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# ADDRESSING WORDS



First Judicial Conference & Workshop for  
Magistrates in the Line Island held at Captain Cook  
Hotel, Christmas Is. funded by Australia DFAT,  
UNICEF and Kiribati Government, 2013



*We continue to seek ways to improve our court justice system by being attentive to the needs of our personnel and the public.*

## FOREWORD BY THE CHIEF JUSTICE



For the first time ever, the Judiciary in Kiribati has now produced its first Annual Report. Although there is no legal provision, statutory or otherwise, requiring the Judiciary to publish an annual report in Kiribati, I feel that the principles of good governance, accountability and transparency are obvious reasons for Judiciary to share its works, development, progress and aspirations with the public through an annual report.

The Judiciary is established by the Constitution as one of the three independent arms of the State. It

is an institution mandated to promote the rule of law, protect the fundamental rights of the individuals and to administer justice to the people in Kiribati. These are onerous duties and obligations demanded of the Courts in Kiribati. The Judiciary has set itself its Vision and Mission in an endeavor to fulfill the tall tasks demanded of it by the Constitution. The Judiciary, like the other two arms of the State, depends on public funds to perform their tasks and that public finance comes from one common basket. The Judiciary feels that, at least, it should let the public (the people) know the works it does with public funds through reports such as the Court's Annual Report.

The publication of this first Annual Report has not been easy. It covers the works of the Courts for the years 2012, 2013 and 2014. As it is the first Annual Report to be published by the Judiciary in Kiribati, it is very much a learning experience for those (the Courts Annual Report Team, under the supervision of Sister Bernadette, Acting Chief Registrar) who are involved in the preparation and compiling of the Report. They have done a marvelous and achieved a great success and I commended them immensely.

The publication of this Annual Report of the Courts, is a significant milestone for us in the Judiciary in Kiribati. Not only that this is the first Court Annual Report, but for the first time we have set ourselves a goal that through the publication of this Annual Report we want to share our work, progress and aspirations to those whom we serve.

In addition to the Courts Annual Report Team, I also thank all those others, in particular, Pacific Judicial Development Programme (PJDP) who are involved in producing and publishing this first Court Annual Report of the Judiciary in Kiribati.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "John Muria".

SIR JOHN MURIA  
Chief Justice

## Court Annual Report on the Judiciary of Kiribati 2012 - 2014

National workshop for Court Clerks  
on Case Management new polices

Funded by PJDP & Kiribati  
Government, 2013



**We recognize that to be a strong, healthy and efficient judiciary, we need to continually improve ourselves and our processes**

*Kiribati Judiciary Vision and Mission*

## REMARKS BY LEADER OF THE ANNUAL REPORT TEAM



Ko na mauri!

Thank you for reading this first Court Annual Report! You will find that this report consolidates data of the 3 legal years: 2012, 2013 and 2014! It is the first time ever that a comprehensive and informative report of the Court is made available to the public.

The report is based on the 15 Cook Island Indicators which was initiated by the Pacific Judicial Development Programme and it is the same one used by all Courts around the Pacific.

Kiribati is indebted to PJDP and the Chief Justices of the Pacific region for the wonderful innovation of the 15 indicators remarkably assisting us in the production of a report of this kind. PJDP is funded by the New Zealand Government and managed by the Federal Court of Australia.

I wish to offer words of congratulations to all Kiribati Court's officers and staff for the work well done! The accomplishment of this report has proved good spirit of team-work is very much alive in the Judiciary! I must particularly comment on the hardworking members of the Court Annual Report Team in particular the court clerks in Tarawa who have toiled hard in undertaking the most challenging tasks of collation and compilation of the data which are manually recorded. This great achievement is the first breaking ground of the 'making a difference' for the present and future continuity of the Court in Kiribati.

I offer my highest appreciation to the Honourable Chief Justice of Kiribati for allowing this report to come to realization even though the Court is not obliged to do so under any law. It is the most vital tool for the Court, citizens and the Government of Kiribati and its stakeholders.

Lastly but not the least, I wish to offer on behalf of the Court in Kiribati acknowledgement and deepest gratitude to the PJDP experts and staff for the untiring and tremendous support received throughout the years and now in the publication of this report.

To our court users and citizens of Kiribati: many thanks for the worth challenges and impressions you have made on the Court which now you can joyfully enjoy its progress.

Te Mauri Te Raoi Te Tabomoa

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "B. MEE EBERI".

Sister Bernadette Mee Eberi fdnsc  
Chief Registrar (Acting)

Photo: Participants of the Second National Conference & Workshop for Magistrates, 2013  
Funded by RRRT/SPC, Australia DFAT and Kiribati Government, Eita Village, South Tarawa



Front Row far left towards the middle are RRRT/SPC Trainers with Distinguished Guests

Backlog and Delay Reduction workshop conducted  
in Betio and some remote islands, 2014



# INTRODUCTION

## INTRODUCTION

Kiribati is a democracy with a written constitution which guarantees fundamental human rights. The promotion and protection of human rights principles and the rule of law is administered by an independent judiciary.

The Chief Justice is the Head of the Judiciary appointed by the President with the advice of Cabinet and after consultation with the Public Service Commission as pursuance to section 81 of Chapter VI of the Constitution of Kiribati.

The Judiciary comprises of the Privy Council (of England), Court of Appeal, High Court and the Magistrates' Court.

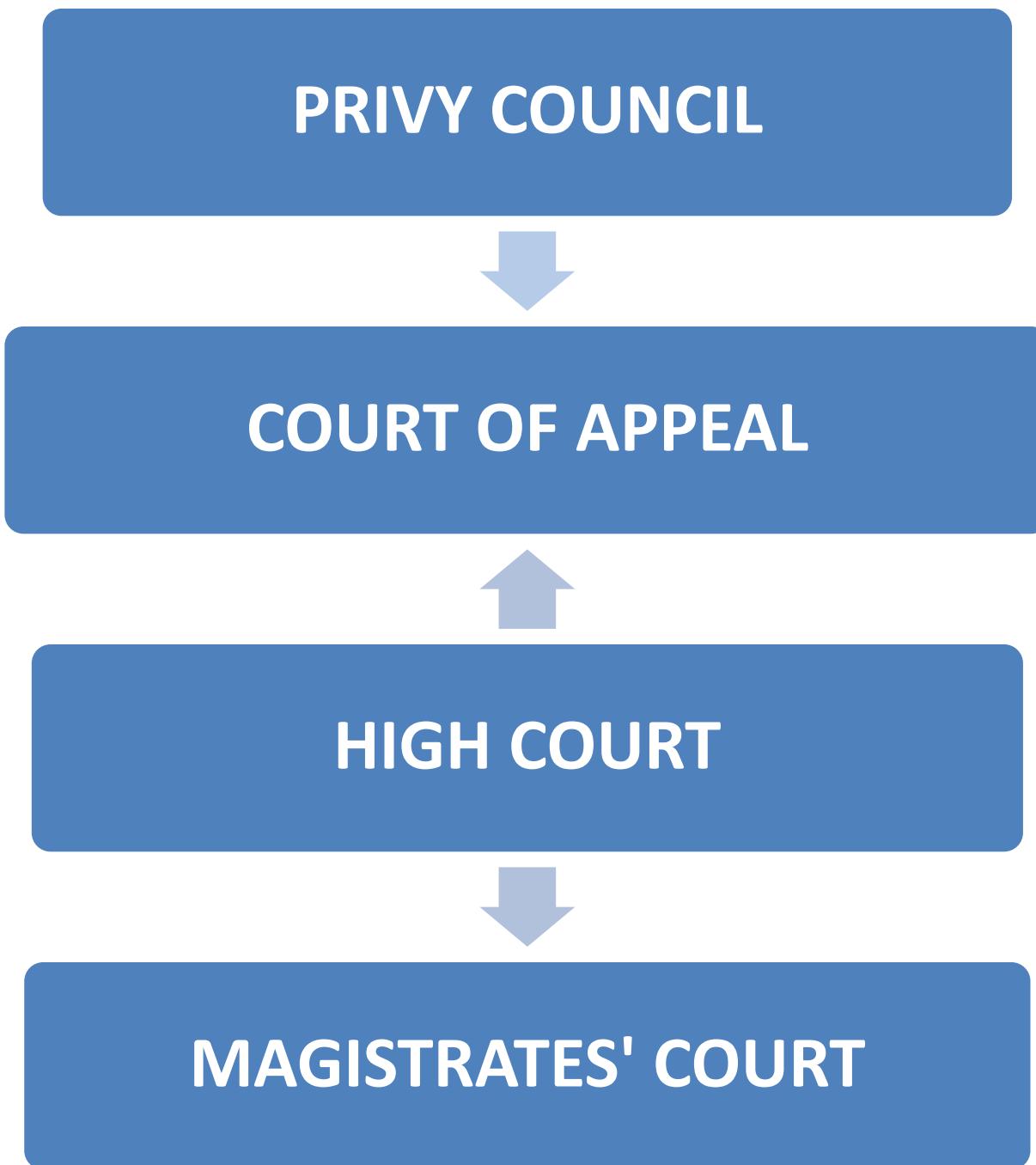
It is only with matters outlined in Chapter 3 and section 123 of Chapter 9 of the Constitution of Kiribati which relate to the legal rights and interests of any Banaban or the Rabi Council if contravened or are likely to be contravened be taken on appeal to the Privy Council in England; otherwise the Court of Appeal is the highest appellate court in Kiribati for ordinary appeals.

Special Sitting of the Court for the Swearing In of the new High Court judge, Justice Vincent Zehurikize, held in BETIO, Tarawa, 2014



# COURT STRUCTURE

## COURT HIERARCHY IN KIRIBATI



*Kiribat'si Glorious Blue, Silver Sky*  
Photo: Courtesy of Dr Livingston Armytage



# VISION AND MISSION

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### **Vision**

To establish and maintain a strong, healthy and efficient Judiciary.

### **Mission**

To provide effective services to the people of Kiribati through Judicial system, in particular through the Courts.

### **Values**

We are determined to have and to uphold certain values and principles to guide us in our quest to achieve our Vision and Mission in the Judiciary. Four of these values and principles are set out below:

#### 1. *Integrity and Independence*

Public trust and confidence in the Judiciary rests on its integrity and the transparency of its processes. The public must be assured that court decisions are fair and, independent, court staff are incorruptible, and court records are accurate.

#### 2. *Quality Public Service*

As a public institution dedicated to the administration of justice, the Judiciary seeks to tailor its court processes to meet the needs of court users. We therefore adopt a customer-focused approach to the development of our services, with an emphasis on the accessibility, quality and timely delivery of services.

#### 3. *Learning, Training and Innovation*

The Judiciary recognizes that to be a strong, healthy and efficient Judiciary, we need to continually improve ourselves and our processes. The Judiciary, therefore, encourages its judicial officers and staff to take interest in learning, training and innovation so as to achieve the highest levels of performances.

#### 4. *Ownership*

We in the Judiciary value the contributions of our officers and staff because they are committed and proud to be part of the Judiciary.

Closing function for the Court of Appeal sitting, 2013



# COURT OF APPEAL

## BACKGROUND

The Court of Appeal is established under section 90 of the Constitution and operates according to the provisions of the Court of Appeal Act of Kiribati.

Present Judges of the Court of Appeal:

- The Honourable Chief Justice Sir John Baptist Muria (Ex officio President of the Court of Appeal)
- The Honourable Justice Barry Paterson QC (NZ)
- The Honourable Justice Sir Ian Barker QC (NZ)
- The Honourable Justice Sir Horton Clement Williams QC (Australia)
- The Honourable Justice Kenneth Handley (Australia)
- The Honourable Justice Sir Peter Blanchard (NZ)

The Court of Appeal has appellate jurisdiction over both the High Court and the Magistrates' Court.



Kiribati has not yet have its own judges for the Court of Appeal. Expatriate judges from either Australia and/or New Zealand are engaged to hear and determine appeals in the Court of Appeal of Kiribati.

The Court of Appeal sits annually in Betio, South Tarawa. Because of the high costs involve in the Court of

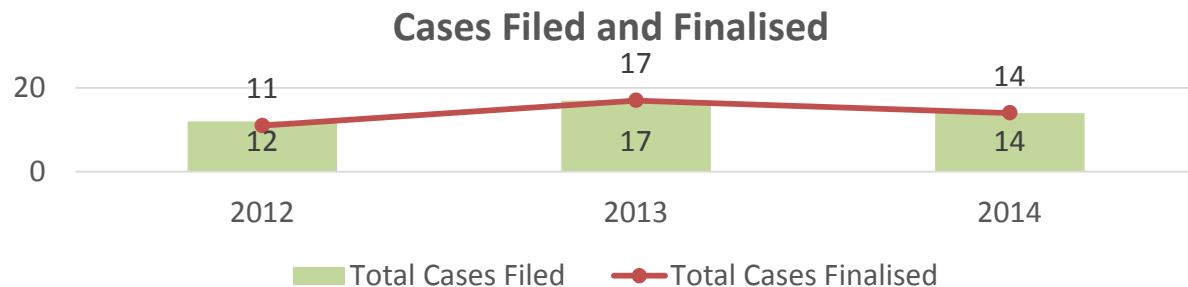
Appeal Session, notwithstanding the number of appeals, the Justices are anticipated to complete hearings and deliver judgments within a week of their stay in the country. Illustrated hereunder are the number of cases filed in the Court of Appeal for legal years 2012, 2013 and 2014.

### **Indicator 1 - Case Management - Clearance Rate**

*Figure A1* shows the total number of appeal case filed and finalised in the 3 consecutive legal years. Even though the disposing rate is a success, the number of appeals from the High Court is extremely low. There has never been a survey made to find the cause and reasons.

Further information see **Annexures A1, A2, A3, A4, and A5**.

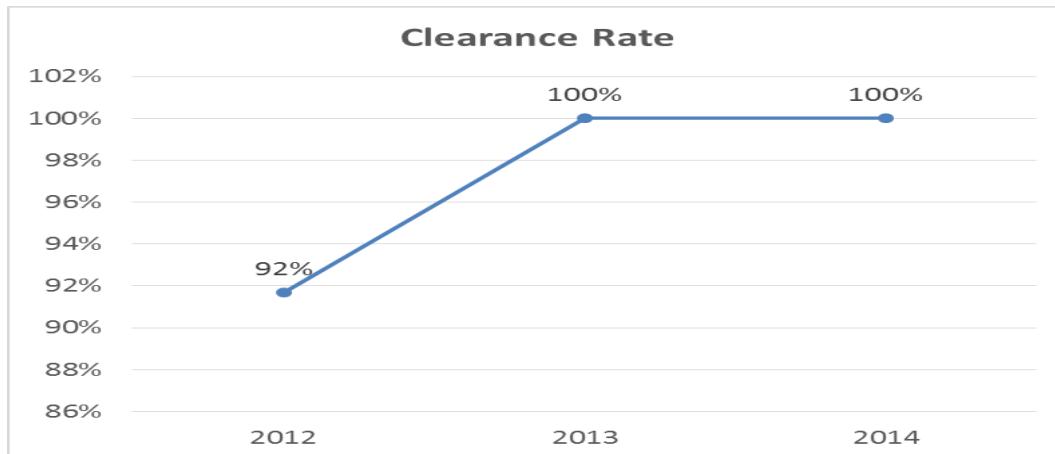
**Figure A1**



**Fig A2** illustrates the clearance rate percentage for the 3 consecutive years. Only one pending civil appeal in year 2012 was stood down and completed in 2013. In 2013, there were 17 cases filed but 2 were settled out of court. Amongst the 15 listed for hearing one of them was a declaration. Appeals In year 2014 were all completed. Ultimately, the clearance rate was extremely high in the Court of Appeal.

Further information is provided in **Annexures A1, A2, A3, and A4**.

**Figure A2**



## Indicator 2 - Case Management - Average Duration of a Case (in days)

**Figure A3**

Year	Total Cases Finalised	Total Duration of ALL Cases (in days)	Year	Average Days Disposal Time
2012	12	1598	2012	145.27
2013	17	3543	2013	208.41
2014	14	3286	2014	234.71
<b>Total:</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>8427</b>	<b>Total:</b>	<b>200.64</b>

**Fig A3** shows that the average duration of a case in the Court of Appeal has steadily risen over the last 3 years from an average of 145 days in 2012 to 235 days from the date of filing to the date of finalization in 2014. It is expected that different dates when the appeals are filed would have an impact on the average duration of a case in a given year. The increased in average duration of a case in 2014 might have been caused by the number of cases filed that year and were filed much earlier during the year.

## Indicator 3 - Case Management - Percentage of Appeals

There are no appeals from the Court of Appeal to the Privy Council as there were no issues relating to Banaban legal rights and interests being contravened.

However, it is noticeable that the number of cases appealed from the High Court to the Court of Appeal during the 3 year period has been very low. See **Fig A4** for further clarification.

**Figure A4**

YEAR	HIGH COURT TOTAL CASE FINALIZED	APPEALED CASES FILED IN THE COURT OF APPEAL
2012	200	12
2013	280	17
2014	319	14

See High Court **Indicator 3** for further explanation.

## Indicator 4 - Case Management - Overturn rate on Appeal - Percentage of Successful Appeals/ Original Decision Overturned in Whole or in Part

In year 2012, there was 1 criminal appeal confirmed, 1 partly overturned and partly confirmed and none withdrawn. For the civil appeals there were 3 overturned, 3 confirmed, 2 partly overturned and partly confirmed while 1 was withdrawn. There was only 1 land appeal which was withdrawn. Overall, 3 Appeals were overturned, 4 confirmed, 3 partly overturned and partly confirmed and 2 withdrawn.

In year 2013, there were 3 criminal appeals overturned while 1 was confirmed and 1 withdrawn. Out of the 11 civil appeals, 6 were confirmed, 4 overturned and 1 withdrawn. There was only 1 land appeal which was overturned. Overall, 8 Appeals were overturned while 7 confirmed, however only 2 were withdrawn.

In year 2014, 1 criminal appeal was confirmed, and 1 overturned. 2 were withdrawn; 2 civil appeals were confirmed, 1 overturned and 1 withdrawn. With land appeals, 1 overturned, 1 confirmed and 7 withdrawn. Overall, 4 were confirmed, 2 overturned and 7 withdrawn.

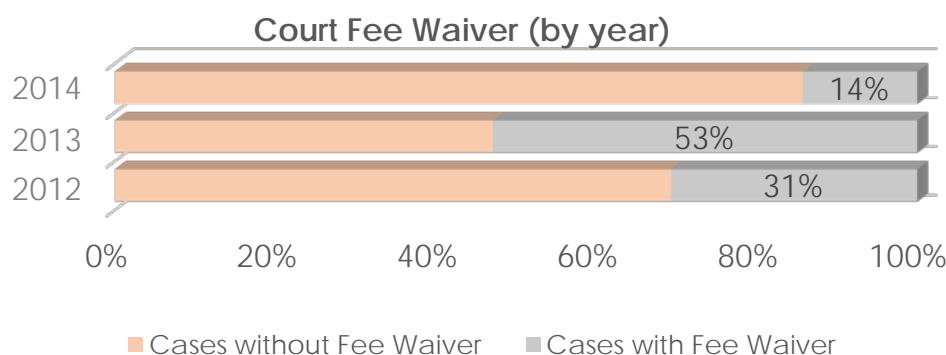
By comparing these 3 years, 2012 and 2014 more High Court decisions were confirmed while in 2013 there were more overturned decisions of the High Court.

More clarification in **Annexures A1, A2, A3 and A4**.

#### **Indicator 5 - Accessibility of Courts - Court Fee Waiver - Percentage of Cases where Fees were Waived**

**Fig A6** shows the percentage of court fee waiver in a year. In the 3 years period respectively, there were more cases with fee waiver in 2013 than the other two years.

**Figure A6**



All fee waived appeals for years 2012, 2013 and 2014 were the Republic's or Government's cases. Litigants rarely applied for a court fee waiver, except in 2012 in

a civil case represented by the Office of the People's Lawyer that a fee waiver application was made and granted based on the appellant being unable to meet the appeal costs.

For further reference see **Annexures A1, A2, A3, and A4**.

#### **Indicator 6 - Accessibility to Courts - Circuit Courts**

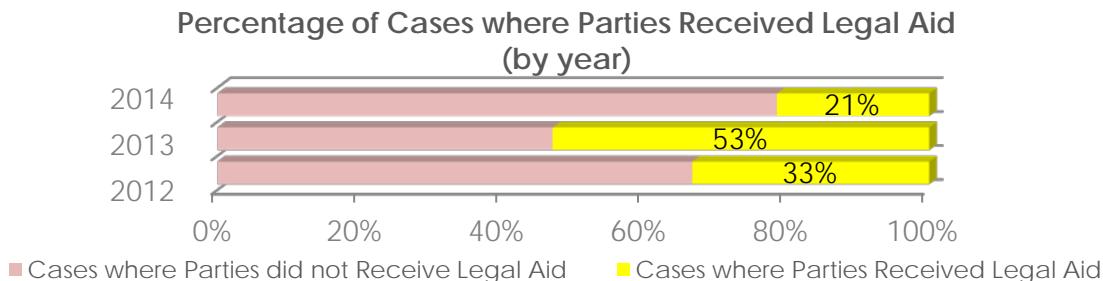
The Court of Appeal always sits on South Tarawa in Betio, the headquarters of Judiciary. Interested parties on remote islands have to come to South Tarawa during the Sessions of the Court of Appeal.

#### **Indicator 7 - Accessibility of Courts - Legal Aid - Percentage of Cases where Parties Received Legal Aid**

It is mandatory that all cases in the Court of Appeal be represented by lawyers. Further explanation is provided in High Court **Indicator 7**.

The following **Fig A7** confirms a high percentage of legal aid happened in year 2013 (see **Annexures A1, A2, A3, and A4** for further clarification)

**FigureA7**



#### **Indicator 8 - Complaint Handling and Feedback Mechanism**

Same as illustrated in High Court **Indicator 8**

#### **Indicator 9 - Complaint Handling (Judicial Officers) - Percentage of Complaints Received Concerning a Judicial Officer**

For the three year period, no complaints were received against any officer of the Court of Appeal's Judicial Officers.

#### **Indicator 10 - Complaint Handling (Court Staff) - Percentage of Complaints Received Concerning a Court Staff**

The officers/staff of the High Court perform roles required for the Court of Appeal when in Session. Given that, there has never been any complaint made against them.

### **Indicator 11 - Judicial Resources**

**Figure A8**

Court	Total Cases Filed	Total JO Numbers	Year	Average Number of Cases per Judicial Officer
<b>2012</b>	12	4	<b>2012</b>	3
<b>2013</b>	17	4	<b>2013</b>	4
<b>2014</b>	14	4	<b>2014</b>	4

There are four Judicial Officers of the Court of Appeal which includes, the Chief Justice of Kiribati, an ex-official President of the Court of Appeal and other three expatriate Justices. In all the sitting of the Court of Appeal, three judges sit to make a panel to hear and determine all types of appeals.

**Fig A8** provides explanation on the average number of cases per judge. In years 2013 and 2014 the average number of cases per judge was 4 while in 2012 was 3. It must be noted that the average number of cases per judge is calculated within that 5 – 6 days of sitting of the court in a given year.

### **Indicator 12 - Court Staff Resources**

See Court of Appeal **Indicator 10**

### **Indicators 13 and 14 - Transparency - Annual Report and Court Services Information**

The Chief Justice during the past Legal Years' Opening, briefly reported on the services and activities of the Court. Invited guests have always been the Government's officials, Speaker of the House of Parliament, Leaders of the Opposition Party, members of the Diplomatic Corps, Leaders of Churches, members of the public and stakeholders. The speeches can be found on PacLii websites and are also publicly available at the High Court Office in Betio.

This is the first time Kiribati is publishing its Annual Court Report. With the assistance and guidance of PJDP, the Court in Kiribati is now prepared to disclose its Service Information to the public, such will be made before the end of year 2015 during the Judicial Information Outreach (JIO) programme. Pamphlets and posters on court services with checklists on all types of cases are almost come to their final draft stage. They will be used and distributed during the JIO programme.

### Indicator 15 - Transparency - Publication of Judgments

Kiribati has no Law Report been published since 1979 and seems to have no imminent plan for it. The Hon Chief Justice of Kiribati disclosed this challenge during the Legal Year Opening 2014 inviting any help from the lawyers and/or agencies.

All judgments of the Court of Appeal are compiled and are available at the High Court Office on request. Though, some unreported judgments of the Court of Appeal can be seen uploaded onto PacLii website.

### The Annual Budget for the Court of Appeal

**Figure A9** illustrates the breakdown of the annual budget for the Court of Appeal. As presented, the budget for the 3 respective years stayed the same.

	Air Fare	Transit Accommodation	Tarawa Accommodation	Allowances	Transport	Overtime	Catering	Gift	TOTAL
<b>2012</b>	16,000	1379	2,000	9000	500	315	1,000	200	<b>30,394</b>
<b>2013</b>	16,000	1379	2,000	9000	500	315	1,000	200	<b>30,394</b>
<b>2014</b>	16,000	1379	2,000	9000	500	315	1,000	200	<b>30,394</b>

Front view of the High Court Building in Betio, SOUTH TARAWA



HIGH COURT

## BACKGROUND



Right: Chief Justice Sir John Muria

Left: Judge Vincent Zehurikize

Photo taken after the Swearing In of Justice  
Zehurikize, 2014

### The High Court

Present Judges of the High Court:

- The Honourable Chief Justice Sir John Baptist Muria Kt
- The Honourable Justice Vincent Tywanzie Zehurikize

Commissioners of the High Court:

- Ms Tetiro Semilota (who is also the Chief Registrar)
- Sister Bernadette Mee Eberi fdnsc (who is also the Deputy Chief Registrar)

In 1979 the year Kiribati reclaimed independence from the United Kingdom, the High Court of Kiribati was formally established under section 80 of the Kiribati Constitution.

Prior to Kiribati's Independence, the High Court cases were heard by the Western Pacific High Court in Fiji. Once in a while the WPHC sits in Kiribati otherwise cases were heard in Fiji.

The Chief Justice is the head of the High Court who has the overall responsibility for the administration of justice in Kiribati and the overall authority to assign High Court cases.

The High Court has three main Jurisdictions: the Criminal, Civil and Land. The High Court can only entertain land appeals and reviews as specified in *section 23 Schedule 2 of the Magistrates' Court Ordinance Cap 52*. The aforesaid section authorizes that all land causes and matters must commence in the Magistrates' Court.

Throughout the years 2012 and 2013 and beginning of 2014, the Chief Justice has been the only High Court Judge for the whole of Kiribati residing on South Tarawa but travelling for High Court circuits every year to cover four to five remote islands hearing High Court cases and appeals.

The High Court visits only 18 of the 21 remote island court districts dispersed and scattered over 1million square miles. This has been a real challenge to provide quality justice to the people living on these remote atolls.

The continuous trial faced by the Court includes the lack of judges in the High Court, the constraint of budget, remoteness of the islands and the poor communication and transportation infrastructures.

There have never been any circuits of the High Court to Tabuaeran and Teraina in the Line Islands and Banaba in the Gilbert Group due to their remoteness and transportation inconvenience. Therefore, first instant cases and appeals from the two islands in the Line Islands are sent to Kiritimati (Christmas) for hearing. No survey has been made to prove if this system is in the best interest of citizens of the two islands in providing quality justice to them. There has never been any first instance and appeals from Banaba and no survey has been made to find the reasons.

