

IWRM Planning Meeting & HYCOS 2<sup>nd</sup> Steering Committee Meeting  
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The National Water and Sanitation Coordination  
Committee  
KIRIBATI

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# Background

- Interdepartmental Committee – 1978-1982
- Kiribati Water Supply and Sanitation Coordinating Committee - 1985-1987
- National Water and Sanitation Coordination Committee
  - IWRM & HYCOS– 2006 – 2007
  - EDF 10 - 2009

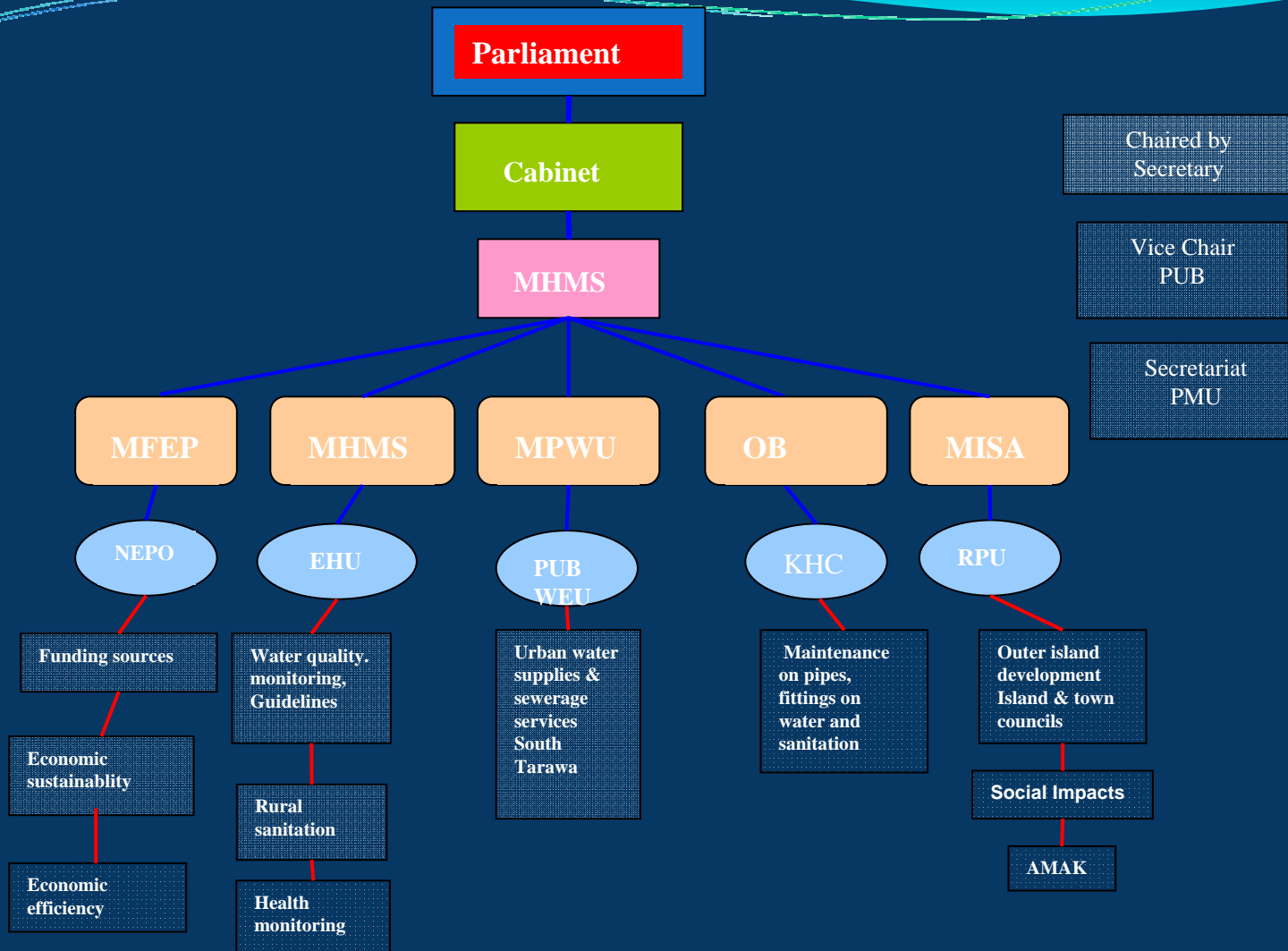
# Role of the Committee

- monitor water quality,
- review and consider future water supply and sanitation project before presentation to cabinet
- Advisory body to Government ministries and non-Government organisations on water related issues.

