



## Maldives: Outer Islands Electrification

Project Name	Outer Islands Electrification
Project Number	32036-013
Country	Maldives
Project Status	Closed
Project Type / Modality of Assistance	Loan
Source of Funding / Amount	<b>Loan 1887-MLD: Outer Islands Electrification</b> Concessional ordinary capital resources / Asian Development Fund US\$ 8.00 million
Strategic Agendas	Inclusive economic growth
Drivers of Change	Governance and capacity development
Sector / Subsector	<b>Energy</b> - Energy sector development and institutional reform
Gender Equity and Mainstreaming	No gender elements
Description	The Project aims to achieve balanced economic growth and equitable regional development, and thereby reduce poverty and vulnerability in the selected outer islands and also reduce the significant population pressures on the capital of Male.
Project Rationale and Linkage to Country/Regional Strategy	The Project supports the Government's policy for regional development and poverty reduction through improved electricity supply in the outer islands where the majority of the country's poor reside and the economic and social development has been constrained due to poor electricity supply. The Project supports the new focus and has been included in ADB's lending program for 2001 and was prepared under ADB project preparatory TA completed in January 2001. The Project is an integral part of the least-cost development plan for the power sector, and is accorded high priority by the Government.
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### Project Outcome

Description of Outcome	
Progress Toward Outcome	
<b>Implementation Progress</b>	
Description of Project Outputs	
Status of Implementation Progress (Outputs, Activities, and Issues)	
Geographical Location	Batch 1 Subproject (10 islands) and Batch 2 Subproject (9 islands), across the country.

### Safeguard Categories

Environment	B
Involuntary Resettlement	
Indigenous Peoples	

### Summary of Environmental and Social Aspects

Environmental Aspects	
Involuntary Resettlement	

**Stakeholder Communication, Participation, and Consultation**

During Project Design

During Project Implementation

**Business Opportunities**

Consulting Services	A total of about 30 person-months of international consulting services and 93 person months of domestic consulting services are required for the Project, which will be provided under two separate consulting services contracts. An international consulting firm, who will be encouraged to associate with individual domestic consultants, will be recruited to assist MAA, MEB, and MPND with implementation of their respective parts of the Project. A domestic legal consultant will be recruited to provide legal advisory services to AGO. MAA, in coordination with MEB, and MPND will recruit the international consulting firm, and AGO, in consultation with MOFT will engage the domestic legal consultant. All consultants will be recruited and engaged in accordance with ADB's Guidelines for Use of Consultants and other arrangements for the engagement of domestic consultants satisfactory to ADB. All consultants will be required to coordinate their activities with one another to ensure smooth coordination under the Project.
Procurement	Procurement of goods and services financed by the Project will be carried out in accordance with ADB's Guidelines for Procurement.

**Responsible Staff**

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**Timetable**

Concept Clearance	08 Mar 2001
Fact Finding	25 Mar 2001 to 09 Apr 2001
MRM	17 May 2001
Approval	18 Dec 2001
Last Review Mission	-
PDS Creation Date	27 Nov 2006
Last PDS Update	06 May 2010

**Loan 1887-MLD**

Milestones					
Approval	Signing Date	Effectivity Date	Closing		
			Original	Revised	Actual
18 Dec 2001	26 Apr 2002	25 Jul 2002	31 Dec 2005	31 Dec 2009	30 Aug 2010

Financing Plan		Loan Utilization			
	Total (Amount in US\$ million)	Date	ADB	Others	Net Percentage
Project Cost	8.00	Cumulative Contract Awards			
ADB	8.00	18 Dec 2001	9.31	0.00	98%
Counterpart	0.00	Cumulative Disbursements			
Cofinancing	0.00	18 Dec 2001	9.48	0.00	100%

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