**Fig B1** illustrates the circuits of the High Court to remote islands.

**Figure B1**

### HIGH COURT CIRCUIT STATISTICS TO REMOTE ISLANDS

No.	ISLAND	LAST VISITED
1	Makin	Jul-2009
2	Butaritari	Apr 2014
3	Marakei	Feb 2015
4	Abaiang	Aug-2011
5	North Tarawa	Nov-2011
6	Abemama	Mar-2011
7	Kuria	May-2008
8	Aranuka	May-2008
9	Maiana	Feb-2010
10	Nonouti	Apr-2013
11	North Tabiteuea	May-2012
12	South Tabiteuea	Nov-2008
13	Beru	Sep-2011
14	Nikunau	May-2013
15	Onotoa	Jul-2010
16	Tamana	Nov-2008
17	Arorae	Jul-2010
18	Banaba	
19	Christmas Island (Kiritimati)	Oct 2014
20	Fanning Island (Tabuaeran)	
21	Washington Island (Teraina)	

The Government provides a budget for the High Court circuits to 5 remote islands annually. The circuit team comprises of the Chief Justice, two magistrates of the High Court Land Appeal Panel, a Court Interpreter and the Judge's chauffeur who is also a bodyguard and tipstaff. The High Court circuit takes up a week on an island due to a

weekly flight schedule from the mainland, South Tarawa. In times of unforeseeable changes in flight schedules as to the departure of the team from South Tarawa or return from a remote island, a plane charter is inevitable for convenience of the services of the Court and its officers. There are two Airlines operating in Kiribati, however, the Air Kiribati Limited is the only Airline controlling domestic flights and has been a champion in providing the most convenient services at its best for the Court which is always highly appreciated. The other Airline does charters mainly.

Except a circuit to Kiritimati Island by the High Court that takes up almost three weeks. Due to no direct flight to Kiritimati Island, the team takes a Tarawa/Nadi/Kiritimati route which requires some days of transiting in Nadi. Rarely land cases appear in Kiritimati as all land in the Line & Phoenix Groups are Government freeholds; thus, a circuit Team comprises only of a judge of the High Court, a chauffeur/bodyguard/tipstaff, the Interpreter and the Executive Secretary who writes minutes of the High Court's proceedings. The magistrates of the High Court Land Appeal Panel do not join the court circuit to Kiritimati Island.

**Fig B2** illustrates a yearly budget for the High Court Circuit.

### ANNUAL BUDGET FOR HIGH COURT CIRCUIT

**Figure B2**

YEAR	Budget	Number of Island to be visited
2010	\$41,329.00	5
2011	\$25,189.00	5
2012	\$29,218.00	5
2013	\$24,849.00	5
2014	\$24,849.00	5

Until year 2010, the budget for circuit for the High Court was much higher due to trips to Christmas Island which required nights of transit in Nadi and Honolulu.

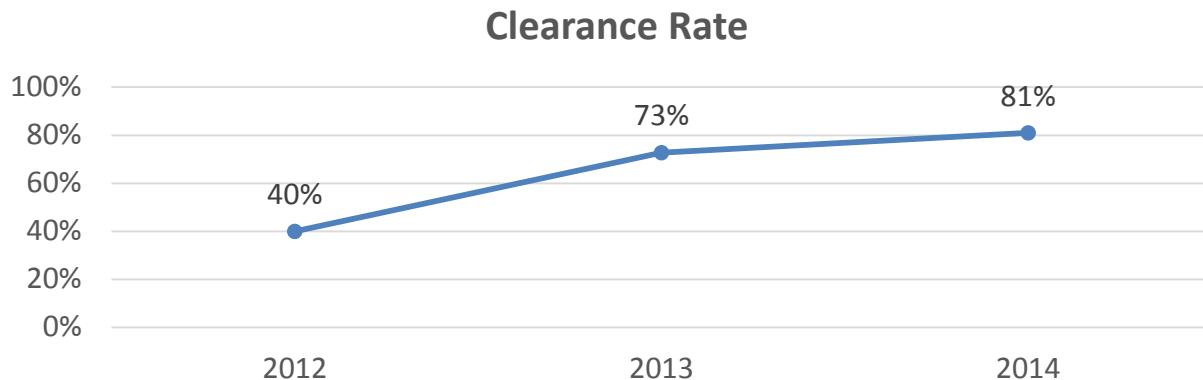
**Indicator 1- Case Management - Clearance Rate****Figure B3**

**Fig B3** shows the number of cases filed in the High Court during the years 2012, 2013 and 2014 with a total pending of 481 cases (as may be). The total cases finalized each year are not only cases in a given year but cases from previous years which are carried forward. The figure of disposed cases are the total number of cases dealt with by the Court during the year.

It must be said here that the figure provided in **Fig B3** of the number of cases filed were mainly substantive cases. Miscellaneous applications were not yet separately filed until 2015; otherwise the figure of filed cases would be much higher.

The pink column in **Fig B3** shows the reality of pending cases which was significantly high in 2012, carrying forward to 2013 and totally came to around 500 pending in 2014.

Further explanation in **Annexure B1, B2 and B3**.

**Figure B4**

Despite the huge pending discussed above, it is reassuring to see that in the three year period the increasing Clearance Rate indicated in **Fig B4** presents a positive picture of a successful court performance.

In 2012 the clearance percentage was only 40%; however taking into consideration the load executed by the Chief Justice being the only judge presiding over all criminal, civil and land appeals and review cases reflected a considerable amount of excellent effort. However, with the 2 appointments of Commissioners of the High Court in 2012 and 2014 improved the clearance rate to 73%. In year 2014 with the arrival of Justice Vincent Zehurikize, an expert from the Commonwealth, significantly raised the clearance rate to 81%.

A conjunction explanation is provided in High Court [Indicator 11](#).

The low rate in disposal of cases in 2012 and 2013 apart from limitation of High Court judges, could also be added to the following reasons:

1. Litigants personally filed their appeals and/or judicial reviews and fail to follow it up.
2. The number of land appeals is very high and hearing for land appeals is only once in a month.
3. Accused or parties cannot be found in Kiribati as he/she has left Kiribati and gone overseas.
4. Accused or parties reside on outer islands therefore are awaiting High Court Outer Islands circuit.
5. Awaiting task to be carried out by counsels such as serving their writs, notice of appeals, entering appearance, defense, summons for directions, submit skeleton arguments and to request date when ready.
6. Counsels, accused, parties, witnesses failed to turn up.
7. Awaiting determination of a case in another court, often by the magistrate court.
8. To satisfy orders on directions leads due to failure in providing all relevant documents when first lodging cases.
9. The 1964 Western High Court Civil Rules that is still in use in Kiribati entails long processes for civil cases.
10. Cases are adjourned without returnable dates.

11. Demand on lawyers, so limited in numbers as well as the Director of Public Prosecution department.

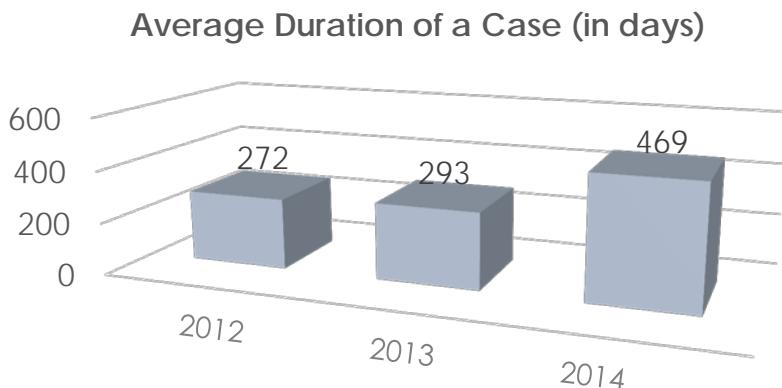
12. High acceptance of the High Court's decisions.

See **Annexures B1, B2 and B3** in summary set out the High Court cases for the years 2012, 2013 and 2014.

### **Indicator 2 - Average Duration of a Case (in days)**

**Fig B5** shows an average day of a case in the system. It takes less than a year for a case to complete for 2012 and 2013.

**Figure B5**



However, in 2014 the average duration for a case increased. On the face of it looks gloomy when it should be a good reflection on the High Court good performance. With the assistance of the added High Court judge mandated amongst other tasks to clear the backlog of the High Court has been a success. Clearance of old and dusty cases caused the increase of the average duration of a case in 2014.

### **Indicator 3 - Case Management- Percentage of Appeals**

A continuous concern during the 3 respective years relate to the low rate of appeals from the High Court to the Court of Appeal. This may indicate many things despite the fact that all cases in the High Court are legally represented. No survey has been conducted to solve the unknown reason.

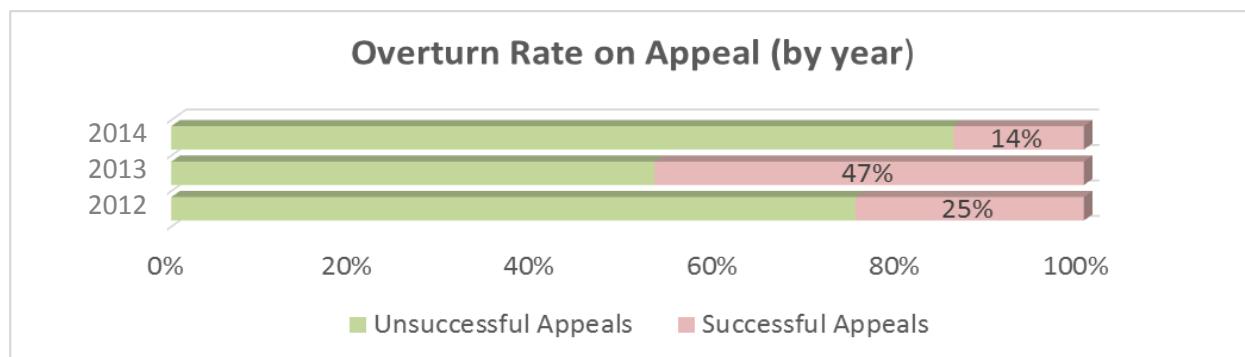
The Court however, has included in its Enabling Rights Court/Community outreach programme, substantive law and court procedural topics to boost legal education to citizens.

#### **Indicator 4 - Case Management - Overturn rate on Appeal - Percentage of Successful Appeals / Original Decision Overturned in Whole or in Part**

In year 2012 successful or overturned decisions from the 12 appeals were in civil jurisdiction, while in year 2013 out of the 8 successful decisions, again 4 were civil appeals.

**Fig B6** illustrates the overturned rates for the three legal years.

**Figure B6**



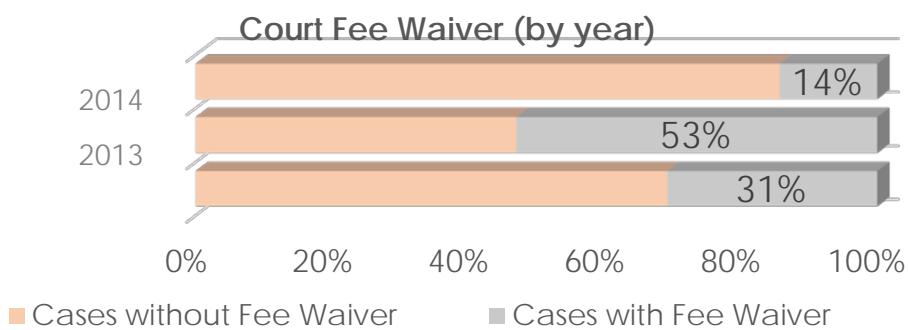
There were only 2 successful or overturned decisions in legal year 2014 from the 14 appeals. The overturn rates vary in the three years respectively but successfully improved in year 2014.

Further clarification in **Annexures B1, B2 and B3**.

#### **Indicator 5 - Accessibility of Courts - Court Fee Waiver - Percentage of Cases where Fees were waived**

The information shown in **Fig B7** looks discouraging where Court fee waive has very low percentages throughout the 3 years respectively.

**Figure B7**



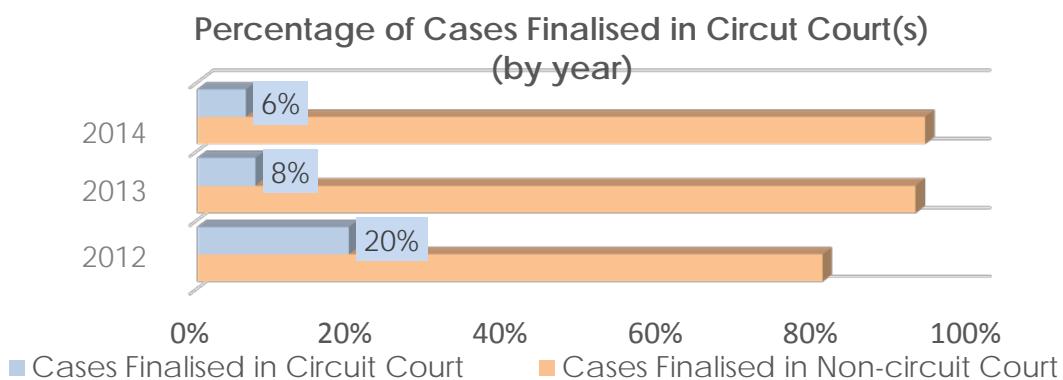
The figure shown for cases with fee waiver were only the Republic cases. Litigant rarely applied for a court fee waive. There has never been any survey made to find the reason.

#### **Indicator 6 - Accessibility of Courts - Circuit Courts - Percentage of Cases Disposed through Circuit Courts**

As shown in *Fig B8* for the 3 year period proved a low rate of disposed cases through circuit courts.

See **Annexures B4, B5** and **B6** for further clarification of the High Court circuits to respective islands in a given year. Also, **Annexures B7** and **B8** outline the detail of criminal and civil cases which the High Court dealt with during circuits.

**Figure B8**



#### **Indicator 7 - Accessibility of Courts - Legal Aid - Percentage of Cases where Parties Received Legal Aid**

The only institution provides legal aid or pro bono work is the Office of the People's Lawyer for the people of Kiribati. However, not all members of the public can freely access this service as there is a Means Test requirement in order to be eligible for the assistance. The OPL currently employs less than ten lawyers.

The Kiribati Law Society, an institution of legal practitioners in the country, is still in its infancy stage and has not yet included a pro bono work in its programme.

**Fig B9 and Annexures B1, B2 and B3** show for the three year period the percentage of citizens receiving legal aid of been extremely low. The low rate in unrepresented litigants with other related court concerns has been a continuous hindrance and challenge to the Court in Kiribati which initiated the Hon. Chief Justice to present a special request to the Pacific Judicial Development Programme (PJDP) during the Chief Justices' meeting in 2014 to assess the problem. PJDP provided an immediate

response to the request when speedily embarking on the Enabling Rights/Unrepresented Litigants project piloted in Kiribati. The project commenced in early 2014 with the Court/Community Consultation programme. There are four main benefits of the programme: 1) improvement to the court procedures and processes; 2) providing human capacity proficiency; 3) Enabling Rights Toolkit was produced (uploaded onto PJDP website) and 4) continuous to influence the Court in its decision and policy making.

**Figure B9**

Year	Total Cases Filed	Total Cases where Fees were Waived	Year	Cases without Fee Waiver	Cases with Fee Waiver
<b>2012</b>	501	144	<b>2012</b>	71.26%	28.74%
<b>2013</b>	385	155	<b>2013</b>	59.74%	40.26%
<b>2014</b>	394	146	<b>2014</b>	62.94%	37.06%
<b>Total:</b>	<b>1280</b>	<b>445</b>	<b>Total:</b>	<b>65.23%</b>	<b>34.77%</b>

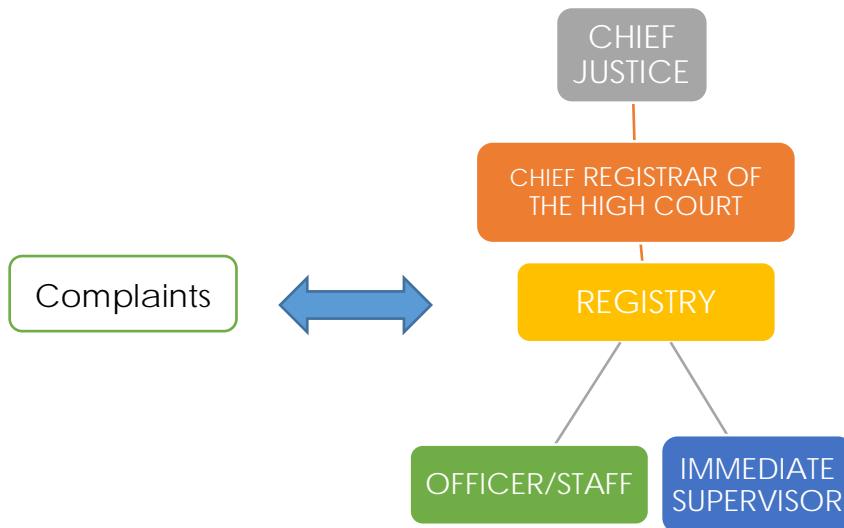
The Court has taken practical steps as part of the implementation of the Enabling Rights Action Plan:

- 1) In-house training of human resource capacity;
- 2) Involving the public in workshops on law and court procedures and process;
- 3) Improving the 'Front Desk' services providing customers with 'Checklists' for all types of civil/land claims.
- 4) The checklists aim to:
  - a. Legally educate the public to know necessary evidence e.g. documents in any given claim that must be provided and filed with the court before a summons is issued.
  - b. To prevent delay and backlog;
- 5) Drafting of pamphlets explaining official court services and court procedures to be distributed to the public to boost legal education.

#### **Indicator 8 - Complaint Handling and Feedback Mechanism**

Figure B10 illustrates in a nutshell a complaint handling and feedback mechanisms in Kiribati.

**Figure B10**



In brief, the Court has not yet formalised its system of complaint handling and feedback mechanisms. A simple process has been in use but never been made available to the public. Currently all complaints by any public member on matter relating to the Court, its officers/staff and/or system follows the process shown in **Fig B 10** and explanation provided hereunder:

1. Complaints are all addressed to the Chief Registrar (CR) of the High Court;
2. Complaints are filed with the High Court Office Registry for reception and registration;
3. Registry informs Complainant of reception of complaint;
4. Registry forwarded written complaints to the CR;
5. The CR consults with the immediate supervisor of the officer or staff in concern. The officer or staff is given the chance to provide explanation
6. Within a dead line. As for matters of complaint covered by the new code of judicial Conduct, the complaint is dealt by the Judicial Ethics Committee.
7. Registry makes 2 copies of a Complaint letter: a copy to file in the Personal File of the officer/staff in concern and for a Complaint File;
8. For serious matters, the CR consults the Chief Justice for disciplinary action to take after all investigation/correspondences are completed.
9. Disciplinary actions are to be complied with the National Condition of Service.

The Court has no monitoring system put in place on Complaint Handling and Feedback Mechanism.

### **Indicator 9 - Complaint Handling (Judicial Officers) - Percentage of Complaints Received Concerning a Judicial Officer**

For the year period, no complaint has been filed against any High Court Judicial Officer.

### **Indicator 10 - Complaint Handling (Court Staff) - Percentage of Complaints Received Concerning a Court Staff Member**

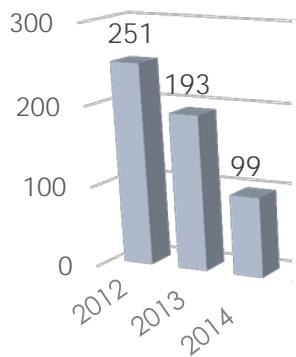
A very insignificant 1% of complaints were received in 2013 against a staff related to delay in hearing fixtures.

### **Indicator 11 - Judicial Resources - Average Number of Cases per Judicial Officer**

**Fig B11** shows the most challenging and excellent performance of the High Court in particular for Chief Justice who was the only judge of the High Court mainly doing all the hearing in years 2012 and 2013. As shown in **Fig B11** an average of 251 cases for a judge is quite a task. On the other hand, notwithstanding records of years prior 2012, calculation of the number of appeals against disposals in 2012 and 2013 present us with the reality of high pending cases which is also the beginning of the backlog (see High Court **Indicator 1**).

**Figure B11**

Average Number of Cases per Judicial Officer (this year)

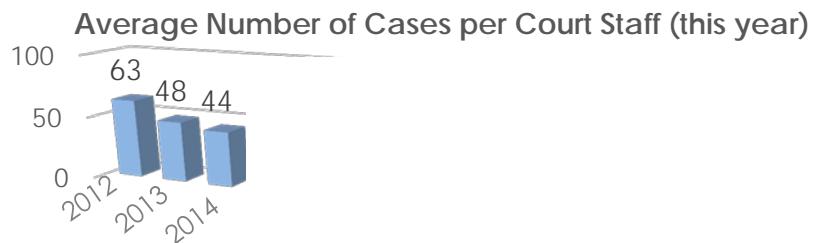


### **Indicator 12 - Court Staff Resources - Average Number of Cases per Court Staff**

In years 2012 and 2013, there were only 8 judicial staff in the High Court. The average number of case for a staff was high as illustrated in **Fig B12** due to more cases filed in the High Court in 2012. The High Court staff includes: the Chief Justice's Executive Secretary, 3 interpreters, a tipstaff, Radio Programmer and Court Librarian. Later in

2014 the post of the Senior Registrar was filled. In 2014, the number of staff increased to 9.

**Figure B12**



### **Indicator 13 - Transparency - Annual Report**

Same as Court of Appeal report [Indicator 13](#)

### **Indicator 14 - Transparency - Court Services Information**

Same as in [Indicator 14](#) in the Court of Appeal.

### **Indicator 15 - Transparency - Publication of Judgments**

They are not officially reported and not all publicly available but some are uploaded on PacLii. Hard and electronic copies of the judgments can be requested by the public at the High Court office.



Caught in a low tide during visitation to North Tarawa by Dr Armytage and Officers from the Court Headquarters for Enabling Rights programme, 2014. Photo: Courtesy of Dr Livingston Armytage

**Gender Base Violence and Children cases: Disaggregated**  
**HIGH COURT CRIMINAL CASES INVOLVING VIOLENCE AGAINST WOMEN IN GENERAL  
AND DOMESTIC VIOLENCE**

**Figure B12**

CHARGES	2012	2013	2014
INDECENT ASSAULT	12	3	0
COMMON ASSAULT	0	1	1
UNLAWFUL WOUNDING	1	0	0
ASSAULT OCCASSIONING ACTUAL BODILY HARM	3	0	0
ASSAULT CAUSING BODILY HARM	0	1	0
ATTEMPTED RAPE	2	1	0
RAPE	9	7	1
DEFILEMENT OF A GIRL UNDER 13 YEARS OF AGE	3	1	0
ABDUCTION	3	0	0
INCEST	1	1	0
SEXUAL INTERCOURSE WITH COLLATERAL	1	1	0
ATTEMPTED MURDER	0	1	0
MURDER	3	0	4
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>7</b>

As shown in **Fig B12** a high number of violence against women and girls happened in year 2012. A significant decrease happened in year 2013 and tremendously huge decrease took place in 2014 compare to 2012. This may be a result of campaign on elimination of all forms of violence to women and girls; perhaps due to less reporting of cases to the Police. It was during 2014 for the first time in Kiribati history that several brutal domestic violence happened to women by their intimate partners. There has never been any survey done to find cause of the outrages attitudes and whether it has an impact on the significant fall of cases reported.

**Annexure B7** illustrates the type of cases for the High Court circuits for the years 2012 - 2014 with statistics on issue mentioned above.

The Hon Chief Justice Sir John Muria officially opened  
the Children/Family Court House in Betio, South Tarawa  
funded by UNICEF, 2012



MAGISTRATES' COURT

## BACKGROUND

Present Single Magistrates Ms Teanneki Nemta, Mr Abuera Uruaaba and Ms Arien Arintetaake, Mr Tabakitoa Temokou, Ms Teauama Ioteba, Mr Taibo Tebaobao, Mr Takenibeia Moamoaba, Ms Katikora Moatau and Ms Temoaa Iaribwebwe.



Single Magistrates, South Tarawa



Photo: Magistrates of the Line Island Groups in the 2014 judicial conference & workshop in Christmas Island held at the Captain Cook Hotel

Kilometers around Kiribati with the number of 152 magistrates in all. In the 20 Magistrates' Courts districts, magistrates sit in a panel of 5 in the land jurisdiction and in a panel of 3 in the civil and criminal jurisdictions; except for South Tarawa and Christmas Island where a single magistrate sits. All Magistrates' courts in the Gilbert Group have 7 to 8 magistrates appointed. Except in Tabuaeran (Fanning) and Teraina (Washington) islands where 10 Magistrates are appointed for each island.

It is only for South Tarawa which has 3 districts of Bikenibeu, Bairiki and Betio. On Betio alone there are 3 magistrates' courts rooms. One of them is a separate court building

## THE MAGISTRATES' COURT

Kiribati is divided into three territorial groups.

Within the Gilbert Group includes the islands of Makin, Butaritari, Marakei, Abaiang, Marakei, South Tarawa, North Tarawa, Maiana, Abemama, Kuria, Aranuka, Nonouti, North Tabiteuea, South Tabiteuea, Nikunau, Beru, Onotoa, Tamana, Arorae and Banaba.

The Line Islands Group comprises of Christmas Island (the biggest atoll in the world), Fanning Island (Tabuaeran) Washington (Teraina) and some uninhabited islands.

The Phoenix Group includes 8 islands which are uninhabited except Canton which has no Magistrates' Court.

The 22 Magistrates' Court districts are dispersed over 1 million square

kilometers around Kiribati with the number of 152 magistrates in all. In the 20 Magistrates' Courts districts, magistrates sit in a panel of 5 in the land jurisdiction and in a panel of 3 in the civil and criminal jurisdictions; except for South Tarawa and Christmas Island where a single magistrate sits. All Magistrates' courts in the Gilbert Group have 7 to 8 magistrates appointed. Except in Tabuaeran (Fanning) and Teraina (Washington) islands where 10 Magistrates are appointed for each island.

which is the Children and Family Court House. Two courtrooms in Betio have computerised recording machine to record all court proceedings, in particular land and family hearings. The magistrates have their own individual chambers adjacent to the court clerks' office. All are under the same roof. Another court room ('so called' 4th courtroom) borrowed between times, is the High Court No. 2 Room set aside for the Court of Appeal, which is now occupied by the High Court judges. Bikenibeu and Bairiki have adequate courtrooms with a separate office for the magistrates and court clerks and have computerised recording machines to record all court proceedings. The Magistrates' Chambers in Betio is soon to move to a separate building (used to be the Office of the People's Lawyers) attached to a new court room (Magistrates' Court Room No. 4) which is under renovation. This plan will be more conducive to the magistrates' working environment.

## Jurisdiction

The Magistrates' Court has the power to hear and determine cases in criminal, civil and land jurisdictions authorized under section 23 of the Magistrates' Court Ordinance, CAP 52.

Magistrates are allowed to hear and determine civil claims which are under \$3,000.00 pursuant to section 23 schedule 1 in the Magistrates Court Ordinance CAP 52 and for criminal jurisdiction a penalty of less than \$500.00 and a sentence of 5 years imprisonment as specified under section 23, schedule 2 of the *Magistrates' Court Ordinance*. A plan to increase the jurisdiction of the Magistrates' Court in its civil and criminal sections including the Filing and Claim Fees is inevitable to introduce in the near future.

