



MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT AND ENERGY
REPUBLIC OF MALDIVES

YEAR END REVIEW 2016



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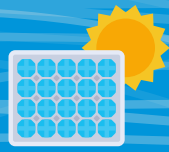
To all our readers, a very happy new year!

Last year has been an incredibly successful year for the Ministry of Environment and Energy. Over the course of 2016, we have completed and initiated numerous projects related the water and sanitation, energy, climate change and environment sector. We are also constantly working towards strengthening our legislative framework related to the environment sectors and the science policy interface through research and data management. All efforts at the Ministry are geared towards contributing to the sustainable development agenda of the country.

I take the opportunity to thank all our stakeholder and partners for the support and assistance provided throughout our work in 2016. We are committed to continue and enhance our efforts in 2017.

THORIQ IBRAHIM

January
16



Solar Powered Electric bicycles sponsored by the German Government handed over to EPA



January
20



Workshops/Trainings
Waste Management
Lh. Naifaru



January
25



Workshops/Trainings
Hybrid Renewable Energy
Systems



January
27



WAMCO inaugurated



February
02



Landing Craft "Saafu 1"
brought to Maldives to
facilitate R. Vandhoo waste
management project



February
07



Contract Signed
Design and build, Water
Supply System

A.Dh. Dhangethi,
R. Meedhoo



February
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Completion of Coastal
Protection project

N. Hulhudhoo



February
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Sewerage Facility inaugurated

N. Hulhudhoo



February

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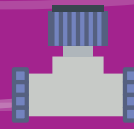
Contract Signed
Design and build Water
Supply System

Th. Thimarafushi



February

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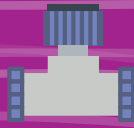
Inauguration of water supply
system

G.Dh. Gadhdhoo



February

15



Inauguration of sewerage
system

G.Dh. Gadhdhoo



February

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Second Stakeholder
Consultation Workshop on Third
National Report on
Implementation of Cartagena
Protocol on Biosafety

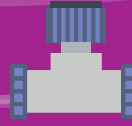
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Workshop/Training
LED Light installation



February
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Sewerage facility inaugurated

A.A. Ukulhas



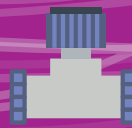
February
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Stakeholder Consultation
meeting on Waste Management



February
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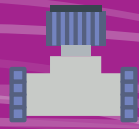


Water Supply facility
inaugurated

A.A. Thoddo



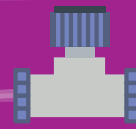
February
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Contract Signed
Design and build of Water
Supply System

H.A. Dhidhdhoo

February
29



Contract Signed
Sanitation Facility

H.A. Dhidhdhoo



March
02



"Fahi Ali" Phase 2
inaugurated



March
03



Contract Signed
Design and build of Water
Supply System

L. Fonadhoo



March
13



Awareness Programme
To mark the World
Meteorological Day

Hiriyaa School Students



March
14



Scholarships awarded to 16
students of Maldives National
University



March
15



MOU with Girl Guides
Association and Scout
Association, to raise awareness
on Climate Change and
Energy Efficiency



March
16



Sewerage system inaugurated

A.A. Ukulhas



March
16



Water Supply Facility
inaugurated

A.Dh. Maamigili



March
21



Energy Sector Policy and
Strategy Stakeholder
Consultation Workshop



March
21



The 2016-2017 UN Joint Work
Plans on Environment and
Climate Change



March
27



Publications
Fifth National Report on
Biological Diversity



April
04



Parliament approved the ratification of Paris Agreement on Climate Change



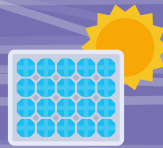
April
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Waste Collection Survey report, launched



April
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29kWp Solar PV hybrid System established

V. Rakeedhoo



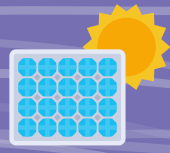
April
17



Contract Signed Procurement of 8MW Generator for Male' city



April
19



Applied Energy Symposium and Forum, REM2016: Renewable Energy Integration with Mini/Microgrid



April
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Regional Waste Management Seminar

N. Holhudhoo



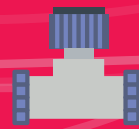
April
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Minister signs the Paris Agreement on Climate Change



May
05

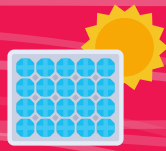


Contract Signed
Water and Sewerage facility

Gn. Fuvahmulah



May
05



Solar power system
inaugurated

H.A. Dhidhdhoo



May
08



Contract Signed
Waste Management facility

H.A., H.Dh., Sh.



