage policy with CSOs through Fiji Council of Social Services. It also aims to strengthen womens agency within Methodist Church Womens Secretariat and coordinate talanoa sessions on GB, including setting up a help line and pastoral counselling. | $499,711.64  2024 - 2025 | Ongoing (new) |
| 2 | Expansion of Kiribati Women and Children Support Centre’s (KWCSC) Domestic Violence Counselling Services and Psycho-social support to women and children in rural Kiribati.  (KWCSC) | This project focuses on the expansion of the Kiribati Women and Children Support Centre’s (KWCSC) Domestic Violence Counselling Services and psycho-social support for women and children in rural Kiribati. The project aims to extend its services to five outer islands, strengthening support for survivors of gender-based violence (GBV) and child abuse through the engagement of local councils and Women’s Interest Workers. | $487,451.41  2024–2025 | Ongoing (new) |
| 3 | Just, Safe, Resilient and Empowered Pacific Communities  (Pacific Conference of Churches) | The Project works to establish a reporting system for member churches to track and report on their gender equality performance, implement a Safe Church policy on zero tolerance of VAWC in church communities and the Code of Conduct and development and roll out of the Pacific regional faith-based EVAWG strategy. The Project also works to increase women’s participation and access in Church leadership and theology, collaboration of women theologians and national, regional Feminist Organisations, development of Church programmes to address masculinity and violence. | $500,000  2024 - 2025 | Ongoing (new) |
| 4 | Strengthening Pacific Women’s Rights to Safety and Access to Health through Survivor-Centred and Evidence-Based approaches  (Fiji National University) | A situation analysis and research will be undertaken, review existing strengths, weaknesses, resources and opportunities, for national response to GBV in terms of health policies and programs in Fiji, Kiribati, Solomon Islands and Samoa. | $500,000  2024 - 2025 | Ongoing (new) |

## Pacific Women Lead Governance Board

The PWL Governance Board comprises 13 members, 12 of whom are from the Pacific region. DFAT’s Assistant Secretary of the Pacific Development Branch serves as an ex-officio member of the Board.

Teretia Tokam is the Kiribati representative on the PWL Governance Board. Ms Tokam is the Executive Director of the Kiribati Women and Children Support Centre. Previously, Teretia worked at the Office of the Attorney General in Kiribati, as the country focal officer of the SPC Regional Rights Resource Team, and as the National Coordinator of the Eliminating Sexual and Gender-based Violence project of the Women’s Ministry in Kiribati. Teretia is a feminist and women’s human rights activist and is currently a member of the regional network to combat violence against women.

The Board has a $5 million discretionary fund for projects that it can use to add value to and build on existing PWL activities. To date, no projects in Kiribati have been funded by the Board.

## Pacific Women’s Funds

The Pacific Women’s Funds is made up of 3 feminist organisations: Women’s Fund Fiji, Urgent Action Fund Asia and Pacific and Pacific Feminist Fund.

To date, no projects in Kiribati have been funded by the Women’s Funds.

## DFAT regional

This section presents information on regional (multi-country) gender activities in Kiribati. These regional gender activities are managed by either DFAT Post in Fiji or Canberra (Australia).

There are 10 DFAT regional projects and 2 research that have been implemented by 8 distinct implementing partners in Kiribati. Of these, 7 are ongoing and 5 have been completed.

