

## Goal and Program Outcomes

The Australia Pacific Training Coalition (APTC) is the Australian Government's largest Technical and Vocational Education and Training (TVET) investment in the Pacific and Timor-Leste. It is implemented by TAFE Queensland (RTO 0275).

**Goal:** A more skilled, inclusive and productive workforce that enhances Pacific and Timor-Leste prosperity.

**Supporting Purpose:** The skills and attributes available to employers from Technical, Vocational Education and Training (TVET) systems align with labour market requirements.

The APTC goal is supported by the achievement of three end-of-program outcomes:

- Graduates have improved employment outcomes
- Co-investment in skills training increases
- Selected TVET partners demonstrate quality TVET provision



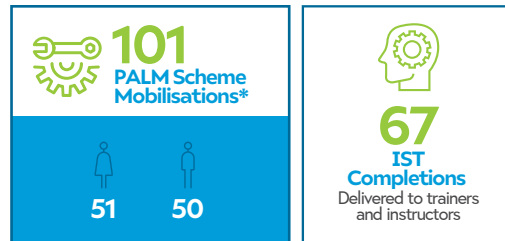
Women are breaking barriers in taking up nontraditional trades through training at APTC.

## Kiribati Graduates

Graduates from 44 different accredited qualifications and International Skills Training (IST) since 2007



In addition to the total graduates, there are:



Note:\*  
The number of graduates who have been mobilised for the PALM Scheme during APTC3.

## APTC Kiribati

- Established in 2007
- Managed by Solomon Islands and Kiribati Country Office in Honiara.

APTC supports and strengthens the Post-School Education and Training (PSET) sector by working alongside partners such as the Kiribati Institute of Technology (KIT).

APTC currently delivers the following TAFE Queensland-accredited programs in Tarawa:

- TVETC001/ TVETC002 International Skills Training (Trainer and Assessor course)
- TVETC003 Advanced Trainer and Assessor course

APTC also delivers the following non-accredited training.

- Introduction to the Meat Processing Industry
- Construction Workplace Health & Safety and Work Culture



## Our Key Partners

- Kiribati Institute of Technology (KIT)
- Sharing of Betio campus in Tarawa to promote effective delivery of joint skills strengthening objectives.
- Capability development of KIT trainers through delivery of TAE40116 Certificate IV in Training and Assessment, Team Leader Skill Set, BSB40520 Certificate IV in Leadership and Management, IST and Advanced IST.
- Delivery of labour mobility-linked work readiness training to Kiribati students prior to mobilisation to Australia, e.g. Introduction to the Meat Processing Industry.

## Delivering strong GEDSI outcomes

APTC works hard to address the barriers to training and employment for women, people living with disabilities and individuals from rural and remote areas. We work in consultation and collaboration with governments, peak bodies, associations, and individuals who advocate for inclusivity and accessibility.

APTC Kiribati has initiated a range of successful and innovative projects to tackle barriers and forms of exclusion.

- Student recruitment and marketing targets equitable outcomes for women, persons with disabilities and students from remote areas.
- Held GEDSI awareness sessions for Kiribati students mobilising for studies at APTC campuses.

## Skills for Labour Mobility

APTC supports labour mobility by delivering targeted training and supporting our partners to develop high quality training programs that provide skills in demand by Australian employers.

This includes:

- Review and implementation of a training profile that supports national and international skills demand and net skills gain;
- Representation at relevant labour mobility regional and sub-regional meetings, such as the annual Pacific Australia Labour Mobility meeting and other conferences and seminars; and
- Ensuring country ownership by engaging and collaborating with key national labour mobility stakeholders, such as government ministries, national training providers, labour sending units, civil society organisations, employer and industry bodies.

The contextualised ready-for-work training targets potential and existing labour mobility recruits identified by the Kiribati Department of Labour from their work-ready pool to ensure employment upon the conclusion of the training.

## Climate Change

We support targeted activities for climate change adaptation and skills for the green economy.

This includes:

- Units on sustainable practices for the environment within APTC training programs.
- Delivery of UEE22120 Certificate II in Sustainable Energy

