

PROJECT PROPOSAL

Project Code:		Project Title: Extension of Sh. Funadhoo Land area	
Executing Agency: Ministry of Finance and Treasury		Implementing Agency: Ministry of Construction and Public Infrastructure	
Geographic Coverage: North Region	Start Date: August 2007	Target Group: Northern Region	
<p>Background: Sh. Funadhoo is the atoll capital of island with a population of 1599 (Census 06), a land area of 80 hectares.</p> <p>The social infrastructure is relatively well developed in the island, with 2 schools and an education level of grade 11 provided. The Atoll hospital is located in the island serviced by 5 doctor and 16 nurses while island electricity service is available for 24 hours that is provided by the public. The island is also serviced by a large harbor which measures 1200x250 ft.</p> <p>Under the government's policy of consolidated development, Sh. Funadhoo has been identified as a major residential centre in the North Region. The island will act as a host island and will attract large populations from nearby small islands. In addition to this, the development of a domestic airport in adjacent island of Sh. Farukolhu will increase the population demand for Funadhoo immensely. Therefore, the island of Funadhoo has been identified as requiring further expansion of its land area.</p>			
<p>Objectives:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - To cater for the current demand of land on the island - To provide for the projected demands that will arise in the future. - To facilitate the realization of an effective consolidation of the populace 			
<p>Scope:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Reclamation of 80 ha of land with excavated sand from certain areas of the reef. - Protection of reclaimed area with revetment wall of length 3800 m 			
Code	Component Details		Cost (US\$ million)
	Reclamation of 80 ha		7.5
	Construction of revetment wall (3800 m)		10.3
	Total		17.8
<p>Beneficiaries:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Population of Sh. Funadhoo 2. Population of Sh. Atoll 3. Population of North Region 			
<p>Environment Implications:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Possible damage to the marine ecological environment due to siltation. Care will be taken during excavation to ensure soil is not removed above live corals. - An Initial Environmental Examination would be done before any physical work takes place 			