Table 3: DFAT regional projects in Kiribati as at 31 March 2025

|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| No. | Aidworks Number | | Project Name and Partner | | Project Description | Value (AUD) / Timeframe | | | Project Status | |
| 1 | 74352 | | A Transformative Agenda for Women, Adolescents and Youth in the Pacific: Towards Zero Unmet Need for Planning 2018 - 2022 Phase 1  (UNFPA) | | The goal of the Project is transformative change in the lives of women, adolescents and youth across the Pacific by 2022. The Transformative Agenda outlines action that will increase the demand for, and supply of, SRH services and information (particularly family planning) and create an enabling environment for their progress. | $7,500,000  2021 – 2022 | | | Completed | |
| 77337/9 | | A Transformative Agenda for Women, Adolescents and Youth in the Pacific: Towards Zero Unmet Need for Planning Phase 2  (UNFPA) | | The project aims to improve access to quality sexual and reproductive health and rights (SRHR) information and services, with a particular focus on family planning. It seeks to increase the availability of integrated SRHR services for both the general population and marginalised groups, while also driving greater demand for SRHR information. Additionally, the project works to create a more supportive environment that empowers vulnerable communities to access and benefit from SRHR services, with a specific emphasis on expanding contraceptive choice. | $37,000,000[[3]](#footnote-4)  2022 - 2028 | | | Ongoing | |
| 2 | 69294/45 | | Building Prosperity for Women Producers, Processors and Women-owned Businesses through Organic Value Chains (POETCom)  (Land Resources Division - SPC) | | This project strengthened the recognition of women's vital role in organic agriculture by promoting both sustainable farming practices and gender equality and social inclusion (GESI). Through targeted activities, the project raised awareness of women's contributions to organic agriculture, enhanced their access to resources and decision-making processes, and supported initiatives that improved women's economic empowerment in the sector. By integrating GESI principles, the project ensured that women, along with other marginalised groups, had equal opportunities to participate in and benefit from organic agriculture initiatives. | $965,600  2021–2023[[4]](#footnote-5) | | | Completed | |
| 3 | 72410/14 | | Child Protection in Kiribati, Solomon Islands and Vanuatu  (UNICEF) | | The UNICEF Pacific Child Protection Programme supports 14 Pacific Island countries and territories, aiming to enhance protection for children against violence, abuse, neglect, and exploitation. The programme works to strengthen child protection frameworks within governments, particularly in target countries, and enhance the capacities of service providers, including NGOs, to prevent and respond to child abuse. It also focuses on increasing the knowledge and skills of parents, caregivers, and teachers to eliminate harmful practices and better protect children. The goal is to ensure children in the Pacific are better protected from abuse and psychological distress, even in emergencies. | $3,542,280  2021–2024[[5]](#footnote-6) | | | Completed | |
| 4 | 77520 | | Gender responsive Climate Policy and Women’s Climate Leadership in the Pacific  (Women’s Environment and Development Organisation) | | This project sought to advance Pacific women’s leadership in climate change decision-making through WEDO’s Women Delegates Fund (WDF) program. By providing funding and capacity-building opportunities, the WDF enabled Pacific women to engage meaningfully in global climate discussions, ensuring their perspectives were reflected in critical decision-making processes. The project also aimed to enhance gender-responsive climate policy in the Pacific by strengthening the capacity of National Gender and Climate Change Focal Points through targeted training and resources to support the integration of gender considerations into national climate policies and strategies. | $699,900  2022–2024 | | | Completed | |
| 5 | 79334 | | Kiribati Gender-Based Violence Prevention and Response  (Kiribati Women and Children Crisis Centre – KWCSC) | | The project contributes to the long-term work of KWCSC in accordance with the Strategic Plan 2021-2025. The project aims to strengthen existing programming dedicated to the key strategic outcomes. | $406,780  2024 - 2029 | | | Ongoing | |
| 6 | 74843 | | Niu Vaka Pacific Strategy (2018 - 2022) Phase 1[[6]](#footnote-7)  (International Planned Parenthood Federation) | | The Niu Vaka Pacific Strategy provides a framework and guidance on a life course approach to SRHR in the Pacific. This entails broadening the focus from family planning to services across the life span from pregnancy and prenatal care and pre-menstruation through menopause. It also looks at critical factors for the Pacific including climate change, gender, disability, non-communicable diseases and sexual and gender-based violence. | $500,000  2021 – 2022 | | | Completed | |
| 77862 | | Core funding for the IPPF Global Strategic Framework (22-26) and Pacific Strategy (2022 – 2026) Phase 2  (International Planned Parenthood Federation) | | IPPF's Pacific Niu Vaka Strategy, Phase II aims to break down barriers and ensure quality sexual and reproductive health and rights (SRHR) are accessible to all in the Pacific. The project focuses on reaching the most marginalised and excluded groups with comprehensive SRHR information and services. It champions the voices of young people and leverages the power of movements and networks to advance SRHR across the region. | $2,000,000  2023–2026 | | | Ongoing | |