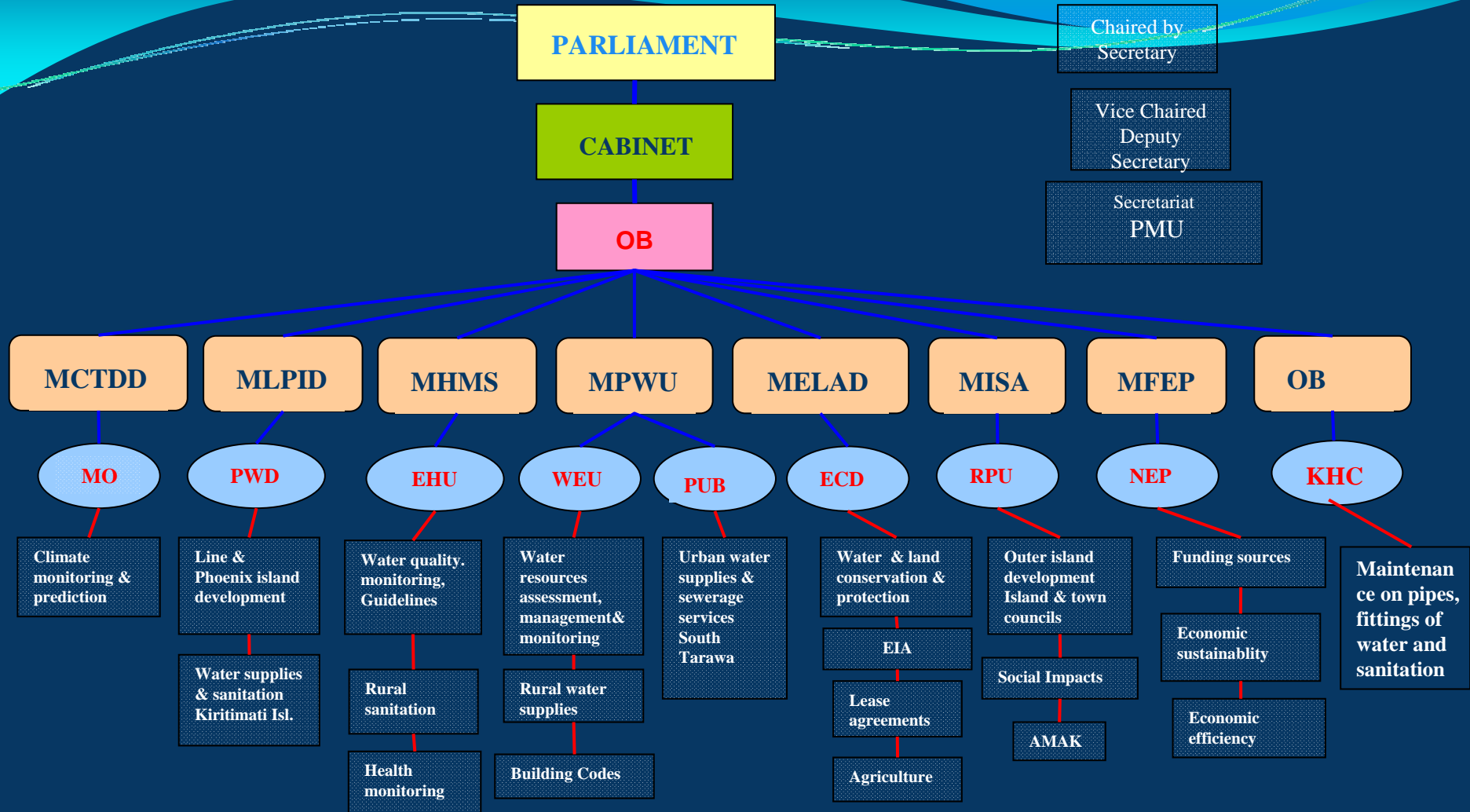
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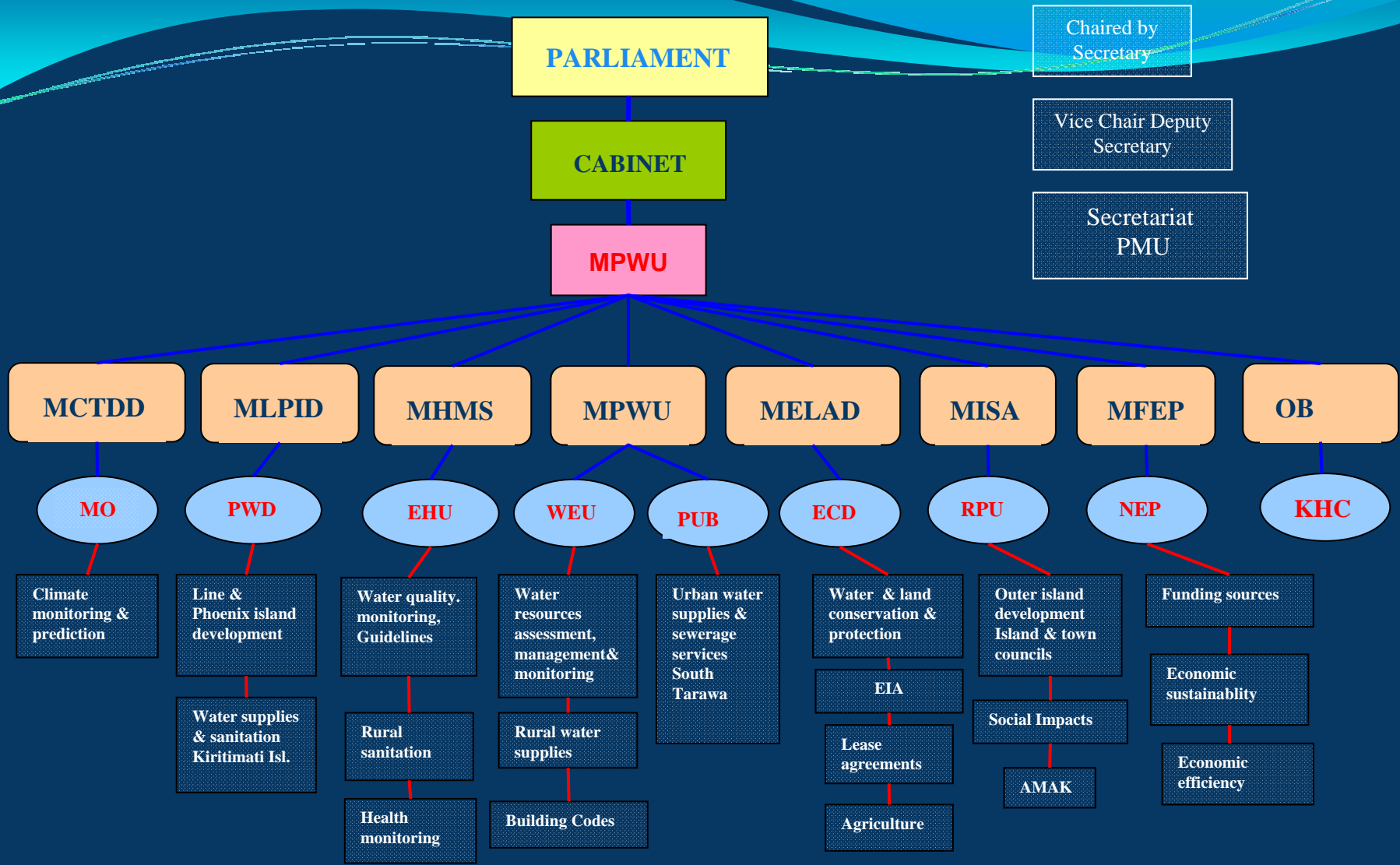
*How it is decided to restart and who are involved?*