Schedule 3 states that each magistrates' court composed of 5 members in pursuance to section 7 (4) has power to hear and determine all land causes and matters in the remote islands. All land causes and matters as well as native divorce and native adoption are commenced in the Magistrates' Court.

## Indicator 1 -Case Management - Clearance Rate

**Figure C1** shows the number of cases filed in the three legal years, 2012, 2013 and 2014 with the highest case filed was in the Land jurisdiction happened in 2013 caused by a flood of Banaban monetary estate claims (compensation to I-Kiribati who have worked in Banaba island during the colonial period) filed toward the end of year 2012 carried through the whole of year 2013.

Further explanation is provided in **Annexures C1, C2, C3, C4, C5, C6, C7, C8, C9, C10 and C12**.

**Figure C1**

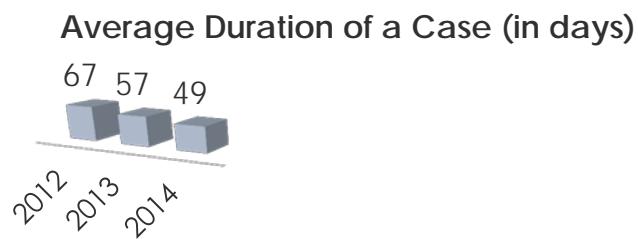
<b>Year</b>	<b>Total Cases Filed</b>	<b>Total Cases Finalised</b>	<b>Total Cases Pending</b>	<b>Clearance Rate as a %</b>
<b>2012</b>	11201	8590	2611	76.69%
<b>2013</b>	12866	9962	5515	77.43%
<b>2014</b>	9967	7633	7849	76.58%
<b>Total:</b>	<b>34034</b>	<b>26185</b>	<b>7849</b>	<b>76.94%</b>

Yet, in the 3 years respectively there were more criminal cases filed with the bulk of it occurred in Betio District where there were only four permanent single magistrates with three adequate sized court rooms available (see **Annexures C1, C4, C7, and C10**). Apparently the statistic in **Annexure C13** shows there is more pending in the criminal section with the highest being in Betio District's as shown in **Annexure C10**.

It is noticeable that the disposal rate for the 3 consecutive years have been quite stable with a consequence of a significant percentage of pending cases. A strategic plan is put in place to counteract the 9,898 pending from becoming a backlog in the future years by creation of more court rooms, new judicial appointments, re-examine and restructuring of human resources and improvement to the monitoring and assessment system.

On that note, a well set up Court Registry with the Archive in all court divisions as well as the establishment of a computerized monitoring system are critically and urgently required.

A limited knowledge in court advocacy, court ethics, the law and court procedures and processes by court users (mainly unrepresented litigants and prosecution) lead to cases being continuously adjourned, struck out and/or dismissed. The court has set up a mechanism that will control unnecessary adjournment.

**Indicator 2 -Case Management - Average Duration of a Case (in days)****Figure C2**

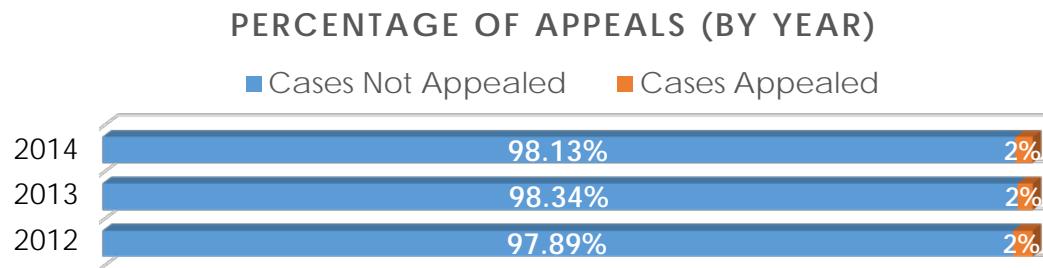
In studying the graph above, even though the average duration of a case looks gloomy, the trend shows a big improvement in terms of the court's disposal of cases. From 67 days in 2012 to 49 days in 2014, this has shown a dedication and commitment of the Magistrates and clerks to the reduction of backlogs.

**Indicator 3 - Case Management - Percentage of Appeals**

The percentage of appeals is obtained by dividing the number of cases appealed by the number of cases finalised in the level of court jurisdiction from which the appeal is made.

**Fig C3** shows in the 3 legal years: 2012, 2013 and 2014, a very low percentage of appeals made from finalised decisions of the magistrates' courts. No survey has been made to determine the reasons.

Further explanation is in **Annexure B14** and **B15**

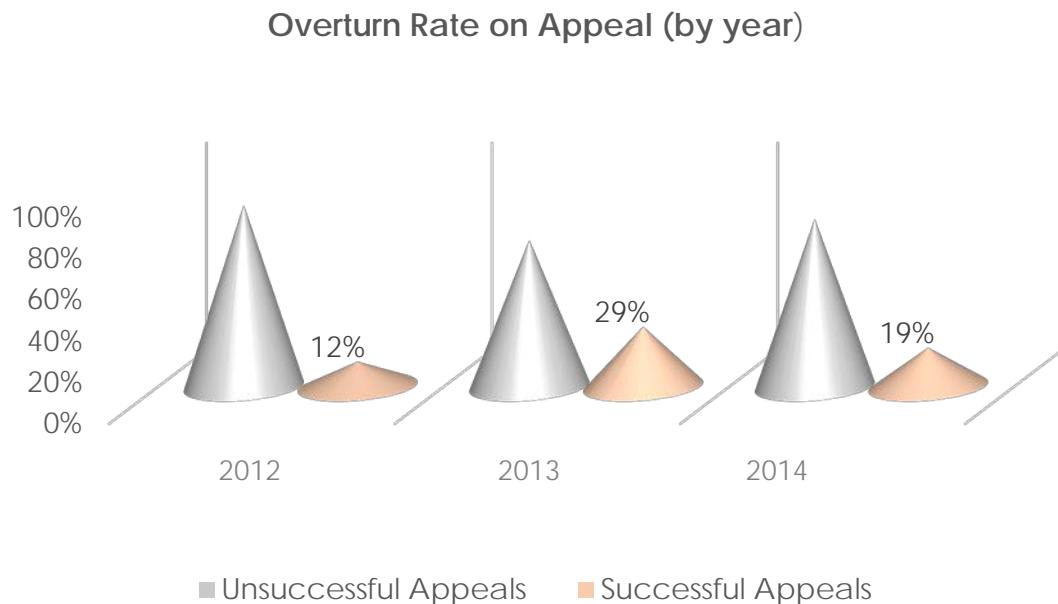
**Figure C3**

As mentioned earlier, a high percentage of litigants appearing in the magistrates' court without legal assistance with their limited knowledge of the law and procedures also affect their knowledge to appeal.

#### **Indicator 4 - Case Management - Overturn Rate on Appeal / Original Decision Overturned in Whole or in Part**

As shown in **Fig C4** in the 3 respective years the highest overturn rate was in 2013. The overall overturn rate on appeal for the 3 years has been low which proves a successful performance of the magistrates. The highest overturn rate on appeal related to land appeals and land reviews. This was caused by the failure of the lower court in observing procedural rules when conducting hearings such as proceeding without all interested parties appearing in court or even being summoned or due to a Magistrate's failure to recuse themselves from hearing cases when there is a conflict of interest. Further explanation is set out in **Annexure C14**.

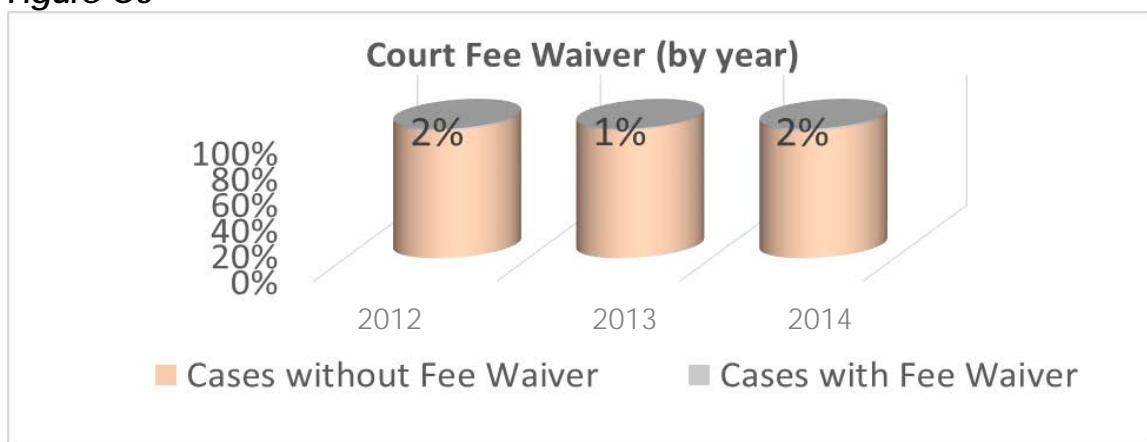
**Figure C4**



#### **Indicator 5 - Accessibility of Courts - Court Fee Waiver**

The Court in all its Divisions does not yet have a formal court fee waiver policy to cater for litigants unable to pay for a court fee, that is, a Filing Fee and Claim Fee in civil cases. There is no court fee for criminal cases.

**Figure C5**



During colonial time to this day the list of Court Fees had only once amended. Inevitably, it is now under review for amendments for fees increase purposes as well as to include fees for other services which have never been part of the current list.

The only body exempted to pay any court fee is the Government as pursuant to section 86 of the *Magistrates Court Ordinance of 1977, CAP 52*. As shown in **Fig C5** and **Annexure 11** the lowest percentage of court fee waived would be that of the Government's cases only. Criminal cases are also exempted of court fees.

#### Indicator 6 - Accessibility of Courts - Circuit Courts

The percentage of finalised cases during circuit is extremely low as shown in **Fig C6**. The number of circuit in a year depends heavily on the budget provision and the number of islands to be visited. The number of islands to be visited by circuit also depends on the availability of Single Magistrates from the main office on South Tarawa and budget availability. It is the Court Clerk who will inform the Administration at the headquarters of the need for circuit.

**Figure C6**

Court	Total Cases Finalised	Total Cases Finalised in Circuit Court(s)	Year	Cases Finalised in Non-circuit Court	Cases Finalised in Circuit Court
2012	8590	32	2012	99.63%	0.37%
2013	9962	30	2013	99.70%	0.30%
2014	7633	16	2014	99.79%	0.21%
<b>Total:</b>	<b>26185</b>	<b>78</b>	<b>Total:</b>	<b>99.70%</b>	<b>0.30%</b>

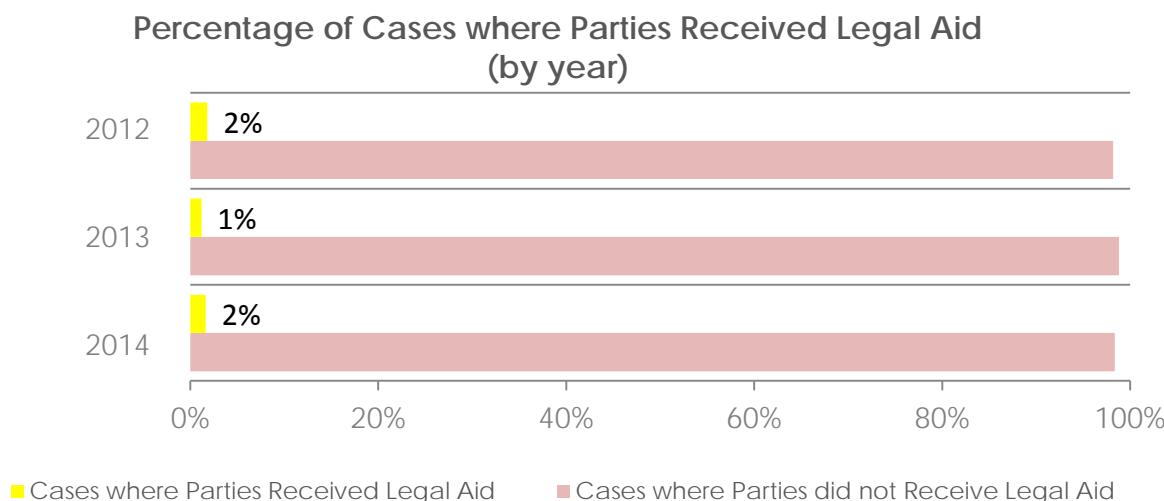
**Annexure C13** provides detail information of the islands visited in a given year and number of cases filed and disposed.

### Indicator 7 - Accessibility of Courts - Legal Aid

The percentage of parties that received legal aid is extremely low in all the 3 legal years. There is no policy in place for the Magistrates Court like in the High Court that parties should be legally represented in all matters. The highest percentage of unrepresented litigants in all Court Divisions of the Magistrates' Court is in criminal cases (see **Annexure C11**). Legal aid is only provided by the Office of the Peoples' Lawyer but with only a handful of lawyers cannot cater for the whole of Kiribati. It is apparent in **Annexure C11** that most of the cases receiving legal aid is in land and civil cases with the criminal cases as the lowest. Also, interestingly illustrated in **Annexure C11** are litigants represented by paid lawyers or private practitioners; meaning more represented litigants are either individual with good financial stand, better educational background and/or business and companies.

All Government's cases are represented by the Office of the Attorney General. Briefly, in these 3 respectively legal years 98 percentage of the litigants were unrepresented litigants. In other words people appearing in the Magistrates' Court without the assistance of a lawyer.

**Figure C6**



### Indicator 8 - Complaint Handling and Feedback Mechanism

Same as **Indicator 8** of the High Court

### Indicator 9 - Complaint Handling and Feedback - Judicial Officers

The percentage of received complaints seemed to be insignificant (21 in 2012; 20 in 2013 and 41 in 2014); however, a significant increase of complaint in 2014 raises a

concern. No assessment made to inquire the cause of such increase. It presumed that the public was more aware of its right to complain and how to go about it after the Enabling Right Court/Community Consultation and the effort of the Court Front Desk advising the public of complaint procedures.

The major reason of complaint against judicial officers related to failures in hearing cases when they should recuse themselves due to conflict of interests, lateness, failure to attend hearing and a continuous and repeated unnecessary adjournment of cases. A system has been put in place to address and monitor the challenges. Yet, the piloting of Enabling Rights in Kiribati and the Delay Reduction workshops conducted by PJDP experts have made a remarkable impact on the Judicial Officers and staff.

However, it must be discussed here a crucial and urgent need for a computerised monitoring system. Taking into consideration the number of cases filed in all court divisions with the increase of cases each year, essentially not only clerks must need to record types and number of cases filed and finalised but equally important for Judicial officers to monitor their own cases lest forget. Such will make work less and effortlessly.

#### **Indicator 10 - Complaint Handling and Feedback - Court Staff**

In 2012 there were 41 complaints received. In 2013 it decreased to only 27 and even more decreasing to 16 in 2014. The decrease in 2014 is still very gloomy; however, it proves an apparent improvement. The predominant complaint related to poor customer service.

#### **Indicator 11 - Judicial Resources - Average Number of Cases per Judicial Officer**

**Figure C6**

Court	Total Cases Filed	Total JO Numbers	Year	Average Number of Cases per Judicial Officer
2012	11201	151	2012	74
2013	12866	151	2013	85
2014	9967	151	2014	66

The impression shown in *Fig C6* does not reflect the exact load carried by each magistrates. The table is meant only to search for an average number of a case for a judicial officer in a year. More than half percentage of cases take place on South Tarawa where 6 single magistrates sit daily while on remote islands 7 to 8 magistrates

appointed who sit in panel but once in a week. The figure 151 is the total number of magistrates throughout the whole of Kiribati.

### **Indicator 12 - Court Staff Resources - Average Number of Cases per Court Staff**

In 2012, the average number of case per Magistrate was 77 cases. It increased slightly in 2013 to 81 cases and dropped back to 62 cases in 2014.

A significant drop is expected due to the increase in number of Single Magistrates appointed in 2014.

### **Indicator 13 - Transparency - Annual Report**

Same as Court of Appeal **Indicator 13**

### **Indicator 14 - Transparency - Court Services Information**

Same as in Court of Appeal **Indicator 14**

### **Indicator 15 - Transparency - Publication of Judgments**

The Magistrates Court judgments are all unreported.

The public can access to hard copies of judgments together with court's minutes which are kept in the court archive for South Tarawa districts and for remote islands at the court offices.

## **THE ANNUAL MAGISTRATES COURT CIRCUIT BUDGET**

### **ANNUAL BUDGET FOR HIGH COURT CIRCUIT**

YEAR	BUDGET	ISLANDS VISITED
2012	\$3,298.00	6
2013	\$2,186.00	4
2014	\$2,506.00	4

The Magistrates Court circuit budget depends on the usual number of request from Magisterial Districts. Single Magistrate from the capital Tarawa pay visit to remote islands in the Gilbert Group while the Single Magistrate from Christmas Island does the circuit to the two remote islands in the Line Islands.

The process also involves a court clerk from an outer island Magistrates Court to request a circuit to his or her island. Also, litigants may write to express their interest for a Single Magistrate which at the end of the day must be supported by the Court Clerk of the concerned district.

## GENDER BASE VIOLENCE AND CHILDREN CASES: DISAGGREGATED

### Violence against Women and Children - Disaggregated Data.

#### Juvenile /Children Cases

Since November 2012 the Court started to incorporate in the system the age of persons involved in criminal cases and in civil claims in particular for family distribution of estates. These changes came about after the visitation of PJDP's expert- Ms. Jennifer Ehmann, who assisted Kiribati with effective innovations such as introduction of the Time Goals for all cases, setting priorities to very special cases such as women and children to be heard as quickly as possible. For the first time drafting File Cover Sheet templates for all cases to capture necessary information such as type of case and age of accused eccetura. The template was improved and modified in 2015.

Prior to November 2012, it would be difficult to get details of parties in civil cases and particulars of the accused and complainant in criminal cases that came to the Court. Details of the accused and/or complainant can now be retrieved from the Kiribati Police Service's record.

In year 2012 there were 242 criminal cases involving children. The bulk were drunk and underage drinking occurred in Betio district. In year 2013 there were 178 criminal cases involving children of which 9 were cruelty to children and 68 were indecent assault on young children most of it occurred in Bikenibeu district.

Then in year 2014 there were 101 cases involving children with 48 cases of underage drinking and 20 indecent assault cases involving children that occurred in Betio district. Particulars of the cases can be viewed in **Annexures C1, C4, C7 and C15**.

#### Family cases and General Violence Against Women

In year 2012, there were 496 gender and family cases that came to court: 30 of which were domestic violence against women by their intimate partners and 17 relating to general violence against women most of it occurred in Betio district.

In year 2013, there were 277 gender and family cases filed: 46 of which were domestic violence against women by their intimate partners and 90 cases relating to general violence against women most of it occurring in Betio district.

In year 2014 there were 303 gender and family cases filed. Of which 73 were domestic violence to women by their intimate partners and 82 is general violence against women.

It is noticeable that the court occasionally received divorce applications. Comparing the three year periods, 2012 had the highest rate of divorce of 180 cases, 79 in year 2013 and 88 in year 2014. It is in Betio district that the highest number of divorce cases occurred. More information is set out in **Annexure C2, C3, C5, C6, C8, C9 and C15.**

# **RIBOOTI N TAETAE NI KIRIBATI**

## MOANTAEKA MAI IROUN TE TIA MOTI AE RIETATA



Aio te moan tai ae karaoa iai ana Ribooti N Te Ririki te Botaki Ni Kabowi iaon Kiribati. Bon akea iaan te tua ke te rabwata teuana ae baireia bwa te Botaki Ni Kabowi e riai ni karaoa ana Ribooti N Te Ririki, ma I taku bwa te Botaki Ni Kabowi ibukin raoiroin te aro n tautaeka, karaoan nanon te mwioko ao kamataata aika a eti raoi bon ngaia ibukin rian te Botaki Ni Kabowi bwa e na taekin nakon te botannaomata ana mwakuri, waakin n rikirake ake riki inanon ana rabwata ao katautau iaon ana kainibaire ao anne are e na taekinna rinanon te Ribooti N Te Ririki.

E bon kateaki te Botaki Ni Kabowi iaan te Oin Tua ae Maungatabu ao ngaia teuana mai ibuakon anganibain te Tautaeka ake teniua. Te Rabwata aio are e anganaki te mwaaka ibukin boutokakin kakoroan nanon tuua, kamanoan inaomataia aomata ao karaoan te eti ao te riai nakoia aomata iaon Kiribati. Aikai bon taabe aika a matoatoa aroia ake e kabeaki ao ni katabeaki iai te Kabowi. Ibukin kakoroan nanon te tibwanga aei ao e a tia te Botaki Ni Kabowi ni karaoa ana kataratara ao ni kawenei ana kainibaire are e na uarokoa ibukin te beku are kairoroaki iai iaan te Oi n Tua ae Maungatabu. Te Botaki Ni Kabowi n aron naba anganibain te Tautaeka ake uoua e ti kona ni kakoroi nanon ana waaki man te kataumwane are e na karekeaki man ana kete mwane Kiribati. Ngkai te Botaki Ni Kabowi e kamanena ana mwane te botannaomata ao e nora riaina bwa te botannaomata e na riai n ata biribirin nako ana waaki te Kabowi ni kaineti ma kabongan mwaane ao anne are e na bon kabwarabwaraki inanon ana Ribooti N Te Ririki.

Boretiakin ana moan Ribooti N Te Ririki te Botaki Ni Kabowi bon te mwakuri ae matoa arona. E rinanon ana mwakuri te Kabowi man ririki aika 2012, 2013, ao 2014. E ngae n anne ao ibukina ngkai aio bon ana moan Ribooti N Te Ririki te Botaki Ni Kabowi e a riki bwa kanga te reirei ni kataneiai ibukia te koraki ake iai rekerekeia ma katauraoan ao katabwaninan te ribooti aio iaan ana tararua Te Tina Bernadette, Te Bonomwi ni Mataniwi n Tia Tau Mwiin Boowi. A bon tia ni karaoa te mwakuri ae moan te tamaroa ao ni karokoia n te tia n tokanikai ao I rangi ni kamoamoa iai irouia.

Boretiakin ke kaotinakoan ana moan Ribooti N Te Ririki te Botaki Ni Kabowi e bon rangi ni kakawaki bwa te moan katabwena ibukin te Botaki Ni Kabowi. Tiaki ti bukin anne, ma aio te moan tai are ti katea te mwaake are ti na kakaraoa nanona, bwa ti na taekin ara mwakuri, bwaai aika boou ao ara kataratara ibukin te rikirake rinanon te Ribooti N Te Ririki nakon te botannaomata are ti beku ibukina.

Ni ikotaki ma kain ana tiim te Ribooti N Te Ririki, I kan karabwai ngkami ni kabane, moarara riki kain te Pacifici Judicial Development Programme (PJDP) ake a irekereke ma katauraoan ao boretiakin ana moan Ribooti N Te Ririki te Botaki Ni Kabowi iaon Kiribati.

(Tiana iteraniba 7)



## **TAEKA MAIROUN MATANIWIN TE TIIM NI KARAO RIBOOTI N TE RIRIKI**

Ko rabwa ngkai ko wareware n te moan Ribooti ae kaotinakoaki aio! Ko na kunea bwa te Ribooti aio e katabwanina rongorongan ririki aika 3: 2012, 2013 ao 2014! Aio ai bon tibwa te moan tai ae kaotinakoa iai ana ribooti te Botaki Ni Kabowi nakon te botanaomata.

Ko na kunea bwa te Ribooti aei e boboto iaon 15 Kanibaire ake a karioaki man te Aono Ni Kuka are bon ana kukune te PJDP ao are e bon tabangaki kabonganaakina ni Botaki Ni Kabowi n Aanon Tebetebetebeke. Ti riai ni karabwaia Taan Moti man Bowi Aika Rietata n Tebetebetebeke ibukin karioan Kainibaire aika 15 aikai are ngaia are e rangin ibuobuoki ibukin karaoan te aeka ni ribooti aei.

I tangiria n anga au taeka ni kimarimari nakoia Taan Moti ao Taan Mwakuri n te Botaki Ni Kabowi ibukin te mwakuri ae e a tia arona! Boretiakin te ribooti aei e bon kaota te nano n reitaki ae tamaraoa irouia taan mwakuri inanon te Botaki Ni Kabowi! I rangin kan anga riki au kakaitau nakoia kain ana tiim te Ribooti N Te Ririki aika a tia n anga aia tai ao korakoraia ibukin ikoikotan ao kabobongan raoi te rongorongo ake a kawakinaki inanon booki. Bon te mwakuri ae rawawata ao ni kakaewaenako nakoia kain te tiim. Te tokanikai aei e na bon karekea te bitaki ao te rikirake ae e abaabaki nakon abara aio!

I anga riki au kakaitau nakon te Tia Moti ae Rietata ibukin Kiribati n ana kariaia bwa e na kona ni kaotinakoaki te ribooti aei e ngae ngke e aki kairoroaki te Botaki Ni Kabowi iaan te tua teuana ke teuana bwa e na karaoia. E na riki te Ribooti aei bwa kawain te ibuobuoki nakon ana waaki te Bowi, te natu ni I-Kiribati, te Tautaeka ni Kiribati ma ana kauatabo man aban ao botaki mai itinaniku.

I bon tangiria naba ni kan anga au karabwarabwa man ana iteria te Botaki Ni Kabowi nakoia taan rabakau n te PJDP ao taan mwakuri iai ibukin aia boutoka ae ti karekea inanon ririki aika a nako ao ngkai ibukin kaotinakoan te ribooti aei.

Nakoia te koraki ake a teimatoa ni kakabonganai ana waaki te Botaki Ni Kabowi ao kain Kiribati ni kabane: kam rabwa ibukin te kakaewenako ao iango aika a reke mai iroumi aika a kakawaki ake kamwa tia ni boutoka iai te rikirake iroun te Botaki Ni Kabowi ao are kamwa kona ngkai ni mabiao iai.

Te Mauri Te Raoi ao Te Tabomoa.

(Tiaina iteraniba 8)

## TAEKA NI KAUKUKI

Kiribati bon te Aba ae Inaomata ao iai ana Oin Tua ae Maungatabu are e kamanoi Inaomataia aomata. Boutokaan ao kamanoan inaomatan te aomata ao kakororaoan nanon te Tua bon oin taben te Botaki Ni Kabowi.

