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Reference range **as per Supply Water Quality Standard, Environment Protection Agency, Maldives

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COMMENT :The Testing Results revealed that Food hygiene of Tested Water Sample is satisfactory as per the Reference range **specified as per Supply Water Quality Standard, Environment Protection Agency EPA, Maldives.

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Customer: Alke Alkatas Joint Venture (Pvt) Ltd
Address : H.H. Moomiyaage, 5A, Asaree Hingun. 20265 Male, Republic of Maldives
Date of Sample Received: Feb 15, 2023
Date of Testing Started: Feb 15, 2023
Date of Testing Completed: Feb 22, 2023
Sample Description: **Sample Received as:**
A water sample contained in sealed plastic bottle
Sample Identified by the Client as:
Sample 02: Ground Water – GW02
Date of Sample Collection: 02.10.2023
Sample Drawn By BVCPS NO

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TEST RESULTS

Sample 02

No.	Parameters	Results	Reference range **	LOQ	Unit	Test Method
1	Turbidity	0.2	Max. 1	-	NTU	APHA 23rd ed: 2017 :2130 B
2	Nitrate (as NO ₃ ⁻)*	0.6	Max. 50	-	mg/L	APHA 23rd ed: 2017: 4500 -NO ₃ -B
3	Iron (as Fe)	ND	Max. 0.3	0.001	mg/L	APHA 23rd ed: 2017: 3125 B (ICP-MS)
4	Manganese (as Mn) *	ND	Max. 0.1	0.001	mg/L	
5	Arsenic (as As)	ND	Max. 0.01	0.001	mg/L	
6	Cadmium (as Cd)	ND	Max. 0.003	0.0001	mg/L	
7	Lead (as Pb)	ND	Max. 0.01	0.001	mg/L	
8	Mercury (as Hg)	ND	Max. 0.001	0.00050	mg/L	
9	Total Suspended Solids (TSS)	ND	5 - 750	1.0	mg/L	APHA 23rd ed: 2017 : 2540D
10	Faecal Coliform	<1.8	0		MPN/100mL	APHA 23 rd Edition 9221 E
11	Oil & Grease	0.1	-	-	mg/L	APHA 23rd ed: 2017: 5520B
12	pH at 25°C	6.7	6.5 – 8.5	-	-	APHA 23rd ed: 2017: 4500H+B
13	Electrical Conductivity at 25°C	48.5	Max. 1000	-	mS/cm	APHA 23rd ed: 2017: 2510 B
14	Total Phosphates (as PO ₄ ³⁻)	0.06	Max. 5.0	-	mg/L	APHA 23rd ed: 2017: 4500-PC
15	Chloride (as Cl ⁻)	17872.5	Max. 200	-	mg/L	APHA 23rd ed: 2017: 4500-Cl- B
16	Polycyclic Aromatic Hydrocarbons (PAH)*					
i	Naphthalene*	ND	-	1.0	µg/L	CPSD-AN-00090
ii	Benzo(a)anthracene*	ND	-	1.0	µg/L	
iii	Acenaphthylene*	ND	-	1.0	µg/L	
iv	Acenaphthene*	ND	-	1.0	µg/L	
v	Fluorene*	ND	-	1.0	µg/L	
vi	Phenanthrene*	ND	-	1.0	µg/L	
vii	Pyrene*	ND	-	1.0	µg/L	
viii	Chrysene*	ND	-	1.0	µg/L	
ix	Benzo(b)fluoranthene*	ND	-	1.0	µg/L	
x	Benzo(k)fluoranthene*	ND	-	1.0	µg/L	
xi	Dibenzo(a,h)anthracene*	ND	-	1.0	µg/L	
xii	Benzo(g,h,i)perylene*	ND	-	1.0	µg/L	
xiii	Benzo(j)fluoranthene*	ND	-	1.0	µg/L	
xiv	Benzo(a)pyrene*	ND	-	1.0	µg/L	
xv	Benzo(e)pyrene*	ND	-	1.0	µg/L	
xvi	Indeno(1,2,3-cd) pyrene*	ND	-	1.0	µg/L	

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Sample Description: **Sample Received as:**
A water sample contained in sealed plastic bottle
Sample Identified by the Client as:
Sample 03: Ground Water – GW03
Date of Sample Collection: 02.10.2023
Sample Drawn By BVCPS NO

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TEST RESULTS

Sample 03

No.	Parameters	Results	Reference range **	LOQ	Unit	Test Method
1	Turbidity	0.4	Max. 1	-	NTU	APHA 23rd ed: 2017 :2130 B
2	Nitrate (as NO ₃ ⁻)*	0.5	Max. 50	-	mg/L	APHA 23rd ed: 2017: 4500 -NO ₃ -B
3	Iron (as Fe)	ND	Max. 0.3	0.001	mg/L	APHA 23rd ed: 2017: 3125 B (ICP-MS)
4	Manganese (as Mn) *	ND	Max. 0.1	0.001	mg/L	
5	Arsenic (as As)	ND	Max. 0.01	0.001	mg/L	
6	Cadmium (as Cd)	ND	Max. 0.003	0.0001	mg/L	
7	Lead (as Pb)	ND	Max. 0.01	0.001	mg/L	
8	Mercury (as Hg)	ND	Max. 0.001	0.00050	mg/L	
9	Total Suspended Solids (TSS)	2	5 - 750	-	mg/L	APHA 23rd ed: 2017 : 2540D
10	Faecal Coliform	<1.8	0		MPN/100mL	APHA 23 rd Edition 9221 E
11	Oil & Grease	0.1	-	-	mg/L	APHA 23rd ed: 2017: 5520B
12	pH at 25°C	8.3	6.5 – 8.5	-	-	APHA 23rd ed: 2017: 4500H+B
13	Electrical Conductivity at 25°C	13.5	Max. 1000	-	mS/cm	APHA 23rd ed: 2017: 2510 B
14	Total Phosphates (as PO ₄ ³⁻)	0.05	Max. 5.0	-	mg/L	APHA 23rd ed: 2017: 4500-PC
15	Chloride (as Cl ⁻)	3885.3	Max. 200	-	mg/L	APHA 23rd ed: 2017: 4500-Cl- B
16	Polycyclic Aromatic Hydrocarbons (PAH)*					
i	Naphthalene*	ND	-	1.0	µg/L	CPSD-AN-00090
ii	Benzo(a)anthracene*	ND	-	1.0	µg/L	
iii	Acenaphthylene*	ND	-	1.0	µg/L	
iv	Acenaphthene*	ND	-	1.0	µg/L	
v	Fluorene*	ND	-	1.0	µg/L	
vi	Phenanthrene*	ND	-	1.0	µg/L	
vii	Pyrene*	ND	-	1.0	µg/L	
viii	Chrysene*	ND	-	1.0	µg/L	
ix	Benzo(b)fluoranthene*	ND	-	1.0	µg/L	
x	Benzo(k)fluoranthene*	ND	-	1.0	µg/L	
xi	Dibenzo(a,h)anthracene*	ND	-	1.0	µg/L	
xii	Benzo(g,h,i)perylene*	ND	-	1.0	µg/L	
xiii	Benzo(j)fluoranthene*	ND	-	1.0	µg/L	
xiv	Benzo(a)pyrene*	ND	-	1.0	µg/L	
xv	Benzo(e)pyrene*	ND	-	1.0	µg/L	
xvi	Indeno(1,2,3-cd) pyrene*	ND	-	1.0	µg/L	

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Date of Testing Started: Feb 15, 2023
Date of Testing Completed: Feb 22, 2023
Sample Description: **Sample Received as:**
A water sample contained in sealed plastic bottle
Sample Identified by the Client as:
Sample 04: Ground Water – GW04
Date of Sample Collection: 02.10.2023
Sample Drawn By BVCPS NO

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TEST RESULTS

Sample 04

No.	Parameters	Results	Reference range **	LOQ	Unit	Test Method
1	Turbidity	0.4	Max. 1	-	NTU	APHA 23rd ed: 2017 :2130 B
2	Nitrate (as NO ₃ ⁻)*	0.5	Max. 50	-	mg/L	APHA 23rd ed: 2017: 4500 -NO ₃ -B
3	Iron (as Fe)	ND	Max. 0.3	0.001	mg/L	APHA 23rd ed: 2017: 3125 B (ICP-MS)
4	Manganese (as Mn) *	ND	Max. 0.1	0.001	mg/L	
5	Arsenic (as As)	ND	Max. 0.01	0.001	mg/L	
6	Cadmium (as Cd)	ND	Max. 0.003	0.0001	mg/L	
7	Lead (as Pb)	ND	Max. 0.01	0.001	mg/L	
8	Mercury (as Hg)	ND	Max. 0.001	0.00050	mg/L	
9	Total Suspended Solids (TSS)	2	5 - 750	-	mg/L	APHA 23rd ed: 2017 : 2540D
10	Faecal Coliform	<1.8	0		MPN/100mL	APHA 23 rd Edition 9221 E
11	Oil & Grease	0.1	-	-	mg/L	APHA 23rd ed: 2017: 5520B
12	pH at 25°C	7.6	6.5 – 8.5	-	-	APHA 23rd ed: 2017: 4500H+B
13	Electrical Conductivity at 25°C	18	Max. 1000	-	mS/cm	APHA 23rd ed: 2017: 2510 B
14	Total Phosphates (as PO ₄ ³⁻)	0.05	Max. 5.0	0.05	mg/L	APHA 23rd ed: 2017: 4500-PC
15	Chloride (as Cl ⁻)	6605	Max. 200	-	mg/L	APHA 23rd ed: 2017: 4500-Cl- B
16	Polycyclic Aromatic Hydrocarbons (PAH)*					
i	Naphthalene*	ND	-	1.0	µg/L	CPSD-AN-00090
ii	Benzo(a)anthracene*	ND	-	1.0	µg/L	
iii	Acenaphthylene*	ND	-	1.0	µg/L	
iv	Acenaphthene*	ND	-	1.0	µg/L	
v	Fluorene*	ND	-	1.0	µg/L	
vi	Phenanthrene*	ND	-	1.0	µg/L	
vii	Pyrene*	ND	-	1.0	µg/L	
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ix	Benzo(b)fluoranthene*	ND	-	1.0	µg/L	
x	Benzo(k)fluoranthene*	ND	-	1.0	µg/L	
xi	Dibenzo(a,h)anthracene*	ND	-	1.0	µg/L	
xii	Benzo(g,h,i)perylene*	ND	-	1.0	µg/L	
xiii	Benzo(j)fluoranthene*	ND	-	1.0	µg/L	
xiv	Benzo(a)pyrene*	ND	-	1.0	µg/L	
xv	Benzo(e)pyrene*	ND	-	1.0	µg/L	
xvi	Indeno(1,2,3-cd) pyrene*	ND	-	1.0	µg/L	

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Date of Sample Received: Feb 15, 2023
Date of Testing Started: Feb 15, 2023
Date of Testing Completed: Feb 22, 2023
Sample Description: **Sample Received as:**
A water sample contained in sealed plastic bottle
Sample Identified by the Client as:
Sample 05: Ground Water – GW05
Date of Sample Collection: 02.10.2023
Sample Drawn By BVCPS NO

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TEST RESULTS

Sample 05

No.	Parameters	Results	Reference range **	LOQ	Unit	Test Method
1	Turbidity	5870	Max. 1	-	NTU	APHA 23rd ed: 2017 :2130 B
2	Nitrate (as NO ₃ ⁻)*	0.6	Max. 50	-	mg/L	APHA 23rd ed: 2017: 4500 -NO ₃ -B
3	Iron (as Fe)	ND	Max. 0.3	0.001	mg/L	APHA 23rd ed: 2017: 3125 B (ICP-MS)
4	Manganese (as Mn) *	ND	Max. 0.1	0.001	mg/L	
5	Arsenic (as As)	ND	Max. 0.01	0.001	mg/L	
6	Cadmium (as Cd)	ND	Max. 0.003	0.0001	mg/L	
7	Lead (as Pb)	ND	Max. 0.01	0.001	mg/L	
8	Mercury (as Hg)	ND	Max. 0.001	0.00050	mg/L	
9	Total Suspended Solids (TSS)	680	5 - 750	-	mg/L	APHA 23rd ed: 2017 : 2540D
10	Faecal Coliform	<1.8	0		MPN/100mL	APHA 23 rd Edition 9221 E
11	Oil & Grease	0.9	-	-	mg/L	APHA 23rd ed: 2017: 5520B
12	pH at 25°C	7.5	6.5 – 8.5	-	-	APHA 23rd ed: 2017: 4500H+B
13	Electrical Conductivity at 25°C	15.5	Max. 1000	-	mS/cm	APHA 23rd ed: 2017: 2510 B
14	Total Phosphates (as PO ₄ ³⁻)	0.05	Max. 5.0	-	mg/L	APHA 23rd ed: 2017: 4500-PC
15	Chloride (as Cl ⁻)	5439.4	Max. 200	-	mg/L	APHA 23rd ed: 2017: 4500-Cl- B
16	Polycyclic Aromatic Hydrocarbons (PAH)*					
i	Naphthalene*	ND	-	1.0	µg/L	CPSD-AN-00090
ii	Benzo(a)anthracene*	ND	-	1.0	µg/L	
iii	Acenaphthylene*	ND	-	1.0	µg/L	
iv	Acenaphthene*	ND	-	1.0	µg/L	
v	Fluorene*	ND	-	1.0	µg/L	
vi	Phenanthrene*	ND	-	1.0	µg/L	
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ix	Benzo(b)fluoranthene*	ND	-	1.0	µg/L	
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xi	Dibenzo(a,h)anthracene*	ND	-	1.0	µg/L	
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xiii	Benzo(j)fluoranthene*	ND	-	1.0	µg/L	
xiv	Benzo(a)pyrene*	ND	-	1.0	µg/L	
xv	Benzo(e)pyrene*	ND	-	1.0	µg/L	
xvi	Indeno(1,2,3-cd) pyrene*	ND	-	1.0	µg/L	

