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## Press Release

### Local skills to upkeep income generation and food security on Nonouti island

**April 2021** – A team of five from the Ministry of Commerce, Industry and Cooperatives have returned from Nonouti Island on the 7<sup>th</sup> April 2021 after accomplishing their two weeks tasks. The trip focused on upgrading local handicrafts for national, regional, and international attractions as a mean of earning through the haze of climate change.

The handicraft training focused mainly on office beautifications such as production of local earrings, local flowers, local salusalu, and local fans. The skills and knowledge were delivered in an easy manner using simple applications with the usage of local materials, which allowed participants to grasp as much as possible from the training. One of the participants, Mrs Kaetieti Ioane said, “the training of handicrafts back in 2018 have enabled me to grasp new skills assisting me and my family for any income.”

The team conducted an outreach awareness on regulations and guidance on how to start all types of businesses, cooperatives, and other trades and business matters. These trainings only targeting communities, women, and youths. All participants were grateful for they have understand the basics of using local products in supplementing other earnings ideas to ensure income generation for their food security.

Business legislations awareness was also part of the training for locals to have an understanding of business registration. This resulted in some registration made by some locals. The understanding of these legislations have increase the level of knowledge for business for future preferences. Mrs Pesega Iaribwebwe quoted, “this was a great opportunity for locals’ especially local vendors earning greater knowledge for businesses and how to register them.”

The trips were funded by the project ‘Enhancing Food Security in the Context of Global Climate Change’, known locally as the ‘LDCF project’, which is financially supported by the Global Environment Facility- Least Developed Countries Fund through the United Nations Development Programme, and executed through the Environment and Conservation Division under the Ministry of Environment, Lands and Agriculture Development.

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## **Karaobwai n Kiribati Ibukin Anga n Karekemwane iaon Tanian Te Maiu iaon Nonouti**

Niman kain ana tiim te Botaki ni Mwakuri ibukin Bitineti Karaobwai ao Boboti ma aia tia karaobwai n Kiribati ake a karairaki mai Nonouti n 7<sup>th</sup> n Eberi 2020 imwin kabanean uoua te wiiki iaon karaoan aia beku. Te kantaninga n te mwananga aio bwa ana reireinaki kain te abamwakoro aio aron karaoan bwaai n Kiribati ibukin anga n karekemwane rinanon kangangan bibitakin kanoan bong.

Te kataneiai aio are e a boboto iaon karaoan bwain katamaroa ibukia taan mwakuri n te aobiti n aron tanan tabia, uee, salusalu, ao ai tanan iriba. Te angareirei iaon bwaai n katamaroa aikai a bon karaoaki n anga aika ana kai reke irouia taan roko n ana te rabakau. E taekianna temanna kain te angareirei aio ae Nei Kaetieti Ioane bwa te reirei aio e bon karaoaki naba n 2018 are e a ibuobuoki nakon ana anga n karekemwane ma ana utu imin karekean te rabakau n te tai anne.

E bon reke naba ana tai te tiim aio n karaoa te kamatata iaon tua ma anga iaon moan katean am bitineti ma baika riki anga n iokinibwai are ana kona n karaoaki. Te angareirei n kamatata aio e bon taketenia botaki n kaawa, aine, ao ai te roronrikirake. Taan roko n ira te angareirei n kamatata aio a rangi n karabwarabwa n aron te tibwa are a karekea riki ibukin kabongan bwai n Kiribati ibukin anga n karekemwane riki n taniai maiuia n kaitara bibitakin kanoan bong.

Tuua iaon bitineti bon kanoan naba te kataneiai are karaoaki iaon te kamatata riki n aron moan katean am bitineti. E bon rangi n nakoraioi min te kabwarabwa ike a karaoa naba te karinrin ibukin aia bitineti tabeman taan iri te kaongora. E rangi n ibuobuoki te kangora ma te kamatata aio ibukin aron katean bitineti n taai aika ana roko. E taekinna temanna te Aobitia are e reke irina ae Nei Pesega Iaribwebwe bwa aio bon teuana te mwaneka ibukin taan bitineti riki kain buuki iaon anga n karemwane ao aron katabangakan aia bitineti.

E mwanenaki mwanangan tiim aikai man te karikirake are e tabe ma Tanian te Maiu Ni Kaitara Bibitakin Kanoan Bong ae ataaki n arana ae te LDCF ke te Least Developed Countries Fund Project, are e a boutokaki man te Global Environment Facility (GEF) ma te United Nation Development Programme (UNDP), ao ni kairaki karaoana man Aobitin Tararuan te Otabwanin i aan te Botaki n Mwakuri Ibukin Enwarometa, Aaba, ao Karikirakean te Ununiki.

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Taan ira te angareirei ma aia tia reirei