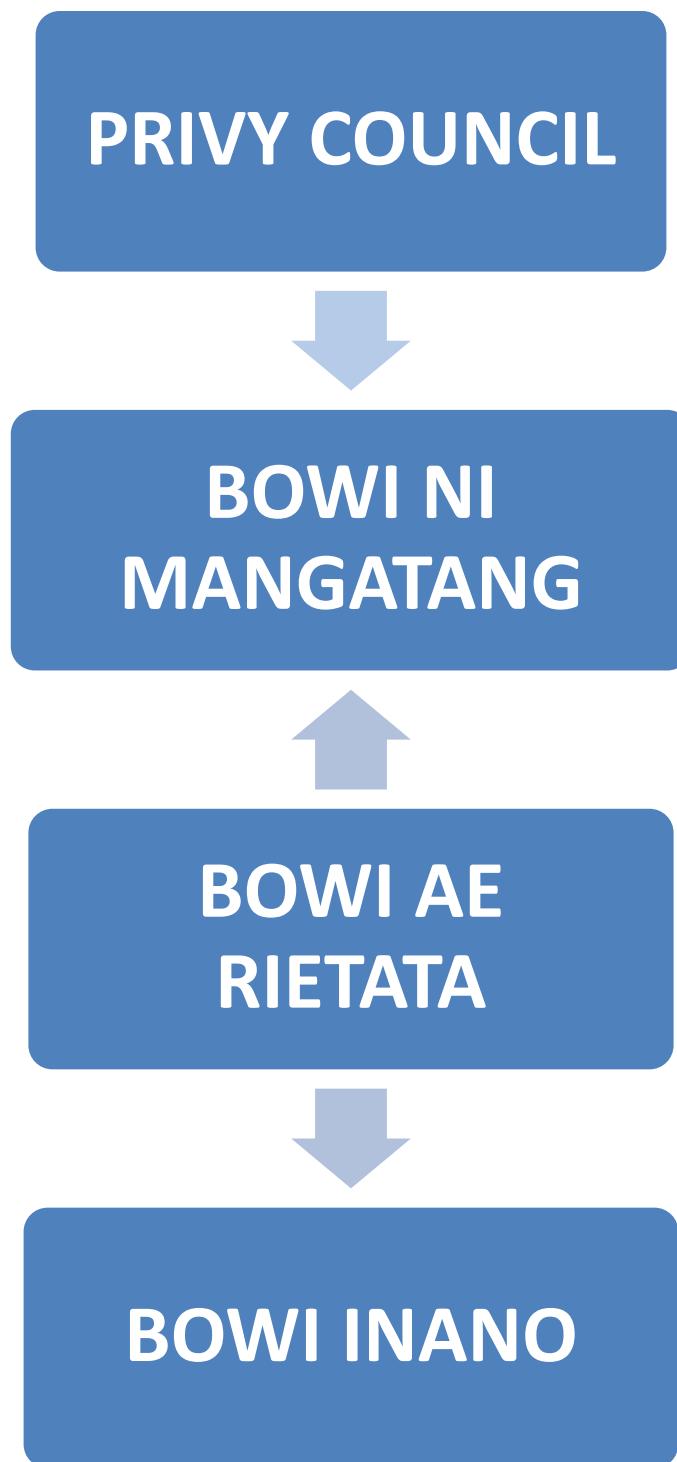
Te Tia Moti ae Rietata boni ngaia mataniwin te Botaki ni Kabowi iaon Kiribati. E rineaki nakon te nakoa anne iroun te Beretitenti imwin te maroro ma kain ana Kabineti ao imwin naba te reitaki ma te Public Service Commission. A karaoaki akanne ni kaineti ma kibu 81 Mwakoro 6 n ana Oin Tua ae Maungatabu, Kiribati.

N te Botaki Ni Kabowi ao iai aua rinanin Kabowi iai n aron te Privy Council I Engiran, Boowi ni Mangatang, te Bowi Ae Rietata ao te Bowi Inano.

Bon ti kabowi ake a irekereke ma taekan inaomataia kain Banaba ake a kinaki iaan te tua ake a mwaneweaki n te Mwakoro 3 ao 9 n ana Oin Tua ae Maungatabu Kiribati ake ana riai n ongoraeaki n te Privy Council; i tinanikun akanne ao bon te Bowi Ni Mangatang are e kinaki bwa te kabanea n rietata ni Bowi Ni Mangatang ibukin Kiribati.

# KARINANIN BOWI

**KARINANIN BOWI I KIRIBATI**



# **KANOANI MII AO TE MWIOKO**

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### **Kanoa ni Mii**

Bwa e na katea ao ni kateimatoa korakoran, marurungin ao butiraoin te Botaki Ni Kabowi.

### **Te Mwioko**

Bwa e na katauraoaki aro n tobwa aika a tamaroa nakoia te botanaomata rinanon ana waaki te Botaki Ni Kabowi, ao ai moara riki rinanon taabo ni Bowi.

### **Te Rikia**

Ti na kataia ni kateimatoai anua ma aroaro ake ana kairira nakon kakoroan nanon miin ao mwiokoan te Botaki Ni Kabowi. Aua mai buakon aroaro ma anua aikai ana kabwarabwaraki inano:

#### **1. Te Kakaonimaki ao te Inaomata**

Ana onimaki te botanaomata iroun te Botaki Ni Kabowi e bon wai man ana kakaonimaki te Bowi ao kiratin ana waaki ni bane. E riai n ataia te botanaomata ae ana moti te Bowi aki tabeitera ao e aki waewaeaki iai, ana Taan mwakuri A maiuakina te koaua ao rongorongo a minitinaki raoi.

#### **2. Te Aro n Tobwa ae Tamaroa**

Ngkai te Botaki Ni Kabowi ana rabwata te botanaomata are e katabeaki ma kabutan raoi te eti te riai ao te koaua, te Botaki Ni Kabowi e bae ni bibitaki aron ana waaki bwa e aonga ni kona n tobwai kanganga ake a kaitara ma ngai taan kabongana te Bowi. Ngaia are tia karekei kawai ni ibuobuoki ake a na tobwai nanoia aomata ake a kan karekea buokaia man te Botaki Ni Kabowi are na katamaroai riki ara kawai n tobwa.

#### **3. Reirei, Kataneiai ao Kukune aika boou**

Te Botaki Ni Kabowi e noria bwa kakorakorakina, kamarurungana ao kabutiraoana e kainanoa karikirakean aia konabwai taani mwakuri ao aron ana waaki n tobwa. Ngaia are te Botaki Ni Kabowi e kaungaia ana Taani mwakuri nakon te Reirei ao irakin kataneiai ao karioan kukune aika boou bwa ngaia waaki aika e na kakoroi nanon ana waaki nakon te kabanea n tamaroa.

#### **4. Rikiara**

Ngaira taani mwakuri n te Botaki Ni Kabowi ti karinea aia iango n ibuobuoki raora ni mwakuri nako kiona bwa ti nano n ara mwakuri ao ti kakatonga ngkai ti kona riki bwa taan mwakuri ngaira n te Botaki Ni Kabowi.

## MOAN TAEKA

E kateaki te Bowi Ni Mangatang iaan te kiibu 90 n te Oi n Tua ae Maungatabu ao e mwakuri ni kaineti ma kanoan te Tua ae te Court of Appeal Act.

Te Bowi Ni Mangatang iai mwaakana iaon te Boowi ae Rietata ao te Bowi Inano.



Court of Appeal in Session, Betio: 2013

E tekateka te Bowi Ni Mangatang ni katoa ririki n te namwakaina ae Aokati iaon Tarawa Teinainano are bon kautun te Tautaeka ni Kiribati. Iai Taan Moti aika a kona n roko mai Niu Tiran ao/ke Aotiteria aika teniman mwaitia bwa ana ongoraea ao ni bairei mangatang. E ngae ngke e mwaiti taian mangatang ma ibukin bobuakan te Boowi aei, iai te kantaninga ibukia Taan Moti bwa a na riai ni waekoa n ongoraei ao ni kanakoi aia moti inanon te wiiki are a tiku iai i Kiribati.

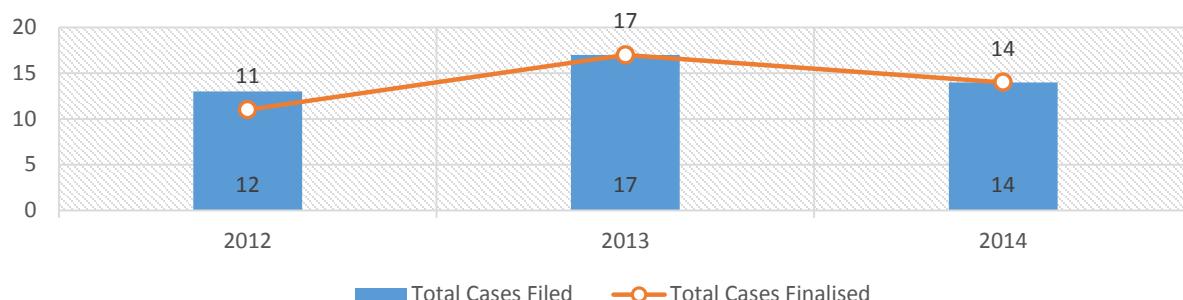
E oti inano mwaitin mangatang aika a karinaki n te Bowi Ni Mangatang ibukin ririki aika 2012, 2013 ao 2014 ma kabwarabwaraia.

### **Indicator 1 - Babairean keiti - mwaitin keiti aika a tia**

**Figure A1** e kabwarabwara mwaitin mangatang aika a kabaeaki n Te Bowi Ni Mangatang ao aika a ongoraeaki inanon ririki akana teniua. E ngae ngke e taraa n tamaroa te mwaiti ae e ongoraeaki n te Bowi Ni Mangatang ma oti bwa te ware ibukin te mangatang aika a kawaerakeaki man te Bowi Ae Rietata e rangi n uarereke. Akea te kakae ae e a tia ni karaoaki bwa tera bukin uarereken mwaitin te mangatang man te Bowi Ae Rietata.

**Figure A1**

## Tangitang aika a karinaki ao n ongoraeaki



Ibukin riki te kamatata iaon aei ao e kabwarabwaraki n **Bukina A1, A2 ao A3**.

**Fig A2** e kabwarabwaraki iai aron mwaitin keiti aika a tia n ongoraeaki inanon te ririki 2012, 2013 ao 2014. Ti teuana te keiti ibukin te Bowi Ni Katei ae e aki ongoraeaki n te ririki 2012 bwa e katukaki nakon te ririki 2013 iwmin ana bubuti te roia ibukin te tia mangatang. N 2013 ao iai 17 mwaitin keiti aika a karinaki. 2 mai iai aki roko ni matan te Bowi bwa a karaaoaki naba n te boraraoi irouia kain keiti akanne. Man te mwaiti ae 15 are a katauraoaki bwa ana ongoraeaki ao ao teuana mai ibuakona bon tang ni Kaotioti.

**Figure A2**

E matata ikai bwa a mwaiti keiti aika a ongoraeaki n te Bowi Ni Mangatang man te maiti ake a kabaeaki. Ibukin riki rongorongona ao e kona n noraki n **Bukinba A1, A2 ao A3**.

## Indicator 2 -Babairean keiti- Maanin tain keiti

Figure A3

Year	Total Cases Finalised	Total Duration of ALL Cases (in days)	Year	Average Days Disposal Time
2012	11	1598	2012	145.27
2013	17	3543	2013	208.41
2014	14	3286	2014	234.71
<b>Total:</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>8427</b>	<b>Total:</b>	<b>200.64</b>

Fig A3 e katerea bwa manin keiti inanon bain te Bowi Ni Mangatang e rikirake maanna bwa man 145 te bong n te ririki 2012 nakon 235 te bong man te tai are e karinaki iai te mangatang ni karokoa te tai are e tia iai ongoraeakinana inanon te ririki 2014 (kamataata noria n **Bukiniba A5, A6 ao A7**). E riki taian maan aikai ibukina bwa bon ti te taina tain tekatekan te Bowi Ni Mangatang ao n irekereke naba ma te tai naba are e kabaeaki iai te mangatang.

## Indicator 3 - Babairean keiti - Mwaitin te Mangatang

Bon akea taian mangatang ake a kabaeaki nakon te Bowi Ni Mangatang ae Rietata (Privy Council) ngkai bon akea keiti ake a irekereke ma taekan te bwaibwai uruakakin inaomataia kain Banaba.

Ma e ngae n anne, ao e teimatoa n noraki bwa mwaitin mangatang aika a kabaeaki man te Bowi Ae Rietata nakon te Bowi Ni Mangatang ibukin ririki akana 3 e rangin uarereke mwaitina.

Figure A4

Te Ririki	Botan tangitang aika a tia n ongoraeaki te Bowi Ae Rietata (High Court)	Mwaitin mangatang aika a kabaeaki nakon Te Bowi Ni Mangatang (Court of Appeal)
2012	200	12
2013	280	17
2014	319	14

Aikai bukina tabeua ngkai e kona n riki aio:

- ⇒ Bobuakan boon te KaBowi Ni Mangatang ibukiia aomata ake e rangi n uarereke aron aia karekemwane;
- ⇒ E uarereke te atatai ibukin kabonganakin kawai ake e na kona ni kakeaki iai boon te Bowi Ni Mangatang

⇒ Uarereken te atatai iaon inaomataia aomata iaan te Tua ibukin kabaean aia mangatang ngkana aki rau nanoia n ana moti te bowi inano;

A mwaiti aomata ake a bon butimaea naba ana moti te Bowi Ae Rietata n aki manga taratara nako riki.

#### **Indicator 4 - Babairean keiti - Mangatang aika butimaeaki - mwaitin te mangatang ae butimaeaki / Motin te Bowi ae kamaunaki ni kabane ke mwakorona**

N te ririki 2012 teuana te mangatang n te keiti ni kaburebure ae e aki butimaeaki, teuana e butimaeaki mwakorona ao e aki butimaeaki mwakorona, ao akea ae butaki; ibukin taian mangatang n te boowi ni katei ao 3 a butimwaeaki, 3 aki butimaeaki, 2 a butimaeaki mwakoron te mangatang ao aki butimaeaki mwakorona are te iteranana; 1 e buutaki; bon ti 1 te mangatang n te boowi n aba ae e a manga butaki.

Ikotana ni kabane, 3 mangatang aika a butimaeaki, 4 a kamaunaaki, 3 a kamaunaaki ao ni kamatoaaki mwakoroia ao 2 a buutaki.

N te ririki 2013, iai 3 mangatang n te boowi ni kaburebure ake a butimaeaki, 1 e kamaunaaki ao 1 e butaki. Man tang n te boowi ni katei ao 6 ake aki butimaeaki, 4 a butimaeaki ao 1 e butaki. Bon ti teuana te mangatang n te boowi n aba are e butimaeaki.

Ikotana ni kabane, 8 mangatang a butimaeaki, 7 aki butimaeaki ao 2 a buutaki.

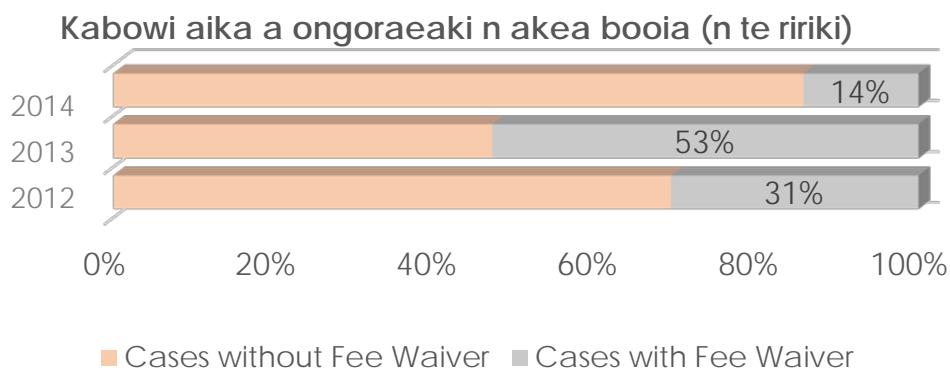
Ni 2014, teuana te mangatang n te boowi ni kaburebure ae aki butimaeaki ao 1 e butimaeaki, 2 aika a butaki; 2 mangatang n te boowi ni katei aika aki butimaeaki, 1 e butimaeaki ao 1 e butaki; man taian mangatang n te boowi n aba, 1 e butimaeaki, 1 e aki butimaeaki ao 7 a butaki.

Ikotana ni kabane, 4 ae aki butimaeaki, 2 a butimaeaki ao 7 aika a butaki.

Ni kabotuan ririki akana teniua, a mwaiti riki keiti ni mangatang aika aki butimaeaki n ririki aika 2012 ao 2014 ao a mwaiti riki aika a butimaeaki n 2013. Ibukin riki kabwarabwaraana nora **Bukiniba A1, A2, A3 ao A4**.

#### **Indicator 5 -Kawai n roko n te boowi- Mwaitin kabowi aika aki kaboaki**

Fig A6 e kaoti mwaitin keiti ake kakeeaki booi inanon te ririki. N te ririki 2012, 2013 ao 2014, a maiti riki keiti ake a kakeaaki booia inanon te ririki 2013 nakon ririki ake uoua.

**Figure A6**

E oti bwa kabowi aika kakeaki booia inanon te ririki ae 2012, 2013 ao 2014 bon ana keiti te Tautaeka. E burenibai irouia te koraki ake iai aia keiti n te kabowi bwa ana bubuti ibukin kakean boon aia kabowi ma tii tetaina iai ae karaoaki n te ririki 2012 n te Bowi Ni Katei are e tei iai Aia Aobiti Aia Rooia Aomata. E kariaiakaki te bubuti anne ibukina bwa te tia mangatang e aki kona ni kaitarai kabwanemane ibukin boon ana kabowi.

Ibukin te kamatata riki ao taraa **Bukiniba A1, A2 ao A3**.

#### **Indicator 6 - Kawai n roko n te Kabowi- Mwamwanangan te Kabowi**

Te Bowi Ni Mangatang e tataneiai n tekateka n ongraei tangitang iaon Tarawa Teinaino i Betio, are e tekateka iai atun te Botaki Ni Kabowi. Te koraki ake a mena i tinanikun Betio a riai n roko i Betio ibukin ongoraeian aia mangatang n tain waakin ongoraeian mangatang iroun te Bowi Ni Mangatang.

#### **Indicator 7 - Kawai n roko n te Kabowi - Te ibuobuoki ae akea boona - Mwaitin keiti aika a karekea te ibuobuoki.**

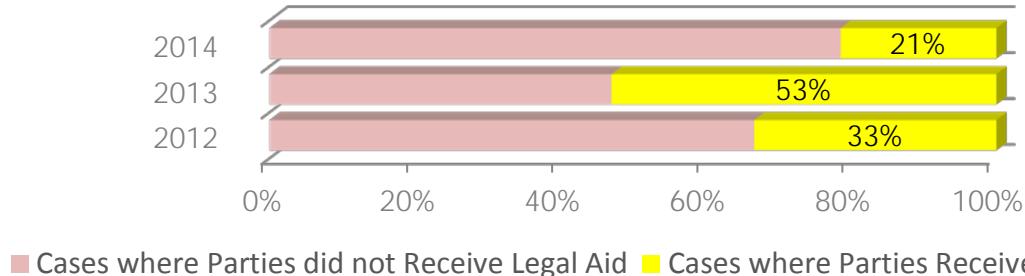
Ni kabane keitin te Bowi Ni Mangatang a bane n tei iai rooia.

Ana Aobiti Aia Rooia Aomata bon ngaia te rabwata ae e anga ana ibuobuoki n akea boona. Ma e ngae n anne ao bon tiaki ni kabane aomata ae e na reke nakoia te ibuobuoki ae aki kaboaki aei ibukina bwa iai te booma 'Means Test' ae e na kanoaki bwa ko aonga ni kona ni karekea te ibuobuoki ae akea boona. E bon kee iaan tengaun rooia aika a makuri n Ana Aobiti Aia Rooia Aomata. Ana rooia Ana Aobiti Aia Rooia Aomata a bon kona n tei n te KaBowi Ni Mangatang, Te Bowi Ae Rietata ao te Bowi i Nano ni ikotaki ma kakloan kabowi aika boo iaon abamwakoro. Bon akea moa ngkai te waaki n aron anne are karaoan te mwakuri n aki kaboaki irouia rooia ake a kakaboaki.

**Figure 7** e kamatoa iai aron mwaitin keiti ake ake a tei iai rooia n akea booia inanon te ririki ae 2013 ao nora naba **Bukiniba A1, A2, A3 ao A4**.

**FigureA7**

**E otí inano mwaitia aomata aika e reke irouia te buoka ae akea boona (n te ririki)**



**Indicator 8 - Tobwakin ao Kaekaan Titiraki ao Aki Rau-n- Nano**

Titebo ma are e otí n Bowi Ae Rietata **Indicator 8**

**Indicator 9 - Tobwakin Tangitang (Taan Moti) - mwaitin te aki rau n nano ibukia Taan Moti n te Kabowi Ni Mangatang**

Ni kaineti ma ririki aika a tia n nako aika tenua, ao bon akea te tangitang ae e a tia n roko ibukia taan moti n Te Bowi Ni Mangatang.

**Indicator 10 - Tobwakin Tangitang (irovia taan mwakuri n te tabo ni kabowi) - mwaitin aki rau n nano ae e reke ibukiia taan mwakuri n te Kabowi Ni Mangatang**

Bon akea raoi taan mwakuri aika a katauaki ibukin te Bowi Ni Mangatang ibukina ngkai e bon ti tekateka teuana n te ririki. Taan mwakuri n te Bowi Ae Rietata bon ngaia ake a karaoa te makuri ae kainanoaki ngkana e nang waaki ao n tekateka te Bowi Ni Mangatang. N irekereke ma anne ao bon akea te tangitang ae e a tia n roko ibukiia taan mwakuri aikai.

**Figure A8**

Court	Total Cases Filed	Total JO Numbers	Year	Average Number of Cases per Judicial Officer
2012	12	4	2012	3
2013	17	4	2013	4
2014	14	4	2014	4

**Indicator 11 -Mwaitia Taan Moti n te Bowi Ni Mangatang**

Bon ti aman Taan Moti ibukin te Bowi Ni Mangatang ao anne are ebon warekaki naba ma te Tia Moti ae Rietata are bon ngaia naba te Beretitenti n te Bowi Ni Mangatang ao bon teniman taan Moti aika a tekateka n te bowi aei.

**Indicator 12 - Taan mwakuri n te Bowi Ni Mangatang**

Nora Indicator 10 n Te Bowi Ni Mangatang

**Indicator 13 and 14 - Katerean ana waaki te Kabowi - Mwin ana ribooti ao rongongan nako ana mwakuri te Botaki Ni Kabowi**

I nanon ririki aika a tia nako aika: 2012, 2013 ao 2014, ao bon akea te ribooti ae e a tia ni kaotinakoaki nakon te botanaomata iaon rongorongan nako ana waaki te Botaki Ni Kabowi.

Ma e bon ti karoaaki te ribooti n te tai ae e kauka iai ana waaki te Kabowi Ae Rietata ni moan te ririki koraki. N taai akana ao e anganga Te Tia Moti ae Rietata ana ribooti ae kimototo ni kabwarabwarai ana waaki ni mwakuri te Botaki Ni Kabowi nakon te Tautaeka ni Kiribati, nakon te botanaomata, ao aomata ake a teimatoa ni kakabongana ana ibuobuoki te Botaki Ni Kabowi. Ribooti akanne a bon bane ni katokaki iaon PacLii n te intanete ao a bon kona naba n reke n aobitin te Botaki Ni Kabowi ngkana a kainanoaki.

**Indicator 15 - Katerean ana waaki te Botaki Ni Kabowi - Boretiakin Mooti**

Ni kabane ana moti te Bowi Ni Mangatang a tuai kona ni karinaki inanon ana ribooti te Botaki Ni Kabowi ibukina ngkai Kiribati bon akea ana ribooti ae e a tia ni karoaaki man te tai are e inaomata iai n 1979. Angin mooti aika a tia a bon katokaki i aon te intanete n te PacLii. Nikiranmooti a bon ikotaki ni kabane ao ni karoaaki bwa booki ao a kona n reke n ana aobiti te Botaki Ni Kabowi ngkana e kainanoaki.

**taumwane ibukin te Bowi Ni Mangatang**

**Figure A9** E kabwarabwara aron tibwatibwakin raoi ana kabanemwane Te Bowi Ni Mangatang . N aron ae e oti ikai ao te kataumwane ibukin ririki aika 3 a bon tiku n aroia.

**Figure A9**

		Transit	Tarawa							
	Air Fare	Accommodation	Accommodation	Allowances	Transport	Overtime	Catering	Gift		TOTAL
<b>2012</b>	16,000	1379	2,000	9000	500	315	1,000	200		<b>30,394</b>
<b>2013</b>	16,000	1379	2,000	9000	500	315	1,000	200		<b>30,394</b>
<b>2014</b>	16,000	1379	2,000	9000	500	315	1,000	200		<b>30,394</b>

## MOAN TAEKATE BOWI AE RIETATA

N te ririki 1979 te tai are e a inaomata iai Kiribati mai ioun Engiran, ao Te Bowi Ae Rietata i Kiribati e a kateaki iaan te kibu 80 n ana Oin Tua ae Maungatabu Kiribati.

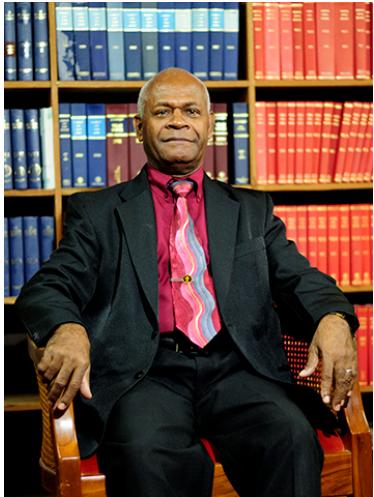
Imwain reken inaomatan Kiribati, ao taian tangitang n te Bowi Ae Rietata a bane n ongoraeaki ioun te Bowi Ae Rietata ibukin Tebetebek Maeao i Biti. E tekateka te Bowi aio n ongoraai taian tangtang te tai n tai n te ririki ao ngkana e aki reke anne ao tangtang akanne a kona n ongoraeaki i Biti.

Te Tia Moti ae Rietata ngaia kautun te Bowi Ae Rietata ao ngaia are e tabe ma kabutan Te Eti Te Riai ao Te Koaua iaon Kiribati ni kabuta ao iai naba katabeana bwa e na tibwatibwai keiti ake ana ongoraeaki nakoia Taan Moti ma Kamitinan te Bowi Ae Rietata.

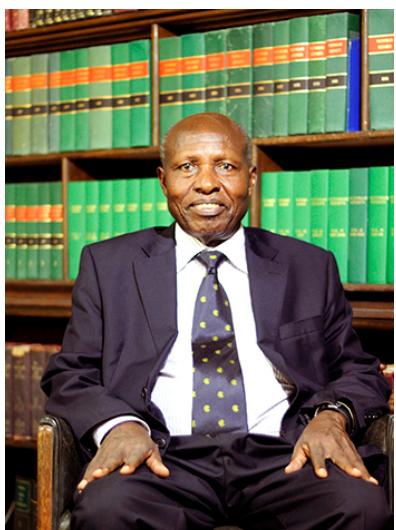
Iai 3 aekaki rinan mwakan te Bowi Ae Rietata bwa te Bowi Ni Kaburebure, Te Bowi Ni Katei ao ai te Bowi N Aba. Te Bowi Ae Rietata e aki kona n ongoraea te mangatang ao rinanoan mooti n aron are e taekinaki n te kibu 23 schedule 2 n Te Tua ni Kairiri Ibukia Taani Moti Mwakoro 52. Te kibu aei e anga te kariaia bwa e riai ni waakinaki moan ongoraeakinan te tangtang n te aba n te Bowi Inano.

Inanon te teniua n ririki aika 2012, 2013 ao moan 2014, Te Tia Moti ae Rietata bon ti ngaia te Tia Moti ibukin Kiribati ae bwanin are e mamaeka iaon Tarawa Telainano ao ni mwamwananga ni kawari aua ke nimaua Abwamakoron Kiribati aika a tionako ni katoa ririki.