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Date of Testing Started: Feb 15, 2023
Date of Testing Completed: Feb 22, 2023
Sample Description: **Sample Received as:**
A water sample contained in sealed plastic bottle
Sample Identified by the Client as:
Sample 06: Ground Water – GW06
Date of Sample Collection: 02.10.2023
Sample Drawn By BVCPS NO

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TEST RESULTS

Sample 06

No.	Parameters	Results	Reference range **	LOQ	Unit	Test Method
1	Turbidity	0.3	Max. 1	-	NTU	APHA 23rd ed: 2017 :2130 B
2	Nitrate (as NO ₃ ⁻)*	0.1	Max. 50	-	mg/L	APHA 23rd ed: 2017: 4500 -NO ₃ -B
3	Iron (as Fe)	ND	Max. 0.3	0.001	mg/L	APHA 23rd ed: 2017: 3125 B (ICP-MS)
4	Manganese (as Mn) *	ND	Max. 0.1	0.001	mg/L	
5	Arsenic (as As)	ND	Max. 0.01	0.001	mg/L	
6	Cadmium (as Cd)	ND	Max. 0.003	0.0001	mg/L	
7	Lead (as Pb)	ND	Max. 0.01	0.001	mg/L	
8	Mercury (as Hg)	ND	Max. 0.001	0.00050	mg/L	
9	Total Suspended Solids (TSS)	ND	5 - 750	1.0	mg/L	APHA 23rd ed: 2017 : 2540D
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13	Electrical Conductivity at 25°C	1291	Max. 1000	-	µS/cm	APHA 23rd ed: 2017: 2510 B
14	Total Phosphates (as PO ₄ ³⁻)	ND	Max. 5.0	0.05	mg/L	APHA 23rd ed: 2017: 4500-PC
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iv	Acenaphthene*	ND	-	1.0	µg/L	
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Sample Identified by the Client as:
Sample 07: Ground Water – GW07
Date of Sample Collection: 02.10.2023
Sample Drawn By BVCPS NO

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TEST RESULTS

Sample 07

No.	Parameters	Results	Reference range **	LOQ	Unit	Test Method
1	Turbidity	0.2	Max. 1	-	NTU	APHA 23rd ed: 2017 :2130 B
2	Nitrate (as NO ₃ ⁻)*	ND	Max. 50	0.05	mg/L	APHA 23rd ed: 2017: 4500 -NO ₃ -B
3	Iron (as Fe)	ND	Max. 0.3	0.001	mg/L	APHA 23rd ed: 2017: 3125 B (ICP-MS)
4	Manganese (as Mn) *	ND	Max. 0.1	0.001	mg/L	
5	Arsenic (as As)	ND	Max. 0.01	0.001	mg/L	
6	Cadmium (as Cd)	ND	Max. 0.003	0.0001	mg/L	
7	Lead (as Pb)	ND	Max. 0.01	0.001	mg/L	
8	Mercury (as Hg)	ND	Max. 0.001	0.00050	mg/L	
9	Total Suspended Solids (TSS)	ND	5 - 750	1.0	mg/L	APHA 23rd ed: 2017 : 2540D
10	Faecal Coliform	<1.8	0		MPN/100mL	APHA 23 rd Edition 9221 E
11	Oil & Grease	0.1	-	-	mg/L	APHA 23rd ed: 2017: 5520B
12	pH at 25°C	6.8	6.5 – 8.5	-	-	APHA 23rd ed: 2017: 4500H+B
13	Electrical Conductivity at 25°C	595	Max. 1000	-	µS/cm	APHA 23rd ed: 2017: 2510 B
14	Total Phosphates (as PO ₄ ³⁻)	ND	Max. 5.0	0.05	mg/L	APHA 23rd ed: 2017: 4500-PC
15	Chloride (as Cl ⁻)	79.6	Max. 200	-	mg/L	APHA 23rd ed: 2017: 4500-Cl- B
16	Polycyclic Aromatic Hydrocarbons (PAH)*					
i	Naphthalene*	ND	-	1.0	µg/L	CPSD-AN-00090
ii	Benzo(a)anthracene*	ND	-	1.0	µg/L	
iii	Acenaphthylene*	ND	-	1.0	µg/L	
iv	Acenaphthene*	ND	-	1.0	µg/L	
v	Fluorene*	ND	-	1.0	µg/L	
vi	Phenanthrene*	ND	-	1.0	µg/L	
vii	Pyrene*	ND	-	1.0	µg/L	
viii	Chrysene*	ND	-	1.0	µg/L	
ix	Benzo(b)fluoranthene*	ND	-	1.0	µg/L	
x	Benzo(k)fluoranthene*	ND	-	1.0	µg/L	
xi	Dibenzo(a,h)anthracene*	ND	-	1.0	µg/L	
xii	Benzo(g,h,i)perylene*	ND	-	1.0	µg/L	
xiii	Benzo(j)fluoranthene*	ND	-	1.0	µg/L	
xiv	Benzo(a)pyrene*	ND	-	1.0	µg/L	
xv	Benzo(e)pyrene*	ND	-	1.0	µg/L	
xvi	Indeno(1,2,3-cd) pyrene*	ND	-	1.0	µg/L	

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Reference range **as per Supply Water Quality Standard, Environment Protection Agency, Maldives

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MPN / 100mL- Most Probable Number per hundred milliliter,

APHA <1.8 MPN/100mL=Not Detected/100mL

ICP-MS- Inductively Coupled Plasma Mass Spectrometry

COMMENT :The Testing Results revealed that Food hygiene of Tested Water Sample is satisfactory as per the Reference range **specified as per Supply Water Quality Standard, Environment Protection Agency EPA, Maldives.

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Date of Sample Received: Feb 15, 2023
Date of Testing Started: Feb 15, 2023
Date of Testing Completed: Feb 22, 2023
Sample Description: **Sample Received as:**
A water sample contained in sealed plastic bottle
Sample Identified by the Client as:
Sample 08: Ground Water – GW08
Date of Sample Collection: 02.10.2023
Sample Drawn By BVCPS NO

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Sample 08

No.	Parameters	Results	Reference range **	LOQ	Unit	Test Method
1	Turbidity	0.2	Max. 1	-	NTU	APHA 23rd ed: 2017 :2130 B
2	Nitrate (as NO ₃ ⁻)*	ND	Max. 50	0.05	mg/L	APHA 23rd ed: 2017: 4500 -NO ₃ -B
3	Iron (as Fe)	ND	Max. 0.3	0.001	mg/L	APHA 23rd ed: 2017: 3125 B (ICP-MS)
4	Manganese (as Mn) *	ND	Max. 0.1	0.001	mg/L	
5	Arsenic (as As)	ND	Max. 0.01	0.001	mg/L	
6	Cadmium (as Cd)	ND	Max. 0.003	0.0001	mg/L	
7	Lead (as Pb)	ND	Max. 0.01	0.001	mg/L	
8	Mercury (as Hg)	ND	Max. 0.001	0.00050	mg/L	
9	Total Suspended Solids (TSS)	ND	5 - 750	1.0	mg/L	APHA 23rd ed: 2017 : 2540D
10	Faecal Coliform	<1.8	0		MPN/100mL	APHA 23 rd Edition 9221 E
11	Oil & Grease	ND	-	-	mg/L	APHA 23rd ed: 2017: 5520B
12	pH at 25°C	6.8	6.5 – 8.5	-	-	APHA 23rd ed: 2017: 4500H+B
13	Electrical Conductivity at 25°C	580	Max. 1000	-	µS/cm	APHA 23rd ed: 2017: 2510 B
14	Total Phosphates (as PO ₄ ³⁻)	ND	Max. 5.0	0.05	mg/L	APHA 23rd ed: 2017: 4500-PC
15	Chloride (as Cl ⁻)	77.8	Max. 200	-	mg/L	APHA 23rd ed: 2017: 4500-Cl- B
16	Polycyclic Aromatic Hydrocarbons (PAH)*					
i	Naphthalene*	ND	-	1.0	µg/L	CPSD-AN-00090
ii	Benzo(a)anthracene*	ND	-	1.0	µg/L	
iii	Acenaphthylene*	ND	-	1.0	µg/L	
iv	Acenaphthene*	ND	-	1.0	µg/L	
v	Fluorene*	ND	-	1.0	µg/L	
vi	Phenanthrene*	ND	-	1.0	µg/L	
vii	Pyrene*	ND	-	1.0	µg/L	
viii	Chrysene*	ND	-	1.0	µg/L	
ix	Benzo(b)fluoranthene*	ND	-	1.0	µg/L	
x	Benzo(k)fluoranthene*	ND	-	1.0	µg/L	
xi	Dibenzo(a,h)anthracene*	ND	-	1.0	µg/L	
xii	Benzo(g,h,i)perylene*	ND	-	1.0	µg/L	
xiii	Benzo(j)fluoranthene*	ND	-	1.0	µg/L	
xiv	Benzo(a)pyrene*	ND	-	1.0	µg/L	
xv	Benzo(e)pyrene*	ND	-	1.0	µg/L	
xvi	Indeno(1,2,3-cd) pyrene*	ND	-	1.0	µg/L	

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Reference range **as per Supply Water Quality Standard, Environment Protection Agency, Maldives

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ICP-MS- Inductively Coupled Plasma Mass Spectrometry

COMMENT :The Testing Results revealed that Food hygiene of Tested Water Sample is satisfactory as per the Reference range **specified as per Supply Water Quality Standard, Environment Protection Agency EPA, Maldives.

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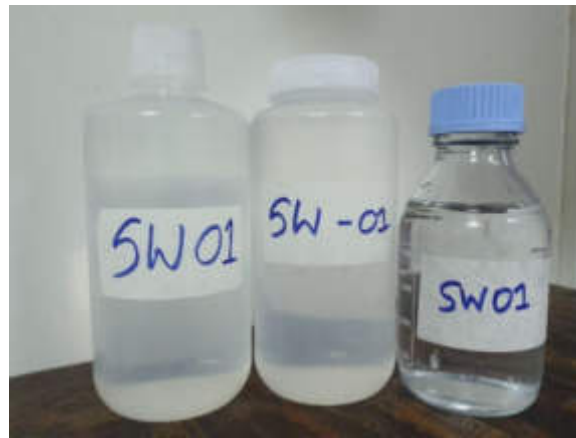
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Date of Sample Received: Feb 15, 2023
Date of Testing Started: Feb 15, 2023
Date of Testing Completed: Feb 22, 2023
Sample Description: **Sample Received as:**
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Sample Identified by the Client as:
Sample 01: Sea Water – SW01

Date of Sample Collection: 02.10.2023

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TEST RESULTS

Sample 01

No.	Parameters	Results	Reference range **	LOQ	Unit	Test Method
1	Total Nitrogen (as N)*	11.6	Max.70	-	mg/L	APHA 23rd ed: 2017 - 4500-Norg B
2	Nitrite (as NO ₂ ⁻)*	0.3	Max.2	-	mg/L	APHA 23rd ed: 2017: 4500 -NO ₂ - B
3	Arsenic (as As)	ND	Max.0.1	0.001	mg/L	CPSD-AN-00581: 2019 V15
4	Cadmium (as Cd)	ND	Max.0.05	0.0001	mg/L	
5	Lead (as Pb)	ND	Max.0.5	0.001	mg/L	
6	Total Chromium (as Cr)	ND	Max.0.5	0.001	mg/L	
7	Mercury (as Hg)	ND	Max.0.02	0.00050	mg/L	
8	Nickel (as Ni)	ND	Max.1	0.001	mg/L	
9	Zinc (as Zn)	ND	Max.2	0.001	mg/L	
10	Copper (as Cu)	ND	Max.0.5	0.001	mg/L	
11	Chemical Oxygen Demand (COD)	40	Max.200	-	mg/L	APHA 23rd ed: 2017 : 5220D
12	Biological Oxygen Demand (BOD ₅) @ 20°C	6	Max.20	-	mg/L	APHA 23rd ed: 2017 : 5210D
13	Hexavalent Chromium (as Cr ⁶⁺)*	ND	Max.0.1	0.05	mg/L	CPSD-AN-00582-MTHD
14	Electrical Conductivity at 25°C	54.5	Max. 2500	-	mS/cm	APHA 23rd ed: 2017: 2510 B
15	Total Phosphates (as PO ₄ ³⁻)	0.05	Max.3	-	mg/L	APHA 23rd ed: 2017: 4500-PC
16.	Sulfide	ND	Max.1	0.01	mg/L	APHA 23rd ed: 2017: 4500-S ²⁻ F

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Reference range ** as per Supply Water Quality Standard, Environment Protection Agency, Maldives

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Date of Testing Started: Feb 15, 2023
Date of Testing Completed: Feb 22, 2023