| 7 | 74112 | | Pacific Partnership to End Violence Against Women and Girls (PPEVAWG) Phase 1[[7]](#footnote-8)  (UN Women) | | The Project sought to promote Gender Equality, prevent VAWG, and increase access to quality VAWG response services for survivors. The programme engages with over 100 partners across the region, including national governments, CSOs, EVAWG networks, faith-based groups, and sports associations. | $800,000  2021 – 2023 | | | Completed | |
| 77334/8 | | Pacific Partnership to End Violence Against Women and Girls (PPEVAWG)  Phase 2  (UN Women) | | The Pacific Partnership to End Violence Against Women and Girls Phase II aims to promote gender equality, prevent violence, and improve access to services for survivors. The programme supports regional and national leadership to align legislation and policies with international standards, addressing gaps and securing resources for enforcement. It challenges harmful social norms through community engagement and education, with the Social Citizenship Education project working within schools to promote gender equality. The programme strengthens survivor-centred services by enhancing the capacity of health, justice, and social service providers, while empowering women’s rights movements and amplifying the voices of marginalized groups. | $15,934,693.05[[8]](#footnote-9)  2022–2027 | | | Ongoing | |
| 8 | 69294/67 | | Pacific Community’s (SPC) Human Rights and Social Development (HRSD) Division Support | | This project provides program funding to support the implementation of the SPC HRSD Business Plan 2021-2026. The plan focuses on strengthening inclusive, transparent, and responsive governance and institutions for human rights and social development; promoting gender equality, equity, and social inclusion; preserving and protecting positive cultural expressions; and accelerating impact through knowledge, learning, and innovation. The project aims to achieve a just, equitable, and resilient Pacific Island society by ensuring that state laws, policies, and institutions uphold the rights of all people, providing equitable access to social services and economic opportunities for women, youth, and marginalised groups, promoting non-violence and inclusion in communities, and safeguarding cultural heritage. | $2,700,000  2022–2026 | | | Ongoing | |
| 9 | 69294/46 | Progressing Gender Equality in the Pacific  (Human and Social Development Division - SPC) | | This project focused on strengthening gender mainstreaming by enhancing policy design, implementation, and monitoring to advance gender equality outcomes. It worked to build the capacity of Pacific governments to integrate gender considerations across policies, programs and services.  The project also supported improved collection, analysis, and use of gender data and statistics at both country and regional levels. By strengthening data systems, the project aimed to provide evidence that informs policy decisions, tracks progress on gender equality commitments and ensures that the needs and experiences of women and men were accurately represented. | | | $2,156,401  2021–2023 | Completed[[9]](#footnote-10) | |
| 10 | 78400 | Progressing Pacific Islands Forum (PIF) Gender Equality, Disability and Social Inclusion Priorities  (Pacific Island Forum Secretariat) | | This project provides funding for the Pacific Islands Forum Women Leaders Meeting (PIFWLM) and supports broader gender equality and disability inclusion efforts by the Secretariat, including the implementation of PIFWLM outcomes and the coordination and monitoring of key regional frameworks such as the revitalised Pacific Leaders Gender Equality Declaration (PLGED), the Pacific Framework on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities (PFRPD), and the Gender Equality and Social Inclusion (GESI) commitments outlined in the 2050 Strategy Implementation Plan. | | | $3,902,976  2023-2026 | Ongoing | |
| 11 | 73159/25 | | Women’s Resilience to Disasters (WRD) Program  (UN Women) | | The project promotes gender-responsive decision-making and governance systems, aiming to enable countries to adopt targeted actions that build the resilience of women and girls to current and future disasters. Its key outcomes focus on ensuring that prevention, preparedness, and recovery frameworks are gender-responsive and shaped by the advocacy of local women and girls. Additionally, the project empowers women and girls by providing them with the agency and voice needed to withstand multiple hazards, recover from disasters, and strengthen their resilience to evolving risks. | $13,500,000  2021–2026 | | | Ongoing | |
| **Research Projects** | | | | | | | | | | |
| 12 | 76473 | | Building back better: Promoting a gender data-driven response to COVID-19 pandemic in the Pacific and Southeast Asia  (UN Women) | | The project increased the production and use of quality, timely data to ensure that COVID-19 response and recovery efforts addressed gender inequality, provided maximum protection from the pandemic's impacts, and enabled women’s and girls’ full contributions to recovery. | $3,522,558  2021–2023 | | | Completed | |
| 13 | 72938/47 | | Strengthening Capacities for Measuring Violence Against Women (nKOwVAWdata) Phase 2  (UNFPA) | | This project aims to support and strengthen regional and national capacity to measure violence against women in Asia and the Pacific. The project aims to develop sustained regional capacity through the development and implementation of a sound training curriculum and to build a committed pool of trained professionals and researchers on the measurement of violence against women in Asia and the Pacific region. | $3,000,000  2021–2024 | | | Completed | |