Mwamwanangan Te Bowi Ae Rietata nakon Abwamakoro aika a tionako aikai aika uabwi ma teuana mwaitina ake a uamae inanon teuana te



Te Tia Moti ae Rietata Sir John (Gilbert) Baptist Muria kt



Tia Moti Vincent T. Zehurikize

mirion te tikuea te maire e bon karekea te kanganga/kakaewenako nakon kabutiraon Te Eti Te Riai ao Te Koaua nakoia botanaomata ake a maeka iaon abamwakoro akanne. Kanganga riki itinanikun te kataumwane bon ongoraeagan te

tang iroun te Bowi e kainanoa te Tia Moti ae Rietata n aaba akanne, raroaia, buakakan aron te bwai n reitaki ao ai te kanganga n te bao ni mwamwananga.

Te Bowi Ae Rietata e tuai man roko n tabeua aba n aron Tabuaeran, Teraina n te Aono n Raina ao Banaba n te Aono ni Kiribati ibukina bwa a rangi n tionako ao ni kanganga aron reken te bao ni mwamwananga nako iai. Ma e ngae n anne ao taian mangatang man aaba akana uoua n te Aono n Raina a kanakoaki nako Kiritimati bwa ana ongoraeaki n rokon te Bowi Ae Rietata i Kiritimati. Akea te kamatebwai ae e a tia ni karaoaki ni kamatoa bwa aio te kabanea n tamaraa nakoia te botanaomata n aaba akana uoua ibukin karekean ke tobwaan Te Eti Te Riai ao Te Koaua nakoia. Ao akea naba te kamatebwai ae e a tia ni karaoaki ike e na ukeraki iai bwa tera bukina ngkai akea taian mangatang man te aba ae Banaba.

Fig B1 inano e kabwarabwara aron Mwamwanangan Te Bowi Ae Rietata nako abamwakoron Kiribati.

**Figure B1**

**MWAMWANANGAN TE BOWI AE RIETATA NAKO ABAMWAKORO**

No.	ABAMWAKORO	KABANEAN KAWARAKINA
1	Makin	Turai 2009
2	Butaritari	Eberi 2014
3	Marakei	Beberuare 2015
4	Abaiang	Aokati 2011
5	North Tarawa	Novemba 2011
6	Abemama	Maati 2011
7	Kuria	Meei 2008
8	Aranuka	Meei 2008
9	Maiana	Beberuare 2010
10	Nonouti	Eberi 2013
11	North Tabiteuea	Meei 2012
12	South Tabiteuea	Novemba 2008
13	Beru	Tebetemba 2011
14	Nikunau	Meei 2013
15	Onotoa	Turai 2010
16	Tamana	Novemba 2008
17	Arorae	Turai 2010
18	Banaba	nil
19	Christmas Island (Kiritimati)	Okitoba 2014
	Fanning Island	
20	(Tabuaeran)	nil
	Washington Island	
21	(Teraina)	nil

Iai ana kataumwane te Tautaeka ae kakaraoia ni katoa ririki ibukin mwamwanangan Te Bowi Ae Rietata nakon Abamwakoro aika nimaua. E kainaki te tiim aio iroun Te Tia Moti ae Rietata, Uoman Taani Moti ibukin Bowi N Aba n te Bowi Ae Rietata, Te Tia Rai Taeka ao ai ana turaiwa Te Tia Moti ke ana Tia Tararua. Mwanangan te Bowi aio e kona ni kabanea teuana te wiiki iaon te abamwakoro teuana ibukina bwa tii teuana te kiba n te wiiki mai Tarawa Teinainano nakon angiin aaba ake a tionako. N te tai are e aki iai kantaningaki bitakin te kiba ao e na iai ngkanne te kanganga ma m'anangan te tiim aio mai Tarawa ke n oki man te Abamwakoro teuana kioina bwa kaboakin kakibaan te wanikiba ibukin tobwakin te Bowi ao ana taani mwakuri e a bon riai ni karaoaki. Te Air Kiribati bon tii ngaia te kambwana ni kibakiba are e tabeakina te kibakiba inanoa ao bon tii ngaia naba ae kona n katauraoi waaki ibukin tobwakin kainanon te Kabowi ibukin te itera aio.

Ma ti mwamwanangan Te Bowi Ae Rietata nako Kiritimati ae e kona ni kabanea teniua te wiiki (teuana te wiiki ibukin ongoraean taian tang ao e nakon uoua te wiikiibukin te mwamwananga kiona bwa iai te tai n tataninga iaon Biti). E karako ongoraeakinan taian tangtang n te aba iaon Kiritimati ibukina bwa ni kabane aaba ake n te Aono n Raina ma Rawaki e bwaibwai iai te Tautaeka; ngaia are kain te tiim nako Kiritimati bon Te Tia Moti n te Bowi Ae Rietata, Te Turaiwa/Tia Tararua, Tia Rai Taeka ao ana Tia Tauminiti te Tia Moti ae Rietata are ngaia ae taua minitin te Bowi Ae Rietata ao a tiku ngkanne Taani Moti ibukin Bowin Aba n te Bowi Ae Rietata.

**Fig B2** inano e kabwarabwara te kataumwane ibukin Mwamwanangan te Bowi n te Ririki.

#### KATAUMWANE IBUKIN MWAMWANANGAN TE BOWI AE RIETATA N TEUANA TE RIRIKI

**Figure B2**

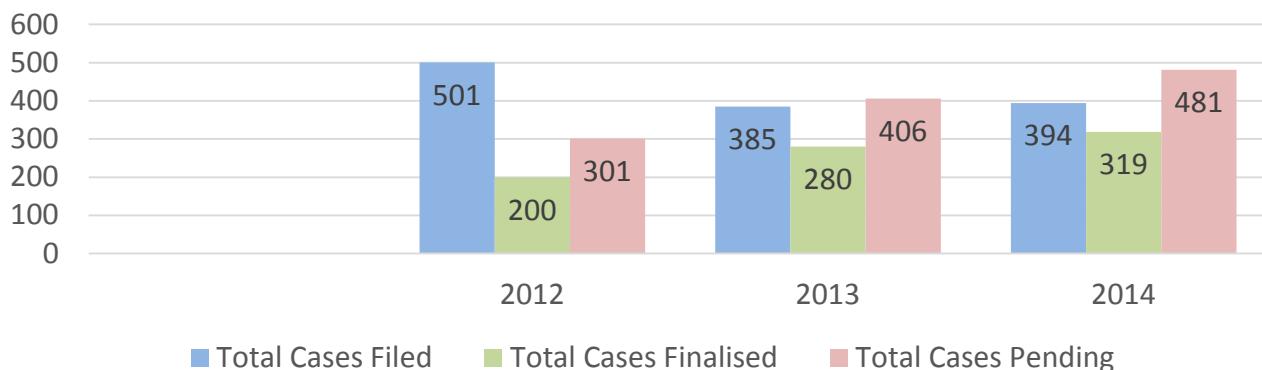
TE RIRIKI	KATAUMWANE	MWAITIN TE ABA AE E NA KAWARAKI
2010	\$41,329.00	5
2011	\$25,189.00	5
2012	\$29,218.00	5
2013	\$24,849.00	5
2014	\$24,849.00	5

Ao n te ririki 2010 ao iai rakan te kataumwane ni mwanangan te Bowi Ae Rietata nako Kiritimati ngkai kawaran te aba aio e tangiria ba ko na rinanon Nadi ao Honolulu.

### Indicator 1 - Barongaan Keiti - Mwaitin keiti ake a tia

Figure B3

#### Keiti ake a karinaki, ake a tia ao ake a tineline

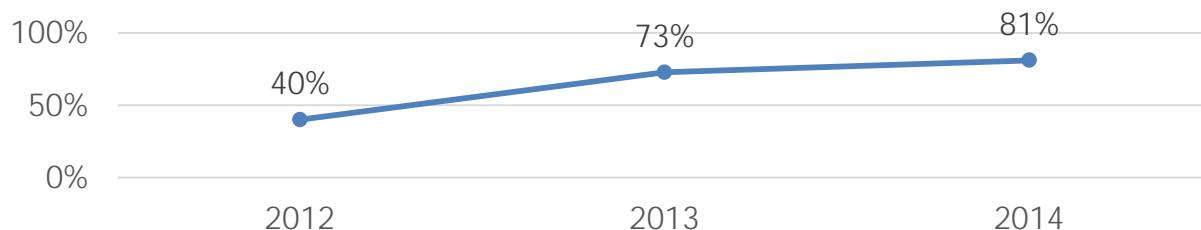


**Fig B3** e kaota mwaitin taian tang ake a karinaki n te Bowi Ae Rietata inanon ririki akana 2012, 2013 ao 2014 ma mwaitin taian tineline iai ae 481. Mwaitin taian tang ake a tia tiaki ti man ririki akanne ma man ririki naba ake mai mwaina ake a ikotaki ma ngaia. Te ware ibukin taian tang ake a tia n ongoraeaki a reke man mwaitin taian tang ni kabane ake a ongoraeaki iroun te Bowi. Te ware are e kaotaki n **Fig B3** bon tii iaon keiti ake oin tang. Iain aba keiti ake a wai man keiti ake oin tang ao aki kaotaki maitiia n aron tein te rikooti ni kawai ma ngkai a bane n tauaki mwiia. Ko kona n nora kamataata riki iaon aei n te **Bukiba B1, B2** ao **B3**. (N te kateniua ni kaoram n taian Bukiniba ao te ware ane n te maing bon mwaitin keiti ake a tia n te ririki tao tia kangai 2012 ao ni ikotaki ma te ware ane n te angatai bon keiti ake a uotaki man ririki ake imain 2012 ma a tia n te ririki anne

Mwfaitin tineline ke keiti ake aki tia inanon ririki akana teniua akanne e bon rangin korakora.

Figure B4

#### Mwaitin Keiti ake a tia



Mwaitin keiti ake a tia n aron are e kaotaki n **Fig B3** ibukin te ririki teuana ma teuana e otia iai ana beku mwaaka ao tamaroan te waaki n te Botaki Ni Kabowi.

Mwaitin keiti ake a tia n te ririki 2012 bon 40%; ma ngkana e rinanoaki aron ana beku mwaaka te Tia Moti ae Rietata, n ti ngaia ae are e tekateka n ongoraei keitin ni kabane te KaBowi Ae Rietata n te Bowi Ni Kaburebure, Bowi Ni Katei ao ai taian mangatang n Bowi N Aba ao boowi n aekaia nako, e noraki iai bwa te Tia Moti e a tia n uota rawawatan te mwakuri inanon te ririki teuana ma teuana. Imwin rineakiia Kamitina n te Bowi Ae Rietata aika uoman n 2013 e a karekea te keerake nakon 73 te katebubua mwaitin te keiti ake a ongoraeaki n te ririki. N te ririki 2014 ao e a roko iai te Tia Moti ae karineaki ae Vincent Zehurikize, te aomata ae mwatai n te tua are e kamwanangaaki man te Kaomwanuareta e a manga karekea naba te keerake n te ware ae Tamaraoa riki nakon 81 te katebubua.

Te kanganga n uarereken mwaitin taian tang ake a ongoraeaki ao n tia inanon te ririki ni kaineti ma mwaitiia Taani Moti n te Bowi Ae Rietata, a kona naba n ikotaki ma kanganga aikai:

1. Kain te tang a bon karina aia mangatang ao/ke manga rinanoan te moti ao n aki manga ruruamwina.
2. Mwaitin te mangatang n te aba e bon rangi ni mwaiti ao bon ti teuana taina n ongoraeaki n te namwakaina.
3. Te Tia Bukinaki ke kain te keiti e aki kona ni manga noraki i Kiribati kioina bwa e a tia ni borau nako aban tinaniku.
4. Tia Bukinaki ke kain te keiti a maeka n abamwakoro ake itinanikun Tarawa ao a tataninga mwanangan te Bowi Ae Rietata i abaia.
5. Taningakin karaoan tabeia rooia n aron kabutan beba ni kakao, ana beba ni kakao te Bowi Ae Rietata, karinakin beebea *riki tabeua iaon aia kaotioti rooia* ao te bubuti ibukin karekean tain ongoraeian te tang.
6. Rooia, tia bukinaki, kain te keiti ao taan kakoaua aki kaoti n aia tang.
7. Taningakin katian te keiti iroun te Bowi teuana, n tabetai te Bowi are Inano.
8. Kakoroan nanon baike a baireaki ao ni koreaki n te Oota ike e a karika te kanganga iaon katauraoan baika a kainanoaki
9. Te tua ae 1964 Western High Court Rules are e bon kabonganaaki naba ngkai iaon Kiribati e kanaanaua karaoan taian keiti n te Bowi Ni Katei.
10. Taian keiti a taonaki n akea taia are ana manga weteaki iai n te Bowi.

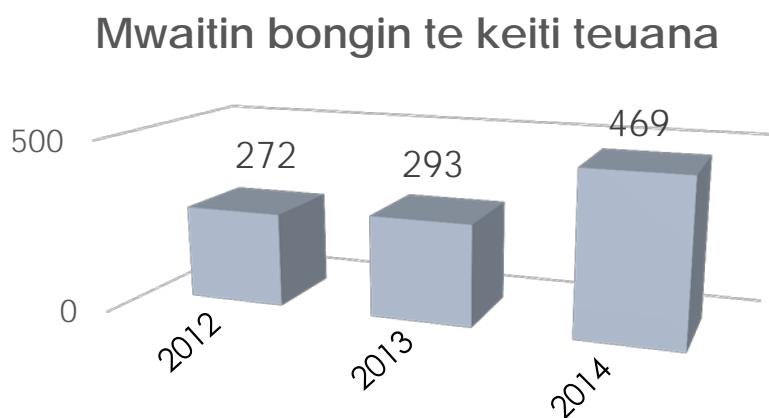
11. Kainnaoakiia rooia ngkai e bon uarereke mwaitia n ikotaki naba ma te kain te aobiti ibukin te Kaburebure.

12. Mwaitin te koraki a bon butimaea naba ana moti te Bowi Ae Rietata n aron are e motikia.

Nora **Bukiniba B1, B2 ao B3** a kaotii riboti aika kimototo ibukin ririki akana 2012, 2013 ao 2014 n te Bowi Ae Rietata.

### Indicator 2 - Mwaitin bongin te keiti (n te bong)

*Figure B5*



**Fig B5** e kaota mwaitin te bong n te keiti inanon bain te Bowi. E kee iaan teuana te ririki tian taian keiti ibukin 2012 ao 2013. Ma n te ririki 2014 te mwaiti anne e bon kerake. N anne ao e otia bwa e tara n aki raoiroi te birirake anne ma ni koaua ao te birirake anne e irekereke ma te mwakuri ni katamaroa are e moanna iroun te Botaki Ni Kabowi ibukin karaoan keiti ake a wene ni maan. Bon te Tia Moti ae boou nakon te Bowi Ae Rietata are oin tabena kaitakan keiti ake a wene ni maan are e noraki iai raoiroi ana waaki iaon te itera anne.

Ibukin rongorongona tabeua ao nora **Bukiniba B4** are bon te riboti ae kimototo iaon mwaitin bongin te keiti.

### Indicator 3 - Barongan keiti - Mwaitin taian Mangatang

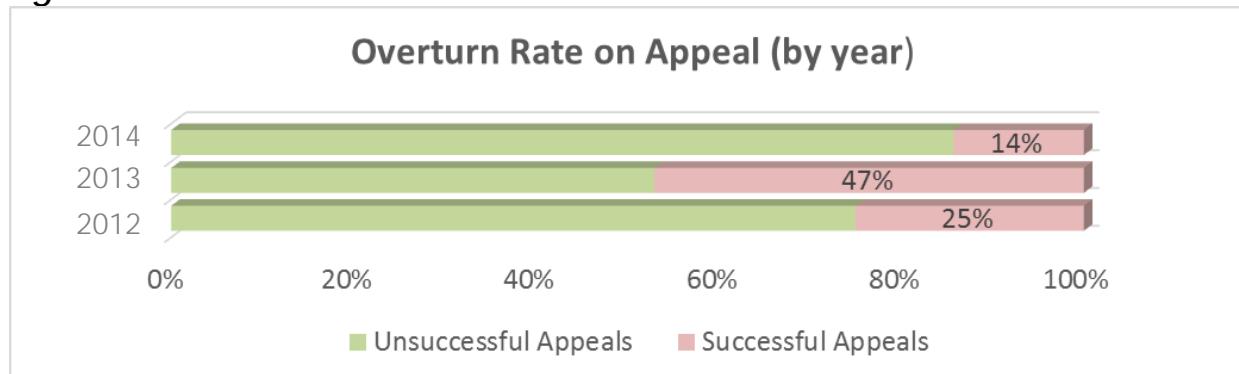
E kakawaki atakina aei bwa e rangin uarereke mwaitin taian mangatang man te Bowi Ae Rietata nakon te Bowi Ni Mangatang. E rian 90 te katebubua mwaitin keiti ake a ongoraeaki ao n tia n te Bowi Ae Rietata ake aki karaoaki te mangatang iaoia ibukin ririki akana teniua. Aio e kona n taekini bwaai aika a maiti ngkai keiti ni kabane n te KaBowi Ae Rietata a bon karaoaki ma aia ibuobuoki rooia. Ma bon akea te kakae n

ukera bukina bwa e aera ngkai e rangin uarereke te mangatang man te Bowi Ae Rietata iaon ana moti ake e karaoi.

Ni kaitarai kangaanga n aron anne, ao te Bowi i Kiribati e a tia ni karinna bwa kanoan ana reiakinaki n irekereke ma ana burokuraam iaon Kaungakin Inaoman te Aomata iaan te Tua ke Aomata ake a roko n te Bowi n akea ana ibuobuoki te rooia nakoia. Taian atu n reirei e boboto iaon Waakin ao Kawai ake a irekereke ma te Bowi ao inaomatan te aomata ake a kinaaki ian te Oin Tua ae Maungatabu. Te waaki aei e na boutoka aroia aomata ibukin te ota ao te atatai iaon te tua ma wakin te Kabowi.

**Indicator 4 - Barongan keiti - Mwaitin taian mangatang ake a kamaunaaki - Mwaitin mangatang ake a butimwaeaki/mooti ake kamaunaaki ni kabane ke ti mwakorona**

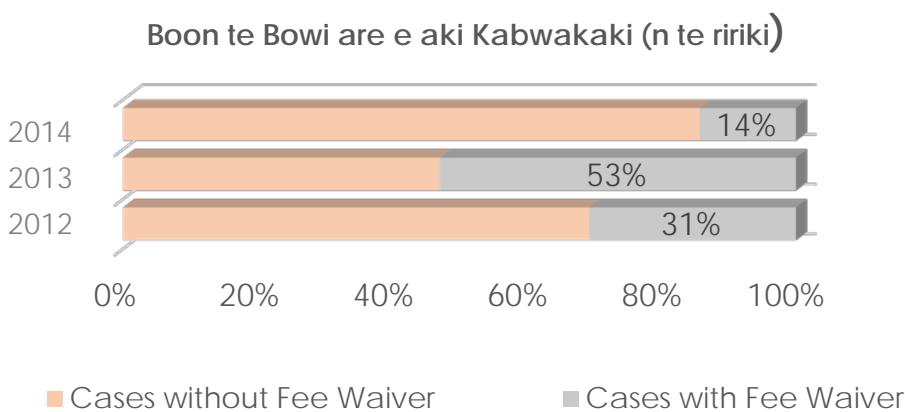
**Figure B6**



N te ririki 2012 mwaitin mooti ake a tokanikai bwa aki bitaki iroun te Bowi Ni Mangatang man te 12 mangatang bon keiti n te Bowi Ni Katei, ao n 2013 ao 8 moti ake a kamaunaaki, ao bon 4 mai iai taian tang n te Bowi Ni Katei. Bon 2 moti ake kamaunaaki n 2014 man mwaitin te mangatang ae 14. Inanon te ririki akana teniua ao a bon teimatoa ni kaokoro mwaitin mangatang ake a bitaki motiia n te Bowi Ni Mangatang ma e bon okoro riki n te ririki 2014 bwa e maiti riki iai raoiroi te moti are e aki bitaki iroun te Bowi Ni Mangatang. (Nora **Fig B6** ibukin kamataata riki)

**Indicator 5 - Aanga n roko n te Kabowi - Boon Bowi ake a kakeaaki - Mwaitin keiti ike ake akea boon te bowi iai**

Te rongorongo are e kaotaki n **Fig B7** e tara n aki rangin kakukurei ngkai e oti iai bwa mwaitin keiti ake a kakeaaki booia ke n aki kabuai e bon rangin uarereke ibukin ririki akana teniua.

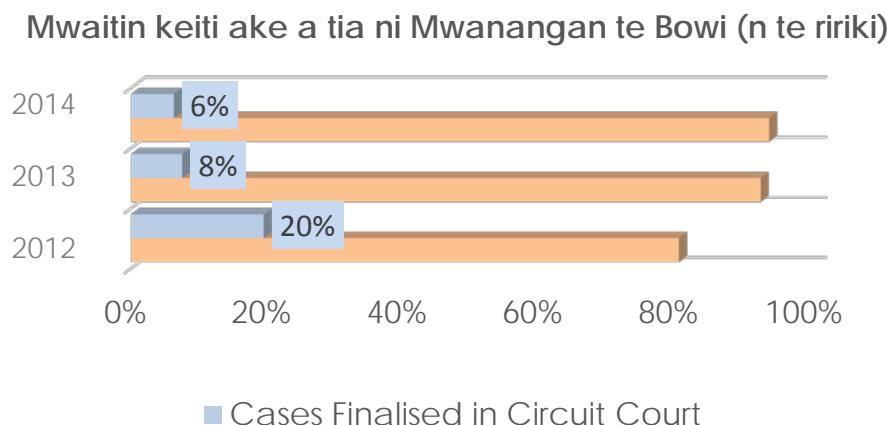
**Figure B7**

N ririki aika 2012, 2013 ao 2014, taian keiti ake a kakeaaki booia bon keiti ake e irekereke iai te Tautaeka. E tara n aki kabonganaaki irouia aomata te inaomata ni bubuti ibukin aki kaboon aia keiti. E tuai karaoaki te kamatebwai n ukera bukin aei.

#### **Indicator 6 - Aanga n roko n te Kabowi - Mwanangan te Bowi - Mwaitin keiti n te katebubua ake a tia ni Mwanangan te Bowi nako aonnaba**

N aron ane e oti n **Fig B8** ibukin ririki akana teniua, e rangi n otara ae e rangi n uarereke mwaitin keiti ake a tia ni mwanangan te Bowi nako aon aba. Itinanikun uarereken mwaitiia taan moti n te Bowi Ae Rietata, te mwane, raroan abamwakoro, ao ai te kanganga n te bao ni mwamwananga a bon karekea te kanganga nakon kakoroan nanon anne.

Nora **Bukiniba B5, B6** ao **B7** ibukin te kamatata riki iiaon mwanangan te Bowi nako aonnaba.

**Figure B8**

### **Indicator 7 - Aanga n roko n te Kabowi - Kain te keiti ake a buokaki irouia Rooia ni mwaitia are e kaotaki n te katebubua**

Te rabwata ae e katauraoa te ibuobuoki n irekereke ma te Tua n akea boona bon aia Aobiti aia Rooia Aomata. Ma n norakina ao e aki tau mwaitia Rooia n ana Aobiti aia Rooia Aomata ibukin tobwakin kainanon te botanaomata iaoni Kiribati. Te Aobiti aio e a manga karaoa ana raumea ibukia aomata ake ana buokaki n te aro are bon ti te koraki ake a bwaati n te 'Means Test' ake a na kona n reke buokaia. Ma irarikin anne ao te ibuobuoki ibukin keiti n te Bowi Ni Kaburebure bon akea totokoia inanon te tai teuana ma teuana ioun aia Aobiti Aia Rooia Aomata.

Te botaki teuana ae kinaki iaan te Tua bon aia Botaki Rooia i Kiribati are e kainaki bon ti irouia rooia. E noraki bwa e tuai taubobonga raoi arona ngaia are inanon te tai aei ao e tuai ni moana te waaki ni ibuobuoki nakoia aomata.

**Figure B9** e kaota uarereken mwaitin te koraki ake a reke irouia te buoka are e aki tiaati inanon ririki akana teniua.

Uarereken mwaitia aomata ake akea ana ibuobuoki te rooia nakoia n aia keiti n raonaki ma kanganga riki tabeua ake e kaitara ma ngaa n te Bowi e riki bwa tabeaiangan te Botaki Ni Kabowi i Kiribati. Ngaia are te Tia Moti ae Rietata e kawenea ana bubuti nakon te rabwata ae Karikirakean aroia Botaki Ni Kabowi n Tebetebek (PJDP) n tain aia Bwabwaro taani Moti aika a Rietata bwa e na bwai n aorakiaki te kanganga aei. E kaekaaki aio ioun te rawbata ae Karikirakean aia konabwai Botaki Ni Kabowi n Tebetebek (are e mwanenaki ioun Nu Tiran ao ni kamwakuraki ioun ana Botaki Ni Kabowi Aotiteria) n te tai ae waekoa ike e a karaoaki iai te Bwabwaro ae Kaungakin Inaomataia Aomata rinanon ana waaki te Kabowi are e moanaki karaoana i Kiribati ni moan 2014 ao are e a kariki uaana aika a bongana nakoia Taani Moti ao Taani Mwakuri n te Botaki Ni Kabowi n raonaki ma kaotinakoan te Boki ae Kaungan Inaomataia Aomata ao Boutokakia Aomata n Akean ana Ibuobuoki te Rooia inanon wakin te Kabowi.

**Figure B9**

Year	Total Cases Filed	Total Cases where Fees were Waived	Year	Cases without Fee Waiver	Cases with Fee Waiver
<b>2012</b>	501	144	<b>2012</b>	71.26%	28.74%
<b>2013</b>	385	155	<b>2013</b>	59.74%	40.26%
<b>2014</b>	394	146	<b>2014</b>	62.94%	37.06%
<b>Total:</b>	<b>1280</b>	<b>445</b>	<b>Total:</b>	<b>65.23%</b>	<b>34.77%</b>

E a tia te Botaki Ni Kabowi ni karekea bwa tabeana ae kakawaki kaekan te kanganga ae keraken mwaiti (n te katebubua) kain te keiti ake a bon tei aomata ibukia n te bowi n akean ana ibuobuoki te rooia n katamaroan aron ana waaki ao aia konabwai ana taani mwakuri. E karoaki nanon anne man moan bouakinan te keiti ike

e a kawaraki iai te kaunta ao ni katauraoaki iai te booma aika 11 ake a irekereke ma aekan nako keiti. Booma aikai ana buokia aomata n atai bwaai aika a riai ni karekeaki (checklist) ake a irekereke ma aekakin rinan tangtang nako. Te booma aio e taaketena kabirimwakaan keiti n ikotaki ma relakinaia te botanaomata iaon atakin bwaai ni kakoaua ibukin aia keiti ake a na riai ni karekei moa ao ni karini ma te Bowi imwain karaoakin aia bebwaa ni kakao.