May
09

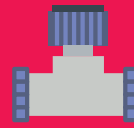


Sewerage facility inaugurated

L. Gan



May
11



Contract Signed
Sewerage facility

G.Dh. Gahdhoo

Sewerage and Water Supply
facility

B. Thulhaadhoo, R.
Hulhudhuffaaruu, N. Velidhoo,
G.A. Kolamaafushi



May
12



Contracts signed

Coastal Protection

H.A. Dhidhdhoo, N. Velidhoo



May
17



Contract Signed

Manage Waste Management
Centre

Gn. Fuvahmulah, Addu



May
23

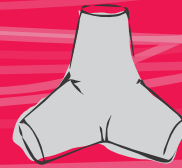


Sewerage system inaugurated

H.A. Hoarafushi



May
23



Coastal Protection works
commenced

H.A. Hoarafushi



May
26



Contracts signed
Supply delivery and
installation of Generator for
Waste Management Centre

A.A. Thoddoo



May
26



Contract Signed
Building waste incinerator

M. Mulee



May
26

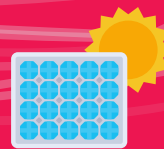


Contracts signed
Upgrade the waste
management centre

B. Dharavandhoo



May
31



Installation of 2.5 MW Solar
PV system

Ga. Villingili, Th. Buruni, Lh.
Kurendhoo, B. Goidhoo



**May
31**



Minister Thoriq Ibrahim, gave his statement, in the high level segment, at UNEA-2

**June
01**



Workshops/Trainings
Common Alerting Protocol (CAP)

**June
02**



Workshops/Trainings
Fifth National Monsoon Forum



**June
03**



Festival to Mark the World Environment Day
Rasfannu, Male'





MOSQUITO BREEDING PLACES
MOSQUITO LIFE CYCLE

WORLD ENVIRONMENT DAY 2016



June
05



Publications

National Biodiversity Strategy
and Action Plan



June
19



Resort forum on the Regional
Waste Management system



June
20



MOU signed between
Maldives National University
and Ministry of Environment
and Energy to initiate the
introduction of Green Building
Concepts in MNU's Teaching
programs



June
27



Contract Signed

Consultancy services for
interconnection of grid
between Male' and
Hulhumale'



July
04



Contract Signed
Construction of Visitor's
Centre at Eco-tourism Facility

Eydhigali Protected Area,
S. Hithadhoo



July
10



Minister of State Mr. Abdullahi
Majeed addressed "WHO
Second Global Conference
on Health and Climate
Change" regarding climate
change



July
10



Contract Signed
Construction of a locally build
incinerator

Dh. Kudahuvadhoo



July
10



Contract Signed
construction of a new Island
Waste Management Centre

R. Inguraidhoo



July
10



Contract Signed
Supply and delivery of
dustbins and composting
equipment

S.Hithadhoo,
S.Hulhumeedhoo
Gn.Fuvahmulah



July
14



Contract Signed
Coastal Protection

G.Dh. Gahdhoo



July
18



“Climate change is the
greatest challenge for
Small Island Developing
States (SIDS) to achieve
sustainable development”

Minister Thoriq Ibrahim. First
High Level Political Forum on
Sustainable Development,
following the adoption of the
2030 Agenda for Sustainable
Development



July
19



Home » Events » “Saafu
Raaije National
Symposium” held from
17-19 July



July
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Workshops/Trainings
3 day course on Managed
Aquifer Recharge



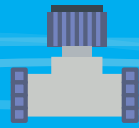
August
02



Management and Operation
of R. Vandhoo Regional Waste
Management Centre handed
over to (WAMCO)



August
03



Contract Signed
Design works for the
development of sewerage
facilities

A.A. Feridhoo,
N. Henbandhoo



August
03



Training on Energy Statistics
for Maldives Organized by
SAARC Energy Centre



August
04



Contracts signed
Development of Educational
Toolkit for Girl Guides and
Scouts in the Maldives



August
04



Contract Signed
upgrade waste management
centre

R. Meedhoo



August
08



Contract Signed
upgrade waste management
centre

B. Kudarikilu



August
08



Contract Signed
construction of waste
management centre

GA. Maamendhoo



August
14



Contract Signed
Build incinerator

L. Gan



August
14



Contract Signed
Establish waste Management
Centre

G.Dh. Nadella
G.Dh. Hoadehdhoo
G.Dh. Fiyoari
G.A. Kondey
R. Ungoofaaru
R. Hulhudhuffaaru



August
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Contract Signed
upgrade waste management
centre

B.Kendhoo



August
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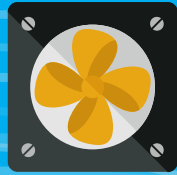


MOU
establish Survey and Design
of provision of Water Supply
Facilities

Sh. Funadhoo
A.A. Rasdhoo



August
17



Stakeholder workshop on District Cooling feasibility



August
18



Workshops/Trainings
Training Workshop on CITES held for the staffs of Maldives Customs Services and Aviation Security Command



August
21



Contract Signed
Upgrade Waste Management Facility
N. Kendhikulhudhoo R.
Alifushi
B. Fulhadhoo



