



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.

9.2. Serious or repeated violations may result in further legal action under the Fisheries Act.

10. Acceptance of Conditions

10.1. By accepting this license, the holder acknowledges and agrees to all conditions listed above and any additional requirements imposed by the Ministry.