

# Kiribati photovoltaic container farming







#### **Overview**

Does Kiribati support sustainable agricultural practices?

The government of Kiribati, through the Ministry of Environment, Lands and Agricultural Development (MELAD), has been instrumental in shaping policies that support sustainable agricultural practices.

Why is farming difficult in Kiribati?

The low-lying and sandy landscape of Kiribati is inherently unsuitable for traditional farming. Limited access to fresh water further exacerbates the issue, making it difficult to sustain crops. The remoteness of the islands also makes it challenging to obtain and afford essential farming inputs.

How is aquaponics transforming agriculture in Kiribati?

In Kiribati, innovative farming techniques like hydroponics and aquaponics are transforming agriculture. These methods allow crops to grow without soil, using nutrient-rich water solutions. Hydroponics is particularly beneficial in atoll environments where soil quality is poor.

What are traditional farming methods in Kiribati?

Traditional methods include the cultivation of crops like breadfruit, pandanus, and taro in specially designed pits that help retain moisture and nutrients. These techniques have been honed over centuries to maximize yield in a resource-scarce environment. Farming in Kiribati is not just an economic activity but a cultural cornerstone.

What is the future of Atoll agriculture in Kiribati?

The future of atoll agriculture in Kiribati hinges on the adoption of sustainable practices. These practices include the cultivation of crops that can better withstand salt-water intrusion, such as coconut, breadfruit, pandanus, swamp taro, and fig tree.



#### Why is Kiribati a good place to farm?

The traditional farming practices in Kiribati are a testament to the ingenuity and resilience of its people, who have managed to thrive in one of the most remote and challenging environments on Earth. The low-lying and sandy landscape of Kiribati is inherently unsuitable for traditional farming.



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