

# **KIRIBATI WOMEN IN MAPPING**

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Stakeholder Meeting – 1<sup>st</sup> of June, 2021

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# Sponsorship



- Open Source Geospatial Oceania
- Support and grow the open geospatial community in the Oceania region
- Manage the FOSS4G SotM Oceania conference series
- Microgrant program
- QGIS Oceania – provide support to the QGIS network in Oceania, promoting the use of QGIS

# Introduction

- Kiribati Women in Mapping – KWIM
- Established in September 2020
- Nationally recognized under the Incorporated Societies Act 2002, in October 2020
- Vision: Promote the importance of Geographical Information System Mapping and closed the gender gap in GIS Mapping
- Mission: Work with local, national, regional and international organizations with the ultimate aim of empowering women in mapping and promoting GIS mapping to improve governance decision making and spatial planning for the betterment of Kiribati.
- Long term goals: Gender Equality, Increasing female participation, Women Poverty.



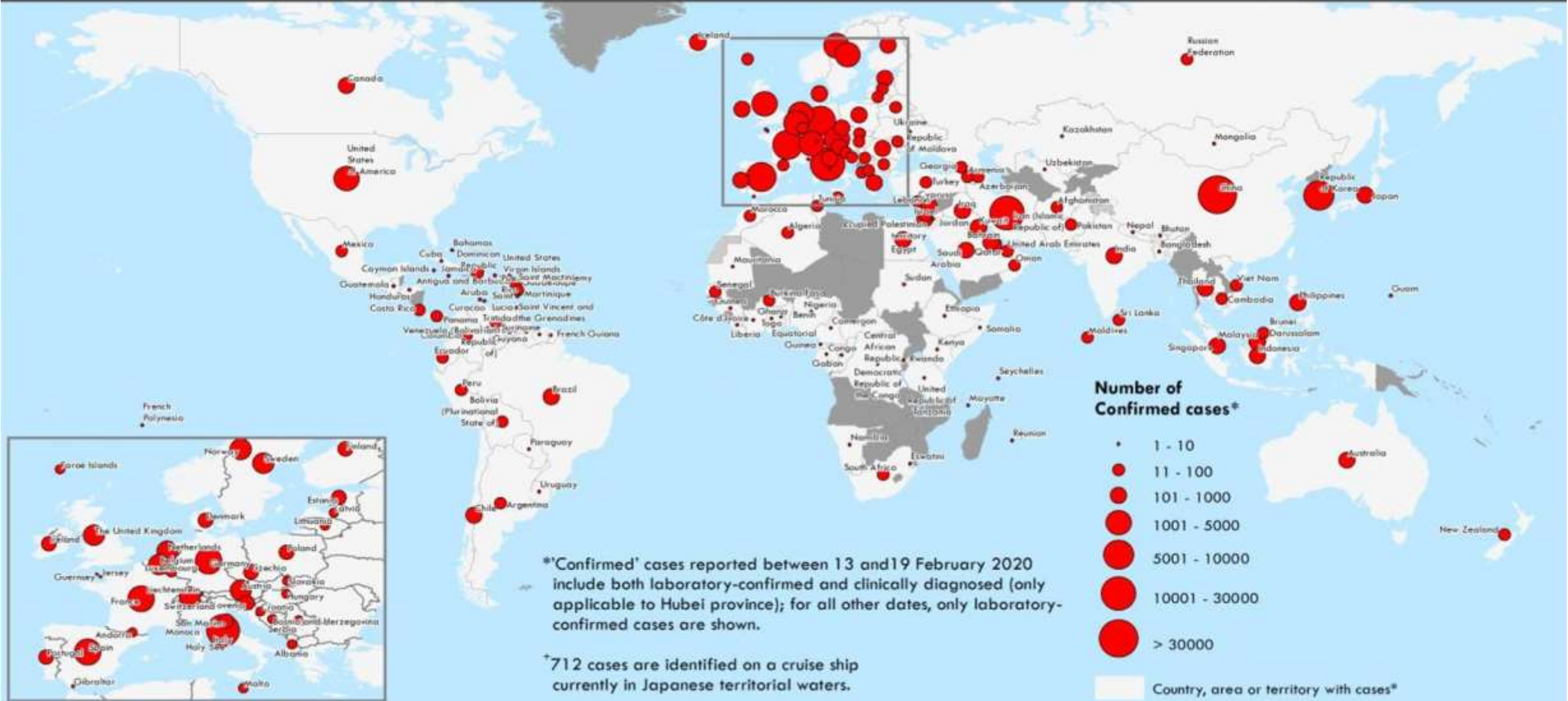
# Objectives & Services

- Empower young women's ability in GIS mapping
- Provide members with basic trainings and practical field experiences in mapping
- Develop and maintain past and current mapping-related data
- Work with other NGOs and government institutions in need of surveys and maps to inform decision making and improve their goals.
- Conduct mapping-related surveys on Tarawa and outer islands on the following...
- Create maps on the above surveys in support of spatial planning and decision making to contribute to the achievement of the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs)