### **Indicator 8 - Kawain tobwakin titiraki ao aki rau n nano**

**Fig 10** (tara iteraniba 33) e kabwarabwara kawain tobwakin te tangitang ao kaekana.

E kakimototoaki taekana ikai bwa te Botaki Ni Kabowi e tuai ni karaoa ana kainibaire iaon tobwakin taian tangtang ao aron kaekaakia. Ma iai te waaki ae kakaraoia ngkai ma e tuai katabangakaki nakon te botanaomata. N te tai moa aei ao taian tangtang ni kabane ake a kaineti nakoia taani mwakuri n te Kabowi n ikotaki ma ana waaki te Kabowi a bane n ira nanon te kaetieti n aron butina ae e otu inano:

1. A kaineti taian tangtang ni kabane nakon te Mataniwi n Tia Tau Mwiin Bowi n te Bowi Ae Rietata;
2. A bane ni karinaki tangtang n Aobitin te Bowi Ae Rietata n te 'Registry' ibukin tauakin mwiina;
3. A kaongoaki taan tangtang reken aia tangtang iroun te 'Registry';
4. A kawaerakeaki tangtang nakon te Mataniwi n Tia Tau Mwiin Bowi iroun te 'Registry';
5. Te Mataniwi n Tia Tau Mwiin Bowi e na maroro ma te moan tia tararua te tia mwakuri are e tangtang te aba ibukina. E anganaki te tia mwakuri ana tai bwa e na katauraoa ana kabwarabwara inanon te tai ae katauaki. Ibukin taian tangtang ake a irekereke ma Tuua ibukia taani mwakuri ana karaoaki iroun te Komete are tabena.
6. Taben te 'Registry' ni karaoa uoua katoton te reta n tangtang; bwa teuana e nakon ana 'Personal File' te tia mwakuri are tangtang te aba ibukina ao teuana e nakon te 'Complaint File'.
7. Ibukin tangtang ake a matoamatoa riki, te Mataniwi n Tia Tau Mwiin Bowi e na maroro ma te Tia Moti ae Rietata ibukin bairean te katua imwin tian karaoan te kakae.

Ibukin ririki akana teniua akanne ao bon akea te tangtang ae ea tia ni karinaki ibukia Taani Moti n te Bowi Ae Rietata.

### **Indicator 9 - Tobwakin Tangtang (Taani Moti) - Mwaitin te tangtang ni kaitaraia taani Moti**

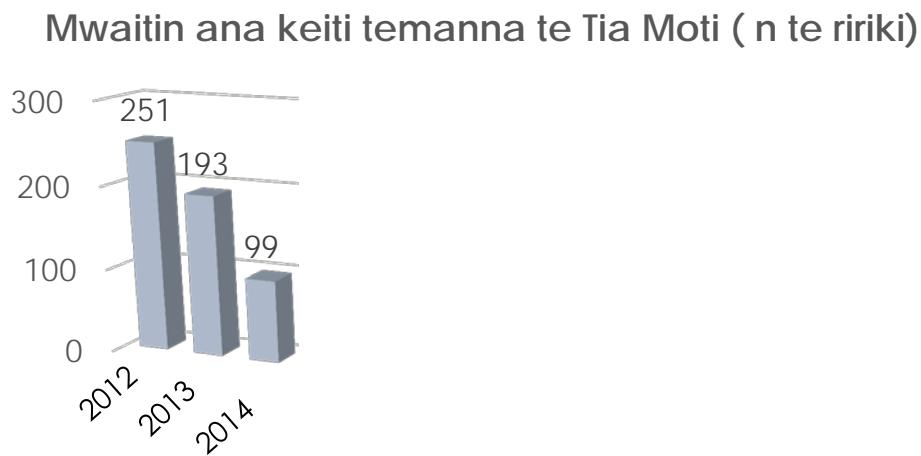
Ibukin te teniua n ririki akanne ao akea te tangtang ae e tia ni karinaki are e kaineti nakoia Taani Moti n te Bowi Ae Rietata.

#### **Indicator 10 - Tobwakin Tangtang (ibukia taani mwakuri n te Bowi) - Mwaitin tangtang ake a reke ibukia taani mwakuri n te Bowi**

Te mwaiti ae 1 te katebubua tangtang ake a reke n 2013 a kaineti ma iremwen karekean tain ongoraean te keiti.

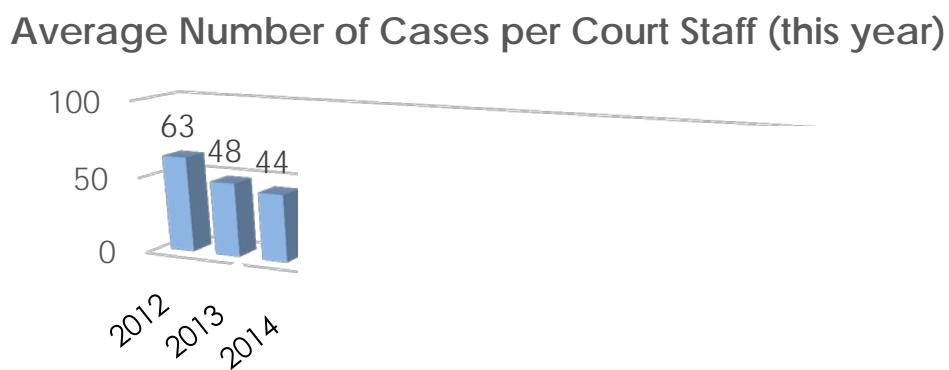
#### **Indicator 11 - Mwaitia taan Moti - Mwaitin te keiti iaon temanna te Tia Moti**

**Figure B11** e kaota te kanganga ao tamaroan ana beku te Bowi Ae Rietata riki te Tia Moti ae Rietata are bon ti ngaia te tia Moti n te Bowi Ae Rietata are e karaoi ongoraean keiti inanon 2012 ao 2013. N aron are oti n **Figure B11** ao mwaitin keiti aika 251 ake a ongoraeaki ao n tia iroun te Tia Moti ae Rietata bon te mwakuri ae rawawata. N te itera teuana, n aki taraaki te rikooti ibukin ririki ake imain 2012, te kamatebwai iaon mwitin mangatang ake a kabaeaki ni kaitarai mwaitin keiti ake a tia n te ririki 2012 ao 2013, e kaotaki iai bwa e rangin korakora keiti ake a tinetine. Bon te ririki aei are e moanaki iai bariko ni keiti ake a tiku n aki karaoaki ke moan rikin te tinetine ao are e tabe n rikirake (nora **Indicator 1** ibukin te Bowi Ae Rietata). E kerikaaki rawawatan uota n 2014 ngke e karekeaki temanna riki te Tia Moti n te Bowi Ae Rietata ao aio are e anga te kantninga bwa e na itiaki taian tinetine akanne inanon te tai ae riai.

**Figure B11**

#### **Indicator 12 - Mwaitia taani mwakuri - Mwaitin te keiti iaon temanna te tia mwakuri**

N ririki aika 2012 ao 2013 ao bon ti 7 mwaitia taani mwakuri n te Bowi Ae Rietata. E a kerake ngkai te mwaiti anne nakon 8 n 2014. E bon mwaitin riki ana keiti temanna te tia mwakuri n te ririki 2012 n aron ane e oti n **Fig B12** ibukina bwa a mwaiti riki keiti ake a karinaki n te ririki anne. Taani mwakuri n te Bowi Ae Rietata bon: Te Mataniwi n Tia Tau Mwiin Bowi, Kauoman ni Mataniwi n Tia Tau Mwin Bowi, Tia Tau Mwiin Bowi, 3 Taan Rai Taeka, ao temanna te EA. N te ririki 2014 ao e a manga karekeaki te Kateniman n Mataniwi n Tia Tau Mwin Bowi.

**Figure B12**

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#### **Indicator 13 - Katerean ana waaki te kabowi - Riboti n te Ririki**

Ti tebo ma are e oti n Court of Appeal report **Indicator 13**

### **Indicator 14 - Katerean ana waaki te kabowi -Waaki ni kaongora**

Titebo ma **Indicator 14** ibukin Te Bowi Ni Mangatang

### **Indicator 15 - Katerean ana waaki te kabowi - Boretiiian Moti**

Akea te riboti ae kakaraoaki iaona ke ni katabangakaki nakon te botanaomata ma a bon kawaerakeaki nakon Paclii. A kona n reke katoton moti akanne nakoia te botanaomata ngkana a roko ni bubuti n aobitin te Bowi Ae Rietata.

## **KABWARABWARA AE KIMOTOTO IAON KEITI N TE BOWI AE RIETATA**

**TANGTANG N TE BOWI NI KABUREBURE AKE A IREKEREKE IAI MWAKURI N IAOWA AO WAAKI NI  
KAKERU INANON TE MWENGA NAKOIA AINE AO ATAEI**

**Figure B12**

<b>KARINAN N TIAATI</b>	<b>2012</b>	<b>2013</b>	<b>2014</b>
BAI - TANGAKO	12	3	0
TE KAIKOAKI	0	1	1
TE KAIKOAKI AE BURE IAAN TE TUA	1	0	0
TE MWAKURI NI KAIKOAKI ARE E TIKU MWINA IAON TE RABWATA	3	0	0
TE MWAKURI NI KAIKOAKI ARE E OTI MWINA IAON TE RABWATA	0	1	0
TE MWAKURI N TAUTAU AE KATAAKI NI KARAOAKI	2	1	0
TE MWAKURI N TAUTAU	9	7	1
TANGAKOAKIN TE TEI N AINE AE E KEE ANA RIRIKI IAAN 13	3	1	0
BEKAKINAKOAN TE AOMATA	3	0	0
TE KABWAROUA	1	1	0
TE WENE NI BURE MA AM KORAKI NI KAAN	1	1	0
TE TIRIAOMATA N OIN TE NANO ARE E KATAAKI NI KARAOAKI	0	1	0
TE TIRI AOMATA N OIN TE NANO	3	0	4
<b>IKOTANA</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>7</b>

N aron are e oti n **Fig B12** ao te mwakuri ni kakeru nakoia aine aika ataei e bon rangi ni korakora n te ririki 2012. Iai te kerikaaki ae reke n te ririki 2013 ao te kerikaaki riki ae bubura are e reke n 2014 ni kabotauaki ma te ware are e oti n te ririki 2012. Aio tao e riki man taian kakaongora iaon kauarerekean mwakuri ni kaikoaki ao n ioawa nakoia aine ao aine aika uarereke: tao e reke naba anne man kerikaakin te riboti iaon te kanganga n aron akanne nakon te ikotaki ni bureitiman. N te ririki 2014 ao iai mwakuri

ni kakeru aika a kakaiaki ake a karaoaki n te mwenga nakoia aine ao aio are ai bon tibwa te moan tai n riki i Kairibati.

Akea te kamatebwai ae e a tia ni karaoaki ike e na kakaeaki iai bwa tera bukin te keerikaaki n aron are e oti.

**Bukiniba B7** e kabwarabwarai riki rinanin keiti ake a ongoraeaki n i mwanangan te Bowi n ririki aika 2012 - 2014 ma taian ware ibukin bwaai akana a taekinaki ieta

**TE BOWI INANO**

## MOAN TAEKA



Taan Moti iaon Tarawa Teinainano,  
South Tarawa



mwaitia Taan Moti aika 152. Man taabo ni kabowi aika 20 mwaitina ao iai 5 Taan Moti iai aika a tekateka n ongoraei tangitang ibukin te KaBowi N Aba ao te Bowi Ni Katei, ao 3 Taan Moti aika a tekateka n ongoraei tangitang ibukin te Bowi Ni Kaburebure. Bon tii Tarawa Teinaino ao Kiritimati aika a kaokoro bwa a bon tekateka iai kaka temanna te Tia Moti. Ni kabane taabo ni Kabowi iaon Kiribati ao boni iai 7 nakon 8 Taan Moti aika a rineaki. Bon tii Tabuaeran (Fanning) ao Teraina (Washington) ae kaaka 10 Taan Moti aika a rineaki ibukin teuana te abamwakoro.

Bon tii Tarawa Teinainano ae iai aika 3 taabo ni Bowi iaona n aron Bikenibeu, Bairiki ao Betio. Iaon Betio n ti ngaia ao iai 3 Aunti Ni Kabowi. Teuana mai ibuakoia bon te Auti Ni Kabowi ibukiia ataei ao keiti ake a irekereke ma te utu. Iai 2 Auti Ni Kabowi ake iai mitin are e rawei minitin te Bowi N Aba ao te utu.

## TE BOWI INANO

**E tibwatibwaaki Kiribati inanon 3** te mwakoro bwa te Aono Ni Kiribati are a mena iai abamwakoro aika Makin, Butaritari, Marakei, Abaiang, South Tarawa, North Tarawa, Maiana, Abemama, Kuria, Aranuka, Nonouti, North Tabiteua, South Tabiteua, Nikunau, Beru, Onotoa, Tamana, Arorae ao Banaba.

Kiritimati e bon bwaka iaan te Aono n Raina (are ngaia te kabanea ni bubura n aba n te aonnaba are e riki man te ane), Fanning island (Tabuaeran) Washington (Teraina) ao abamwakoro irarikia aika aki maekanaki.

Wanua abamwakoro aika a bwaka iaan te Aono n Rawaki (Binikit) ma tii Kanton ae e maekanaki ao akea rabwatan te Kabowi iaona.

Mwaitin taabo ni Kabowi Inano bon 22 ao a bane ni uamaenako inanon 1 mirion te kiromiita iaon Kiribati ma

A bon tannako Taan Moti ma aia ruu are e toma ma aia aobiti kiraaka ibukin te Kabowi. Iai te kaaua n ruu are e tangoia te Kabowi Inano imarenan tai n ana tabo te Bowi Ae Rietata. E bon kakabonganaki te ruu aio ibukin te Bowi Ni Mangatang n te tai are e tekateka iai. Ma n te tai aei ao e a riki bwa te Ka 2 n ruu ibukin te Bowi Ae Rietata ibukin ana Tia Moti te Bowi Ae Rietata.

Ibukin Bikenibeu ao Bairiki bon iai Auti Ni Kabowi iai. Te Tia Moti ao te Kiraaka a bon tannako ma aia ruu. Iain aba te ruu ibukin te kabowi ao iai naba taian miitin are e rawei minitin te Bowi.

#### **Mwaakan Te Kabowi**

Te Kabowi Inano bon iai mwaakana n ongoraei ao ni bairea te tang ibukin te Bowi Ni Kaburebure, Te Bowi Ni Katei ao te Bowi N Aba iaan te ***Kibu 23, Magistrate's Court Ordinance, Cap 52.***

Taan Moti a kariaiakaki bwa ana ongoraea ao ana bairea te keiti n aron Mwaakan te Kabowi i Nano. E toki mwakaia n ongoraei taang n te Bowi Ni Katei n te mwaiti ae kee iaan \$3,000.00 ao anne are e baireaki man te ***Kibu ae 23 Tietura 1, Roki 52 (section 23, schedule 2 of the Magistrates' Court Ordinance)*** ao ni kaineti ma ongoraean te tang ibukin te Bowi Ni Kaburebure ao mwaakan te Bowi i Nano e tii kona n ongoraea te tuua ke te rekenikai ae e kee iaan \$500.00 ao te kabureaki ae 5 te ririki n aron ae kabwarabwaraki iaan te ***Kiibu 23, Tietura 2 (Section 23, Schedule 2 of the Magistrate's Court Ordinance)***

**Tietura 3** e kamatoa bwa e na iai 5 Taan Moti bon iai mwakaia ni kaineti ma te ***Kiibu 7 (4)*** n ongoraea ao ni bairei tangitang ibukin aaba n aekana nako iaon abamwakoro. Ni kabane keiti ake a irekereke ma te aba ni ikotaki ma te buraure ao te tabetabe bon ti imarenaia kain Kiribati a bane n ongoraeaki ioun te Bowi Inano.

#### **Indicator 1-Barongan keiti- Aika a tia n ongoraeaki**

**Figure C1** e kabwarabwara te kabanea ni bubura n tangitang aika a kabaeaki ibukin te aba n te ririki 2013. E reke aio imwiin keitin Banaba ae tangiran te kabomwi imwin te makuri i Banaba aika a karinaki n rabanen 2012 ni karokoa 2013. (***Nora Bukiniba C 10***)

**Figure C1**

<b>Year</b>	<b>Total Cases Filed</b>	<b>Total Cases Finalised</b>	<b>Total Cases Pending</b>	<b>Clearance Rate as a %</b>
<b>Insert Year</b>			2015	
<b>2012</b>	11185	8585	4615	76.75%
<b>2013</b>	12862	9939	7538	77.27%
<b>2014</b>	10007	7647	9898	76.42%
<b>Total:</b>	<b>34054</b>	<b>26171</b>	<b>9898</b>	<b>76.85%</b>

E ngae n anne ao e rangi ni maiti riki kabaeakin te tang ibukin te Bowi Ni Kaburebure inanon te ririki akana 3, ma mwaitin riki te keiti ibukin te Bowi Ni Kaburebure e riki i Betio ike bon ti 4 iai mwaitia Taan Moti n te Bowi ao mwaitin te Auti Ni Kabowi ae 3 aika bon tau buburaia (nora **Bukiniba C1**). N norakina n te taibora are e oti ni **Bukiniba C12** e maiti riki te tineline ni keiti ibukin te kaburebure ae riki i Betio (Nora **Bukiniba C10**).

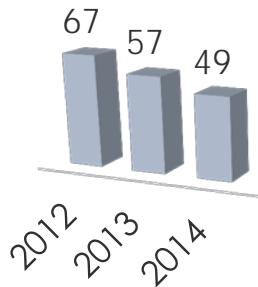
E noraki naba bwa mwaitin keiti aika a tia n ongoraeaki ibukin ririki aikanna 3 a bon tiku n aroia n akea bitakia ni irianaki ma biriraken te tineline aika a ibetaotao. Iai te kainibaire are e a tia ni kaweneaki ni kaitarai mwaitin tineline ae 9,898 bwa katean taabo ni kabowi aika boou, kamwaitakiia taan moti ao karaoiroakin riki ana waaki te Botaki Ni Kabowi bwa e aonga ni kona n kaitara te kanganga.

N norakina ae tabangaki ao a bon mwaiti aomata ake a roko n te Kabowi n akean ana ibuobuoki te rooia, uarereken aia atatai ni waakin te Kabwoi e bon kariki taian tineline ni keiti aika mwaiti.

### Indicator 2 - Barongan keiti - Manin te keiti (n te bongina)

**Figure C2**

#### Average Duration of a Case (in days)



Ni kamatebwaian te taibora i eta, e na tara n aki rangin raoiroi taraakina, ma iai te rikirake inanon ririki are e oti ni mwaitin keiti ake a ongoraeaki ao n tia. Man manin teuana te keiti ae 67 te bong inanon 2012 nakon 49 te bong inanon te ririki ae 2014 bon te bitaki ae raoiroi. Aio e bon kaota aron aia mwakuri korakora Taan Moti ma aia kiraaka ni kataia ni kauarerekea mwaitin keiti aika a tuai man ongoraeaki ke n teimatoa n tinetine.

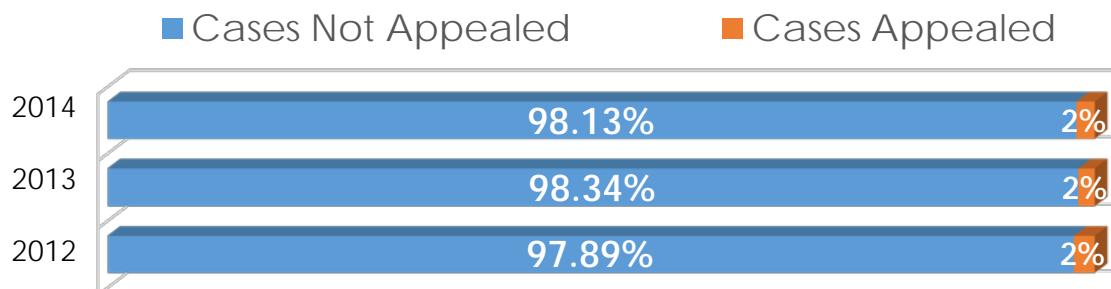
### Indicator 3 - Barongan keiti - Mwaitin te Mangatang

Te numera ae kabonganaki ibukin kakaean katebubuan keiti ake a tia inanon te ririki e bon karinaki botan mwaitin te keiti are a tia ma mwaitin keiti aika a karinaki n te ririki anne.

**Fig C3** E kamataktaki iai ririki aika 2012, 2013 ao 2014 bwa e rangi n uarereke mwaitin te mangatang man ana moti te Kabowi i Nano. Bon ake a kakae ae e a tia n karoaki bwa bukin tera ngkai e riki aei.

**Figure C3**

### MAITIN MANGATANG AIKA A KARINAKI (N TE RIRIKI)

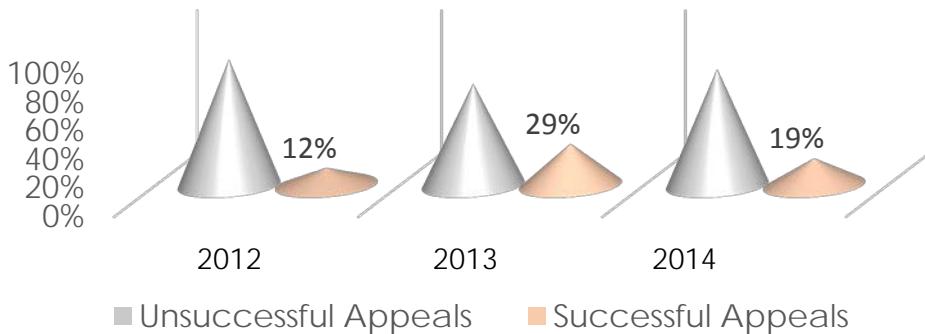


Te katautau bwa e riki aei man uarereken mwaitia aomata aika a roroko n te Kabowi n akean aia ibuokibuoki rooia. Uarereken aia atatai ni waakin nako te Kabowi ao uarereken naba aia atatai iaon te Tua e bon rota aron te ota ibukin waaki ni mangatang.

#### **Indicator 4 - Barongan keiti - Mwaitin taian mangatang ake a kamaunaaki - Mwaitin mangatang ake a butimwaeaki/mooti ake kamaunaaki ni kabane ke ti mwakorona**

N aron ae noraki n **Fig C4** inanon ririki aikana 3, te kabanea ni bubura ana maiti ibukin moti ake aki butimaeaki e riki inanon te ririki 2013. Tarakin mangatang inanon ririki akana 3 e rangin uarereke mwaitin mangatang ake aki butimaeaki (nanona teuana ba a kamatoaki motin te Bowi Inano) e bon kaota raoiroin aia mwakuri Taan Moti. E bon maiti riki mwaitin mangatang ake aki bitaki motiia man te Bowi N Aba ao Rinanoan Moti (Review). E reke aio ibukin bwa Taan Moti aki raoi ira aron tuan te Bowi N Aba n te aro are a kona naba n ongraea te kabowi n akean rabataia taan tangitang ke ni kaoia naake iai rekerekeia ma te aba are e uneakinaki. E reke naba te kanganga ngkana aki bubai Taan Moti ngkana iai rekerekeia ma te keiti. I bukin kabwarabwarana ao ko kona n nora riki **Bukiniba C14**.

### Overtake Rate on Appeal (by year)

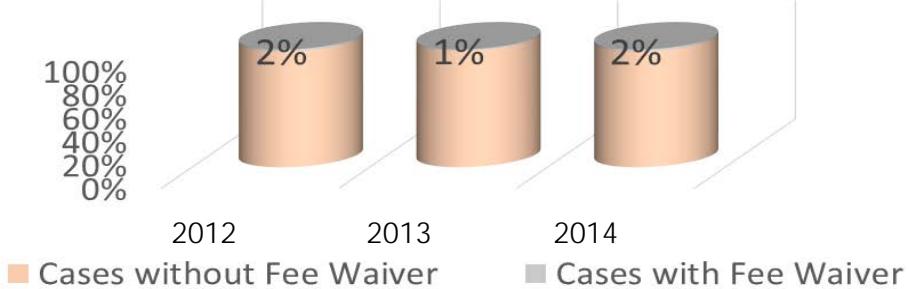


### Indicator 5 - Aanga n roko n te kabowi - Kakean boon te bowi

Bon akea inanon ana waaki te Botaki Ni Kabowi te Kainibaire ibukiia aomata ake ana kona ni karina aia tang n akea boona n aron boon karinan te keiti ao boon te kabomwi. Inanon te tai aei ao aomata nako a bon nanoraoi ngkai e rangi ni uarereke ana tiati te Kabowi ibukin kabaean tangitang. Bon akea boon keiti ibukin te Bowi Ni Kaburebure.

*Figure C5*

### Court Fee Waiver (by year)



Bon iai ngkai te waaki ni manga rinanoan tiaati ibukin keiti ngkai bon ti te taiana te tai are e karoaaki iai mai imwin reken ana Inaomata Kiribati. E waaki ngkai te mwakuri n onoono are e tabe ni karoaaki nakon taian **Tietura te Tua 2 ao Tua 3 n te Magistrates' Court Ordinance 1977**. E rangin kakawaki aei ngkai bwa e na karoaaki ni kaitarai bitaki aika tabe n rikirake.

Bon ti te Tautaeka ae kariaiakaki bwa ana akea boon ana tangitang ao anne are e kaineti ma te **kibu 86 n te Magistrates Court Ordinance of 1977, CAP 52**. N aron ane e oti n **Fig 5** ao **Bukiniba 11**, taian keiti ake akea booia n aron ane e oti bon ti ana keiti te Tautaeka.

## Indicator 6 - Aanga n roko n te Kabowi - Mwamwanangan te Bowi

Te ware ibukin keiti aika a tia n ongoraeaki imwin mwanangan te Kabowi nako abamwakoro e bon rangi n uarereke n aron ae e oti **Fig C6**. E boboto kawaran abamwakoro man te kataumwane are e katauaki ibukin te mwananga ao mwaitin te aba are e na kawaraki n te ririki. E boboto naba manangan te Bowi man angaraopia Taan Moti man te Aobiti i aon Tarawa Teinainano. Bon te Kiraka n te Kabowi i abamwakoro are e na reitaki nakon te etukuata ni kaota te kainano ibukin rokon te Bowi n ana abamwakoro.

**Figure C6**

Court	Total Cases Finalised	Total Cases Finalised in Circuit Court(s)	Year	Cases Finalised in Non-circuit Court	Cases Finalised in Circuit Court
2012	8590	32	2012	99.63%	0.37%
2013	9962	30	2013	99.70%	0.30%
2014	7633	16	2014	99.79%	0.21%
<b>Total:</b>	<b>26185</b>	<b>78</b>	<b>Total:</b>	<b>99.70%</b>	<b>0.30%</b>

**Bukiniba C13** - e katerea mwaitin keiti ake abamwakoro ake a kawaraki ao mwaitin keiti ake a kabaeaki ao n ongoraeaki.

## Indicator 7 - Aaanga nakon te Kabowi - Te Buoka ae akea boona

Mwaltia kain te keiti ake a reke irouia te buoka ae akea boona e bon rangi n uarereke inanon te teniua n ririki akanne. Bon akea te kainibaire ibukin te Bowi Inano ae e a tia ni kaweneaki ike a riai n iai aia rooia kain te keiti n aron are e karaoaki n te Bowi Ae Rietata. E bon mwaiti riki te keiti ake a kabaeaki n te Bowi Inano nakon te Bowi Ae Rietata ao te Bowi Ni Mangatang (Nora **Bukiniba C12**).

