

PROJECT SUMMARY

Project Code:		Project Title: Strengthen capacity for health services	
Executing Agency: Ministry of Environment, Energy and Water		Implementing Agency:	
Geographic Coverage: National	Start Date: Immediate	Target Groups: National	
Goal: Protect human health from climate change-related vector-borne diseases.			
Objectives		Activities	
<p><i>1: Undertake integrated vector management (IVM) to prevent climate change related vector-borne diseases.</i></p> <p><i>2: Develop the capacity for early diagnosis and establish effective disease and vector surveillance system for planning and response.</i></p>		<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Conduct inter-sectoral consultations and agree on roles and responsibilities of government agencies and island/atoll councils in IVM. 2. Educate public on elimination of vector breeding grounds and other vector control measures. 3. Assess the economic implications of current and emerging climate-related vector-borne diseases and cost to society. 4. Strengthen capacity of island, atoll, regional and national healthcare services on their respective roles in oversight, management, implementation and/or monitoring of the IVM program. <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Develop and orient service providers on case definitions, detection, reporting and standard operating procedures on vector-borne diseases. 2. Improve tracking and reporting of vector-borne diseases cases to facilitate timely response to outbreaks and mitigate their impact. 3. Strengthen laboratory capacity for early diagnosis. 4. Train atoll level health care worker/community on vector surveillance. 5. Strengthen monitoring and evaluation and, operational research capacity to assess effectiveness of innovative strategies and interventions. 	
Financial Resources: US\$ 350,000			