Sample Description: **Sample Received as:**
A water sample contained in sealed plastic bottle

Sample Identified by the Client as:
Sample 02: Sea Water – SW02

Date of Sample Collection: 02.10.2023

Sample Drawn By BVCPS NO

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Sample 02

No.	Parameters	Results	Reference range **	LOQ	Unit	Test Method
1	Total Nitrogen (as N)*	9.8	Max.70	-	mg/L	APHA 23rd ed: 2017 - 4500-Norg B
2	Nitrite (as NO ₂ ⁻)*	0.3	Max.2	-	mg/L	APHA 23rd ed: 2017: 4500 -NO ₂ - B
3	Arsenic (as As)	ND	Max.0.1	0.001	mg/L	CPSD-AN-00581: 2019 V15
4	Cadmium (as Cd)	ND	Max.0.05	0.0001	mg/L	
5	Lead (as Pb)	ND	Max.0.5	0.001	mg/L	
6	Total Chromium (as Cr)	ND	Max.0.5	0.001	mg/L	
7	Mercury (as Hg)	ND	Max.0.02	0.00050	mg/L	
8	Nickel (as Ni)	ND	Max.1	0.001	mg/L	
9	Zinc (as Zn)	ND	Max.2	0.001	mg/L	
10	Copper (as Cu)	ND	Max.0.5	0.001	mg/L	
11	Chemical Oxygen Demand (COD)	38	Max.200	-	mg/L	APHA 23rd ed: 2017 : 5220D
	Biological Oxygen Demand (BOD ₅) @ 20°C	6	Max.20	-	mg/L	APHA 23rd ed: 2017 : 5210D
13	Hexavalent Chromium (as Cr ⁶⁺)*	ND	Max.0.1	0.05	mg/L	CPSD-AN-00582-MTHD
14	Electrical Conductivity at 25°C	54	Max. 2500	-	mS/cm	APHA 23rd ed: 2017: 2510 B
15	Total Phosphates (as PO ₄ ³⁻)	0.05	Max.3	-	mg/L	APHA 23rd ed: 2017: 4500-PC
16.	Sulfide	ND	Max.1	0.01	mg/L	APHA 23rd ed: 2017: 4500-S ²⁻ F

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COMMENT :The Testing Results revealed that Food hygiene of Tested Water Sample is satisfactory as per the Reference range **specified as per Supply Water Quality Standard, Environment Protection Agency EPA, Maldives.

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Date of Sample Received: Feb 15, 2023
Date of Testing Started: Feb 15, 2023
Date of Testing Completed: Feb 22, 2023

Sample Description: **Sample Received as:**
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Sample Identified by the Client as:
Sample 03: Sea Water – SW03

Date of Sample Collection: 02.10.2023

Sample Drawn By BVCPS NO

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Sample 03

No.	Parameters	Results	Reference range **	LOQ	Unit	Test Method
1	Total Nitrogen (as N)*	ND	Max.70	0.5	mg/L	APHA 23rd ed: 2017 - 4500-Norg B
2	Nitrite (as NO ₂ ⁻)*	0.1	Max.2	-	mg/L	APHA 23rd ed: 2017: 4500 -NO ₂ - B
3	Arsenic (as As)	ND	Max.0.1	0.001	mg/L	CPSD-AN-00581: 2019 V15
4	Cadmium (as Cd)	ND	Max.0.05	0.0001	mg/L	
5	Lead (as Pb)	ND	Max.0.5	0.001	mg/L	
6	Total Chromium (as Cr)	ND	Max.0.5	0.001	mg/L	
7	Mercury (as Hg)	ND	Max.0.02	0.00050	mg/L	
8	Nickel (as Ni)	ND	Max.1	0.001	mg/L	
9	Zinc (as Zn)	ND	Max.2	0.001	mg/L	
10	Copper (as Cu)	ND	Max.0.5	0.001	mg/L	
11	Chemical Oxygen Demand (COD)	3	Max.200	-	mg/L	APHA 23rd ed: 2017 : 5220D
12	Biological Oxygen Demand (BOD ₅) @ 20°C	ND	Max.20	1	mg/L	APHA 23rd ed: 2017 : 5210D
13	Hexavalent Chromium (as Cr ⁶⁺)*	ND	Max.0.1	0.05	mg/L	CPSD-AN-00582-MTHD
14	Electrical Conductivity at 25°C	57.2	Max. 2500	-	µS/cm	APHA 23rd ed: 2017: 2510 B
15	Total Phosphates (as PO ₄ ³⁻)	ND	Max.3	0.05	mg/L	APHA 23rd ed: 2017: 4500-PC
16.	Sulfide	ND	Max.1	0.01	mg/L	APHA 23rd ed: 2017: 4500-S ²⁻ F

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Reference range ** as per Supply Water Quality Standard, Environment Protection Agency, Maldives

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COMMENT :The Testing Results revealed that Food hygiene of Tested Water Sample is satisfactory as per the Reference range **specified as per Supply Water Quality Standard, Environment Protection Agency EPA, Maldives.

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Date of Testing Started: Feb 15, 2023
Date of Testing Completed: Feb 22, 2023

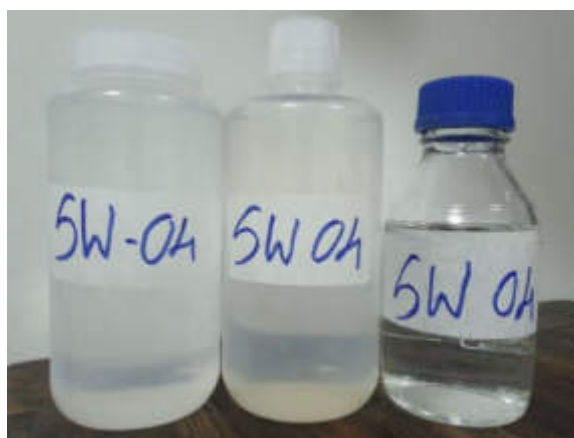
Sample Description: **Sample Received as:**
A water sample contained in sealed plastic bottle

Sample Identified by the Client as:
Sample 04: Sea Water – SW04

Date of Sample Collection: 02.10.2023

Sample Drawn By BVCPS NO

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TEST RESULTS

Sample 04

No.	Parameters	Results	Reference range **	LOQ	Unit	Test Method
1	Total Nitrogen (as N)*	11.6	Max.70	-	mg/L	APHA 23rd ed: 2017 - 4500-Norg B
2	Nitrite (as NO ₂ ⁻)*	0.3	Max.2	-	mg/L	APHA 23rd ed: 2017: 4500 -NO ₂ - B
3	Arsenic (as As)	ND	Max.0.1	0.001	mg/L	CPSD-AN-00581: 2019 V15
4	Cadmium (as Cd)	ND	Max.0.05	0.0001	mg/L	
5	Lead (as Pb)	ND	Max.0.5	0.001	mg/L	
6	Total Chromium (as Cr)	ND	Max.0.5	0.001	mg/L	
7	Mercury (as Hg)	ND	Max.0.02	0.00050	mg/L	
8	Nickel (as Ni)	ND	Max.1	0.001	mg/L	
9	Zinc (as Zn)	ND	Max.2	0.001	mg/L	
10	Copper (as Cu)	ND	Max.0.5	0.001	mg/L	
11	Chemical Oxygen Demand (COD)	36	Max.200	-	mg/L	APHA 23rd ed: 2017 : 5220D
12	Biological Oxygen Demand (BOD ₅) @ 20°C	6	Max.20	-	mg/L	APHA 23rd ed: 2017 : 5210D
13	Hexavalent Chromium (as Cr ⁶⁺)*	ND	Max.0.1	0.05	mg/L	CPSD-AN-00582-MTHD
14	Electrical Conductivity at 25°C	48.6	Max. 2500	-	mS/cm	APHA 23rd ed: 2017: 2510 B
15	Total Phosphates (as PO ₄ ³⁻)	0.05	Max.3	-	mg/L	APHA 23rd ed: 2017: 4500-PC
16.	Sulfide	ND	Max.1	0.01	mg/L	APHA 23rd ed: 2017: 4500-S ²⁻ F

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COMMENT :The Testing Results revealed that Food hygiene of Tested Water Sample is satisfactory as per the Reference range **specified as per Supply Water Quality Standard, Environment Protection Agency EPA, Maldives.

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Date of Sample Received: Feb 15, 2023
Date of Testing Started: Feb 15, 2023
Date of Testing Completed: Feb 22, 2023

Sample Description: **Sample Received as:**
A water sample contained in sealed plastic bottle

Sample Identified by the Client as:
Sample 05: Sea Water – SW05

Date of Sample Collection: 02.10.2023

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Sample 05

No.	Parameters	Results	Reference range **	LOQ	Unit	Test Method
1	Total Nitrogen (as N)*	10.4	Max.70	-	mg/L	APHA 23rd ed: 2017 - 4500-Norg B
2	Nitrite (as NO ₂ ⁻)*	0.4	Max.2	-	mg/L	APHA 23rd ed: 2017: 4500 -NO ₂ - B
3	Arsenic (as As)	ND	Max.0.1	0.001	mg/L	CPSD-AN-00581: 2019 V15
4	Cadmium (as Cd)	ND	Max.0.05	0.0001	mg/L	
5	Lead (as Pb)	ND	Max.0.5	0.001	mg/L	
6	Total Chromium (as Cr)	ND	Max.0.5	0.001	mg/L	
7	Mercury (as Hg)	ND	Max.0.02	0.00050	mg/L	
8	Nickel (as Ni)	ND	Max.1	0.001	mg/L	
9	Zinc (as Zn)	ND	Max.2	0.001	mg/L	
10	Copper (as Cu)	ND	Max.0.5	0.001	mg/L	
11	Chemical Oxygen Demand (COD)	39	Max.200	-	mg/L	APHA 23rd ed: 2017 : 5220D
12	Biological Oxygen Demand (BOD ₅) @ 20°C	6	Max.20	-	mg/L	APHA 23rd ed: 2017 : 5210D
13	Hexavalent Chromium (as Cr ⁶⁺)*	ND	Max.0.1	0.05	mg/L	CPSD-AN-00582-MTHD
14	Electrical Conductivity at 25°C	47.8	Max. 2500	-	mS/cm	APHA 23rd ed: 2017: 2510 B
15	Total Phosphates (as PO ₄ ³⁻)	0.05	Max.3	-	mg/L	APHA 23rd ed: 2017: 4500-PC
16.	Sulfide	ND	Max.1	0.01	mg/L	APHA 23rd ed: 2017: 4500-S ²⁻ F

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Date of Testing Completed: Feb 22, 2023

Sample Description: **Sample Received as:**
A water sample contained in sealed plastic bottle

Sample Identified by the Client as:
Sample 06: Sea Water – SW06

Date of Sample Collection: 02.10.2023

Sample Drawn By BVCPS NO

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TEST RESULTS

Sample 06

No.	Parameters	Results	Reference range **	LOQ	Unit	Test Method
1	Total Nitrogen (as N)*	11.8	Max.70	-	mg/L	APHA 23rd ed: 2017 - 4500-Norg B
2	Nitrite (as NO ₂ ⁻)*	0.3	Max.2	-	mg/L	APHA 23rd ed: 2017: 4500 -NO ₂ - B
3	Arsenic (as As)	ND	Max.0.1	0.001	mg/L	CPSD-AN-00581: 2019 V15
4	Cadmium (as Cd)	ND	Max.0.05	0.0001	mg/L	
5	Lead (as Pb)	ND	Max.0.5	0.001	mg/L	
6	Total Chromium (as Cr)	ND	Max.0.5	0.001	mg/L	
7	Mercury (as Hg)	ND	Max.0.02	0.00050	mg/L	
8	Nickel (as Ni)	ND	Max.1	0.001	mg/L	
9	Zinc (as Zn)	ND	Max.2	0.001	mg/L	
10	Copper (as Cu)	ND	Max.0.5	0.001	mg/L	
11	Chemical Oxygen Demand (COD)	38	Max.200	-	mg/L	APHA 23rd ed: 2017 : 5220D
12	Biological Oxygen Demand (BOD ₅) @ 20°C	6	Max.20	-	mg/L	APHA 23rd ed: 2017 : 5210D
13	Hexavalent Chromium (as Cr ⁶⁺)*	ND	Max.0.1	0.05	mg/L	CPSD-AN-00582-MTHD
14	Electrical Conductivity at 25°C	48	Max. 2500	-	mS/cm	APHA 23rd ed: 2017: 2510 B
15	Total Phosphates (as PO ₄ ³⁻)	0.05	Max.3	-	mg/L	APHA 23rd ed: 2017: 4500-PC
16.	Sulfide	ND	Max.1	0.01	mg/L	APHA 23rd ed: 2017: 4500-S ²⁻ F

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Sample 07: Sea Water – SW07

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Sample Drawn By BVCPS NO

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TEST RESULTS

Sample 07

No.	Parameters	Results	Reference range **	LOQ	Unit	Test Method
1	Total Nitrogen (as N)*	10.9	Max.70	-	mg/L	APHA 23rd ed: 2017 - 4500-Norg B
2	Nitrite (as NO ₂ ⁻)*	0.4	Max.2	-	mg/L	APHA 23rd ed: 2017: 4500 -NO ₂ - B
3	Arsenic (as As)	ND	Max.0.1	0.001	mg/L	CPSD-AN-00581: 2019 V15
4	Cadmium (as Cd)	ND	Max.0.05	0.0001	mg/L	
5	Lead (as Pb)	ND	Max.0.5	0.001	mg/L	
6	Total Chromium (as Cr)	ND	Max.0.5	0.001	mg/L	
7	Mercury (as Hg)	ND	Max.0.02	0.00050	mg/L	
8	Nickel (as Ni)	ND	Max.1	0.001	mg/L	
9	Zinc (as Zn)	ND	Max.2	0.001	mg/L	
10	Copper (as Cu)	ND	Max.0.5	0.001	mg/L	
11	Chemical Oxygen Demand (COD)	41	Max.200	-	mg/L	APHA 23rd ed: 2017 : 5220D
12	Biological Oxygen Demand (BOD ₅) @ 20°C	6	Max.20	-	mg/L	APHA 23rd ed: 2017 : 5210D
13	Hexavalent Chromium (as Cr ⁶⁺)*	ND	Max.0.1	0.05	mg/L	CPSD-AN-00582-MTHD
14	Electrical Conductivity at 25°C	56	Max. 2500	-	mS/cm	APHA 23rd ed: 2017: 2510 B
15	Total Phosphates (as PO ₄ ³⁻)	0.05	Max.3	-	mg/L	APHA 23rd ed: 2017: 4500-PC
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1.2 Construction Material

A wide range of construction materials are supplied to the waste-to-energy construction site to support the ongoing construction activities. These materials include stone of all types, sand of all types, concrete, steel, macadam, cement, pipe, wood, plastic, glass, electric wire, machine oil, gasoline, soils from weathered excavation, filling earth, and disposal waste.

