



Maldives: Support for Improved Advocacy and Implementation of the Gender Equality Law

Project Name	Support for Improved Advocacy and Implementation of the Gender Equality Law
Project Number	47385-001
Country	Maldives
Project Status	Active
Project Type / Modality of Assistance	Technical Assistance
Source of Funding / Amount	TA 8614-MLD: Support for Improved Advocacy and Implementation of the Gender Equality Law Technical Assistance Special Fund US\$ 100,000.00
Strategic Agendas	Inclusive economic growth
Drivers of Change	
Sector / Subsector	Public sector management - Law and judiciary
Gender Equity and Mainstreaming	Gender equity
Description	The expected impact of the SSTA is gender equality in access to resources and opportunities, enjoyment of rights, including decision making and in the realization of one's full capabilities in the Maldives. The outcome is improved advocacy for and implementation of the GEL.
Project Rationale and Linkage to Country/Regional Strategy	
Impact	Gender equality in access to resources and opportunities, enjoyment of rights, including decision-making and in the realization of one's full capacities in the Maldives.

Project Outcome

Description of Outcome	Improved advocacy for and implementation of the draft GEL
Progress Toward Outcome	
Implementation Progress	
Description of Project Outputs	(i) Court personnel and police officers have the capacity to implement the GEL in a gender-sensitive manner; (ii) Increased public awareness of the GEL and the principles of Gender Equality.
Status of Implementation Progress (Outputs, Activities, and Issues)	
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	- Legal Training Consultants (international, 3 person months; national, 3 person months) - Public Advocacy Specialists (international, 12 person months; national 12 person months)
Procurement	None anticipated.

Responsible Staff

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Timetable

Concept Clearance	-
Fact Finding	11 Mar 2014 to 28 Mar 2014
MRM	-
Approval	17 Dec 2013
Last Review Mission	-
Last PDS Update	25 Feb 2014

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Milestones					
Approval	Signing Date	Effectivity Date	Closing		
			Original	Revised	Actual
17 Dec 2013	-	17 Dec 2013	30 Jun 2015	30 Sep 2017	-

Financing Plan/TA Utilization						Cumulative Disbursements		
ADB	Cofinancing	Counterpart				Total	Date	Amount
		Gov	Beneficiaries	Project Sponsor	Others			
100,000.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	100,000.00	17 Dec 2013	34,291.82

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