

Project Name: BASELINE STUDY FOR NCSA, NAPA AND TNA FOR THE MALDIVES	Country: MALDIVES
Project Location within Country: COUNTRY WIDE	Professional Staff Provided by your Company: Team Leader, Environment Consultant
Name of Client: "Ministry of Environment Energy and Water"	No. of Staff: 2
Start Date (Month/Year): September 2005	No. of Person-Months: 3
Completion Date (Month/Year) March 2006	Approx. Value of Services (in US\$ equivalent): USD 7,000
Name of Associated Firm(s), if any: None	No. of Person-Months of Professional Staff Provided by Associated Firm(s): Not Applicable
Name of Senior Staff (Project Director/Coordinator, Team Leader) Involved and Functions Performed: T. Le Berre : Team Leader M. Hameed : Environment consultant	
Detailed Narrative Description of Project: The Republic of Maldives is party to the three conventions of Biodiversity (CBD), Climate Change (UNFCCC) and Desertification (UNFCD). Under these three conventions, the Maldives has to submit a number of reports to the convention of party, in particular, the NCSA (National Capacity Self Assessment), the NAPA (National Adaptation Plan of Action) and the TNA (Technology Needs Assessment). The three projects are being implemented under the broader framework of an Integrated Climate Change Strategy (ICCS). All three projects require a stocktaking of baseline situation. Since there would be overlap among the projects in the assessment work to be undertaken, it was suggested that the baseline assessment be done in an integrated manner.	
Detailed Description of Actual Services Provided by your Company: The assignment consisted in analysing the secondary data and reports compiled under the three conventions as well as the national plans. This was complemented by interviews with all major departments of the government, which are dealing with the environmental issues or are threatened by the prospects raised by the climate change. A report was handed over to the Climate Change section of the Ministry of Environment, Energy and Water, listing the different concerns raised in the reports and by the government officials. In addition, the difficulties that these officials face in the implementation of the different strategies and the effort conducted by the government, the successes and failures were also included.	

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