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Quick Facts

Countries	Maldives
Specific Location	Kulhudhuffushi Island, Maldives
Financial Institutions	Asian Development Bank (ADB)
Status	Active
Bank Risk Rating	U
Voting Date	2016-08-16
Sectors	Infrastructure, Transport
Investment Type(s)	Grant
Investment Amount (USD)	$ 9.69 million

Project Description

DESCRIPTION

The project will construct a passenger and cargo harbor in Kulhudhuffushi Island, as an expansion to the existing multi-purpose harbor. For the investment in the harbor infrastructure to be effective and sustainable, a TA will be provided and attached to the project to enhance the institutional capacity of the operator in harbor operation, maintenance, safety and financial management. The TA is also designed to help promote income-generating livelihood opportunities for local communities in the region.

PROJECT RATIONALE AND LINKAGE TO COUNTRY/REGIONAL STRATEGY

Maldives consists of 1,190 coral islands, formed by twenty natural atolls, scattered over 90,000 square kilometers of territory in the Indian Ocean making it one of the world's most dispersed country in the world. The country's total population is around 402,000 in 2014. Ninety-six percent of the population is distributed across 188 administrative islands, 123 of which are occupied by less than 1,000 people. These unique geographic and demographic characteristics pose major development challenges in the country in terms of infrastructure development as well as provision of basic social services and access to equitable economic opportunities.

IMPACT

Access to services enhanced by 2020

CONSULTING SERVICES

All consultants will be recruited according to ADB's Guidelines on the Use of Consultants (2013, as amended from time to time). A Project Management Consultant (PMC), with a total estimated person-months of 46 (11.5 international, 34.5 national), is required to facilitate the preparation of detailed design, project management and implementation. The consulting firm will be engaged using the quality- and cost-based selection (QCBS) method with a standard quality cost ratio of 90:10.

PROCUREMENT

All procurement of goods and works will be undertaken in accordance with ADB's Procurement Guidelines (2015, as amended from time to time). MHI and ADB have discussed the procurement packages and procedures, and understood that international competitive bidding procedures will be used for civil works contract estimated to cost $2 million or more. Shopping will be used for contracts for procurement of equipment worth less than $100,000.

Investment Description

- Asian Development Bank (ADB)

Grant 0489-MLD: Kulhudhuffushi Harbor Expansion Project
Concessional ordinary capital resources / Asian Development Fund US$ 9.69 million

TA 9155-MLD: Sustainable Harbor Operation and Maintenance
Technical Assistance Special Fund US$ 500,000.00

Contact Information

ACCOUNTABILITY MECHANISM OF ADB

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Bank Documents

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Other Related Projects

- ADB-36111-012 Kulhudhuffushi Harbor Expansion Project