

## PROJECT SUMMARY

<b>Project Code:</b>		<b>Project Title:</b> Protect human settlements: Safer Islands Development	
<b>Executing Agency:</b> Ministry of Planning and National Development		<b>Implementing Agency:</b>	
<b>Geographic Coverage:</b> National	<b>Start Date:</b> Immediate	<b>Target Groups:</b> Local Island Populations	
<b>Goal:</b> Safer Islands Development			
<b>Objectives</b>		<b>Activities</b>	
<p>1. <i>Integrate climate change concerns in the safer island strategy</i></p>		<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1 Undertake a detailed climate risk profile for the different regions of the Maldives</li> <li>2 Assess and evaluate the specific vulnerabilities of the proposed host islands to the climate hazards</li> <li>3 Develop climate change criteria to be used in the selection of host/safe islands</li> <li>4 Develop methods and models for the selection of a pragmatic suite of climate change adaptation measures to be implemented in safer islands</li> <li>5 Provide training and technical assistance to the key stakeholders to integrate climate change adaptation in the present safer island strategy</li> <li>6 Undertake cost-benefit analysis (CBA) of adaptation measures and technologies for safer islands</li> </ol>	
<p>2. <i>Strengthen the capacity to practically implement the safer island strategy for adaptation to climate change.</i></p>		<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1 Improve the land use planning process through informing the land use planners on latest science of climate change and sensitizing them on pragmatic long term adaptation</li> <li>2 Incorporate climate change concerns into the land use planning laws, regulations and guidelines</li> <li>3 Undertake an inventory and assessment of coastal resources in one of the host islands</li> <li>4 Formulate a model coastal zone management strategy to reduce island vulnerability and guide coastal development activities in a host/safe island</li> <li>5 Develop the capacity to formulate regional development plans and integrate climate change adaptation into them</li> <li>6 Train island, atoll, and regional level environmental officers on climate change adaptation</li> <li>7 Establish a donor assistance coordination forum to mobilize funds for safer island development</li> </ol>	
<p>3. <i>Demonstrate on-the-ground the practicality of safer islands as adaptation to climate change.</i></p>		<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1 Using the selection criteria, select an island to be developed as a safe island</li> <li>2 Mobilize the incremental finance required to develop the island as a safer island</li> <li>3 Develop the land use plan for the safer island</li> <li>4 Undertake the coastal zone management planning for the safe island</li> <li>5 Conduct an environmental impact assessment for the proposed safer island development</li> <li>6 Undertake the coastal protection and flood control engineering works</li> <li>7 Implement the selected adaptation measures for the island</li> <li>8 Review and report on the successes and lessons learnt</li> </ol>	
<b>Financial Resources:</b> US\$ 3,360,000			

