

# Maldives Partnership Forum III

23-24 March 2008

## *Tentative Programme*

### 23 March 2009 (Monday)

0745 hrs	Departure from Jetty No. 1 for Participants joining at the Forum from Male'
0900 – 0905 hrs	Recitation of Holy Quraan
0905 – 0915 hrs	Welcome Remarks Hon. Ahmed Shaheed, Minister of Foreign Affairs
0915 – 0925 hrs	Remarks Hon. Ahmed As-ad, Minister of State for Finance and Treasury
0925 - 0935 hrs	Remarks Mr Patrice Coeur-Bizot, UN Resident Coordinator and UNDP Resident Representative in the Maldives
0935 – 0955 hrs	Opening Address His Excellency Mohamed Nasheed, President of the Republic of Maldives
0955 – 1030 hrs	Coffee/Tea

### *Plenary*

1030 – 1045 hrs	Statement by His Excellency Dr. Mohamed Waheed, Vice-President of the Republic of Maldives
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### *Plenary Discussions*

<b>1045 - 1130 hrs</b>	<b><i>New Strategic Direction of the Government: Opportunities and Challenges - Policies</i></b>
1045 – 1130 hrs	Introduction by the Chair/Moderator Presentation on the new policies and directions Clarifications
<b>1130 - 1500 hrs</b>	<b><i>'Living in Dignity': Development through Basic Rights and Democracy</i></b>
1130 - 1200 hrs	Introduction by the Chair/Moderator Presentation
1200 – 1315 hrs	Participants proceed to Group Discussions Group Discussions

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1315– 1415 hrs	<b>Lunch hosted by Mr Patrice Coeur-Bizot, UN Resident Coordinator and UNDP Resident Representative</b>
1415 – 1500 hrs	Summary of Group discussions at plenary
<b>1500 - 1745 hrs</b>	<b><i>National Adaptation to Climate Change</i></b>
1500 – 1530 hrs	Introduction by the Chair/Moderator Presentation on policies and strategies on national adaptation to climate change;
1530 – 1645 hrs	Participants proceed to Group Discussions Group Discussions
1645 – 1700 hrs	Coffee/tea
1700 – 1745 hrs	Summary of Group discussions, follow-up questions/answers at plenary
1930 – 2130 hrs	Reception hosted by Hon. Dr. Ahmed Shaheed, Minister of Foreign Affairs

### 24 March 2009 (Tuesday)

#### *Plenary Discussions*

<b>0900- 1230 hrs</b>	<b><i>New Strategic Direction of the Government: Opportunities and Challenges – Investment Opportunities in the Maldives</i></b>
0900 – 0945 hrs	Introduction by the Chair/Moderator Presentation on investment opportunities in the Maldives
0945 – 1115 hrs	Participants proceed to Group Discussions Group Discussions
1115 – 1130 hrs	Coffee/tea
1130 – 1230 hrs	Summary of Group discussions, follow-up questions/answers at plenary
<b>1230 – 1330 hrs</b>	<b>Lunch</b>
<b>1330 – 1530 hrs</b>	<b><i>Concluding Session</i></b>  Press Conference

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