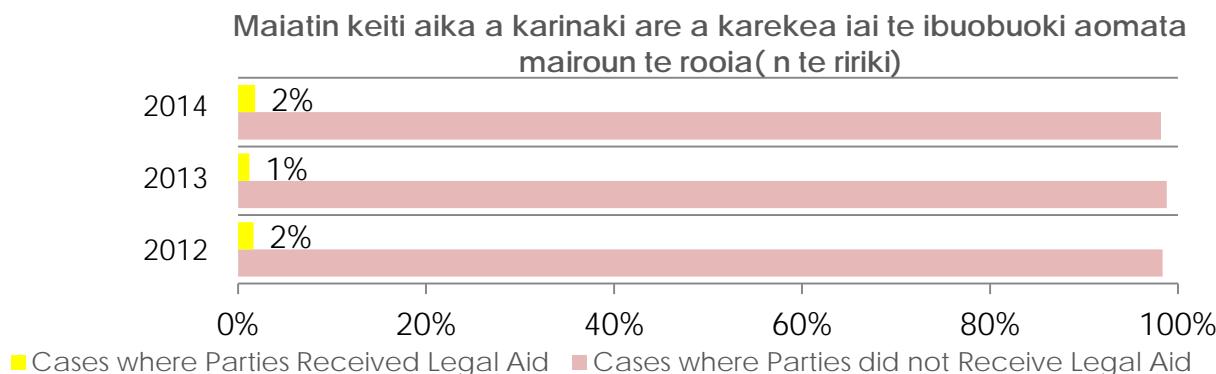
Mwaitiia riki aomata ake a roko n te Bowi n akean aia ibuobuoki rooia man te Bowi Inano bon man te Bowi Ni Kaburebure (nora **Bukiniba C11**). Bon ti Aobitin Aia Rooia Aomata are e buokiiia aomata n akea tiaati, ma e bon rangin karoko aia mwaiti ni kona ni katoa mwaitin te botanaomata iaon Kiribati ni buokiiia.

E bon matata ni **Bukiniba C11** bwa mwaitin keiti ake a buokaki iroun Aobitin Aia Rooia Aomata bon keiti ibukin aaba ma kabomwi ao te kabanea n uarereke bon keiti iaon te kaburebure.

E kakoauaki ni **Bukiniba C11** bwa te koraki ake a buokaki irouia rooia ake a kakaboaki, e nanonaki bwa mwaltia ake a buokaki irouia rooia ake a kakaboaki bon aomata aika iai aia mwane, a wanawana bwa a reirei ke bitiniti ma kambwana.

Ana keiti ni kabane te Tautaeka a buokaki irouia rooia ake a mwakuri n ana Aobiti Te Tia Kaeti Tua. Ibukin kakimototoan te rongorongo ao e oti bwa Ibukin te teniua n ririki akanne ao 98 te katebubua mwaitia koraki ake a roko n te Bowi Inano ao akea ana ibuobuoki te rooia nakola.

**Figure C6**



### Indicator 8 - Tobwakin ao Kaekaan Titiraki ao Aki Rau-n- Nano

Titebo ma are e oti n **Indicator 8** ibukin te Bowi Ae Rietata

### Indicator 9 - Tobwakin Tangtang ao Kaekana - Taani Moti

Mwaitin te tangtang n te katebubua ake a karinaki e tara n uarereke (21 inanon te ririki 2012, 20 inanon 2013 ao 41 inanon 2014); ma e nage n anne ao te kerake ni mwaitin tangtang n 2014 e karika te tabeaianga nakon te Bowi.

Te tangtang ibukia taani Moti e kaineti riki aki butakia man ongorae an te tang ngke a bon ataia bwa aki riai n tekateka n ongoraea te keiti, te rimwi, te aki roko n te Bowi ao te taonan te bowi ae e okioki. Iai te kainibaire ae e a tia ni kaweneaki bwa e na tobwa te kanganga aio. Ma e ngae n anne ao karaoan te Bwabwaro iaon Boutokaan Inaomatan te Aomata n raonaki ma te Bwabwaro iaon Kuarerekean Tineline iaon keiti are e kairaki irouia taan rabakau man PJDP a bon rangi ni korakora buokaia iai taani Moti ao bon taani mwakuri ni kabane.

### Indicator 10 - Tobwakin Tangtang ao Kaekaia - Taani Mwakuri

N 2012 ao iai mwaitin tangtang ake a reke bwa 41. Ni 2013 ao iai te kerikaaki n te mwaiti anne nakon 27 ao ni kerikaaki riki te ware anne nakon 16 n 2014. E aki rangin kakukurei te keerikaki are e reke n te ririki 2014; ma e kakoauaki iai bwa iai te rikirake ae reke. Mwaitin tangtang a bon irekereke ma waaki ni butimwaai ao ni ibuobuoki nakoia aomata ae e aki nakoraoi.

### Indicator 11 - Mwaitia Taani Mwakuri - Mwaitin te keiti iaon temanna te Tia Moti

**Figure C6**

Court	Total Cases Filed	Total JO Numbers	Year	Average Number of Cases per Judicial Officer
2012	11201	151	2012	74
2013	12866	151	2013	85
2014	9967	151	2014	66

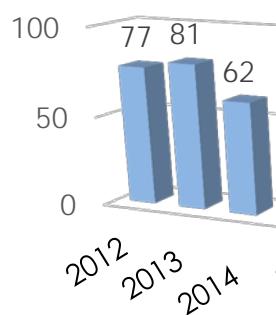
N aron ane e oti n Fig C6 mwaitin te keiti iaon temanna te Tia Moti inanon taai akana 3 te ririki n aki taraaki Taabo Ni Bowi ake a maiti riki keiti iai n aron Tarawa Teinainao are e raka iaon iteran botan keiti iaon Kiribati ao n tekateka iai Taan Moti ni kakatemanna ao kain aonnaba ake iai 7 - 8 iai Taan Moti aika a tekatkea ni maiti. Irarikin anne, ao Taan Moti iaon Tarawa Teinainao ao Kiritimati a bon tekateka n ongoraei keiti ni katoa bong ma Taan Moti iaonaba a bon tekateka te taina n te wiiki.

Te ware ae 151 bon botan maitia Taan Moti iaon Kiribati. Te tamnei are e oti man te Fig C6 e aki kaota raoi aron uotan rawawatan temanna te Tia Moti n aron etina, ma e bon ti kaota ti tein te kakae ngkana e tibaaki raoi te keiti iaoia Taan Moti ni kabane

### Indicator 12 - Mwaitia Taani Mwakuri - Mwaitin te keiti iaon temanna te Tia Mwakuri

**Figure C7**

Mwaitin Keiti iaon temanna te Tia Moti (n te ririki)



N 2012 ao mwaitin te keiti iaon temanna te Tia Moti n te Bowi Inano bon 77 ao e kerikaaki teutana n 2013 ao e a manga bwaka riki te ware anne nakon 62 n 2014.

Te kerikaaki n te ware anne e riki man keraken mwaitia Taani Moti ake a rineaki n 2014 riki rineakin te Kateniman n Mataniwi n Tia Tau Mwin Bowi are e tekateka naba bwa te Tia Moti bwa e na buoka kauarerekean itaotaon keiti.

### **Indicator 13 - Katerean ana waaki te Botaki Ni Kabowi - Riboti n te ririki**

Titebo ma **Indicator 13** n te Bowi Ni Mangatang

### **Indicator 14 - Katerean ana waaki te Botaki Ni Kabowi- Rongorongan ana Waaki n Tobwa te Kabowi**

Titebo ma **Indicator 14** n te Bowi Ni Mangatang

### **Indicator 15 - Katerean ana waaki te Botaki Ni Kabowi - Boretian Moti**

Ana moti te Kabowi Inano a tuai kona ni kaotinakoaki e ngae ngke e a tia ni karaoaki te maroro iaon aei bwa e na boretiaki.

E ngae n anne ao ana moti ao minitin te Bowi Inano a kona ni bane ni karekeaki man Aobitin te tabo ni Kabowi Inano iaon Tarawa ke a kona naba n reke n Aobitin te Kabowi iaon Kiribati ao te Aono n Raina.

**Te kataumwane ibukin mwamwanangan te Bowi Inano nako abamwakoro.**

#### **KATAUMWANE IBUKIN MWANAGAN TE KABOWI NAKO ABAMWAKORO.**

<b>TE RIRIKI</b>	<b>KATAUMWANE</b>	<b>ABAMWAKORO AIKA A KAWARAKI</b>
2012	\$3,298.00	6
2013	\$2,186.00	4
2014	\$2,506.00	4

E boboto kataumwanean mwamwanangan te Bowi man mwaitin bubuti man abamwakoro.

Aron karaoan aio bwa taben te Kiraka are e makuri n te abamwakoro bwa e na kaongoa te Aobiti i Betio kainanoan kawaran ana abamwakoro ao ni boutoka anne ma te kabwarabwara iaon bukin te kainano.

## MWAKURI NI IOAWA NAKOIA AINE AO ATAEI: TE RIBOOTI AE E ONOTI

### ATAEI AKE A BWAKA AIA RIRIKI IAAN TEBWI MA AUA

Ni moa man te namakaina ae Novembwa 2012 ao e moana ana waaki te Botaki Ni Kabowi ni karina n ana rikooti aia ririki aomata ake a irekereke ma te Bowi Ni Kaburebure ao n te Bowi Ni Katei riki n irekereke ma tibwatibwakin ana bwai te mate. Te bitaki aio e reke imwin rokon te tia rabakau man te PJDP ae Jennifer Herman are e moana te waaki ibukin katean te kainibaire ibukin tain keiti are ana riai n tia iai, kaokoroan keiti aika a riai ni moanibwaiaki n ongoraeaki n aron aia keiti aine ao ataei. Bon aio naba te moan tai are e karaoaki iai booma are e na kanimwaki ma te keiti are e na rawei rongorongan te keiti anne n aron ae tera te tang ao ana ririki te tia bukinaki. Te booma aei e a tia ni manga karaoaki te katamaroa nakoina n te ririki 2015.

Ma i mwain te namakaina ae November 2012 ao e rangi ni kanganga reken rongorongoia te koraki ake iai aia keiti n te bowi n aron te Bowi Ni Katei ao riki bon te tia bukinaki. Rongorongan te tia bukinaki e na bon ti kuneki n te tabo ni bureitiman.

N te ririki 2012 ao iai 242 mwaitin mwakuri ni kakeru ake a irekereke iai ataei. Angin keiti akanne bon te manging are e bwaka aia ririki iaan are katauaki n te Tua ao mwaitina e riki i Betio. N te ririki 2013 ao iai 178 mwaitin keiti ake a irekereke iai ataei ao 9 ma ibukona bon te mwakuri n kakikoaki nakoia ataei ao 68 bon mwakuri n tangako nakoia ataei ao angina a riki n te tabo ae Bikenibeu.

Ngkanne n te ririki 2014 ao iai 101 mwaitin keiti ake a irekereke iai ataei, bwa 48 keiti iaon te manging are e kee aia ririki iaan are e katauaki n te Tua ao 20 keiti iaon tangakoakia ataei ao are a bon bane n riki n te tabo ae Betio. Rongorongo riki iaon aio a kona n noraki n **Bukiniba C1, C4, C7 ao C15**.

### KEITI NI KAINETI MA MWAKURI NI IOAWA NAKOIA AINE AO ATAEI

N te ririki 2012 ao iai 496 mwaitin keiti iaon te mwakuri ni kakeru nakoia aine ao keiti ake a irekereke ma kakeru inanon te utu: 30 ma ibuakon keiti akanne bon taian mwakuri ni ioawa nakoia buu aine ao mai ibuakona ae 17 bon keiti ake a irekereke ma aekan mwakuri ni ioawa nakoia aine are e riki iaon i Betio.

N te ririki 2013, ao iai mwaitin 277 keiti ake a irekereke iai mwakuri ni kakeru inanon te utu: 46 ma ibuakona bon taian mwakuri ni ioawa nakoia buu aine n te mwenga ao 90 keiti n irekereke ma aekan mwakuri ni kakeru nako nakoia aine.

N te ririki 2014 ao iai mwaitin 303 keiti ake a irekereke ma kakeru inanon te utu: 73 ma ibuakona bon taian mwakuri ni ioawa nakoia buu aine ao 82 keiti iaon aekan mwakuri ni ioawa nako nakoia aine.

E rangi ni matata ae te Botaki Ni Kabowi e teimatoa ni nori keiti ibukin te buraure ake a karinaki n te Bowi. Ni kabotauan ririki akana 3 akanne, ao e oti bwa e rangi ni korakora mwaitin te buraure n 2012 bwa 180 mwaitin keiti, 79 n te ririki 2013 ao 88 ibukin 2014. Angin keiti ni buraure aikai a karinaki i Betio (nora **Bukiniba C2, C3, C5, C6, C8, C9** ao **C15**).

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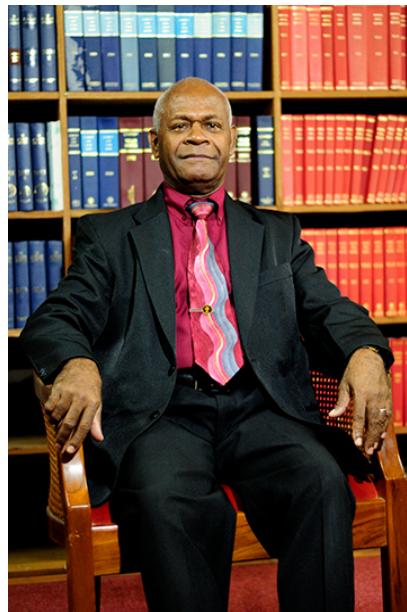


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Baakai Iareto



Taake Taburimai



Bainrebu Abera



Otea Baintua



Tebau Benson



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Tiima Mariete



Aren Kabutaake



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Aroita Tooma



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# ANNEXES / BUKINIBA

Court Family Outing  
Walkathon to the Broken Bridge, 2014



## ANNEXURE A1/BUKINIBA A1

### 2012 COURT OF APPEAL CASES

CASES	FILED IN 2012	DISPOSED IN 2012	LEGAL AID	LEGALLY REPRESENTED	Fee Waived	OVERTURNED DECISION	CONFIRMED DECISION	PARTLY OVERTURNED AND CONFIRMED DECISION	WITHDRAWN/SETTLED OUT OF COURT
CRIMINAL APPEAL	2	2	0	2	2	0	1	1	0
CIVIL APPEAL	9	9	4	10	2	3	3	2	2
LAND APPEAL	1	Withdrawn Before listing							
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>2</b>

12 appeals

3 granted

4 dismissed

3 partly allowed & partly dismissed

2 withdrawn

1 set down to next sitting

## ANNEXURE A2/BUKINIBA A2

2013 COURT OF APPEAL CASES

CASES	FILED IN 2013	DISPOSED IN 2013	LEGAL AID	LEGALLY REPRESENTED	Fee WAIVED	OVERTURNED DECISION	CONFIRMED DECISION	PARTLY CONFIRMED AND OVERTURNED DECISION	WITHDRAWN /SETTLED OUT OF COURT
CRIMINAL APPEAL	5	5	5	5	5	3	1	0	1
CIVIL APPEAL	11	11	4	11	4	4	6	0	1
LAND APPEAL	1	1	0	1	0	1	0	0	0
TOTAL	17	17	9	17	9	8	7	0	2

16 appeals and 1 declaration

8 granted

7 dismissed

2 withdrawn

## ANNEXURE A3/BUKINIBA A3

2014 COURT OF APPEAL CASES

CASES	FILED IN 2014	DISPOSED IN 2014	LEGAL AID	LEGALLY REPRESENTED	Fee Waived	OVERTURNED DECISION	CONFIRMED DECISION	PARTLY OVERTURNED AND CONFIRMED DECISION	WITHDRAWN/SETTLED OUT OF COURT
CRIMINAL APPEAL	4	4	2	2	2	1	1	0	2
CIVIL APPEAL	3	3	0	3	0	0	2	0	1
LAND APPEAL	7	7	1	7	0	1	1	1	4
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>7</b>

14 appeals

2 allowed

4 dismissed

1 partly allowed & partly dismissed

7 withdrawn

## **ANNEXURE A4/BUKINIBA A4**

### **2012 COURT OF APPEAL**

One Criminal Appeal had its High Court Judgment confirmed, one partly overturned and partly confirmed, none confirmed and also none withdrawn.

In Civil Appeals, 3 overturned, 3 confirmed, 2 partly overturned and partly confirmed while one withdrawn.

There was only one Land Appeal which was withdrawn even before being listed.

Overall, 3 Appeals were overturned, 4 confirmed, 3 partly overturned and partly confirmed and 2 withdrawn.

### **2013 COURT OF APPEAL**

There were 3 Criminal Appeals that had their High Court Judgment overturned while 1 had its judgment confirmed and 1 withdrawn.

Out of the 11 Civil Appeals, 6 had their High Court Judgments confirmed, 4 overturned and 1 withdrawn.

There was only 1 Land Appeal and its High Court Judgment was overturned.

Overall, 8 Appeals had their High Court Decision overturned while 7 confirmed, however only 2 were withdrawn.

### **2014 COURT OF APPEAL**

One criminal Appeal had its High Court judgment confirmed, and one overturned. 2 were withdrawn.

2 Civil Appeals had their judgments in the High Court confirmed, none overturned and one withdrawn.

With Land Appeals, 1 overturned, 1 confirmed and 7 withdrawn.

Overall, 4 were confirmed, 2 overturned and 7 withdrawn.

## **ANNEXURE A5/BUKINIBA A5**

### **2012 COURT OF APPEAL DURATION**

No.	Cases	Date Filed	Date Completed	No. of Days
1	KCOA CIVIL APPEAL 1/12	30/9/11	4/7/12	294
2	KCOA CIVIL APPEAL 2/12	16/11/11	15/8/12	269
3	KCOA CIVIL APPEAL 3/14	6/12/11	15/8/12	249
4	KCOA CIVIL APPEAL 4/12	6/1/12	15/8/12	219
5	KCOA CIVIL APPEAL 5/12	16/3/12	15/8/12	149
6	KCOA CIVIL APPEAL 6/12	13/6/12	15/8/12	62
7	KCOA CIVIL APPEAL 7/12	17/5/12	15/8/12	88
8	KCOA CIVIL APPEAL 8/12	6/7/12	15/8/12	39
9	KCOA CIVIL APPEAL 9/12	19/7/12	15/8/12	39
10	KCOA CRIMINAL APPEAL 1/12	22/3/12	15/8/12	143
11	KCOA CRIMINAL APPEAL 2/14	28/6/12	15/8/12	47
12	KCOA LAND APPEAL	-	-	-

**DURATION:** Total No. of Days divided by Total No. of Cases Disposed

**1585 Divided by 11 = 144**

## ANNEXURE A6/BUKINIBA A6

2013 COURT OF APPEAL DURATION

No.	Cases	Date Filed	Date Completed	No. of Days
1	KCOA CIVIL APPEAL 1/13	7/8/15	23/8/13	376
2	KCOA CIVIL APPEAL 2/13	8/8/12	23/8/13	375
3	KCOA CIVIL APPEAL 3/13	11/10/12	23/8/13	312
4	KCOA CIVIL APPEAL 4/13	12/4/13	23/8/13	131
5	KCOA CIVIL APPEAL 5/13	10/5/13	23/8/13	103
6	KCOA CIVIL APPEAL 6/13	17/6/13	23/8/13	66
7	KCOA CIVIL APPEAL 7/13	19/7/13	23/8/13	34
8	KCOA CIVIL APPEAL 8/13	22/7/13	23/8/13	31
9	KCOA CIVIL APPEAL 9/13	19/7/13	23/8/13	34
10	KCOA CIVIL APPEAL 8/12	2/1/13	23/8/13	231
11	KCOA CIVIL APPEAL 10/12	19/4/12	23/8/13	484
12	KCOA CRIMINAL APPEAL 1/13	19/11/12	23/8/13	274
13	KCOA CRIMINAL APPEAL 2/13	19/11/12	23/8/13	274
14	KCOA CRIMINAL APPEAL 3/13	19/11/12	23/8/13	274
15	KCOA CRIMINAL APPEAL 4/13	19/11/12	23/8/13	274
16	KCOA CRIMINAL APPEAL 5/13	20/5/13	23/8/13	93
17	KCOA LAND APPEAL 1/13	26/2/13	23/8/13	177

DURATION: Total No. of Days divided by Total No. of Cases Disposed

3543 Divided by 17 = 208.4

## ANNEXURE A7/BUKINIBA A7

### 2014 COURT OF APPEAL DURATION

No.	Cases	Date Filed	Date Completed	No. of Days
1	KCOA CIVIL APPEAL 1/14	2/5/14	15/8/14	103
2	KCOA CIVIL APPEAL 2/14	4/6/14	15/8/14	71
3	KCOA CIVIL APPEAL 3/14	15/7/14	15/8/14	30
4	KCOA CRIMINAL APPEAL 1/14	19/9/13	15/8/14	326
5	KCOA CRIMINAL APPEAL 2/14	22/10/13	15/8/14	293
6	KCOA CRIMINAL APPEAL 3/14	23/10/13	15/8/14	292
7	KCOA CRIMINAL APPEAL 4/14	23/6/14	15/8/14	52
8	KCOA LAND APPEAL 1/14	18/12/13	15/8/14	237
9	KCOA LAND APPEAL 2/14	19/12/13	15/8/14	236
10	KCOA LAND APPEAL 3/14	1/11/13	15/8/14	284
11	KCOA LAND APPEAL 4/14	11/4/14	15/8/14	124
12	KCOA LAND APPEAL 5/14	14/4/14	15/8/14	121
13	KCOA LAND APPEAL 6/14	2/10/13	15/8/14	313
14	KCOA LAND APPEAL 7/14	4/7/14	15/8/14	41

DURATION: Total No. of Days divided by Total No. of Cases Disposed

2523 Divided by 14 = 180.2

## ANNEXURE B1/BUKINIBA B1

### 2012 HIGH COURT CASES

CASES	FILED	2012 CASES DISPOSED IN 2012 PLUS CASES BEFORE 2012 BUT DISPOSED IN 2012	LEGAL AID	LEGALLY REPRESENTED (Office of the AG and/or Private Practitioner)	FEE WAIVED	OUTER ISLAND CASE
CRIMINAL	64	5 + 17 = 22	35	64	64	17
CRIMINAL APPEAL	8	2 + 10 = 12	2	8	8	3
CRIMINAL REVIEW	0	0 + 2 = 2	0	0	0	0
CIVIL	195	10 + 32 = 42	12	195	3	18
CIVIL APPEAL	45	4 + 9 = 13	15	37	2	21
CIVIL REVIEW	4	2 + 1 = 3	1	4	2	0
LAND APPEAL	116	2 + 28 = 30	23	77	3	34
LAND REVIEW	8	1 + 3 = 4	2	8	1	0
DIVORCE	61	49 + 7 = 56	0	0	61	7
TOTAL	501	200	90	393	144	100

## ANNEXURE B2/BUKINIBA B2

### 2013 HIGH COURT CASES

CASES	FILED	2013 CASES DISPOSED IN 2013 PLUS CASES BEFORE 2013 BUT DISPOSED IN 2013	LEGAL AID	LEGALLY REPRESENTED	FEE WAIVED	OUTER ISLAND CASE
CRIMINAL	44	1+24=25	20	44	44	9
CRIMINAL APPEAL	11	5+3=8	8	11	11	5
CRIMINAL REVIEW	9	0+1=1	7	9	9	2
CIVIL	103	7+39=46	10	103	0	12
CIVIL APPEAL	33	3+18=21	1	19	1	17
CIVIL REVIEW	2	1+1=2	0	2	1	0
LAND APPEAL	86	11+37=48	18	69	0	56
LAND REVIEW	24	16+8=24	1	8	16	3
DIVORCE	73	61+12=73	0	0	73	13
TOTAL	385	280	65	265	155	117

## ANNEXURE B3/BUKINIBA B3

### 2014 HIGH COURT CASES

CASES	FILED	2014 CASES DISPOSED IN 2014 PLUS CASES BEFORE 2014 BUT DISPOSED IN 2014	LEGAL AID	LEGALLY REPRESENTED	FEE WAIVED	OUTER ISLAND CASE
CRIMINAL	12	1+31=32	4	12	12	5
CRIMINAL APPEAL	15	2+6=8	10	12	12	6
CRIMINAL REVIEW	2	1+4=5	2	2	2	0
CIVIL	129	15+82=97	2	129	8	20
CIVIL APPEAL	38	7+10=17	12	17	1	30
CIVIL REVIEW	5	0+1=1	0	4	1	0
LAND APPEAL	77	0+28=28	7	41	0	40
LAND REVIEW	6	1+4=5	1	6	0	0
DIVORCE	37	32+12=44	0	0	37	9
MISC. APPLICATION	73	54	5	73	73	13
TOTAL	394	319	42	296	146	123

## ANNEXURE B4/BUKINIBA B4

2012 OUTER ISLAND CIRCUIT

### ABEMAMA VISIT

	NO. OF CASES	DISPOSED	PENDING
CRIMINAL	0	0	0
CRIMINAL APPEAL	0	0	0
CRIMINAL REVIEW	0	0	0
CIVIL	1	1	0
CIVIL APPEAL	0	0	0
CIVIL REVIEW	0	0	0
LAND APPEAL	5	4	1
LAND REVIEW	3	2	1

The 2 pending cases are to await the next session in Abemama.

### TABITEUEA NORTH VISIT

TYPES OF CASES	NO. OF CASES	DISPOSED	PENDING
CRIMINAL	1	1	0
CRIMINAL APPEAL	1	1	0
CRIMINAL REVIEW	0	0	0
CIVIL	3	1	2
CIVIL APPEAL	5	4	1
CIVIL REVIEW	0	0	0
LAND APPEAL	24	20	4
LAND REVIEW	0	0	0
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>5</b>

The 4 pending Land Appeals, 1 Civil Appeal and the 2 pending civil cases from Tabiteuea North were transferred to South Tarawa for hearing.

### CHRISTMAS ISLAND VISIT

TYPES OF CASES	NO. OF CASES	DISPOSED	PENDING
CRIMINAL	8	8	0
CRIMINAL APPEAL	1	1	0
CRIMINAL REVIEW	0	0	0
CIVIL	2	2	0
CIVIL APPEAL	6	6	1
CIVIL REVIEW	0	0	0
LAND APPEAL	0	0	0
LAND REVIEW	0	0	0
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>0</b>

## ANNEXURE B5/BUKINIBA B5

2013 OUTER ISLAND CIRCUIT

### NIKUNAU VISIT

TYPES OF CASES	NO. OF CASES	DISPOSED	PENDING
CRIMINAL	1	0	1
CRIMINAL APPEAL	0	0	0
CRIMINAL REVIEW	0	0	0
CIVIL	0	0	0
CIVIL APPEAL	2	2	0
CIVIL REVIEW	0	0	0
LAND APPEAL	4	4	0
LAND REVIEW	0	0	0

Nikunau case was transferred to South Tarawa however the commissioner who had part heard the case is on study leave.

### NONOUTI VISIT

TYPES OF CASES	NO. OF CASES	DISPOSED	PENDING
CRIMINAL	4	4	0
CRIMINAL APPEAL	1	1	0
CRIMINAL REVIEW	0	0	0
CIVIL	0	0	0
CIVIL APPEAL	4	3	1
CIVIL REVIEW	0	0	0
LAND APPEAL	11	11	0
LAND REVIEW	0	0	0
TOTAL	16	15	1

The one Civil Appeal was transferred to Tarawa for hearing.