## DFAT bilateral

This section presents information on bilateral gender projects in Kiribati that are managed by Kiribati DFAT Post. There are 7 DFAT bilateral gender projects that are implemented by 5 distinct implementing partners in Kiribati. All 7 have been completed.

Table 4: DFAT Post projects in Kiribati as at 31 March 2025

|  |  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| No. | Aidworks number | Project Name and Partner | Project Description | Value (AUD) / Timeframe | Project Status |
| 1 | 73159/18 | Ending Violence against Women and Girls (EVAWG) Programme  (UN Women) | Support to UN Women under the PPEVAWG program to implement programs with Ministry of Women, Youth, Sports and Social Affairs to ensure that women and girls (especially from minority groups) who experience violence have access to quality essential services, ensure that national actors (government and community service organisations) develop and adopt best practice standards and guidelines for multisector services; and ensure that front line service providers have strengthened capacity to provide quality services to GBV survivors. | $900,000  2021 – 2023 | Completed |
| 2 |  | Kiritimati Infrastructure Development for Social and Economic Inclusion  (Ministry of Line and Phoenix Island Development – MLPID) | The project supported infrastructure development for the women’s umbrella organisation in Kiritimati Island, Nei Baneawa Association. | $169,000  2022–2024 | Completed |
| 3 | 73435 | Restoration of Kiribati Women's Umbrella Organisation  (Aia Mwaea Ainen infrastructural development) | The project funded the construction and improvement of key facilities, including office premises to enhance administrative functions, as well as dedicated sewing and cooking centres to support AMAK's skills training and income-generating activities for women. Additionally, the project included the development of a maneabaproviding a culturally significant space for community gatherings, training sessions, and advocacy activities. | 2021–2022[[10]](#footnote-11) | Completed |
| 4 |  | Support to Kiribati Women and Children Support Centre (KWCSC) | Supporting the Kiribati Women and Children Support Centre to continue to the provision of psychosocial support and counselling services to survivors of domestic violence. | $900,000[[11]](#footnote-12)  2021 – 2024 | Completed |
| 5 | 75428 | Support to Kiribati Women and Children Support Centre (KWCSC) Operations | This Funding support to KWCSC operations. | 2021[[12]](#footnote-13) | Completed |
| 6 | 76656 | Support to Women Development Activities  (Ministry of Women, Youth, Sports and Social Affairs - MWYSSA) | This project provided vital operational support including funding for Zoom equipment to enhance virtual communication and engagement, media communication tools to improve outreach and salary support for the Aia Mwaea Ainen Coordinator and Finance Administrator. This support strengthened MYSSA’s capacity to deliver its programs effectively and sustain its organisational operations. | 2021 – 2023[[13]](#footnote-14) | Completed |
| 7 | 75427 | Support to Women Development Division Programs  (Ministry of Women, Youth, Sports and Social Affairs – MWYSSA) | This project provided vital operational support including funding for Zoom equipment to enhance virtual communication and engagement, media communication tools to improve outreach and salary support for the Aia Mwaea Ainen Coordinator and Finance Administrator. This support strengthened MYSSA’s capacity to deliver its programs effectively and sustain its organisational operations. | 2021 – 2023[[14]](#footnote-15) | Completed |