The materials are stored and managed on-site in accordance with established procedures and regulations, to minimize the risk of any potential environmental impacts. The storage and handling of the materials is closely monitored, and appropriate measures are taken to prevent any spillage or leakage that could impact the surrounding environment.

It is important to note that all materials supplied to the site are sourced from reputable suppliers and are subject to rigorous quality control procedures to ensure that they meet the required standards for use in construction. These materials are also closely monitored to ensure that they are used in an environmentally responsible manner, and any waste materials generated during the construction activities are properly managed and disposed of in accordance with established procedures.

Table 2: Construction Materials

Construction materials	Unit	Quantity
Stone of all types	m ³	1000
Sand of all types	m ³	570000
Concrete	m ³	30000
Steel	ton	3600
Macadam	m ²	
Cement	ton	12000
Pipe	pieces	
Wood	m ³	300
Plastic	Tone	-
Glass	m ²	-
Electric wire	m length	-
Machine oil	Litter	1000
Fuel (gasoline)	Litter	3000
Soils weathered excavation	m ³	30000
Filling earth	m ³	30000
Disposal waste	m ³	?

2. WASTE MANAGEMENT

The domestic and construction waste generated from the daily activities at the waste-to-energy construction site will be managed according to the Waste Management Procedure and Plan document, which is currently being reviewed.

As per the agreement between AAJV and WAMCO of Maldives dated January 29, 2023, the company will be responsible for the collection and classification of waste at the Thilafushi WTE project site in the Maldives, as outlined in Appendix 1. The location of disposal sites and sewage lines can be found in Appendices 2 and 3, respectively.

3. DOCUMENTATION

To ensure the responsible and sustainable management of the waste-to-energy construction project in the Maldives, a comprehensive suite of environmental management documents have been developed and approved in line with the requirements set forth by the Asian Development Bank (ADB). These documents are key to ensuring that the project is managed in an environmentally responsible manner and that its impacts on the surrounding environment are minimized.

The environmental management documents include:

- The Waste Management System Plan outlines the procedures for managing and disposing of waste generated at the construction site.
- The Stakeholder Engagement Plan details the measures that will be taken to engage with and involve local stakeholders in the project.
- The Environmental Social Management Plan (ESMP) sets out the strategies and procedures for mitigating and managing the social and environmental impacts of the project.
- The Environmental Social Action Plan (ESAP) outlines the specific actions that will be taken to address any identified social and environmental issues.
- The Spill Control & Containment Plan outlines the measures that will be taken to prevent and respond to spills of hazardous materials at the construction site.
- The Chemicals & Hazardous Material Management Plan sets out the procedures for managing and disposing of chemicals and hazardous materials used at the construction site.
- The Public Health, Safety, and Security Plan, outlines the measures that will be taken to ensure the health, safety, and security of workers and the public.
- The Traffic Management Plan sets out the procedures for managing traffic and ensuring the safety of workers and the public during project construction.
- The Security Management Plan outlines the measures that will be taken to secure the construction site and protect workers and the public.
- The Standard Operating Procedures for GRM, outline the procedures for managing the day-to-day operations of the construction site.
- The Emergency Response Plan outlines the procedures for responding to and managing emergencies at the construction site.
- The ERP and Site Procedure Manual provides a comprehensive guide to the procedures and processes used at the construction site.
- The HIRA outlines the hazards and risks associated with the construction of the project and the measures that will be taken to manage them.
- The Marine and Beach Area Plan sets out the procedures for protecting and preserving the marine and beach areas in the vicinity of the construction site.

These environmental management documents form the foundation of the environmental management system for the waste-to-energy construction project and will be used to ensure that the project is managed in a responsible and sustainable manner, minimizing its impact on the environment and the surrounding community.

The following documents have been prepared, submitted reviewed and finalized:

Table 3: Status of Documents

No.	Document name	Accepted date	Rejected date	Date of Re-submitted	Deadline of re-submission
1	Marine and Beach Area Plan- MDV-AAK-HSEXX-XX-PL-MGT-0014-000	7-Feb-23			
2	Public Health Safety and Security Plan- MDV-AAK-HSEXX-XX-PL-MGT-0017-001		7-Feb-23	10-Feb-2023	
3	Traffic Management Plan- MDV-AAK-HSEXX-XX-PL-MGT-0016-000		7-Feb-23	11-Feb-2023	
4	ERP and Site Procedure Manual= MDV-AAK-HSEXX-XX-PL-MGT-0015-001		7-Feb-23	10-Feb-2023	
5	Chemical and Hazardous Material Management plan- MDV-AAK-HSEXX-XX-PL-MGT-0012-000	7-Feb-23			14-Feb-2023
6	Stakeholder Engagement Plan- MDV-AAK-HSEXX-XX-PL-MGT-0011-000	7-Feb-23			14-Feb-2023
7	Security Management Plan-MDV-AAK-HSEXX-XX-PL-MGT-0013-000	7-Feb-23			
8	Spill Control and Containment Plan- MDV-AAK-HSEXX-XX-PL-MGT-0010-000		3-Feb-23	11-Feb-2023	
9	Waste management procedure and plan- MDV-AAK-HSEXX-XX-PL-MGT-0009-000	30-Jan-23		11-Feb-2023	
10	Environmental Social Action Plan (ESAP)= MDV-AAK-CEMPX-XX-PL-MGT-0008-000	30-Jan-23			
11	Hazard identification risk assessment- MDV-AAK-CEMPX-XX-PL-MGT-0007-000	4-Feb23			
12	SOP for Grievances Redness Mechanism- MDV-AAK-CEMPX-XX-PL-MGT-0006-001		22-Jan-23	11-Feb-2023	
13	Environmental Social Management Plan (ESMP)-MDV-AAK-CEMPX-XX-PL-MGT-0005-001		15-Jan-23	10-Feb-2023	
14	Obligations register - environment impact & aspect register= MDV-AAK-CEMPX-XX-PL-MGT-0004-000				
15	Environmental Management & Impact Mitigation Plan- MDV-AAK-CEMPX-XX-PL-MGT-0009-000			10-Feb-2023 (new uploaded)	
16	Emergency Response Plan for environment				14-Feb-2023 (new uploaded)

4. TRAINING COURSES ON ENVIRONMENTAL SAFEGUARDS

The following internal training courses and training material documents related to environmental protection and safety have been developed for the project

The training course on Driving Safety Awareness focuses on educating participants on the importance of safe driving practices in the construction site of the Thilafushi WTE project in the Maldives. The course covers a range of topics, including identifying unsafe driving decisions, appropriate responses to unexpected driving circumstances, and methods to avoid risk and accidents. The aim is to provide participants with a thorough understanding of the steps they can take to ensure the safe operation of vehicles on the construction site. Additionally, the course covers vehicle maintenance and upkeep to ensure that vehicles are in good condition and ready to operate safely.

The Spillage Response course is designed to create awareness among workers and staff on the construction site about the Maldives Government and EPA regulations, Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA), and Construction Environmental Management Plan (CEMP) related to spillage response and the impact of hazardous chemicals and materials on their health. The course covers the responsibilities and strategies for preventing spills, assessing the hazards presented by spills, reporting spills when necessary, and cleaning up spills when appropriate. This training aims to ensure that participants are well-informed about the measures they can take to prevent and respond to spills in a safe and effective manner.

The Awareness of Noise and Record course aims to provide participants with an appreciation of the nature of noise hazards in the workplace and their impact on human health and well-being. The course covers the understanding of conducting noise assessments in the workplace and general environment to determine the need for compliance with relevant standards. Participants will learn about the consequences of excessive noise exposure and the need for control measures, including personal protective equipment. The course also covers the measurement (including dosimetry) of noise in relation to current standards and the means of controlling noise levels in the workplace.

The AAJV environmental management responses to the training.

Three training courses have been done in January 2023, are as follows

Table 2. Training courses program in January 2023

	Training program	Location	Day	Time	Participant	Status
1	Spill Response, Clean-Up, and Emergency Response	At Thilafushi office	Jan 7, 2023	9.00-10.0 AM	All worker and staffs, officers	Done
2	Awareness training for noise/records	At Thilafushi office	Jan 10, 2023	9.00-10.0 AM	All worker and staffs, officers	Done
3	Driving safety in construction areas training course	At Thilafushi office	Jan 12, 2023	9.00-10.0 AM	All Drivers in site	Done

4.1 Training Plan for the Next Reporting Period

To ensure that new employees are equipped with the necessary knowledge and skills to work safely and responsibly, several training courses will be held in March 2023. These courses, including Spill Response, Clean-Up, Emergency Response, and Awareness of Noise/Records, will take place at the Thilafushi construction site of the Thilafushi WTE project in the Maldives.

The Spill Response training will aim to raise awareness among workers and staff about the regulations of the Maldives Government & EPA, EIA, and CEMP related to spill response, as well as the impacts of hazardous chemicals and materials on their health. This course will also provide information on the responsibilities and strategies for preventing spills, assessing hazards presented by spills, reporting spills when necessary, and cleaning up spills when appropriate.

The Clean-Up training will focus on the proper procedures for cleaning up spills and managing hazardous materials. Participants will learn how to properly contain spills, dispose of contaminated materials, and minimize the environmental impact of spills.

The Emergency Response training will cover procedures for responding to emergencies on the construction site, including fires, spills, and other hazardous events. Participants will learn how to quickly and effectively respond to emergency situations to minimize harm to people and the environment.

The Awareness for Noise/Records training aims to provide participants with an understanding of the nature of noise hazards in the workplace and their effects on people. The course will also cover conducting noise assessments in the workplace and the general environment, determining compliance requirements, and controlling noise exposure, including the use of personal protective equipment.

Overall, the training sessions are an essential part of the project's environmental management, ensuring that new employees and workers are well-equipped to work safely and responsibly at the construction site. The Awareness for Noise/Records training will take place on March 16, 2023, while Spill Response, Clean-Up, and Emergency Response training will be conducted on March 17, 2023.

5. ENVIRONMENTAL ACTIVITIES SUMMARY

5.1 Monitoring in the Pre-Construction Phase

To ensure that the environmental impact of the waste-to-energy (WtE) facility at Thilafushi, Maldives is well-monitored, a monitoring schedule has been proposed and followed. As per the schedule, the first round of environmental monitoring was carried out in January 2023. This report is part of the pre-construction and construction stage monitoring, which is a contractual requirement outlined in the Environmental Impact Assessment report for the project. The purpose of the monitoring is to assess the environmental impact of the WtE facility on its surroundings.

The environmental monitoring conducted in January focused on two main aspects: ambient air quality, noise levels. The ambient air monitoring was conducted from January 28th to January 30th, 2023, at various approved locations, using AirQoon Sensor equipment. Similarly, the noise level monitoring was conducted on January 26th and January 27th, 2023, at five locations, using a T-958 Professional Sound Level Meter device. The results of these environmental monitoring activities will help ensure that the WtE facility operates within the acceptable environmental standards and regulations set by the Maldives Government and the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

5.2 Weather Conditions in Measuring Day

When conducting noise level and ambient air quality monitoring, several key considerations need to be taken into account to ensure accurate and reliable results.

For noise level monitoring, it is essential to consider the time of day when monitoring is conducted, as noise levels can vary significantly depending on the level of activity in the surrounding area. The type of environment being monitored, such as a busy construction site or a residential area, should also be considered, as this can impact the type of equipment used for monitoring and the locations of the monitoring points. The type of equipment used for noise level monitoring is also critical, as different types of meters can produce different results. In this case, the T-958 Professional Sound Level Meter was used, which is a reliable and accurate tool for monitoring noise levels.

