

## PROJECT SUMMARY

<b>Project Code:</b>	<b>Project Title:</b> Host Island Development	
<b>Executing Agency:</b> Ministry of Finance and Treasury	<b>Implementing Agency:</b> Ministry of Planning and National Development	
<b>Geographic Coverage:</b> All atolls	<b>Target Groups:</b> National	
<p>Under the Population and Development Consolidation Program, small isolated communities are relocated to larger population centres. Islands to which communities are relocated <i>to</i> are termed "Host Islands". Initially Host islands were determined on a basis of land availability and high levels of education, health and other facilities. However given the restrictions of land availability and land development opportunities in the Maldives, most of the developed islands are now facing acute shortage of land.</p> <p>Therefore it has been necessary to relocate these small islands to large islands with less developed facilities. Thus there is an urgent need to develop the social and physical infrastructure on Host Islands. Delays in upgrading the facilities of Host Islands bring on social issues such as housing issues. Environmental problems also result from fresh water degradation, and poor sanitation facilities</p> <p>Host Islands currently identified as needing development are:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. K Thulhusdhoo</li> <li>2. Sh Funadhoo</li> <li>3. ADh Maamigili</li> <li>4. Dh Kudahuvadhoo</li> <li>5. B. Goidhoo</li> <li>6. HDh Nolhivaranfaru</li> <li>7. GA. Vilingili</li> </ol>		
<b>Objectives</b>		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Upgrade social facilities in Host islands such as education, health and community centres</li> <li>• Upgrade the necessary utility infrastructures such as electricity</li> </ul>		
<b>Components</b>		
<b>Code</b>	<b>Component Details</b>	<b>Cost (US\$ million)</b>
	Establishment of new hospital in 5 islands	24
	Upgrade of hospitals in 2 islands	4.8
	Establishment of new schools in 5 islands	6.75
	Upgrade of schools in 2 islands	1.35
	Establishment of community centres in 7 islands	1.7
	Establishment of power generation and distribution 3 islands	1.05
	Upgrade of power generation capacity in 4 islands	0.7
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>40.35</b>