## Pacific Women Lead Enabling Services

Pacific Women Lead Enabling Services (PWLES) provides whole-of-portfolio monitoring, evaluation and learning oversight, technical advisory support and grant management services. PWLES has an independent Quality and Technical Assurance Group (QTAG) panel of approximately 50 consultants. PWLES is valued at AUD32 million.

PWLES provides the following technical and advisory support to Kiribati.

Table 5: Technical and advisory support provided to Kiribati grantees

|  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- |
| Type of support | Summary | Status |
| MEL Specialist | Provides MEL support to KWCSC | Ongoing |

# Impact stories and reach data for DFAT bilateral projects

## Impact stories

Stories that have been collected with Kiribati bilateral gender projects will be uploaded onto the PWL website and link included in the next update.

## Periodic reach data

From January to December 2024, 1 bilateral project in Kiribati provided data against PWL’s quantitative indicators.

Table 6: Periodic reach data (January to December 2024) for DFAT bilateral gender projects in Kiribati

|  |  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Project title | Indicator | Girls | Women | Not disaggregated | Total women and girls |
| Support to Kiribati Women and Children Support Centre (KWCSC) | Number of services provided to diverse women and children and other survivors of violence. |  | 285 | 0 | 285 |
| **Total** | |  | **285** |  | **285** |

## Cumulative reach data

Since 2021 to present, one project in Kiribati have provided data against PWL quantitative indicators.

Table 7: Cumulative reach data (2021 to present) for DFAT Post in Kiribati projects

|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Project title | Indicator | Girls | Women | Men | Not disaggregated | Total |
| Support to Kiribati Women and Children Support Centre | Number of police, law and justice officials trained to respond to incidents of EVAWG. | 0 | 0 | 18 | 0 | 18 |
| Support to Kiribati Women and Children Support Centre | Number of people who participated in sessions on gender issues and women’s equal rights | 0 | 270 | 78 | 0 | 348 |
| Support to Kiribati Women and Children Support Centre | Number of services provided to diverse women and children and other survivors of violence. | 3 | 932 | 0 | 24 | 959 |
| **Total** | | **3** | **1202** | **96** | **24** | **1325** |

# More information and support

This country brief was prepared by Pacific Women Lead Enabling Services (PWLES). PWLES provides support to DFAT and PWL at SPC in the following ways.

## Monitoring, evaluation and learning support

PWLES manages the PWL portfolio MEL system. The MEL system has two databases:

1. A **Quantitative database** that tracks progress against PWL indicators and can be accessed through a dashboard on the PWL website: [Pacific Women Lead - Our Impact](https://pacificwomen.org/our-impact/). The dashboard is updated six monthly after each reporting cycle.
2. A **Qualitative database** that allows the PWLES MEL team to code partner narrative reports against qualitative change domains.

The MEL system has the capability to organise and provide data, particularly for DFAT’s reporting processes (IMR and Tier 2 reporting), and qualitative evidence or quotes that can be used for briefing documents or speeches.