When conducting ambient air quality monitoring, it is also important to consider the time of day and the weather conditions on the day of monitoring. Changes in wind speed, humidity, and other weather conditions can affect air quality, and the locations of the monitoring points should also be considered, as different locations can produce different results due to factors such as local traffic patterns and the presence of nearby industrial sources. In this case, the monitoring was conducted over a period of three days, with the AirQoon Sensor being used to monitor air quality at eight approved locations.

By taking these key considerations into account, the results of the noise level and ambient air quality monitoring conducted in January 2023 can be relied upon to provide an accurate and meaningful representation of the environmental conditions in the area surrounding the project.

Table 4: Weather Conditions During the Monitoring Days

Date	Time	Atmospheric temperature in °F	Atmospheric pressure in Hg	Wind speed mph	Wind direction	Air Humid %
26 Jan 2023	Night	+79°	29.8	9.4	North East	84
	Morning	+81°	29.8	10.5	East	77
	Day	+84°	29.8	11.4	East	74
	Evening	+82°	29.8	11.2	East	69
27 Jan 2023	Night	+81	29.8	12.3	East	77
	Morning	+81	29.8	11.4	North East	84
	Day	+86	29.8	11.4	North East	72
	Evening	+82	29.8	11.6	North East	75
28 Jan 2023	Night	+82	29.8	11.6	North East	78
	Morning	+82	29.8	10.7	North East	80
	Day	+86	29.8	12.1	North East	75
	Evening	+82	29.8	13	North East	74
29 Jan 2023	Night	+81	29.8	9.6	North East	74
	Morning	+84	29.8	7.6	North	85
	Day	+84	29.7	11.4	North East	83
	Evening	+81	29.8	8.3	East	78
30 Jan 2023	Night	+81	29.8	8.1	North East	70
	Morning	+86	29.9	8.7	North East	77
	Day	+84	29.9	9.2	North	71
	Evening	+81	29.9	7.8	North East	77

5.3 The Summary Weather Conditions of the Maldives Over the Year

The Maldives are a group of tropical islands located in the Indian Ocean to the southwest of India. Known for their hot and humid climate, the Maldives experience two monsoons throughout the year that influence their weather conditions. The southwest monsoon, from April to September, is stronger in the northern islands and is accompanied by rough sea conditions, high humidity, and frequent cloudiness. The northeast monsoon, from October to December, brings showers and thunderstorms, especially in the southern atolls.

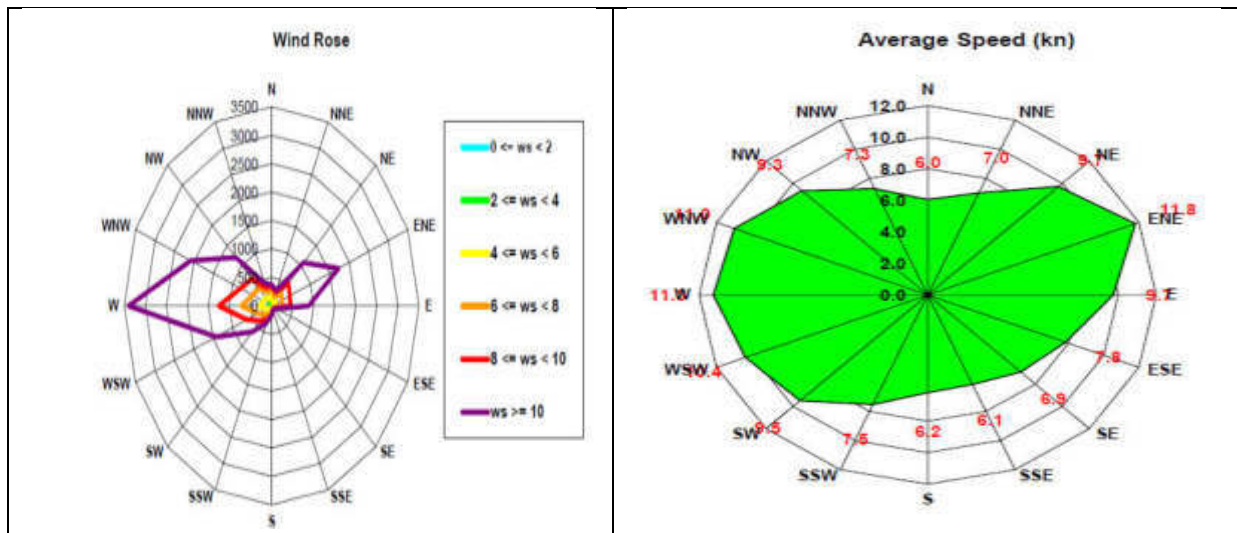
Between the monsoons, the driest period occurs from January to April, particularly in the northern atolls. The temperatures are consistent year-round, with a relative humidity of 80%. During the period of March to May, there is a slight increase in temperature, especially in the northern atolls, with maximum temperatures reaching 32-33 °C (90-91 °F) and minimum temperatures of 26-27 °C (79-81 °F).

In tropical areas like the Maldives, rainfall typically occurs in short, intense downpours or thunderstorms. The southern atolls experience slightly more rainfall, with an annual average of 2,200-2,300 millimeters (87-91 inches), while the north experiences an average of 1,700-1,800 millimeters (67-71 inches) per year due to a relatively dry season from January to mid-April. This dry season is more pronounced in the northernmost atolls.

- **Wind:** The prevailing wind over the Maldives follows the typical Asian monsoonal characteristics, with seasonal reversals of wind direction by more than 120° between January and July. Throughout the year, westerly winds are predominant in the country, varying between west-southwest and west-northwest.

The southwest monsoon, which lasts from May to October, brings winds predominantly between SW and NW. From May to June, winds are mainly from WSW to WNW, and from July to October, winds between W and NW predominate. On the other hand, the northeast monsoon, which lasts from December to February, brings winds predominantly from NE to E. Winds are variable in March and April.

November is a transitional month, with winds primarily from the west, becoming variable and occasionally exceeding 30 knots from the NE sector. However, yearly wind speeds during the northeast and southwest monsoons are observed to be between 9-13 knots.



Distribution of wind directions

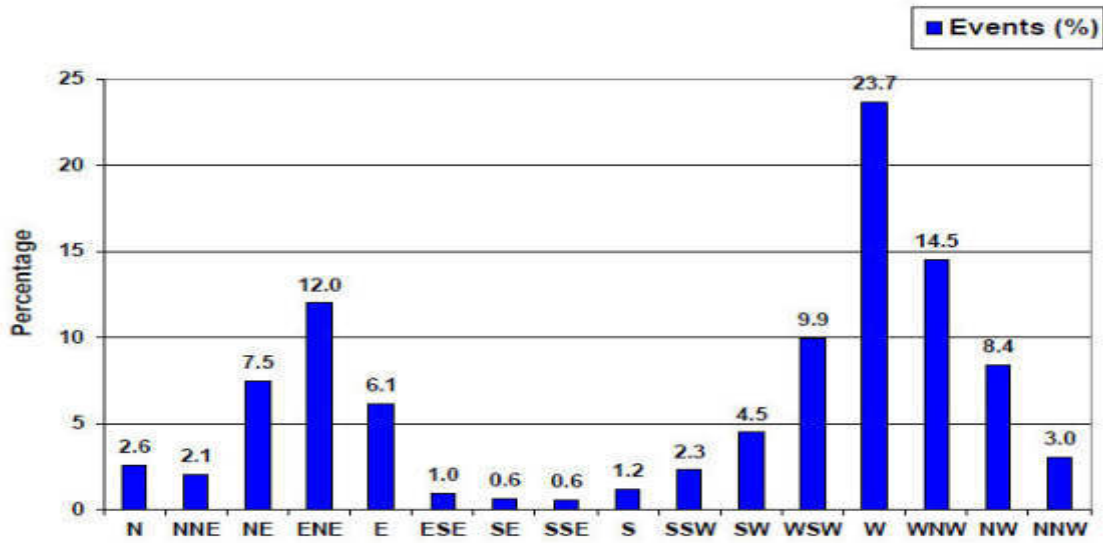


Figure 1: Spatial distribution of wind speed and directions (Source: MEE)

With respect to maximum wind speeds, visual inspection of the wind rose plot coincides with that of the mean wind speeds. Approximately 3% of the time, wind speeds had gone as high as > 40 knots in this region. The highest recorded maximum wind speed for the region during the data collection period was 62 knots. The most common maximum wind speed is between 10-20 knots. Wind rose plots for both maximum and mean wind speeds show that winds from the West are dominant (21.3% of the time).

6. Key Monitoring Findings from the Reporting Period

6.1 Ambient/Air Monitoring Results

The pre-construction environmental monitoring of ambient air quality was conducted in January 2023 at seven different locations, six of which were located at Thilafushi, and one at Villingili. During the monitoring period, which took place from January 28th to January 30th, 2023, various air quality parameters were monitored using air quality monitoring stations equipped with sensor technology. The parameters that were monitored included PM10, PM2.5, SO2, NO2, and O3. In order to measure the Total Suspended Particles (TSPs), dust sampling devices that conform to international HSE-MDHS 14/3 were used. As recommended in the Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA) report, air quality was measured for 24 hours at each station to ensure a thorough evaluation of the air quality in the area. The locations for air quality monitoring were selected based on the findings of the EIA, and ASR 2, ASR 3, and ASR 5 were recommended for monitoring in the EIA report.



Table 5: Sampling Locations Pre-construction Ambient Air Quality Monitoring

The approved Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA) document has identified and described the air quality monitoring locations. There are five designated air monitoring stations. These locations are further presented in the table below.

Table 6: Brief Description of Air Quality Monitoring Stations

AQ1	Represents a dense industrial area. The distance from the project area to the stations is 650m, and the location is located directly to the working area of Ship and vessel repair and maintenance
AQ2	Represents dense industrial area. The distance from the project area to the stations is 1000m and the location is located directly to the working area of Ship and vessel repair and maintenance
AQ3	Represents dense industrial area, the distance from the project area to the stations is 500m, and the location is located directly to the working area of Ship and vessel repair and maintenance
AQ4	Represents dense housing and population area, the distance from the project area to the stations is 4500m
ARS2	Represents a dense industrial area, the distance from the project area to the stations is 700m, the location is located directly to the working area of Ship and vessel repair and maintenance
ARS3	Represents dense industrial area, the distance from the project area to the stations is 500m the location is located directly to the working area of Ship, vehicle and vessel repair and maintenance
ARS5	Represents dense industrial area, , the distance from the project area to the stations is 1000m, the location is located directly to the working area of Ship, vehicle and vessel repair and maintenance

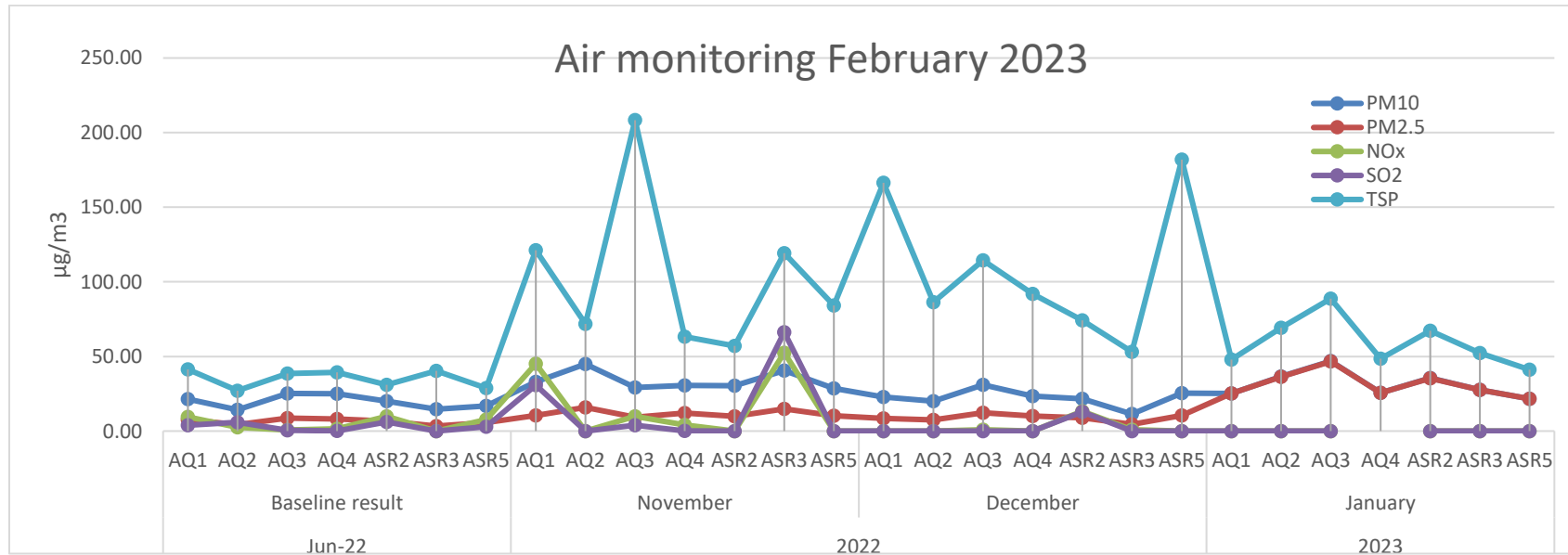


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Table 7: Air Quality Monitoring Result in January 2023

2022														2023							Standard value (WHO)
November							December							January							
AQ1	AQ2	AQ3	AQ4	ASR2	ASR3	ASR5	AQ1	AQ2	AQ3	AQ4	ASR2	ASR3	ASR5	AQ1	AQ2	AQ3	AQ4	ASR2	ASR3	ASR5	
33.06	44.87	29.23	30.67	30.45	40.55	28.59	22.87	20.00	31.06	23.47	21.55	11.41	25.47	25.28	36.6	46.84	25.59	35.54	27.61	21.68	50 µg/m ³
10.52	15.85	9.25	12.06	9.83	14.84	10.19	8.41	7.55	12.28	10.10	8.95	4.44	10.42	25.13	36.45	46.64	25.56	35.46	27.57	21.66	25 µg/m ³
45.18	0	9.85	4.03	0	52.53	0	0	0	0.86	0	13.35	0.86	0	0	0	0		0	0	0	200 µg/m ³
30.78	0	3.81	0.08	0	66.25	0	0	0	0	0	12.83	0	0	0	0	0		0	0	0	20 µg/m ³
121.14	71.75	208.34	63.2	57.08	119.13	84.21	166.41	86.40	114.36	91.96	74.10	53.16	181.96	47.82	69.28	88.65	48.49	67.31	52.31	41.08	-



According to the result from table 5 and the graphic, the ambient air quality results obtained from the preconstruction monitoring in January 2023 the background air quality values mostly comply with air quality standards.

