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MSP Goals & Targets

Additional Documents Reviewed

Area	Reference #	Document	Type of Document	Owner	Document Date
National & Local Development	N-D5	Decentralisation Act (7/2010)	Act	Local Government Authority	2010
Conservation	N-C11	Hanifaru MPA Management Plan	Management Plan	MoECCT	-
	N-C12	Community Based Wetland Management Plan for Hithadhoo (Addu)	Management Plan	MoECCT	2014
	N-C13	Community Based Wetland Management Plan for Fuvahmulah	Management Plan	MoECCT	2014

Biodiversity and Ecosystems

Goal	Objective
Maintain or improve the health of ecosystems, habitats, and marine species populations (N-D1, N-D2, N-D3, I3)	Effectively manage protected areas, including species and habitats (N-D3, N-C4, N-C8, N-C9, N-C10, N-C11, N-C12, N-C13, I3, R1)
	Identify and protect habitats of keystone species (N-C4, N-F17, I2)
	Preserve or restore degraded ecosystems (N-D1, N-C1, N-C11, N-C12, N-C13, I3, R1, R2)
The natural environment and its resources are a national heritage that needs to be protected and preserved for the benefit of future generations (N-C2, N-C11, I2, I7)	10% of coral reef area (N-C1, I3), 20% of wetlands and mangroves and at least one sand bank and one uninhabited island from each atoll are under some form of protection and management (N-C1)
	Calculate and identify the value of national biodiversity including species and ecosystem services (N-D1, N-C1)
	Mainstream biodiversity into island, atoll, sectoral and national plans (N-C1, I2, I3)
	Ensure sustainable use of protected areas and biological resources (N-C1, N-C8, N-C9, N-C10, N-C11, N-C12, N-C13, I3, S1)

Development & Services

Goal	Objective	Design Criteria
Develop sustainable transportation and increase connectivity between islands (N-D1, N-D2, N-D3, N-CC2, S2, S3)	Establish transport network and increase connectivity between islands (N-D1, N-D2, N-D3, N-CC2, S2, S3) Increase energy efficiency in the transport sector (N-D1, N-CC2, S3) Increase maritime transport to improve commercial shipping services (N-D1)	
Consider sustainability and resilience when developing infrastructure (N-CC2, N-CC3)	Enhance the resilience and climate proofing of critical infrastructure (N-CC2, N-CC3, I1)	
	Minimise environmental impacts to reefs and coastal areas associated with infrastructure development (N-C3, N-C4, N-T2)	- Dredging is restricted in the following areas: o 500 m from the outer reef edge o 50 m from any island vegetation line o An environmentally sensitive site -Land reclamation is restricted within 200 m of a sensitive area -Land reclamation cannot exceed 30% of the house reef area (N-C3)
Enable local councils to execute and coordinate development projects (N-D1, N-D4)	Train local councils on sustainable development (N-D4, N-C12, N-C13)	

Tourism

Goal	Objective
Identification of and increase economic benefits from the sustainable use of marine resources, including through sustainable / eco-tourism (N-D1, N-C12, N-C13, S1, S2, S3)	Identify sites of high biological significance for the conservation of biological diversity and eco-tourism (S1, S2) Diversify tourism products to integrate sustainable and eco-tourism (N-D1, N-C12, N-C13, S2) and reduce over-dependency on marine environment (N-CC3) Introduce and regulate incentives for tourism products that include biodiversity conservation (N-D1)
Minimize adverse impacts from development activities on biodiversity and ecosystems (N-C9, N-C10, N-T3, N-T4, S2)	Prevent and minimize adverse impacts from tourism development and recreational activities on biodiversity and ecosystems (N-T3, N-T4, N-C9, NC10) Proper management and protection of eco-tourism attractions, including managing carrying capacity and continuous monitoring of environmental impact (S1, S2)