**Collection of qualitative impact stories:** PWLES collaborates with partners in each country to collect impact stories twice a year (February and July). These stories are used to inform the PWL MEL system and can be used by the PWL components for public diplomacy. These stories are published on the PWL website: [Pacific Women Lead - Stories](https://pacificwomen.org/latest-updates/stories/)

**Monitoring the rights of people with disabilities Framework:** PWLES developed two guidance notes to support partners to enhance data collection and reporting on disability inclusion. The guidance notes can be accessed here: [Pacific Women Lead - Resources](https://pacificwomen.org/resources/). PWLES has also facilitated a webinar discussion on these guidance notes which you can watch here: [Monitoring the journey towards the realisation of rights for people with disabilities](https://youtu.be/JCeG_6OmOuE?si=WgwOnXcFATJoiKG7).

**Annual Reflection and Analysis Workshop:** Each year, PWLES co-convenes an Annual Reflection and Analysis Workshop in September that brings together partners across the PWL portfolio to collaborate and analyse data to understand the program’s progress and make recommendations for the program. A summary of the 2024 Annual Reflection and Analysis Workshop can be watched here: [Second Pacific Women Lead Annual Reflection and Analysis Workshop (2024)](https://youtu.be/p5gbcZHlKdg?si=7LXyyJI6AQalYxBT).

**Clear Horizon Academy PWL MEL Platform:** PWLES has developed 3 training modules with Clear Horizon Academy to support PWL partners:

* Using data for reporting and learning,
* collecting impact stories
* understanding, monitoring and reporting disability inclusion.

These are online and self-paced modules and partners can seek access through the PWLES.

## Quality Technical Assurance Group (QTAG)

Through the QTAG, PWLES provides technical support to smaller DFAT Post in Tuvalu, Kiribati, Federated States of Micronesia, Palau, Nauru, Niue, and Republic of Marshall Islands.

## Grant management

PWLES provides program management support to DFAT Posts in smaller countries and DFAT Canberra. Currently, PWLES provides grant management support to:

* One regional program: Balance of Power
* Three projects in Tuvalu (funded through the Tuvalu DFAT Post Gender Country Plan), and
* Management of Gender Advisers in Tuvalu (Gender Equality and Social Inclusion Adviser), FSM (Family Protection Adviser) and Palau (Family Protection Act Adviser).

## Contact and feedback

If you have questions or feedback on this country brief, please contact PWLES on [info@pwles.org](mailto:info@pwles.org)

1. Note that total funding only reflects the grants managed under these components that are being implemented in Kiribati and does not reflect the total value of the components. [↑](#footnote-ref-2)
2. Each component is a distinct implementing partner of PWL, which means that organisations have a direct grant agreement with donors or funders. [↑](#footnote-ref-3)
3. Total budget includes Nauru DFAT Post contribution of AUD 2,700,000. [↑](#footnote-ref-4)
4. Project evaluation completed in 2024. Plans for next phase to be funded under Pacific Women Lead at SPC. [↑](#footnote-ref-5)
5. Project evaluation completed in 2024. PWLES is yet to receive update on the next phase. [↑](#footnote-ref-6)
6. Projects that have Phases 1 and 2 are counted as one and counted as on-going if Phase 2 is ongoing [↑](#footnote-ref-7)
7. Projects that have Phases 1 and 2 are counted as one and counted as on-going if Phase 2 is ongoing [↑](#footnote-ref-8)
8. Total includes DFAT Post’s (which Post TBC) AUD 2,000,000 contribution. [↑](#footnote-ref-9)
9. Next phase to be funded under Pacific Women Lead at SPC. Details to be confirmed. [↑](#footnote-ref-10)
10. Budget paid out under Pacific Women Shaping Pacific Development [↑](#footnote-ref-11)
11. GVB funding from DFAT Canberra to KWCSC captured under list of regional projects. [↑](#footnote-ref-12)
12. Budget paid out under Pacific Women Shaping Pacific Development. [↑](#footnote-ref-13)
13. Budget paid out under Pacific Women Shaping Pacific Development. [↑](#footnote-ref-14)
14. Funding paid out under Pacific Women Shaping Pacific Development. [↑](#footnote-ref-15)