



Fishing License Certificate

License No.: LFL-2026002	Date of Issue: 16 April 2026	Validity: 259 days
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AUTHORIZATION

Pursuant to the powers vested in the Ministry of Fisheries and Ocean Resources under the Kiribati Fisheries Act 2010, this certificate hereby authorises the fishing vessel **Tekabutikekerake** to conduct fishing operations within the territorial sea in Kiribati, subject to the terms and conditions set forth herein.

VESSEL DETAILS

VESSEL NAME Tekabutikekerake	LICENSE TYPE Semi-foreign
VESSEL REG. NO. 11444587	LICENSE NO. LFL-2026002
APPLICANT / OWNER Sani Rovu	

ISSUED BY

OFFICER'S NAME Ten Admin	TITLE Licensing Officer – Coastal Fisheries
DATE 16 April 2026	

Authorised Signature

Official Stamp



CONDITIONS OF LICENSE

License No: LFL-2026002 — Vessel: Tekabutikekerake



1. License Validity

- 1.1. This license is valid only for the dates shown on the license certificate.
- 1.2. The license is non-transferable and non-refundable and must be carried or displayed during all fishing activities.
- 1.3. The license must be presented to authorized officers upon request.

2. Authorized Fishing Areas

- 2.1. Fishing activities are permitted only within areas designated on the license certificate.
- 2.2. Fishing within marine protected areas, restricted zones, closed seasons and inhabited areas is prohibited.
- 2.3. Fishing activities must comply with the Kiribati Fisheries Act 2010 and related regulations.

3. Permitted Methods and Gear

- 3.1. Only the fishing gear listed on the license is authorized.
- 3.2. Use of destructive fishing methods is strictly prohibited.
- 3.3. Use of explosives, chemicals and poisons is strictly prohibited.
- 3.4. Gear must meet size, mesh, and design standards as set by national regulations.

4. Species Restrictions

- 4.1. Harvesting of protected or prohibited species is not allowed.
- 4.2. Minimum size limits, quotas, and seasonal closures must be followed.
- 4.3. Any prohibited species and undersize live fish caught must be released immediately with minimal harm.

5. Reporting Requirements

- 5.1. Commercial license holders must submit catch and effort data as prescribed.
- 5.2. Sportfishers must report tagged, released, or retained catches when required.
- 5.3. Reports must be complete, accurate, and submitted by stated deadlines.

6. Vessel Identification & Safety

- 6.1. Vessels must display valid registration markings.
- 6.2. Required safety and communications equipment must always be functional.
- 6.3. Vessels must always comply with Kiribati maritime and safety regulations.
- 6.4. Vessels must be available for inspection by authorized officers upon request.

7. Monitoring & Compliance

- 7.1. License holders must allow observers, inspectors, and compliance officers to board and inspect vessels throughout the trip.
- 7.2. Tampering with monitoring systems or obstructing officers is strictly prohibited.
- 7.3. All logs, records, and gear must be made available upon request.

8. Environmental Protection

- 8.1. Disposal of plastics, oil, or harmful substances into the sea is prohibited.
- 8.2. Damage to coral reefs, seagrass beds, and sensitive habitats must be avoided.
- 8.3. Lost or abandoned fishing gear must be reported immediately.
- 8.4. Avoid disturbance of sea birds, turtles, sharks, marine mammals, and any protected species.
- 8.5. Comply with all conservation obligations under the Fisheries Act 2010 and related regulations.

9. Compliance & Penalties

- 9.1. Failure to comply with these conditions may result in fines, suspension, or revocation of the license.