



Maldives: Capacity Development of the Maldives Energy Authority

Project Name	Capacity Development of the Maldives Energy Authority								
Project Number	45079-001								
Country / Economy	Maldives								
Project Status	Closed								
Project Type / Modality of Assistance	Technical Assistance								
Source of Funding / Amount	<table><tr><td colspan="2">TA 8000-MLD: Capacity Development of the Maldives Energy Authority</td></tr><tr><td>Technical Assistance Special Fund</td><td>US\$ 400,000.00</td></tr><tr><td colspan="2">TA 8000-MLD: Capacity Development of the Maldives Energy Authority (Supplementary)</td></tr><tr><td>Strategic Climate Fund</td><td>US\$ 400,000.00</td></tr></table>	TA 8000-MLD: Capacity Development of the Maldives Energy Authority		Technical Assistance Special Fund	US\$ 400,000.00	TA 8000-MLD: Capacity Development of the Maldives Energy Authority (Supplementary)		Strategic Climate Fund	US\$ 400,000.00
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Strategic Climate Fund	US\$ 400,000.00								
Strategic Agendas	Environmentally sustainable growth Inclusive economic growth								
Drivers of Change	Gender Equity and Mainstreaming Governance and capacity development Partnerships Private sector development								
Sector / Subsector	Energy / Conventional energy generation - Energy sector development and institutional reform								
Gender	Some gender elements								
Description	The proposed TA would support the Government's efforts to reduce carbon emissions by enhancing the regulatory environment in the Maldives energy sector and by providing assistance to enable renewable energy and energy efficiency investments. The Maldives National Energy Policy & Strategy 2010 objectives include access to reliable and sustainable energy services at lowest possible cost and increased energy security. Consulting support for developing priority regulations and capacity building for the MEA will be the focus of this ADB TA.								
Project Rationale and Linkage to Country/Regional Strategy	ADB Energy Policy 2009 outlines support for energy efficiency and renewable energy projects to reduce dependence in fossil fuel demand, improve energy security and reduce greenhouse gas emissions. Energy sector reforms, capacity building and governance are key areas where ADB will support DMC governments through technical assistance to increase investment and efficient use of resources. The TA is for one of the 3 priority sectors identified for ADB assistance by Government of Maldives and would be important to support future investments in the energy sector of Maldives over the next few years and has been included in the 2011 non-lending pipeline in the COBP.								
Impact	Effective regulatory environment for the delivery of affordable, reliable and clean energy.								

Project Outcome

Description of Outcome	Enhanced capacity of the regulator to support energy sector objectives.
Progress Toward Outcome	Capacity building programs for MEA are being implemented. Consulting support for tariff setting identified and being supported. More training activities are being explored for further enhancement of skills.

Implementation Progress

Description of Project Outputs	1. Key licensing and technical regulations developed. 2. Capacity building activities for MEA undertaken. 3. Compliance framework for licensees developed. 4. Support for energy efficiency and solar program provided
Status of Implementation Progress (Outputs, Activities, and Issues)	Work on key regulations including on tariff being implemented by MEA. A consultant has been recruited for tariff related support and environment guidelines. An Energy Sector Roadmap workshop was held in July 2017. A roadmap has been drafted and submitted to the Government.
Geographical Location	

Summary of Environmental and Social Aspects

Environmental Aspects	
Involuntary Resettlement	
Indigenous Peoples	
Stakeholder Communication, Participation, and Consultation	
During Project Design	
During Project Implementation	

Business Opportunities

Consulting Services	Consulting services to support the abovementioned activities would be carried out by individual consultants either directly or through a firm. They will be engaged in accordance with ADB's Guidelines on the Use of Consultants (2013, as amended from time to time) using bio-data selection. The outline terms of reference are provided in Attachment 3.
Procurement	N/A

Responsible ADB Officer	George, Len V.
Responsible ADB Department	South Asia Department
Responsible ADB Division	Energy Division, SARD
Executing Agencies	Ministry of Environment (formerly Ministry of Environment and Energy; Ministry of Housing and Environment) Green Building, Handhuvaree Hingun, Maafanu, Male', 20392, Republic of Maldives

Timetable	
Concept Clearance	06 Oct 2011
Fact Finding	17 Oct 2011 to 21 Oct 2011
MRM	-
Approval	14 Dec 2011
Last Review Mission	-
Last PDS Update	18 May 2018

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Milestones					
Approval	Signing Date	Effectivity Date	Closing		
			Original	Revised	Actual
14 Dec 2011	24 Jan 2012	24 Jan 2012	31 Jan 2014	31 Mar 2018	31 Jul 2018

Financing Plan/TA Utilization							Cumulative Disbursements	
ADB	Cofinancing	Counterpart				Total	Date	Amount
		Gov	Beneficiaries	Project Sponsor	Others			
400,000.00	400,000.00	40,000.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	840,000.00	17 Jun 2022	632,456.30

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