Deviations from the baseline could be explained through a combination of the following factors, that are not necessarily related to the project activities.

- **Industrial and commercial activities:** Industries and businesses that emit pollutants such as chemicals, fumes, and dust can contribute to poor air quality.
- **Transportation:** The emission of pollutants from vehicles such as cars, trucks, and buses can also contribute to poor air quality.
- **Weather conditions:** Weather conditions like temperature inversions, which trap pollutants close to the ground, can contribute to poor air quality.
- **Population growth:** As populations grow in the island, the emission of pollutants from factories and human activities increases, leading to poor air quality.

Industrial and commercial activities, transportation, and population growth are more likely to be dependent on the monitoring location as they are directly influenced by human activities and the level of development of a particular area. Weather conditions and natural sources can affect air quality in a specific location, but their impact may not be as directly linked to the monitoring location as the other three factors.

For this reason, it is also important to look at differences between the monitoring locations, to ascertain whether the deviations are because of the monitoring regime, affected by the project activities and/or factors outside of the project area. Comparing air quality monitoring data over time provides several key benefits:

- **Identifying Trends:** Monitoring air quality over a period of time can reveal trends and patterns that may not be noticeable in isolated data points. This information can help to identify sources of pollution and prioritize mitigation efforts.
- **Evaluating the Effectiveness of Mitigation Efforts:** Comparing air quality data over time can show the impact of mitigation efforts, such as reducing emissions from industrial sources or implementing a clean-air policy.
- **Identifying Seasonal Variations:** Some air pollutants such as toxic gas, dust, high particles (Pm10, PM2.5) concentration, etc., can vary seasonally, and comparing air quality data over time can reveal these patterns and help to understand the impact of weather on air quality.
- **Compliance Monitoring:** Comparing air quality data over time can help determine if a location is meeting air quality standards and regulations.
- **Supporting Research:** Comparing air quality data over time can support scientific research and provide important information for understanding the long-term effects of air pollution on human health and the environment.

Overall, comparing air quality monitoring data over time is an important tool for understanding and addressing air pollution and ensuring that communities have safe and healthy air to breathe.

Single data points from air quality monitoring are just snapshots of air quality conditions at a specific moment in time. They can provide information about the current state of air quality, but it is not possible to determine the

cause of any changes in air quality based on just one data point. To determine the cause and effect of changes in air quality, it is necessary to examine the data over a longer period of time and look for patterns and trends. Factors such as weather conditions, seasonal changes, and human activities can all have an impact on air quality, and it is important to consider these factors and their interactions when analyzing air quality data over time. Additionally, it is also important to examine other data sources such as emissions data, meteorological data, and land use data to gain a more comprehensive understanding of the factors affecting air quality. By analyzing data over time and considering multiple data sources, it is possible to identify the causes and effects of changes in air quality and develop strategies for improving air quality.

6.2 Noise Monitoring Findings

The purpose of conducting repeated ambient noise level measurements at five locations in the pre-construction phase of the Thilafushi Waste to Energy facility is to assess the noise impact of the facility on its surrounding environment. These measurements are performed using a handheld sound level meter, specifically the ET-958 Professional Sound Level Meter, to ensure accurate and consistent results. The methodology for conducting these noise level measurements is still under review, but the intention is to establish a comprehensive and consistent approach for all future noise monitoring efforts at the facility.

The measurements for this reporting period were conducted over a 24-hour period on the 26th and 27th of January 2023, to capture both daytime and nighttime noise levels. This was done to account for any differences in noise levels that may occur due to changes in human activities and other sources of noise during different times of the day. The results of these measurements were recorded and analyzed to determine the baseline noise levels in the surrounding environment and assess the waste-to-energy facility's potential impact on the community.

Table 8: Locations Selected for Ambient Noise Level Measurements

Station name	Geographic Coordinates	Reason for selection
NQ1	4°10'26.4 N, 73°28'59.9 E	Included in the original EIA
NQ2	4°10'56.6 N, 73°26'53.3 E	Included in the original EIA
NQ3	4°10'58.3 N, 73°26'09.6 E	Included in the original EIA
NQ4	4°10'57.3 N, 73°25'59.4 E	Included in the original EIA
NQ5	4°10'57.3 N, 73°26'14.4 E	Included in the original EIA

Table 9: Brief Description of Noise Monitoring Locations

NQ1	The station was selected as it represents a major industrial location of the island and is also located close to the harbor. The location lies north of the proposed facility on the opposite side of the lagoon.
NQ2	The station was selected as it represents a major industrial location of the island. The location lies east of the proposed facility on the opposite side of the lagoon. The location has various industrial activities in its proximity
NQ3	This station was selected as it is located near the boundary of the proposed WTE facility.
NQ4	This station was selected as it is located west of proposed WTE facility. The area has less development and less activity during the day time.
NQ5	This station was selected as it is located at the proposed WTE facility.

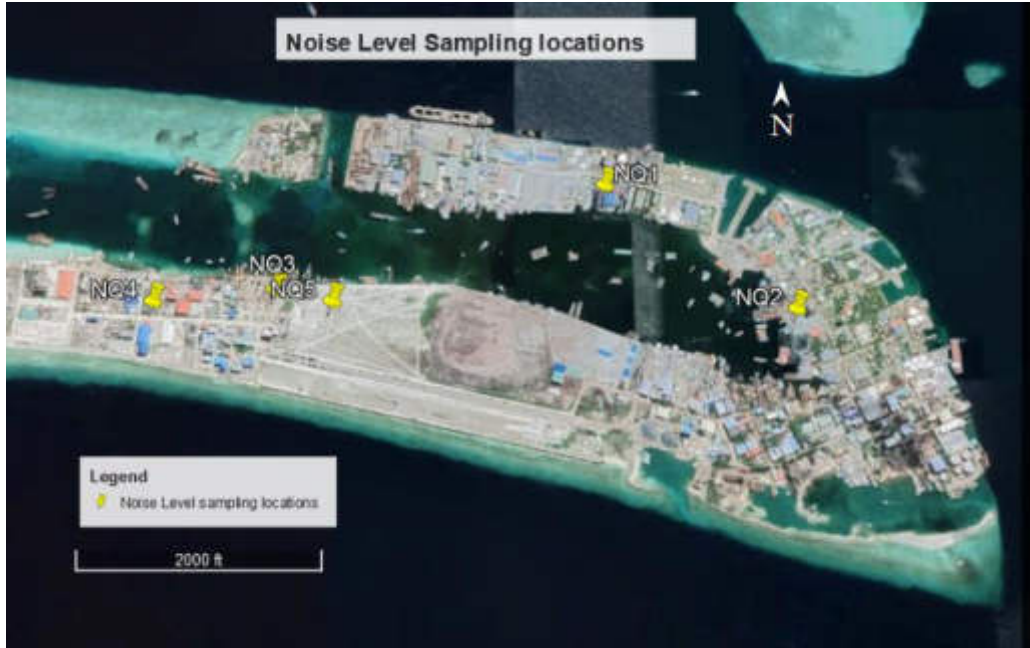


Figure 2: Ambient Noise Level Sampling Locations

Table 8. Noise monitoring result in January 2023

Parameter	Month/years																				Standard value (WHO)-dBA	
	2019					2022										2023					Day time	Night time
	Baseline result					November					December					January						
	NQ1	NQ2	NQ3	NQ4	NQ5	NQ1	NQ2	NQ3	NQ4	NQ5	NQ1	NQ2	NQ3	NQ4	NQ5	NQ1	NQ2	NQ3	NQ4	NQ5		
Day time	65.1	64.2	53.66	53.4	54.6	59	43.59	39.22	46.89	40.75	57.6	54.3	56.7	44.3	38.2	61.9	55.2	52.4	53.8	51.4	70	
Night time	58.7	51.8	50.14	48.38	49	36.87	23.24	20.17	24.28	31.52	50.9	51.78	54.43	53.16	50.04	55.6	50.5	54	56.1	44.3	70	

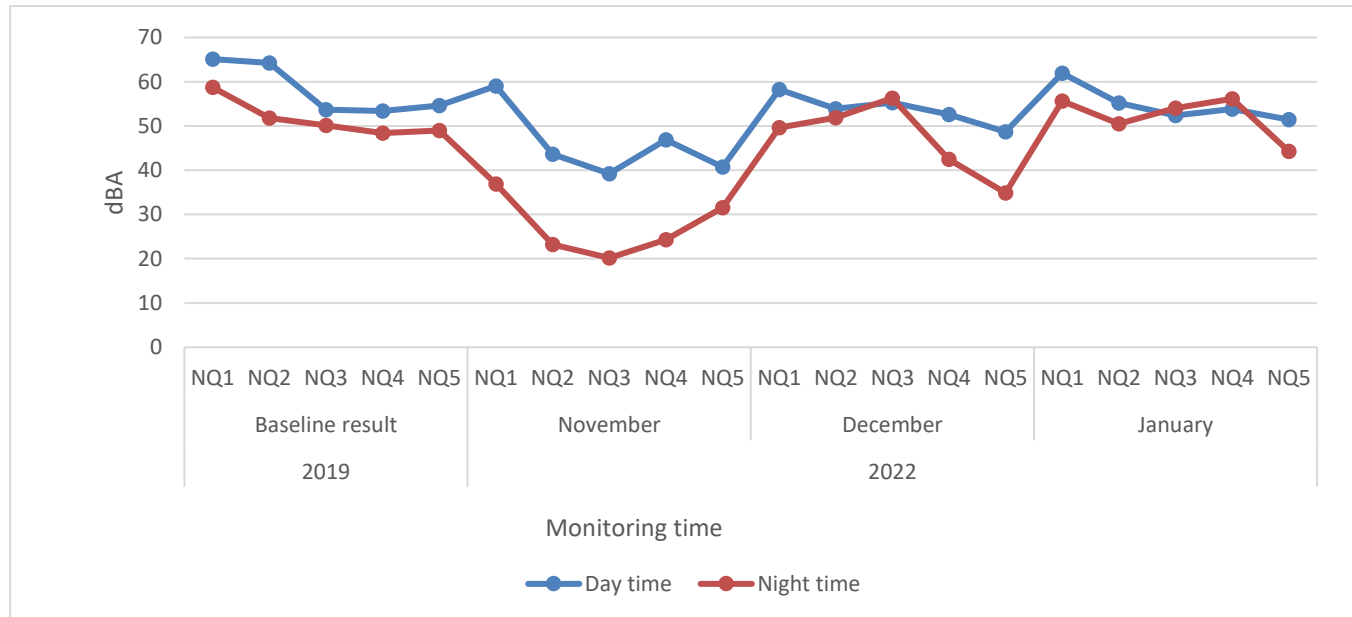


Figure 3: Noise monitoring diagram January 2023

To comprehensively understand the ambient noise levels in the vicinity of the Thilafushi Waste to Energy facility, 7-8 readings were taken every hour for 30-50 seconds at each monitoring station. These readings were then averaged to determine the average ambient noise level, which was recorded in dB(A). The results were summarized in Table 8 and depicted in Figure 3, providing a comprehensive overview of the ambient noise levels in the area. This data enabled further analysis and evaluation of the facility's potential impact on the surrounding environment.

It is important to note that the monitoring was carried out during two different time periods:

- Day time (07.00 AM - 22.00 PM)
- Night time (22.00 PM - 07.00 AM, possibly the next day).

It is worth mentioning that there are currently no specific national standards for ambient noise levels in outdoor industrial areas in the Maldives. However, the measurements taken in Thilafushi island and the subproject area were compared to noise level standards specified by the World Health Organization (WHO) and the Asian Development Bank (ADB) for outdoor industrial and commercial areas. The results showed that all of the monitored locations had ambient noise levels below the threshold levels set by the WHO standards, indicating that the ambient noise levels in the area are considered safe according to WHO's criteria for outdoor industrial and commercial areas.

