

Kiribati

Table B. Data Categories and Indicators External Sector

DATA CATEGORY: National Descriptor: <i>(if different, please indicate)</i>	External Debt and Debt Service
CORE INDICATORS:	Public and publicly guaranteed external debt outstanding, and debt service schedule
ENCOURAGED EXTENSIONS: <i>(as applicable)</i> Country-Specific Indicator: <i>(if different, please indicate)</i>	Private external debt not publicly guaranteed, and debt service schedule
Information applies to: <i>(select from drop down list)</i>	Data Category Only
CONTACT PERSON(S): <i>(Enter the contact information of a person in the following order on separate lines: Name, Title, Agency, Address, Telephone, Fax, E-mail Address Leave a blank line between two persons' information.)</i>	

DATE METADATA UPDATED:

I. Data Characteristics

Coverage

Briefly describe the key characteristics of the data; i.e., the features of which a user must be aware to use the data appropriately. These include the unit of measure, scope (e.g., geographic, institutional, product), statistical characteristics (e.g., seasonal adjustment, index number base year), basic data source, and accounting conventions.

Kiribati has not had any external debt for many years, and government policy is clearly opposed to any external borrowing. Any income needed to finance budget deficits is drawn down from the Reserve Equalization Revenue Fund (RERF).

Periodicity:

Identify the frequency of compilation and dissemination of the data (e.g., monthly, quarterly, annual)

Timeliness:

Identify the lapse of time between the end of a reference period (or a reference date) and the dissemination of the data.

II. Quality

Documentation of Methodology:

Identify any publicly available statement of methodology that describes how the data are compiled and the sources of data.
Data to Support Cross-checks and Assurance of Reasonableness: Describe the kind and extent of detail of published data, the statistical frameworks (including accounting identities and statistical relationships), and the comparisons and reconciliations that are available to assist users in assessing the quality of the data.

III. Plans for Improvement
Describe short-term (in the next year) and medium-term (2-5 years) plans for making improvements in the data category and note any improvements that have been implemented in the past two years. Technical or other assistance needs that may be required for implementing these plans should also be noted, if applicable. If it has been determined that there are no shortcomings that need to be addressed, this determination should be explicitly stated.
Recent Improvements:
Short-Term Plans:
Medium-Term Plans:
Technical Assistance/Financing Needs/Other Prerequisites:
<i>Short-Term:</i>
<i>Medium-Term:</i>

IV. Dissemination Formats
For each publication or data release, check the box corresponding to the frequency of release and indicate the title and language(s) on the next line. Identify an appropriate contact person, if different from first page.
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