

 Early Warning System

AIIB-000278

Maldives: Greater Malé Environmental Improvement and Waste
Management Project



Quick Facts

Countries	Maldives
Specific Location	Greater Malé, Thilafushi Island, Hulhulmale
Financial Institutions	Asian Infrastructure Investment Bank (AIIB)
Status	Approved
Bank Risk Rating	A
Voting Date	2020-07-01
Borrower	Government of Maldives
Sectors	Energy, Infrastructure, Water and Sanitation
Investment Type(s)	Loan
Investment Amount (USD)	\$ 38.42 million
Project Cost (USD)	\$ 129.47 million



Project Description

According to bank documents, "The main objective of the project is to establish an integrated solid waste management system in Greater Malé.

The proposed project has the following components:

- Component 1 - Establishment of climate resilient regional waste management facility, including: (a) construction of a 500-ton per day (tpd) Waste-to-Energy (WTE) plant with flue gas treatment, emissions monitoring, bottom ash processing plant, and ash disposal landfill with leachate treatment ponds; (b) construction of a sorting facility to support recycling; and (c) construction of a transfer station in Hulhulmalé.
- Component 2 - Remediation and closure of existing dumpsite on Thilafushi Island.
- Component 3 - Building institutional capacity and community awareness in sustainable waste management."



Investment Description

- Asian Infrastructure Investment Bank (AIIB)

Tentative Co-financing:

- AIIB loan: USD38.42 million
- ADB loan: USD30 million
- ADB grant: USD30 million
- Japan Fund for the Joint Crediting Mechanism (JFJCM) grant: USD9.5 million
- Islamic Development Bank: USD15.05 million
- Government: USD6.5 million



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Bank Documents

- [Project Summary Information September 27 2019](#)

Campaign Documents

- [Learn more: This project is tracked by AIIB Watch.](#)



Other Related Projects

- ADB-51077-003 Greater Male Waste to Energy Project (formerly Greater Male Environmental Improvement and Waste Mana)