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There could be several factors that can lead to differences in noise levels between a baseline measurement and a subsequent measurement. Some of the key most likely explanations for noise levels being beyond acceptable standards or differing from a baseline measurement include:

- Increase in traffic volume or industrial activities: An increase in the volume of vehicles or industrial activities in the area can result in an increase in noise levels.
- The difference in weather conditions: Weather conditions such as wind speed and direction can affect noise levels by carrying sounds further or reducing their impact.
- The difference in time of day: Noise levels can vary depending on the time of day. For example, noise levels may be higher during the day when there is more activity compared to nighttime.
- The difference in location of the source of noise: If the source of noise has moved, it can result in different noise levels at a particular location.
- Change in measurement equipment or methodology: If the measurement equipment or methodology has changed, it can result in different noise level readings compared to a baseline measurement.
- New construction or demolition activities: new construction or demolition activities can result in an increase in noise levels.

These are some reasons why noise levels are higher at nighttime compared to daytime. Some of the reasons could be:

- Increased human activity: People tend to be more active during nighttime, and construction work could increase noise levels.

- Traffic: There could be an increase in the number of vehicles in the area at nighttime, leading to increased noise levels.
- Industrial activities: Some industries may operate 24/7, increasing noise levels during nighttime.
- Echoes and reflections: At nighttime, there are often fewer people and objects to absorb sound, so noise can travel farther and be amplified by echoes and reflections.

It is important to consider these factors when interpreting changes in noise levels over time

7. Picture demonstrate to physical environment monitoring in Pre-construction phase

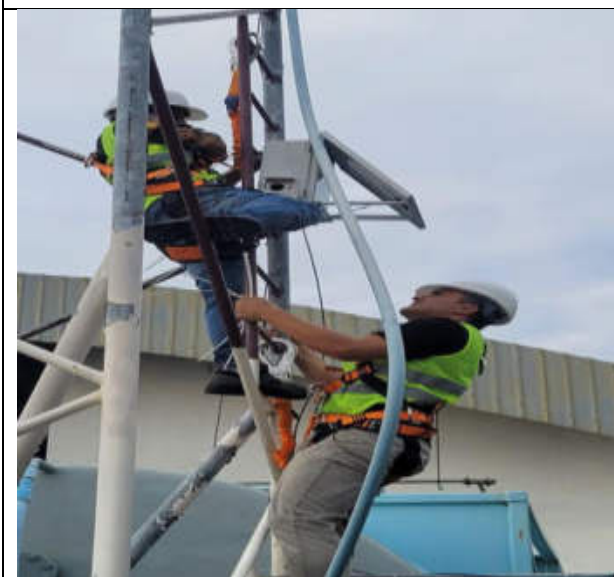
1. Ambient Air monitoring



Ambient Air monitoring at AQ 2



Ambient Air monitoring at AQ 3



Ambient Air monitoring at AQ 4



Ambient Air monitoring at AQ 1

Appendix 1. Waste collection agreement

Waste Disposal Form



Request Date: 29 / 01 / 2023

DETAILS OF PARTY REQUESTING FOR SERVICE

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DETAILS OF VESSEL / VEHICLE

Pick up
Name of Vessel / Vehicle
Mehadi
Name of Captain / Driver
Length of the Vessel / Vehicle
Name of Company
Registry Number: ACI A71612
National ID Card Number: 1-5900
Tonnage: 9114593
Telephone Number and Fax Number

- Location of WAMCO
- | | | | |
|--|---|--------------------------------------|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Industrial Village/Male | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> K. Thilafushi | <input type="checkbox"/> Hulhumale | <input type="checkbox"/> Vilimale |
| <input type="checkbox"/> R. Vandhoo | <input type="checkbox"/> Fuvahmulah | <input type="checkbox"/> S.Hithadhoo | <input type="checkbox"/> S.Hulhumedhoo |
| <input type="checkbox"/> HDh. Kulfudhuffushi | | | |

PARTICULARS OF WASTE (SEGREGATED)

- | | | | |
|---|---|---|--------------------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Green Waste | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Plastic | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Wood | <input type="checkbox"/> Glass |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Paper/Cardboard | <input type="checkbox"/> *ELV | <input type="checkbox"/> Electronic Waste | <input type="checkbox"/> C&D |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____ | | | |

*ELV: End of Life *C&D: Construction and Demolition waste
Note 1: The following waste types are not accepted at the facility:
a) Hazardous Chemical Waste
b) Liquid or semi liquid sewage and septic waste
Note 2: Please send the original along with a copy of the same with the deal happen or lower.

AUTHORIZED PERSONNEL OF REQUESTING PARTY

ENOL BEIKENI
Name
MANAGING DIRECTOR
Designation
Payment basis: Cash Credit
*Any alterations on the form will not be accepted

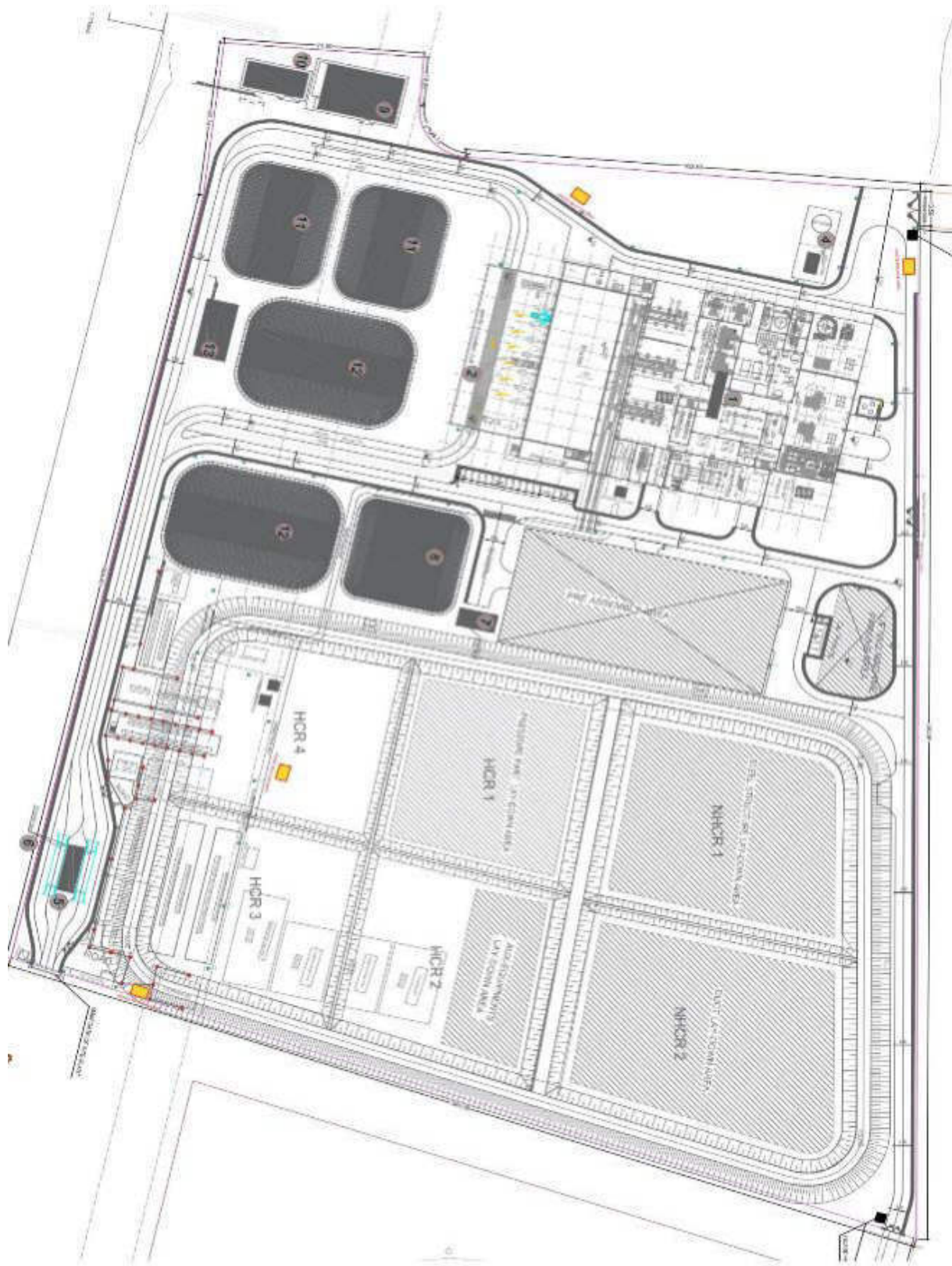


-----To be filled by official of Waste Management Corporation-----

_____	_____	_____
Name	Date Received	Time Received
_____	_____	_____
Sales Receipt / Estimate Number	Signature and Stamp	

*Waste manifest form with guideline must be attached with this form.

Appendix 3. Disposal areas layout plan (WASTE STORAGE AREAS IN YELLOW RECTANGULAR)



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BACKGROUND AIR QUALITY MEASUREMENT REPORT



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Remarks	-
Date of Test	28.01.2023-01.02.2023
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Test Method	Air Quality Sensors
Test results	The test results are given in the measurement result tables.
Environmental conditions	Environmental conditions during the measurement are given in the measurement result tables.
Comments	-

The test and/or measurement results, the uncertainties (if applicable) with confidence probability and test methods are given on the following pages which are part of this report.


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1. INTRODUCTION

This report has been prepared with the aim of determining the air quality in the sensitive receptors located in the impact area of the The Greater Malé Waste to Energy Project. Air quality results were determined for PM₁₀, PM_{2.5}, NO₂, SO₂ and TSP parameters.

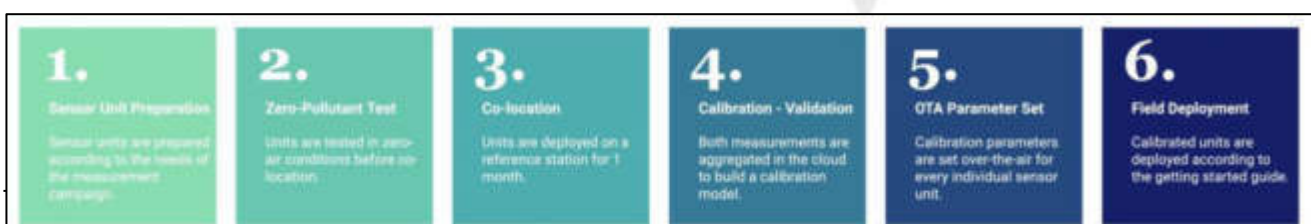
2. MEASUREMENT METHODS

PM₁₀, PM_{2.5}, TSP, SO₂, and NO₂ parameters were monitored by using air quality monitoring stations based on sensor technology. The US EPA refers to the term 'air sensor' as a class of non-regulatory technology that is low-cost, portable, capable of measuring several pollutants simultaneously, and often easier to operate than regulatory stations. For example, monitoring air pollution with reference measurement methods (regulatory stations) requires skilled operators to maintain and calibrate measuring instruments. On the other hand, air sensors describe the hardware and software set that can be operated without human intervention and enable unskilled users to monitor air pollution without additional technical knowledge.

Sensor specifications which are used for measurement study are shown below.

Parameter		Unit	Value
SO ₂	Sensitivity	nA/ppm at 2ppm SO ₂	275 to 520
	Range	ppm limit of performance warranty	100
	Linearity	error at 100ppm SO ₂ , linear at zero and 10ppm SO ₂	0 to -2
NO ₂	Sensitivity	nA/ppm at 2ppm NO ₂	-200 to -650
	Range	ppm NO ₂ limit of performance warranty	20
	Linearity	ppb error at full scale, linear at zero and 20ppm	
Particles (PM ₁₀ , PM _{2.5} and TSP)	Mass concentration precision	%	5
	Mass concentration range	µg/m ³	0 to 1000
Temperature	Typ. temperature accuracy	°C	0.45
	Operating temperature range	°C	-10 to 50
	Response time (±63%)	s	<60
Humidity	Typ. relative humidity accuracy	%RH	4.5
	Operating relative humidity range	%RH	0 to 100
	Response time (±63%)	s	20
All	Temperature Range	°C	-30 to 50
	Humidity Range	% RH	5 to 99

The accuracy of these low-cost sensors is as critical as measuring the air quality. With the smart calibration process, low-cost sensors are corrected and accurate compared to reference stations. The Smart Calibration Algorithm consists of the below operational steps shown figure below.



