

 Early Warning System

AIIB-000377

Maldives: Solar Power Development and Energy Storage Solution



### Quick Facts

<b>Countries</b>	Maldives
<b>Specific Location</b>	Addu, Fuvahmulah, Greater Male, Hulhumeedhoo, Thimarafushi
<b>Financial Institutions</b>	Asian Infrastructure Investment Bank (AIIB)
<b>Status</b>	Approved
<b>Bank Risk Rating</b>	B
<b>Voting Date</b>	2021-02-25
<b>Borrower</b>	Government of Maldives
<b>Sectors</b>	Energy
<b>Investment Type(s)</b>	Loan
<b>Investment Amount (USD)</b>	\$ 20.00 million
<b>Loan Amount (USD)</b>	\$ 20.00 million
<b>Project Cost (USD)</b>	\$ 45.00 million



### Project Description

According to the bank's documents, "The Project involves the development of 36 MW solar power project and 106 MWh of battery energy storage solutions across five islands (Addu, Fuvahmulah, Greater Male, Hulhumheedhoo, Thimarafushi) in the Maldives. The Project also involves grid modernization for the integration of variable renewable energy with the grid. The Project comprises of following components:

Component 1. Solar PV Risk Mitigation

Component 2. Battery Energy Storage System (BESS)

Component 3. Grid Modernization for Variable Renewable Energy (VRE) Integration

Component 4. Technical Assistance

AIIB loan will finance activities under Component 3. The Project is co-financed with the World Bank (WB), Clean Technology Fund (CTF), and Canada Facility."



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### Investment Description

- Asian Infrastructure Investment Bank (AIIB)



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The complaint submission form can be accessed in Arabic, Bahasa Indonesia, Bengali, Chinese, English, Tagalog, Hindi, Nepali, Russian, Turkish, or Urdu. The submission form can be found at: <https://www.aiib.org/en/about-aiib/who-we-are/project-affected-peoples-mechanism/submission/index.html>.



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### Bank Documents

- [Project Summary \(May 19, 2020\)](#) [Original Source]