# Data Collection & Mapping

- Water & Sanitation
- Public Health & Outbreaks
- Disaster risk & response
- Clean & Renewable energy
- Women & Disability issues
- Tourism & Cultural information
- Gender equality
- Environmental issues
- Education
- Agriculture
- Sport
- Business & Commercial information
- Crime
- Climate change
- Technology & Social Media
- And many others

# Distribution of COVID-19 cases as of 17 March 2020



Data Source: World Health Organization  
Map Production: WHO Health Emergencies Programme

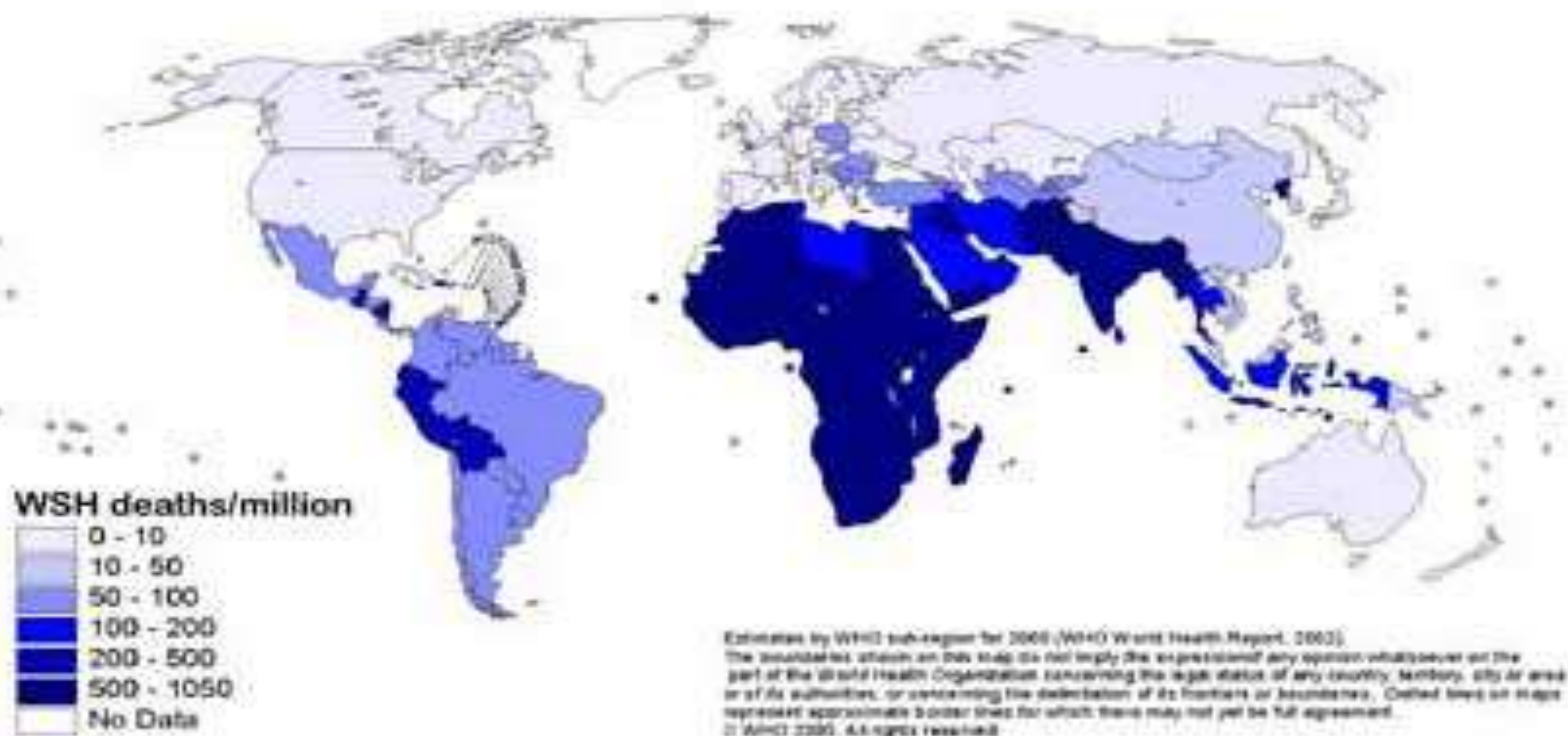
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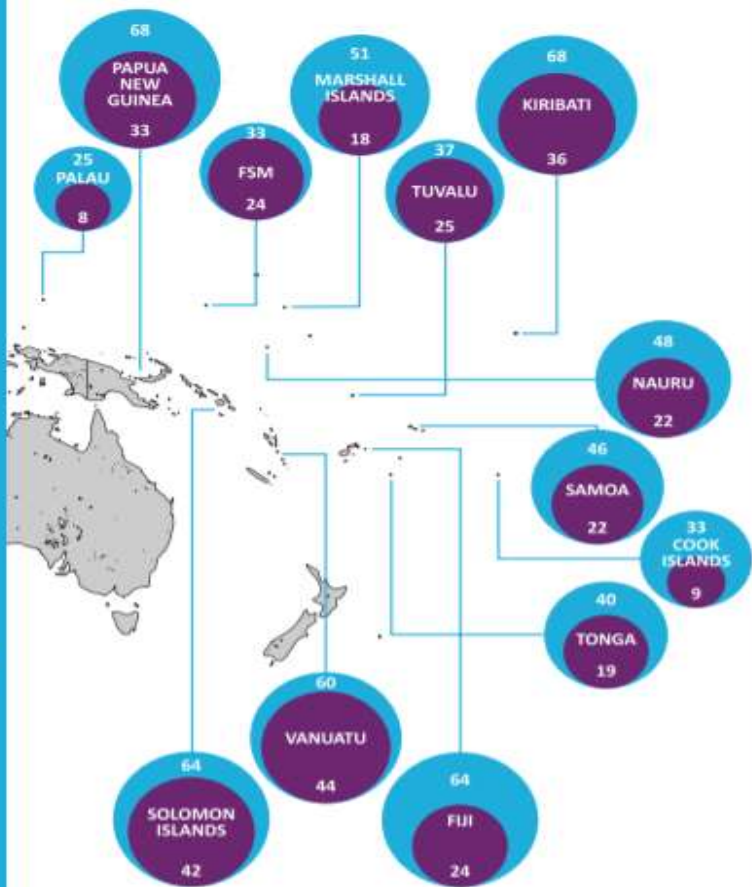
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# Deaths from unsafe water, sanitation and hygiene



