

# STRENGTHENING UN COHERENCE, AID EFFECTIVENESS, M&E

## 2015 Work Plan

**UNDAF ACTION PLAN OUTCOME 14:** Institutional capacity strengthened and framework in place to coordinate and plan national development at local and national levels.

UN COUNTRY TEAM ANNUAL WORKPLAN: The activities are in accordance with the 2015 Work plan of the UN Country Team in the Maldives, particularly as it pertains to:

- Formulation of the UNDAF in line with national development priorities and policies, UN programming principles and DaO SOP
- Strengthened UN positioning in the country through improved public outreach and strategic communication of key messages

## **ALIGNMENT WITH GLOBAL DEVELOPMENT OBJECTIVES:**

Millennium Development Goal: All MDGs especially MDG 8: Developing a Global Partnership for Development.

Paris Declaration on Aid Effectiveness: Ownership, Alignment, Harmonization, Managing for Results, and Mutual Accountability

General Assembly Resolution: 59/250: Triennial comprehensive policy review of operational activities for development of the United Nations system

## **NARRATIVE**

Funding from the Expanded "Delivering As One" (DAO) Funding Window USD 455,000 has been utilized between 2011-2014 jointly by the Government of the Maldives and the United Nations in Maldives to the roll-out the Managing for Development Results approach, accelerated actions toward achieving the MDGs by the global deadline, enhance aid effectiveness and improve the UN Coherence.

With the changes in national government and subsequent changes in the national policies and implementing partners, some funds remained at the end of 2014. This unutilized funds are reprogrammed in 2015 with focus towards increasing UN-Government partnership through formulation of the new UNDAF 2016-2020 and increasing advocacy efforts to mark the 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of Maldives membership in the United Nations.

Programme Period:

Feb 2015 - Dec 2015

Programme Component:

Support to the RC System

Intervention Title:

Strengthening UN Coherence, Aid

Effectiveness & M&E

Project No.:

Duration:

0062536 2015

Estimated budget:

US\$ 80,130

Allocated resources:

US\$ 80,130

Total DAO Funds (2011-2015):

US\$ 455,000

Agreed by:

As co-chairs of the Maldives One UN Fund Board,

On behalf of the Government of Maldives:

On behalf of the UN Country years:

HON. MINISTER ABDULLA JIHAD, MOFT

MS. SHOKO NODA, UN RESIDENT COORDINATOR,

# STRENGTHENING UN COHERENCE, AID EFFECTIVENESS, AND M&E 2015 WORK PLAN

EXPECTED OUTPUTS	PLANNED ACTIVITIES		TIME	TIME FRAME		PARTNERS	PLANNED BUDGET (SOURCE: DAO
							FUNDS)
		Q1 2015	2015	Q3 2015	Q4 2015		
UN COHERENCE:  UN agencies are working more coherently and achieve the UNCT and Annual Workplan objectives indicators:  - UNDAF 2016-2020 formulated with full participation from the government, the NRAs and partners  - Public outreach activities conducted based on 4 new UNDAF outcome areas  - Advocacy and information dissemination to mark the 50th Anniversary of the Maldives membership in UN	Formulation of the UNDAF 2016-2020	×	×			Ministry of Finance and Treasury, Ministry of Foreign Affairs	USD 20,130
Targets: - Signed UNDAF 2016-2020 document - UN Communications Workplan implemented - UN visibility increased	Public outreach activities conducted based on 4 new UNDAF outcome areas		×	×	×	Ministry of Finance and Treasury, Ministry of Foreign Affairs	USD 10,000
Baseline: - UNDAF 2011-2015 Final Evaluation & CCA 2014 completed	Advocacy and information dissemination to mark the 50th Anniversary of the Maldives membership in UN	×	×	×	×	Ministry of Finance and Treasury, Ministry of Foreign Affairs	USD 43,590
TOTAL FORTHIS AWP			100 m				USD 73,720
Programme Support Cost and Administrative fees							USD 6,410
TOTAL FROM DAG FUNDS							0SD 80,130



# Agreement on Extension of the Project

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# 9 March 2015

The members of the One UN Fund Steering Committee hereby agrees to extend the duration of the Project, <u>"Strengthening UN Coherence, Aid Effectiveness and M&E" until 31 December 2015</u>. This project was signed in 2011 by MoFT and UNRC. Between 2011 and 2014 activities were undertaken to accelerate MDGs achievements, roll-out Managing for Dovelopment Results approach, enhance aid effectiveness and improve the UN Coherence. The 2015 activities will be undertaken to develop and publish new UNDAF, advocacy efforts related to UNDAF outcomes and celebration of 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of Maldives membership in UN.

Go	vernment of Maldives		
1	Ministry of Finance & Treasury	Minister	Mr. Abdulla Jihad
3	Ministry of Foreign Affairs	Director	Ms. Khadeeja Najeeha
4	Ministry of Finance & Treasury	Director	Ms. Aminath Nashia
UN	In Maldives		
5	UNRC & UNDP & UNFPA	UNRC, UNDP Representative, UNFPA Representative	Ms. Shoko Noda
6	wно	WHO Representative	Dr. Akjemal Magtymova
7	UNICEF	UNICEF Representative	Ms. Alice Akunga