

India-Maldives High Impact Community Development Projects

(status as on July 2023)

Former EAM Late Smt. Sushma Swaraj visited Maldives in March 2019. During the visit, an MoU for grant assistance for High Impact Community Development Projects (HICDPs) was also signed with an outlay of MVR 85 million. Foreign Minister Shahid visited India in April 2021. During the visit, the revised MoU for HICDPs increasing the outlay to MVR 155 million was also signed. EAM Dr. S. Jaishakar visited Northern Atolls of Maldives in January 2023. During the visit, an MoU for additional grant assistance of MVR 100 million for the HICDPs scheme was signed, taking the total outlay to **MVR 255 million**.

HICDPs are the projects driven by the needs and priorities of the communities and Government of Maldives. They are implemented by local councils / institutions (and few by concerned Ministry) and thus also place an emphasis on building capacities of local councils / institutions and contribute to the decentralisation efforts of the Government of Maldives.

As on date, under the HICDPs scheme, a total of **47** HICDPs have been approved across Maldives. Out of these, 07 have been completed and inaugurated.

S.No.	Name of the project	Implementing Agency	Status
01	Drug Detoxification Centre in Hulhudhoo- Addu City	Ministry of National Planning, Housing & Infrastructure	Project completed and inaugurated during EAM Dr. S. Jaishankar's visit to Maldives in March 2022.
02	Tourism Zone in Mulimathi, MEEDHOO- Addu City	Addu City Council	Project completed and inaugurated during EAM Dr. S. Jaishankar's visit to Maldives in March 2022.
03	Procuring Sea Ambulances	Ministry of Defence	Project completed and handed over during EAM Dr. S. Jaishankar's visit to Maldives in Jan 2023.
04	Olympus Hall Male' Upgrading Project	National Centre for the Arts, Maldives	Olympus was officially reopened on 4 th February, 2023 by H.E. President Ibrahim Mohamed Solih.
05	Tourism Zone in Falhoadhandifannu, HITHADHOO-Addu City	Addu City Council	Project completed and inaugurated during MoS External Affairs V.Muraleedharan visit to Maldives in June 2023.
06	Tourism Zone in Dhigihera, FEYDHOO- Addu City		Project completed and inaugurated during MoS External Affairs V.Muraleedharan visit to Maldives in June 2023.
07	Tourism Zone in HULHUDHOO-Addu City		Project completed and inaugurated during MoS External Affairs V.Muraleedharan visit to Maldives in June 2023.

List of High Impact Community Development Projects (HICDPs) in Maldives

S.No.	Name of the High Impact Community Development Projects
01	Establishing a small-scale fish processing plant in MARADHOO- Addu City
02	Establishing a small-scale fish processing plant in HULHUMEEDHOO- Addu City
03	Establishing a small-scale fish processing plant in HITHADHOO- Addu City
04	Establishing water bottling factory in HA. Hoarafushi
05	Tourism Zone in HITHADHOO-Addu City
06	Tourism Zone in FEYDHOO- Addu City
07	Tourism Zone in HULHUDHOO- Addu City
08	Tourism Zone in Mulimathi, MEEDHOO- Addu City
09	Tourism Zone in Venbolhufishi, MARADHOO- Addu City
10.	Agriculture and Community Linkages in HDH. Hanimaadhoo
11.	Drug Detoxification Centre in Hulhudhoo- Addu City
12.	Neighbourhood Fish Processing Plant in N. Kendhikulhudhoo
13.	Installation of 100 Street lights in Th. Thimarafushi
14	Installation of 100 Street lights in Th. Veymandoo
15.	Establishing an Ice Plant in L. Maabaidhoo
16.	Construction of Dhangethi Cultural Centre
17.	Procuring Sea Ambulances
18.	Olympus Hall Upgrading Project, Male'
19.	Strengthening Inclusive Education Support Units at Aboobakuru School (GDh.Thinadhoo), Ihadhdhoo School (L.Gan) and HA. AEC (HA.Dhidhdhoo)
20.	Construction of N. Miladhoo Council Building
21	Development of Youth Centre in Ga.Gemanafushi
22	Development of Youth Centre in in Adh.Dhigurah

23	Establishing a Speech Therapy Unit in Kulhudhufushi Hospital
24	Establishment of prosthetics and orthotics manufacturing workshop- Hulhumale' Hospital
25	Mental Health Centre at Addu Equatorial Hospital
26	Multi Sporting Complex in N. Manadhoo
27	Preservation of cultural places in N. Landhoo Maabudhuge and Th. Dhiyamigili Ganduvaru
28	Development of a Sports Complex in GDh. Gadhdhoo'
29	Arts Centre in Male'
30	Development of Sh. Milandhoo Running Track
31	Construction of Lh. Hinnavaru New Council Office
32	School Digitalization Programme in L. Atoll Education Centre
33	Establishment of mental health unit at Abdul Samad Memorial Hospital
34	Procurement of school bus (for 4 schools of N.Kendhikulhudhoo, L. Atoll, Gan, Kulhudhuffushi & Fuvahmulah city)
35	Development of Outdoor Gym, in Hithadhoo Beyrumathi Dhaaira, Addu city
36	Development of Outdoor Gym, Hithadhoo Rasgedhara Dhaaira, Addu city
37	Development of Outdoor Gym, Gdh. Vaadhoo
38	Development of Outdoor Gym, HA.Dhidhdhoo
39	Development of Mental Health Unit at R. Ungoofaaruu Hospital
40	Development of Volley Court in Sh. Kanditheemu
41	Establishment of Geydhoshu Mas Plant in M. Dhiggaru

42	Procurement of Furniture and Equipment for Sh. Foakaidhoo Community Centre
43	School Digitalization Project in Th. Vilufushi
44	Upgrading F.Nilandhoo Hospital
45	Upgrading of school computer lab (of all Government Schools of Maldives-500 computers)
46	Utheemu Palace Roof Preservation and Development of Palace Surroundings Project
47	Installation of Street Lights in GA. Kondey

Note:

- 03 MoUs for S.No. 1-3 signed in Dec 2019
- 06 MoU for S.No. 4-9 in Feb 2020
- 02 MoUs for S.No. 10-11 signed in Nov 2020
- 01 MoU for S.No. 12 in Feb 2021
- 08 MoUs for S.No. 13-20 signed in October 2021
- 07 MoUs for S.No. 21-27 signed in April 2022
- 01 MoU for S. No. 28 signed in January, 2023
- 10 MoUs for S.No. 29-38 signed in June 2023
- 09 MoUs for S.No. 39 to 47 signed in July 2023