August
21



Contract Signed
import and delivery of
dustbins and waste
composting equipment to 5
islands



August
21



Contract Signed

Establish waste management centre

R. Fainu
B. Goidhoo



August
23



The Second International Shark and Ray Conservation Symposium



August
24



Workshops/Trainings

Refrigeration & Air-Conditioning Good Practices and Flammable Refrigerants



August
25



Ground breaking ceremony sewerage system

H.A. Ihavandhoo



August
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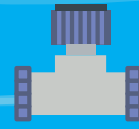


Ground breaking ceremony
sewerage system

H.A. Dhidhdhoo



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Ground breaking ceremony
sewerage system

H.Dh. Nollhivaram



August
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Workshops/Trainings
Energy Efficiency

Sh. Funadhoo School



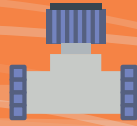
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Workshops/Trainings
Joint Crediting Mechanism
(JCM)



September
01



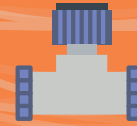
Contract Signed

Design and Construction of improvement to drainage and ground water system

G.Dh. Thinadhoo



September
08



Contract Signed

Establishment of sewerage system

North and South of Addu City Hithadhoo.



October
04



Silky Shark included in the
Appendix II of CITES

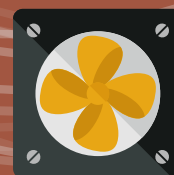


October
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Workshops/Trainings
Energy Efficiency
K. Maafushi

October
15



Parties to the Montreal
Protocol agree on the Kigali
Amendment to phase down
HFCs

October
09



Sewerage works inaugurated
Gn. Fuvahmulah City



October
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SACOSAN VII Inter Country
Working Group Meeting



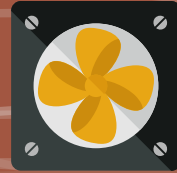
October
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Workshops/Trainings
Training of Trainers on
Communication and
Integrated Water Resources
Management



October
25



Workshops/Trainings
HCFC Phase-out training held
for the customs



October
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Publications
Maldives releases the Second
National Communication
report on Climate Change



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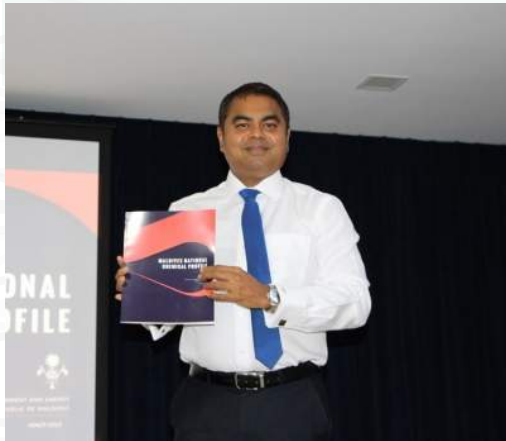
Contract Signed
To conduct Research on
Consumer Behaviour and
Preferences Regarding Energy
Efficiency in Households



November
07



Publications
National Chemical Profile
Launched



November
09



Needs assessment
stakeholder Consultation
workshop to develop and
incorporate "Green Building
Concept" into Bachelor &
Master of Architecture
Program



November
08



Stakeholder meeting on
Global Analysis and
Assessment of Sanitation
(GLAAS)



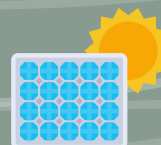
November
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Contract Signed
To conduct Technical Analysis
of Market to Develop Energy
Efficiency Labels and
Standards Program in the
Maldives



November
14



40 KW Solar PV system
handed over to STELCO and
Ice Plant handed over to
Dhiffushi Council



November
15



Workshops/Trainings
Training on Ozone Depleting
Substances (ODS) was held
for Customs Officers



November
17



Stakeholder Consultation on
the Revision of Environment
Act

November
21



Sub-Regional Policy Dialogue
on Sustainable Consumption
and Production



November
23



National Dialogue on
Sustainable Consumption and
Production



November
24



Contract Signed
Coastal Protection

S. Hulhudhoo



November
29



Contract Signed
Construction of boundary wall
for Waste Management

K. Male'



December
07



Community Consultation on Environment Bill



December
08



Workshop on Energy Efficiency for Building Design professionals has been conducted



December
14



Contract signed for the construction of Incinerator Shed in GA. Villingili



December
14



Contract signed for the construction of Island Waste Management Centre in G.Dh. Gadhhdho



December
20



Energy Policy and Island
Electricity data book launched



December
22



Environmental Awareness and
Survey F. Atoll

Dec 22 - 26



December
27



Contract signed for the
Consultancy Services for
Feasibility Study for an
Integrated Solid Waste
Management System for Zone
III (including Greater Male')
and Prepare Engineering
Design of the Regional Waste
Management Facility at
Thilafushi



December
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Workshop on Energy
Efficiency for Facility
Managers held





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