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## USEFUL PHRASES

TERM	KIRIBATI 	ENGLISH
Greeting (informal)	<a href="#">Ko na mauri</a> <a href="#">Ko na aera</a>	Blessings/ hello Where are you going?
Appreciation	<a href="#">Ko bati n rabwa</a> <a href="#">Teraoi</a>	Thank you very much You are welcome
Farewell	<a href="#">Tiabo</a>	Goodbye

Adapted from [Cultural Etiquette in the Pacific, 2020](#)

## OFFICIAL LANGUAGES

English, Te Taetae ni Kiribati (Kiribati language/Gilbertese)

## VIDEOS

<https://www.spc.int/tok-pasifika>



### LANGUAGE FACT

Te Taetae ni Kiribati (Kiribati language/Gilbertese) is not only spoken in Kiribati but also in Fiji, Hawaii, Nauru, New Zealand, Solomon Islands, Tuvalu and Vanuatu.

## LANGUAGE SERVICE PROVIDERS

<https://www.spc.int/tok-pasifika/registry>

A registry of language service providers for Pacific Islands' languages is available by clicking here or scanning the QR code.



## USEFUL CONTACT / INFORMATION

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