# Old Structure



# PROPOSED





PARLIAMENT

CABINET

MPWU

Chaired by Secretary

Vice Chair Deputy Secretary

Secretariat PMU

MCTDD

MLPID

MHMS

MPWU

MELAD

MISA

MFEP

OB

MO

PWD

EHU

WEU

PUB

ECD

RPU

NEP

KHC

Climate monitoring & prediction

Line & Phoenix island development

Water supplies & sanitation Kiritimati Isl.

Water quality, monitoring, Guidelines

Rural sanitation

Health monitoring

Water resources assessment, management & monitoring

Rural water supplies

Building Codes

Urban water supplies & sewerage services South Tarawa

Water & land conservation & protection

EIA

Lease agreements

Agriculture

Outer island development Island & town councils

Social Impacts

AMAK

Funding sources

Economic sustainability

Economic efficiency



# NWSCC

## PURPOSE

Coordinate, facilitate, and enhance Government and Community activities in the water and sanitation sector to ensure that communities have access to water of the suitable quality and appropriate quantities and to appropriate sanitation to meet all reasonable health, environmental, and development needs

# NWSCC

## Aims:

- Promote the sustainable management, conservation and use of water and related land resources by implementing Government policy and by coordinating and enhancing Government and community activities and involvement.
- Facilitate and enhance initiatives to raise the quality of life by improving the quality and availability of safe water and decreasing illness and infant mortality rates due to water-borne diseases.
- Coordinate and facilitate information gathering and assessment, policy and instrument development and review, and identification of other needs for the water and sanitation sector throughout Kiribati.
- Provide broadly-based strategic advice to the Government of Kiribati, the community, non-government and donor organisations on the nation's water resources and sanitation service and their management and use.

# NWSCC

## Terms of reference

- Coordinate and enhancement. the strategic activities of Government Ministries in the Water and sanitation sector to ensure sustainable management.
- Facilitate and coordinate the review and assessment of water and sanitation

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- Provide the Government with broadly-based, coordinated, strategic advice on priorities for water and sanitation and on water related development opportunities.
- Provide National forum for the discussion of water and sanitation – related issues.
- Coordinate and facilitate an annual, national, island-based assessment report on the quality and quantity of water resource, water consumption, rainwater harvesting and demand for water and encourage strategic systematic monitoring.

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- Coordinate and facilitate assessment of risks in the water and sanitation sector and possible adaptation strategies in relation to global change and extreme events
- Enhance and coordinate strategies to improve community understanding of and participation in water and sanitation use and planning and in furthering water conservation and protection.
- Coordinate the review and assessment of, and prioritise and make recommendations on proposals for water and sanitation – related projects.

## Issues

- Representative from ministry is inconsistent  
Lack of support and commitments by members

Capacity Building

- TOR – not achievable
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## Future Directions

- Restructuring WEU staff

Sitting allowance should be included in the budget (Recurrent/Project)

- Seek support from overseas to provide assistance committee member
- Involving private Sector



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