## ANNEXURE B6/BUKINIBA B6

2014 OUTER ISLAND CIRCUIT

### BUTARITARI

TYPES OF CASES	NO. OF CASES	DISPOSED	PENDING
CRIMINAL	4	4	0
CRIMINAL APPEAL	0	0	0
CRIMINAL REVIEW	0	0	0
CIVIL	0	0	0
CIVIL APPEAL	2	2	0
CIVIL REVIEW	0	0	0
LAND APPEAL	3	2	1
LAND REVIEW	1	1	0
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>1</b>

A Land Appeal was transferred to South | Tarawa

### CHRISTMAS ISLAND

TYPES OF CASES	NO. OF CASES	DISPOSED	PENDING
CRIMINAL	6	3	3
CRIMINAL APPEAL	2	2	0
CRIMINAL REVIEW	0	0	0
CIVIL	2	2	0
CIVIL APPEAL	14	13	1
CIVIL REVIEW	0	0	0
LAND APPEAL	0	0	0
LAND REVIEW	0	0	0
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>1</b>

The Civil Appeal is to be heard at the next court session in Christmas Island; and the 2 undisposed Criminal cases were transferred to South Tarawa for hearing while one was to be heard on Christmas Island at the next court circuit, which is in October, 2015.

# ANNEXURE B7/BUKINIBA B7

2012, 2013 & 2014 HIGH COURT OUTER ISLAND CIRCUIT

## CRIMINAL

YEAR	ISLANDS	MURDER	ATTEMPTED MURDER	GRIEVIOUS HARM	ARSON	INCEST	RAPE	ATTEMPTED RAPE	DEFILEMENT OF A GIRL UNDER 13 YEARS	COMMON ASSAULT	INDECENT ASSAULT	ENTERING WITH INTENT TO COMMIT A FELONY	CRIMINAL TRESPASS	THEFT	FORGERY	FALSE PRETENCES	BURGLAR Y	TRAFFIC CASES	DISPOSED	PENDING
MAKIN																				
2014	BUTARITARI	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	1	2	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	4	0
	MARAKEI																			
	ABAIANG																			
	NORTH TARAWA																			
	MAIANA																			
	KURIA																			
	ARANUKA																			
2012	ABEMAMA																			
2013	NONOUTI	0	0	1	0	0	2	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	4	0
2012	TABITEUEA NORTH	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
	TABITEUEA SOUTH																			
	ONOTOA																			
	BERU																			
2013	NIKUNAU	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1
	TAMANA																			
	ARORAE																			
2012	CHRISTMAS	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	2	0		1	1	1	1	2	8	0
2014	"	1	1	1	1	1		1	0	0	2	1	0	2	0	0	0	0	3	3
	BANABA																			
	TOTAL	3	1	1	1	1	3	1	1	1	7	2	2	3	1	1	1	2	20	4

3 islands were visited in 2012 by the High Court, 2 islands in 2013 and also 2 islands in 2014

One case or one accused can have than one count.

Nikunau case was transferred to South Tarawa.

# ANNEXURE B8/BUKINIBA B8

## 2012, 2013 & 2014 HIGH COURT OUTER ISLAND CASES

The 2 Christmas Island undisposed cases were transferred to South Tarawa for hearing while one was to be heard on Christmas island at the next court circuit, which is in October, 2015.

### CIVIL CASES

YEAR	ISLANDS	CERTIORARI	COMPENSATION	RECOVERY OF DEBT	LOSS OF INCOME	DISPOSED	PENDING
	MAKIN						
2014	BUTARITARI	0	0	0	0	0	0
	MARAKEI						
	ABAIANG						
	NORTH TARAWA						
	MAIANA						
	KURIA						
	ARANUKA						
2012	ABEMAMA	1	0	0	0	1	0
2013	NONOUTI	0	0	0	0	0	0
2012	TABITEUEA NORTH	1	0	1	1	1	2
	TABITEUEA SOUTH						
	ONOTOA						
	BERU						
2013	NIKUNAU						
	TAMANA						
	ARORAE						
2012	CHRISTMAS	0	0	2	0	2	0
2014	"	0	1	1	1	3	0
	BANABA						
	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>2</b>

3 islands were visited in 2012 by the High Court, 2 islands in 2013 and also 2 islands in 2014. The 2 pending cases from Tabiteuea North were transferred to South Tarawa for hearing.

# ANNEXURE C1/BUKINIBA C1

## BETIO CRIMINAL REPORT 2012 JAN-DEC

TYPE OF CASES	TOTAL	DISPOSED	PENDING
Penal Code	506	372	134
Juvenile	1	1	0
ACABH	6	4	2
DV	12	10	2
VAW	17	11	6
Liqour	116	76	40
Common			
Assault	36	33	3
Traffic	1031	969	62
Cruelty to Children	3	1	2
Drunk & Underage	158	115	43
Sex/Collateral	0	0	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>1886</b>	<b>1592</b>	<b>294</b>

## BAIRIKI CRIMINAL REPORT 2012 JAN-DEC

TYPE OF CASES	TOTAL	DISPOSED	PENDING
Penal Code	72	33	39
Juvenile	0	0	0
ACABH	9	4	5
DV	0	0	0
VAW	0	0	0
Liqour	4	3	1
Common	19	4	15

Assault	26	10	16
Traffic	0	0	0
Cruelty to Children			
Drunk & Underage	0	0	0
Sex/Collateral	0	0	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>130</b>	<b>54</b>	<b>76</b>

## BIKENIBEU CRIMINAL REPORT 2012 JAN-DEC

TYPE OF CASES	TOTAL	DISPOSED	PENDING
Penal Code	252	86	166
Juvenile	0	0	0
ACABH	31	12	19
DV	18	9	9
VAW	0	0	0
Liqour	44	27	17
Common			
Assault	83	27	56
Traffic	109	28	81
Cruelty to Children	0	0	0
Drunk & Underage	17	7	10
Sex/Collateral	0	0	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>554</b>	<b>196</b>	<b>358</b>

**CRIMINAL REPORT 2012 JAN-DEC REMOTE ISLAND**

TYPE OF CASES	FILED	DISPOSED	PENDING
Penal Code	376	316	60
Juvenile	44	40	4
ACABH	93	90	3
DV	0	0	0
VAW	0	0	0
Liqour	54	48	6
Common			
Assault	316	300	16
Traffic	1413	1356	57
Cruelty to Children	0	0	0
Drunk & Underage	19	17	2
Sex/Collateral	0	0	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>2315</b>	<b>2167</b>	<b>148</b>

**SUMMARY FOR CRIMINAL 2012**

DISTRICT	FILED	DISPOSED	PENDING
BETIO	1886	1592	294
BAIRIKI	130	54	76
BIKENIBEU	554	196	358
REMOTE ISL	2315	2167	148
<b>Total</b>	<b>4885</b>	<b>4009</b>	<b>876</b>

## ANNEXURE C2/BUKINIBA C2

### 2012 CIVIL REPORT FOR BETIO

TYPE OF CASES	FILED	DISPOSED	PENDING
CIVIL	719	398	321
DEFERMENT	22	9	13
CUSTODY	17	10	7
MAINTENANCE	18	6	12
DIVORCE	45	44	1
<b>Total</b>	<b>821</b>	<b>467</b>	<b>354</b>

### SUMMARY FOR CIVIL 2012

DISTRICT	FILED	DISPOSED	PENDING
BETIO	821	467	354
BAIRIKI	475	338	137
BIKENIBEU	460	112	348
REMOTE ISL	2149	1903	246
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>3905</b>	<b>2820</b>	<b>1085</b>

### 2012 CIVIL REPORT FOR BAIRIKI COURT

TYPE OF CASES	FILED	DISPOSED	PENDING
CIVIL	426	319	107
DEFERMENT	20	7	13
CUSTODY	4	1	3
MAINTENANCE	6	5	1
DIVORCE	19	6	13
<b>Total</b>	<b>475</b>	<b>338</b>	<b>137</b>

### 2012 CIVIL REPORT FOR BIKENIBEU COURT

TYPE OF CASES	FILED	DISPOSED	PENDING
CIVIL	401	95	306
DEFERMENT	25	7	18
CUSTODY	15	4	11
MAINTENANCE	12	3	9
DIVORCE	7	3	4
<b>Total</b>	<b>460</b>	<b>112</b>	<b>348</b>

### 2012 CIVIL REPORT FOR REMOTE ISLAND

TYPE OF CASES	FILED	DISPOSED	PENDING
Civil	2101	1860	241
Defamation	0	0	0
Custody	13	12	1
Maintenance	5	5	0
Divorce	30	26	4
<b>Total</b>	<b>2149</b>	<b>1903</b>	<b>246</b>

# ANNEXURE C3/BUKINIBA C3

## 2012 LAND REPORT FOR BETIO

Type of Cases Land	Filed	Disposed	Pending
Cases	1029	679	350
DNE	191	180	11
Adoption	125	100	25
Paternity	29	21	8
Boundary	199	54	145
<b>Total</b>	<b>1573</b>	<b>1034</b>	<b>539</b>

## SUMMARY FOR LAND 2012

DISTRICT	FILED	DISPOSED	PENDING
BETIO	1573	1034	539
REMOTE			
ISL	838	727	111
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>2411</b>	<b>1761</b>	<b>650</b>

## 2012 LAND REPORT FOR REMOTE ISLAND

Type of Cases Land	Filed	Disposed	Pending
Cases	550	499	51
DNE	0	0	0
Adoption	87	77	10
Paternity	15	15	0
Boundary	186	136	50
<b>Total</b>	<b>838</b>	<b>727</b>	<b>111</b>

### ANNEXURE C4/BUKINIBA C4

#### BETIO CRIMINAL REPORT 2013 JAN-DEC

TYPE OF CASES	TOTAL	DISPOSED	PENDIN G
Penal Code	1091	735	356
Juvenile	11	2	9
ACABH	39	16	23
DV	46	10	36
VAW	90	40	50
Liquor	208	132	76
Common			
Assault	184	108	76
Traffic	1010	966	44
Cruelty to Children	7	4	3
Drunk &			
Underage	101	71	30
Sex/Collateral	3	2	1
Total	<b>2790</b>	<b>2086</b>	<b>704</b>

#### CRIMINAL REPORT 2013 JAN-DEC REMOTE ISLAND

TYPE OF CASES	TOTA L	DISPOSE D	PENDIN G
Penal Code	454	445	9
Juvenile	57	57	0
ACABH	0	0	0
DV			0
VAW	0	0	0
Liquor	22	21	1
Common			
Assault	0	0	0
Traffic	1381	1300	81
Cruelty to Children	0	0	0
Drunk &			
Underage	0	0	0
Sex/Collateral	0	0	0
Total	<b>1914</b>	<b>1823</b>	<b>91</b>

#### BAIRIKI CRIMINAL REPORT 2013 JAN-DEC

TYPE OF CASES	TOTAL	DISPOSED	PENDIN G
Penal Code	85	44	41
Juvenile	0	0	0
ACABH	12	5	7
DV	3	1	2
VAW	33	19	14
Liquor	0	0	0
Common			
Assault	27	14	13
Traffic	253	125	128
Cruelty to Children	2	1	1
Drunk &			
Underage	0	0	0
Sex/Collateral	0	0	0
Total	<b>415</b>	<b>209</b>	<b>206</b>

#### SUMMARY FOR CRIMINAL 2013

DISTRICT	FILED	DISPOSE D	PENDIN G
BETIO	2790	2086	704
BAIRIKI	415	209	206
BIKENIBEU	354	195	159
REMOTE ISL	1914	1823	91
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>5473</b>	<b>4313</b>	<b>1160</b>

## ANNEXURE C5/BUKINIBA C5

### **2013 CIVIL REPORT FOR BETIO**

TYPE OF CASES	FILED	DISPOSED	PENDING
CIVIL	667	436	231
DEFERMENT	22	15	7
CUSTODY	17	12	5
MAINTENANCE	18	13	5
DIVORCE	40	39	1
<b>Total</b>	<b>764</b>	<b>515</b>	<b>249</b>

### **2013 CIVIL REPORT FOR BAIRIKI COURT**

TYPE OF CASES	FILED	DISPOSED	PENDING
CIVIL	208	139	69
DEFERMENT	3	2	1
CUSTODY	5	3	2
MAINTENANCE	1	1	0
DIVORCE	10	3	7
<b>Total</b>	<b>227</b>	<b>148</b>	<b>79</b>

### **2013 CIVIL REPORT FOR BIKENIBEU COURT**

TYPE OF CASES	FILED	DISPOSED	PENDING
CIVIL	181	61	120
DEFERMENT	11	4	7
CUSTODY	11	7	4
MAINTENANCE	3	1	2
DIVORCE	9	5	4
<b>Total</b>	<b>215</b>	<b>78</b>	<b>137</b>

### **2013 CIVIL REPORT FOR REMOTE ISLAND**

TYPE OF CASES	FILED	DISPOSED	PENDING
CIVIL	1957	1878	79
DEFERMENT	30	30	0
CUSTODY	6	6	0
MAINTENANCE	1	1	0
DIVORCE	20	18	2
<b>Total</b>	<b>2014</b>	<b>1933</b>	<b>81</b>

### **SUMMARY FOR CIVIL 2013**

DISTRICT	FILED	DISPOSED	PENDING
BETIO	764	515	249
BAIRIKI	227	148	79
BIKENIBEU	215	78	137
REMOTE ISL	2014	1933	81
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>3220</b>	<b>2674</b>	<b>546</b>

# ANNEXURE C6/BUKINIBA C6

## 2013 LAND REPORT FOR BETIO

Type of Cases	Filed	Disposed	Pending
Land	1015	523	492
DNE	1840	1512	328
Adoption	123	93	30
Paternity	26	15	11
Boundary	170	27	143
<b>Total</b>	<b>3174</b>	<b>2170</b>	<b>1004</b>

## SUMMARY FOR LAND 2013

DISTRICT	FILED	DISPOSED	PENDING
BETIO	3174	2170	1004
REMOTE			
ISL	999	805	194
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>4173</b>	<b>2975</b>	<b>1198</b>

## 2013 LAND REPORT FOR OUTER REMOTE ISLAND

Type of Cases	Filed	Disposed	Pending
Land	780	636	144
DNE	0	0	0
Adoption	44	39	5
Paternity	8	8	0
Boundary	167	122	45
<b>Total</b>	<b>999</b>	<b>805</b>	<b>194</b>

# ANNEXURE C7/BUKINIBA C7

BETIO CRIMINAL REPORT 2014 JAN - DEC				BIKENIBEU CRIMINAL REPORT 2014 JAN - DEC			
TYPE OF CASES	TOTAL	DISPOSED	PENDING	TYPE OF CASES	TOTAL	DISPOSED	PENDING
Penal Code	659	496	163	Penal Code	301	136	165
Juvenile	20	18	2	Juvenile	9	7	2
ACABH	57	37	20	ACABH	22	13	9
DV	44	9	35	DV	24	18	6
VAW	29	9	20	VAW	12	9	3
Liquor	262	206	56	Liquor	16	6	10
Common Assault	198	106	92	Common Assault	50	24	26
Tracific	959	857	102	Tracific	32	18	14
Curelty to Children	3	3	0	Curelty to Children	0	0	0
Drunk & Underage	48	21	27	Drunk & Underage	9	6	3
Sex/Collateral	5	1	4	Sex/Collateral	0	0	0
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>2284</b>	<b>1763</b>	<b>521</b>	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>475</b>	<b>237</b>	<b>238</b>
BAIRIKI CRIMINAL REPORT 2014 JAN - DEC				REMOTE ISLANDS CRIMINAL REPORT 2014 JAN - DEC			
TYPE OF CASES	TOTAL	DISPOSED	PENDING	TYPE OF CASES	TOTAL	DISPOSED	PENDING
Penal Code	321	220	101	Penal Code	162	133	29
Juvenile	7	5	2	Juvenile	0	0	0
ACABH	79	57	22	ACABH	0	0	0
DV	5	4	1	DV	0	0	0
VAW	26	18	8	VAW	0	0	0
Liquor	39	13	26	Liquor	0	0	0
Common Assault	90	49	41	Common Assault	9	9	0
Tracific	158	110	48	Tracific	455	426	29
Curelty to Children	2	1	1	Curelty to Children	403	374	29
Drunk & Underage	0	0	0	Drunk & Underage	0	0	0
Sex/Collateral	0	0	0	Sex/Collateral	0	0	0
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>727</b>	<b>477</b>	<b>250</b>	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>1029</b>	<b>942</b>	<b>87</b>
SUMMARY CRIMINAL REPORT 2014 JAN - DEC							
DISTRICT	FILED	DISPOSED	PENDING				
BETIO	2284	1763	521				
BAIRIKI	730	479	251				
BIKENIBEU	475	237	238				
REMOTE ISL	1029	942	87				
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>4518</b>	<b>3421</b>	<b>1097</b>				

## ANNEXURE C8/BUKINIBA C8

### 2014 CIVIL REPORT FOR BETIO

TYPE OF CASES	FILED	DISPOSED	PENDING
CIVIL	884	595	289
DEFERMENT	20	12	8
CUSTODY	8	3	5
MAINTENANCE	10	7	3
DIVORCE	23	21	2
<b>Total</b>	<b>945</b>	<b>638</b>	<b>307</b>

### 2014 CIVIL REPORT FOR BAIRIKI COURT

TYPE OF CASES	FILED	DISPOSED	PENDING
CIVIL	352	231	121
DEFERMENT	13	5	8
CUSTODY	5	2	3
MAINTENANCE	8	4	4
DIVORCE	37	21	16
<b>Total</b>	<b>415</b>	<b>263</b>	<b>152</b>

### 2014 CIVIL REPORT FOR BIKENIBEU COURT

TYPE OF CASES	FILED	DISPOSED	PENDING
CIVIL	410	398	21
DEFERMENT	34	3	31
CUSTODY	18	18	0
MAINTENANCE	11	11	0
DIVORCE	28	26	2
<b>Total</b>	<b>501</b>	<b>456</b>	<b>54</b>

### 2014 CIVIL REPORT FOR REMOTE ISLANDS

TYPE OF CASES	FILED	DISPOSED	PENDING
CIVIL	892	840	52
DEFERMENT	72	56	16
CUSTODY	21	15	6
MAINTENANCE	21	19	2
DIVORCE	23	21	2
<b>Total</b>	<b>1029</b>	<b>951</b>	<b>78</b>

### SUMMARY FOR CIVIL 2014

DISTRICT	FILED	DISPOSED	PENDING
BETIO	945	638	307
BAIRIKI	415	263	152
BIKENIBEU	501	456	45
REMOTE ISL	1029	951	78
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>2890</b>	<b>2308</b>	<b>582</b>

## ANNEXURE C9/BUKINIBA C9

### 2014 LAND REPORT FOR BETIO

Type of cases	Total case filed	Disposed	Pending
Land	859	693	166
DNE	488	423	65
Adoption	100	76	24
Paternity	21	17	4
Boundary	191	57	134
<b>Total</b>	<b>1659</b>	<b>1266</b>	<b>393</b>

### SUMMARY FOR LAND 2014

DISTRICT	FILED	DISPOSED	PENDING
BETIO	1659	1266	393
REMOTE ISL	900	638	262
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>2559</b>	<b>1904</b>	<b>655</b>

### 2014 LAND REPORT FOR OUTER ISLAND

Type of Cases	Filed	Disposed	Pending
Land	640	482	158
DNE	2	2	0
Adoption	40	38	2
Paternity	2	2	0
Boundary	216	114	102
<b>Total</b>	<b>900</b>	<b>638</b>	<b>262</b>

## ANNEXURE C10/BUKINIBA C10

	Districts	2012			2013			2014			
		FILED	DISP OSED	PEND ING	FIL ED	DISP OSED	PEND ING	FIL ED	DISP OSED	PEND ING	
CRIMINAL	BETIO	1886	1592	294	27	90	2086	704	84	1763	521
	BAIRIKI	130	54	76	41	5	209	206	0	479	251
	BIKENIBE				35				47		
	U	554	196	358	4	195	159	5	237	238	
	REMOTE				19				10		
	ISLAND	2315	2167	148	14	1823	91	29	942	87	
	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>4885</b>	<b>4009</b>	<b>876</b>	<b>54</b>	<b>73</b>	<b>4313</b>	<b>1160</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>3421</b>	<b>1097</b>
CIVIL	BETIO	821	467	354	76	4	515	249	5	638	307
	BAIRIKI	475	338	137	22	7	148	79	5	263	152
	BIKENIBE				21				50		
	U	460	112	348	5	78	137	1	456	45	
	REMOTE				20				10		
	ISLAND	2149	1903	246	14	1933	81	29	951	78	
	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>3905</b>	<b>2820</b>	<b>1085</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>2674</b>	<b>546</b>	<b>90</b>	<b>2308</b>	<b>582</b>
LAND	BETIO	1573	1034	539	31	74	2170	1004	59	1266	393
	REMOTE				99				90		
	ISLAND	838	727	111	9	805	194	0	638	262	
	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>2411</b>	<b>1761</b>	<b>650</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>73</b>	<b>2975</b>	<b>1198</b>	<b>59</b>	<b>1904</b>	<b>655</b>
	<b>SUMMARY</b>										
	YEAR	CRIMINAL	CIVIL	Land		Total					
					1120						
2012	4885	3905	2411		1						
					1286						
2013	5473	3220	4173		6						
2014	4518	2890	2559		9967						
				1001		340					
	Total	14876	5	9143		34					

## ANNEXURE C11/BUKINIBA C11

CASE TYPES	NO. OF CASES	TOTAL NO. OF CASES LEGALLY REPRESENTED	LEGALLY REPRESENTED BY PRIVATE LAWYERS	LEGAL AID	LEGALLY REPRESENTED BY ATTORNEY GENERAL'S OFFICE
Land 2012	2026	414	293	105	16
Land 2013	4003	658	562	76	20
Land 2014	2368	411	336	69	6
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>8397</b>	<b>1483</b>	<b>1191</b>	<b>250</b>	<b>42</b>
Criminal cases 2012	4885	50	23	24	3
Criminal cases 2013	5473	30	22	7	1
Criminal cases 2014	4518	41	27	13	1
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>6960</b>	<b>121</b>	<b>72</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>5</b>
Civil cases 2012	3905	311	249	49	13
Civil cases 2013	3220	436	353	63	20
Civil cases 2014	2890	344	237	94	13
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>2530</b>	<b>1091</b>	<b>839</b>	<b>206</b>	<b>46</b>
Boundary 2012	385	46	39	7	0
Boundary 2013	170	138	126	9	3
Boundary 2014	191	21	14	5	2
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>560</b>	<b>205</b>	<b>179</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>5</b>

## **ANNEXURE C12/BUKINIBA C12**

### **SUMMARY OF ALL CASES IN KIRIBATI**

<b>TYPE OF CASES</b>	<b>CASE FILED</b>	<b>DISPOSED</b>	<b>PENDING</b>
Land	9143	6640	2503
Civil	10015	7802	2213
Criminal	14876	11743	3133
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>34034</b>	<b>26185</b>	<b>7849</b>

## ANNEXURE C13/BUKINIBA C13

Percentage of 2012 Cases disposed through a circuit Court				
Islands	Type of cases	Filed	Disposed	Pending
Abaiang	Land	9	3	6
Butaritari	Land	11	8	3
Abaiang	land	14	10	4
Marakei	land	5	3	2
	Civil	8	8	0
	<b>Total</b>	<b>47</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>15</b>
Percentage of 2013 Cases disposed through a circuit Court				
Islands	Type of cases	Filed	Disposed	Pending
Kuria	Land	2	2	0
	Civil	1	0	1
Abemama	land	10	8	2
	Boundary	3	2	1
Abaiang	Land	5	4	1
	Boundary	1	0	1
Marakei	land	7	6	1
	Civil	7	7	0
	Boundary	2	1	1
	<b>Total</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>8</b>
Percentage of 2014 Cases disposed through a circuit Court				
Islands	Type of cases	Filed	Disposed	Pending
Beru	Land	10	7	3
Beru	Boundary	1	1	0
Tab-North		11	8	3
	<b>Total</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>6</b>

## ANNEXURE C14/BUKINIBA C14

### MAGISTRATES COURT APPEALED CASES

	APPEALS	MAGISTRATE DECISION OVERTURNED (ALLOWED)	MAGISTRATE DECISION CONFIRMED (DISMISSED)	PARTY ALLOWED /DISMISSED	WITHDRAWN
2012	CIRIMINAL APPEALS	3	5	3	1
	CRIMINAL REVIEWS	2			
	CIVIL APPEALS	3	6	1	4
	CIVIL REVIEWS	1	2		
	LAND APPEALS	11	9		10
	LAND REVIEWS	2	2		
	TOTAL	22	24	4	15

	APPEALS	MAGISTRATE DECISION OVERTURNED (ALLOWED)	MAGISTRATE DECISION CONFIRMED (DISMISSED)	PARTY ALLOWED /DISMISSED	WITHDRAWN
2013	CIRIMINAL APPEALS	4	4		
	CRIMINAL REVIEWS		1		

2014

CIVIL APPEALS	5	9	3	4
CIVIL REVIEWS	2			
LAND APPEALS	19	27		2
LAND REVIEWS	18	2		4
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>48</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>10</b>
APPEALS	MAGISTRATE DECISION OVERTURNED (ALLOWED)	MAGISTRATE DECISION CONFIRMED (DISMISSED)	PARTY ALLOWED /DISMISSED	WITHDRAWN
CIRIMINAL APPEALS	6	2		
CRIMINAL REVIEWS	4	1		
CIVIL APPEALS	3	11	1	1
CIVIL REVIEWS		1		
LAND APPEALS	11	13		4
LAND REVIEWS	3	2		4
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>9</b>

## ANNEXURE C15/BUKINIBA C15

**2012**

Young Offender Cases			
Type of Cases	Filed	Disposed	Pending
Juvenile/Indecent Assault	1	1	0
Cruelty to Children	3	1	2
Drunk and underage	175	122	53
<b>Total</b>	<b>179</b>	<b>124</b>	<b>55</b>

Gender and Family Cases			
Type of Cases	Filed	Disposed	Pending
Domestic Violence	30	19	11
Violence Against Women	17	11	6
Custody	49	27	22
Maintenance	41	19	22
Divorce	101	79	22
Adoption	212	177	35
Paternity	44	36	8
<b>Total</b>	<b>494</b>	<b>368</b>	<b>126</b>

**2013**

Young Offender Cases			
Type of Cases	Filed	Disposed	Pending
Juvenile/Indecent Assault	68	59	9
Cruelty to Children	9	5	4
Drunk and underage	101	71	30
<b>Total</b>	<b>178</b>	<b>135</b>	<b>43</b>

**2014**

Young Offender Cases			
Type of Cases	Filed	Disposed	Pending
Juvenile/Indecent Assault	36	30	6
Cruelty to Children	5	4	1
Drunk and underage	60	29	31
<b>Total</b>	<b>101</b>	<b>63</b>	<b>38</b>

Gender and Family Cases			
Type of Cases	Filed	Disposed	Pending
Domestic Violence	73	31	42
Violence Against Women	67	36	31
Custody	52	38	14
Maintenance	50	41	9
Divorce	111	89	22
Adoption	140	114	26
Paternity	23	19	4
<b>Total</b>	<b>516</b>	<b>368</b>	<b>148</b>

Gender and Family Cases			
Type of Cases	Filed	Disposed	Pending
Domestic Violence	49	11	38
Violence Against Women	123	59	64
Custody	34	25	9
Maintenance	22	15	7
Divorce	79	65	14
Adoption	167	132	35
Paternity	34	23	11
<b>Total</b>	<b>508</b>	<b>330</b>	<b>178</b>





Photo of Young girls from Tematantongo village performing at Maiana Airport during Enabling Rights Visitation to Maiana Island. Courtesy of Dr Livingston Armytage