

PROJECT SUMMARY

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