**THE PACIFIC REGION HAS SOME OF THE HIGHEST RATES OF VIOLENCE AGAINST WOMEN AND GIRLS IN THE WORLD**



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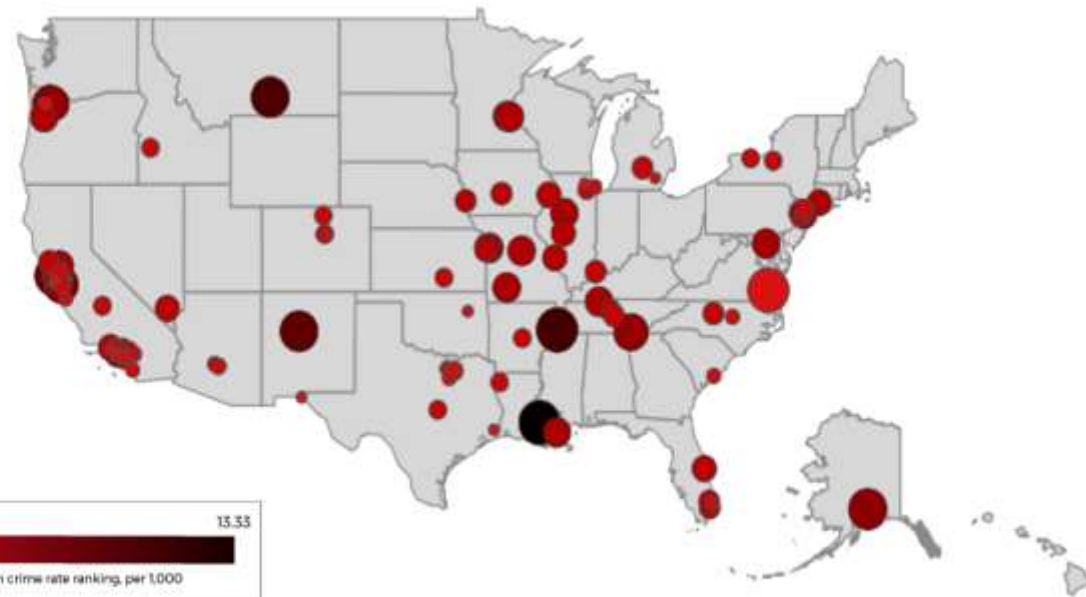
Percentage of women who reported experience of physical or sexual violence, or both, by an intimate partner in their lifetime



Percentage of women who reported experience of physical or sexual violence, or both, by an intimate partner in the last 12 months

Source: Henrica A.F.M. Jansen. 2016. 'KNOWVAWdata Regional Snapshot: Women Who Experience Intimate Partner Violence, 2000-2016, UNFPA Asia and the Pacific Region'. Bangkok.

**LARGE CITIES WITH THE HIGHEST INCREASE IN VIOLENT CRIME**



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Figure 2: Prevalence of violence against women in the Pacific



# Membership

- How to become a member?
  - Application form
  - Membership fee
  - Age limit
- Associate member – Partnership with KWIM and may attend meetings and involve in activities/events.
- Executive committee – Chairperson, Secretary, Treasurer

# Morning Tea

# Sectors Activity

- What is the purpose of your sector?
- List activities that KWIM can map out to help inform decision-making

# Open Discussion

- Discuss how;
  - KWIM can support your sector through mapping
  - Possible constraints
  - Additional comments

Lunch Break



# Wrap-up