



# Maldives: Strengthening Capacity to Design and Implement Energy Sector Projects

Project Name	Strengthening Capacity to Design and Implement Energy Sector Projects	
Project Number	54131-002	
Country	Maldives	
Project Status	Approved	
Project Type / Modality of Assistance	Technical Assistance	
Source of Funding / Amount	TA 6603-MLD: Strengthening Capacity to Design and Implement Energy Sector Projects	
	Technical Assistance Special Fund	US\$ 500,000.00
Strategic Agendas	Environmentally sustainable growth Inclusive economic growth Regional integration	
Drivers of Change	Governance and capacity development	
Sector / Subsector	Energy - Electricity transmission and distribution - Renewable energy generation - solar	
Gender Equity and Mainstreaming	Some gender elements	
Description	<p>The transaction technical assistance (TA) facility will support project preparation, increase project readiness of pipeline projects, and support ongoing projects with additional expertise as required and agreed with the project executing agency. The TA will also provide support to ensure project sustainability and transfer capacity through specific training and skills-building activities as required. Initially, the TA facility will support:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) Preparing Outer Islands for Sustainable Development (POISED) Project,</li> <li>(ii) Additional financing for POISED project, and</li> <li>(iii) Greater Mal Energy Sector Project.</li> </ul>	
Project Rationale and Linkage to Country/Regional Strategy	<p>This proposed TA will support government agencies and continue to consolidate the positive actions and build upon their strengths on capacity to develop and implement energy sector infrastructure projects from earlier TA resources. This TA supports ADB's Strategy 2030, namely: (i) livable cities by improving urban planning and financial sustainability of utilities; (ii) tackling climate change, building climate and disaster resilience and enhancing environmental sustainability; (iii) strengthening governance and institutional capacity; and (iv) regional cooperation and integration. This TA facility is listed in the current Maldives country operations business plan.</p>	
Impact		
Project Outcome		
Description of Outcome		
Progress Toward Outcome		
Implementation Progress		
Description of Project Outputs		
Status of Implementation Progress (Outputs, Activities, and Issues)		
Geographical Location	Nation-wide	
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	<p>To be selected and engaged by implementing agency and ADB</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1) Individual consultants (international and national)</li> <li>2) Consultancy firm will be engaged for LNG Marine survey</li> </ul>	
Procurement	Not applicable (except for purchase of software by consultants for simulation)	
Responsible ADB Officer	Kolantharaj, Jaimes	
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 Ministry of Finance (formerly Ministry of Finance and Treasury) Ameenee Magu, Block 379, Male', Republic of Maldives

Timetable	
Concept Clearance	-
Fact Finding	-
MRM	-
Approval	19 Nov 2020
Last Review Mission	-
Last PDS Update	19 Nov 2020

## TA 6603-MLD

Financing Plan/TA Utilization						Cumulative Disbursements		
ADB	Cofinancing	Counterpart				Total	Date	Amount
		Gov	Beneficiaries	Project Sponsor	Others			
500,000.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	500,000.00	-	0.00

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