Fisheries

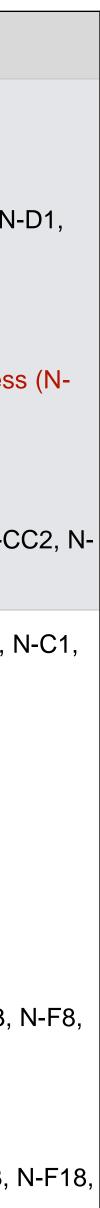| Goal	Objective
Develop opportuntities for sustainable fisheries markets with maximum social and economic benefits to the community (N-D1, N-D2, N-F2, N-F5, N-F7, N-F8, N-F11-18, N-CC2, N-CC3, S3)	Support fishery sector diversification and develop aquaculture activities (N-D1, N-D2, N-F8, N-CC2, N-CC3)
	Add value to outputs from local fisheries and enhance access to markets and increase profitability from fisheries activities (N-D1, N-D2, N-F5, N-F7, S1, S3)
	Take into account decentralisation and ensure local community/fisher participation in developing fisheries policy and business (N-D1, N-D5, N-F2, N-F11-18)
	Facilitate fisheries research, development initiatives and new technology to build resilience of the fisheries sector (N-D1, N-CC2, N-CC3)
Improve or sustain populations of species of all fisheries through sustainable practices (N-D1, N-D2, N-C1, N-F2, N-F3, N-F6, N-F8, N-F10, N-F11-18, N-CC3, I3, R7, S3)	All types of fishery are developed sustainably, incorporating modern fishery management principles and approaches (N-D1, N-C1, N-F2, N-F11-18, N-CC3, I3, R5, R7, S2, S3)
	Maintain one-by-one tuna fishing and ensure sustainability of tuna stocks (N-F18, R3, R7)
	Protection of spawning grounds of important species (N-F14)
	Monitor reef health and ensure long-term sustainable use of fisheries resources and marine ecosystems (N-D1, N-F2, N-F3, N-F8, N-F11-18, I3)
	Prohibit destructive fishing practices that threaten biodiversity, ecosystems, threatened species and fish stocks (N-F2, N-F3, N-F18, R5, S3) and eliminate IUU fishing (N-F1, N-F6, N-F10, S2)

Climate Change

Goal	Objective
Strengthen adaptation and mitigation actions and opportunities, and build climate-resilient systems to address current and future vulnerabilities (N-D1, N-CC1, NCC2, N-CC3, N-CC4, I10, S1, S2, S3)	Integrate climate change into sustainable local development and tourism planning (N-D1, N-CC2, N-CC3, N-CC4)
	Develop localised coastal protection, infrastructure resilience and strengthen flood mitigation mechanisms such as efforts to conserve and restore mangrove ecosystems (N-D1, N-D5, N-CC2, N-CC3)
	Strengthen national conservation programs to contribute to the conservation of marine and coastal biodiversity and increase their resilience to climate change impacts (N-D1, N-CC2, N-CC3, N-C11, N-C13, I3, I9, I10)
	Build resilient food and livelihood security by empowering the fisheries industry towards meeting the vulnerability challenges and increase its contribution to sustainable blue economy (N-CC2, N-CC3)
Reduce carbon emmissions through alternative energy development (N-D1, N-D2, N-D3, N-CC1, N-CC2, N-CC3, N-CC4, I9, R2, S2, S3)	Promote energy conservation and efficiency (N-D1, I1, R2, S1, S2, S3)
	Reduce emissions and become carbon neutral by 2020 (N-CC1, N-CC2, N-CC4)
	Expand renewable energy production and use (N-D1, N-D2, N-D3, N-CC2, R2, S1, S2, S3)
	Promote sustainable fisheries by increasing efficiency of fishing vessels and promoting technologies that have potential for reducing GHGs (N-CC2)

Culture & Heritage

Goal	Objective
Identify and preserve national cultural heritage (N-D1, N-D3, N-C9, N-C10, N-C11, N-H1, I8, S2)	Document and map cultural heritage sites and adopt/revive local names, including underwater and marine sites (N-D1, N-F9, N-H1, I8)
	Protect and preserve the natural, tangible and intangible cultural heritage (N-D1, N-C9, N-C10, N-C11, N-T3, N-H1, I8, S2)
	Transmission of traditional knowledge to future generations and improve understanding of cultural heritage (N-D1, N-D3, N-H1)
	Support the development of cultural industries (S2)