

## Results Report

	Organization	Project Title	Budget (US\$)
TTF-05	UNDP Maldives	Strengthening national and community capacities for effective early warning dissemination and response.	91,259
<b>Target countries</b>	Maldives		
<b>Summary</b>	<p>The project aims at strengthening capacity at the national and community levels for early warning for tsunami and other hazards by:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- facilitating finalization of the draft protocol for end-to-end early warning dissemination;</li> <li>- drawing up of early warning response plans at island, atoll and national level;</li> <li>- simulation exercises at different levels to fine-tune the plans and maintain pro-active preparedness/readiness;</li> <li>- installation of local level communication and warning systems;</li> <li>- training of island communities and relevant officials at different levels on early warning dissemination protocol;</li> <li>- raising community awareness about disaster mitigation and preparedness.</li> </ul> <p>The project interventions would aim to instill a culture of preparedness at all levels. Another important component of the project is establishing linkages with potential regional partners for receiving early warnings from established systems in the region.</p>		
<b>Final results</b>	<p><u>Development of SOPs:</u> 14 governmental agencies (Maldives Meteorological Service, National Disaster Management Centre, Male Municipality, Ministry of Home Affairs, Maldives National Defense Force, Ministry of Tourism and Culture, Maldives Police Service, Communication Authority of Maldives, Ministry of Education, Ministry of Health and Family, Television Maldives, Voices of Maldives, Maldives Airports Co., and Regional Airports) have developed the final draft of their Tsunami Early Warning Standard Operating Procedures (SOPs).</p> <p><u>Community level training and preparedness:</u> The community based preparedness plans of 7 islands in Gh. Dhaalu Atoll and 3 islands in Dhaalu Atoll have been formalized and authorized by the island councilors.</p> <p><u>Raising public awareness and education:</u> Public awareness campaign is launched on 26 December 2009 and distribution of the awareness materials has started in April 2010 (<a href="http://www.rakkaa.mv">www.rakkaa.mv</a>).</p>		
<b>Date of completion</b>	31 December 2009		