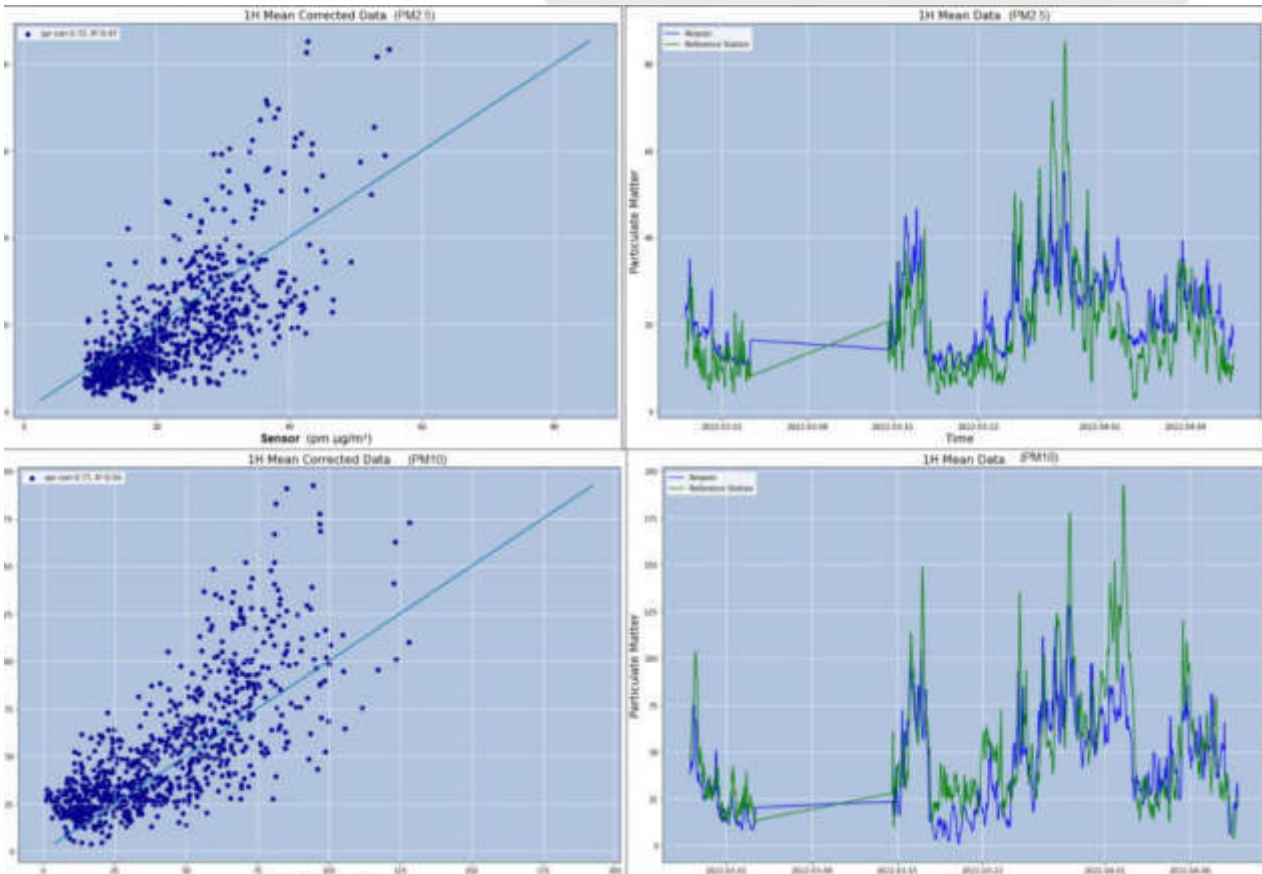
Sensor Units were calibrated using reference stations for a period before the deployment. The calibration process for particle matter and gas pollutants measurement is explained below.

Table 1 Calibration Process for Pollutants

Description	Methodology	
	NO ₂ -SO ₂ -O ₃	PM ₁₀ -PM _{2.5} -TSP
Installation	Near Reference Station (3/4 meters)	Near Reference Station (3/4 meters)
Pre-Test	Quality Check in zero air conditions	Quality Check in zero air conditions
Co-Located Period	4-5 weeks	8 weeks
Sampling Period	30 seconds. Hourly mean is used because the reference station measurements are hourly.	60 seconds. Hourly mean is used because the reference station measurements are hourly.
Validation	Cross-validation is used. Also, some ranges of measurement are eliminated, where the reference station is not available.	Cross-validation is used. Also, some ranges of measurement are eliminated, where the reference station is not available.
Calibration Procedure	is obtained via R ² and spearman correlation	is obtained via R ² and spearman correlation

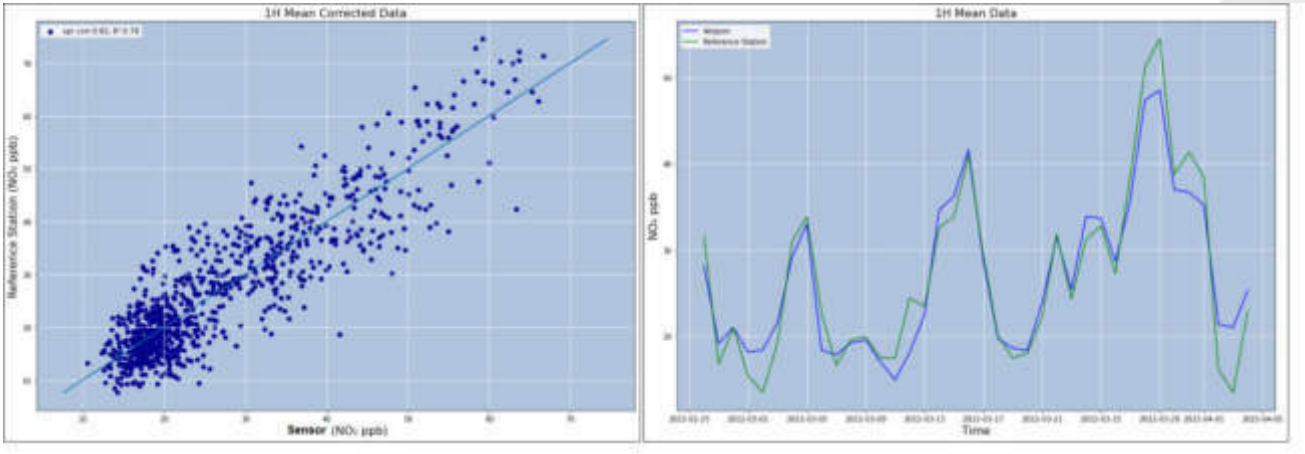
Calibration Result for PM

The corrected measurement results after the Smart Calibration Process are shown in the figures below. The correlation between Sensor Unit's PM_{2.5} measurements between Reference Station's PM_{2.5} measurements for hourly and daily mean of data is 0.73, and the correlation between Sensor Unit's PM₁₀ measurements between Reference Station's PM₁₀ measurements for hourly and daily mean of data is 0.77.



Calibration Result for Gases

The corrected measurement results after the Smart Calibration Process are shown in the figures below. The correlation between Sensor Unit's NO₂ measurements between Reference Station's NO₂ measurements for hourly and daily mean of data is respectively 0.823, 0.898



2.1. FIELD APPLICATION

This section describes how the measurements, the general methodology of which is given above, are applied in the field.

Preliminary Preparations

Preliminary preparations for air quality measuring stations with sensors include factory calibrations and field calibrations. Factory calibrations are provided by the sensor manufacturer. Stations capable of making reference measurements were used for field calibrations, as described above. For this purpose, a 1-month comparison measurement was carried out at a reference station in the Turkish air quality monitoring network and the calibration factors were applied.

During Measurements

Air quality measurements were made with two sets of devices.

AQ2 and ASR2 measurements were conducted on the first day,

AQ1 and AQ3 measurements were conducted on the second day,

ASR3 and ASR5 measurements were conducted on the third day and

AQ4 measurement were conducted on the fourth day.

The locations of the sampling points are determined in the macro scale ESIA report. A site visit was made and a location was determined at the micro scale where the devices would be placed.

Measurements were made at a height of 1.5 to 4 meters from the ground, depending on the suitability of the sampling point.

24-hour measurements were made at each point. Parameters measured with sensor devices consist of the averages of instantaneous measurements taken at 10-minute intervals.

After Measurements

The values after the measurements were taken by reading directly on the air quality measuring devices with sensors.

3. MEASUREMENT LOCATION

For the Preconstruction baseline environmental assessment of the ambient air quality was conducted at seven locations: 6 locations at Thilafushi (AQ1, AQ2, and AQ3 in the EIA and the ASR 2, ASR3 and ASR5 recommended for monitoring in the EIA Report) and one location at Villingili (AQ4).

Table 2 Sampling Point Coordinates and Sampling dates

No	Location	Description	Distance to Source (meters)
1	AQ1	Represents dense industrial area	650
2	AQ2	Represents dense industrial area	1000
3	AQ3	Represents dense industrial area	500
4	ASR2	Represents dense industrial area	700
5	ASR3	Represents dense industrial area	500
6	ASR5	Represents dense industrial area	1000
7	AQ4	Represents dense housing and population area	4500



Figure 1 Sampling Points on satellite Map

4. LEGAL FRAMEWORK

Within the scope of the project, particle matter (PM₁₀-PM_{2.5}), NO₂, SO₂ AND TSP emissions were monitored. It is known that Maldives does not have a national air quality policy. Therefore, international standards were used for the evaluation. WHO defines limit values in “Air quality guidelines for particulate matter, ozone, nitrogen dioxide and sulfur dioxide” document. European Union directives also have limit values for air pollution prevention (EU Council Directive 2008/50/EC relating to health based standards and objectives for a number of pollutants in ambient air). Germany has an air pollution control regulation titled "Technical Instructions on Air Quality Control" (Technische Anleitung zur Reinhaltung der Luft) and commonly referred to as the TA Luft and determines the limit values to protect the general public and the neighborhood against harmful effects of air pollution on the environment. Comparison of these limit values and chosen parameters and values for the modeling study according to these standards are shown in Table 3.

Table 3. Limit Values Stipulated in the International Legislation

Pollutant	Averaging Period	TA Luft	EU	WHO Ambient Air Quality Guideline Value	Project Standards
Particular Matter <10 µm (PM ₁₀)	24 hours	50 µg/m ³	50 µg/m ³	45 µg/m ³	45 µg/m ³
	1-year	40 µg/m ³	40 µg/m ³	15 µg/m ³	15 µg/m ³
Particular Matter <2.5 µm (PM _{2.5})	24 hours	-	-	15 (not to be exceeded more than 3-4 times a year)	15
	1-year	-	20	5	5
Nitrogen Dioxide (NO _x)	1-hour	200 µg/m ³	200 µg/m ³	-	200 µg/m ³
	24 hours	-	-	25 µg/m ³	25 µg/m ³
	1-year	40 µg/m ³	40 µg/m ³	10 µg/m ³	10 µg/m ³
Sulphur Dioxide (SO ₂)	1-hour	350 µg/m ³	350 µg/m ³	-	350 µg/m ³
	24 hours	125 µg/m ³	125 µg/m ³	40 µg/m ³	40 µg/m ³
	1-year	50 µg/m ³	-	-	50 µg/m ³
TSP*	-	-	-	-	-

*There is no limit value for TSP.

5. RESULTS

Table 4 Measurement Results for Location 1

Location	Sampling Date	Air Quality Results ($\mu\text{g}/\text{m}^3$)					Ambient Conditions	
		PM ₁₀	PM _{2.5}	NO ₂	SO ₂	TSP	Humidity (%)	Temperature (°C)
AQ1	2023-1-28 17:00:00	46.34	45.79	0.00	0.00	87.48	78.49	26.85
	2023-1-28 18:00:00	38.13	37.78	0.00	0.00	72.04	81.55	27.28
	2023-1-28 19:00:00	33.93	33.56	0.00	0.00	64.07	84.54	26.80
	2023-1-28 20:00:00	31.42	31.23	0.00	0.00	59.42	84.43	26.77
	2023-1-28 21:00:00	28.10	27.92	0.00	0.00	53.14	84.54	26.69
	2023-1-28 22:00:00	26.16	26.01	0.00	0.00	49.49	84.09	26.59
	2023-1-28 23:00:00	23.53	23.51	0.00	0.00	44.59	85.78	26.52
	2023-1-29 00:00:00	20.51	20.51	0.00	0.00	38.87	85.70	26.42
	2023-1-29 01:00:00	21.01	20.96	0.00	0.00	39.79	87.15	26.25
	2023-1-29 02:00:00	22.03	21.89	0.00	0.00	41.67	86.43	26.14
	2023-1-29 03:00:00	23.33	23.28	0.00	0.00	44.19	87.59	26.07
	2023-1-29 04:00:00	25.00	24.95	0.00	0.00	47.36	87.99	25.94
	2023-1-29 05:00:00	26.07	25.96	0.00	0.00	49.33	87.41	26.02
	2023-1-29 06:00:00	27.42	27.38	0.00	0.00	51.94	86.64	26.06
	2023-1-29 07:00:00	22.43	22.30	0.00	0.00	42.43	87.24	26.13
	2023-1-29 08:00:00	13.02	12.61	0.00	0.00	24.41	92.43	24.03
	2023-1-29 09:00:00	15.81	15.75	0.00	0.00	29.92	85.81	26.24
	2023-1-29 10:00:00	17.83	17.82	0.00	0.00	33.79	78.51	28.91
	2023-1-29 11:00:00	18.30	18.24	0.00	0.00	34.65	72.17	30.35
	2023-1-29 12:00:00	27.76	27.69	0.00	0.00	52.57	70.05	31.53
2023-1-29 13:00:00	25.60	25.60	0.00	0.00	48.52	63.15	33.56	
2023-1-29 14:00:00	19.64	19.31	0.00	0.00	37.01	79.65	28.36	
2023-1-29 15:00:00	24.09	24.00	0.00	0.00	45.59	95.80	180.07	
2023-1-29 16:00:00	29.30	29.15	0.00	0.00	55.44	93.40	24.17	
Hourly Limit Values	TA Luft	-	-	200	350	-	-	-
	EU	-	-	200	350	-	-	-
	WHO Ambient Air Quality Guideline Value	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
24 h Average		25.28	25.13	0.00	0.00	47.82	83.77	33.49
Daily Limit Values	TA Luft	50	-	-	125	-	-	-
	EU	50	-	-	125	-	-	-
	WHO Ambient Air Quality Guideline Value	45	15	25	40	-	-	-

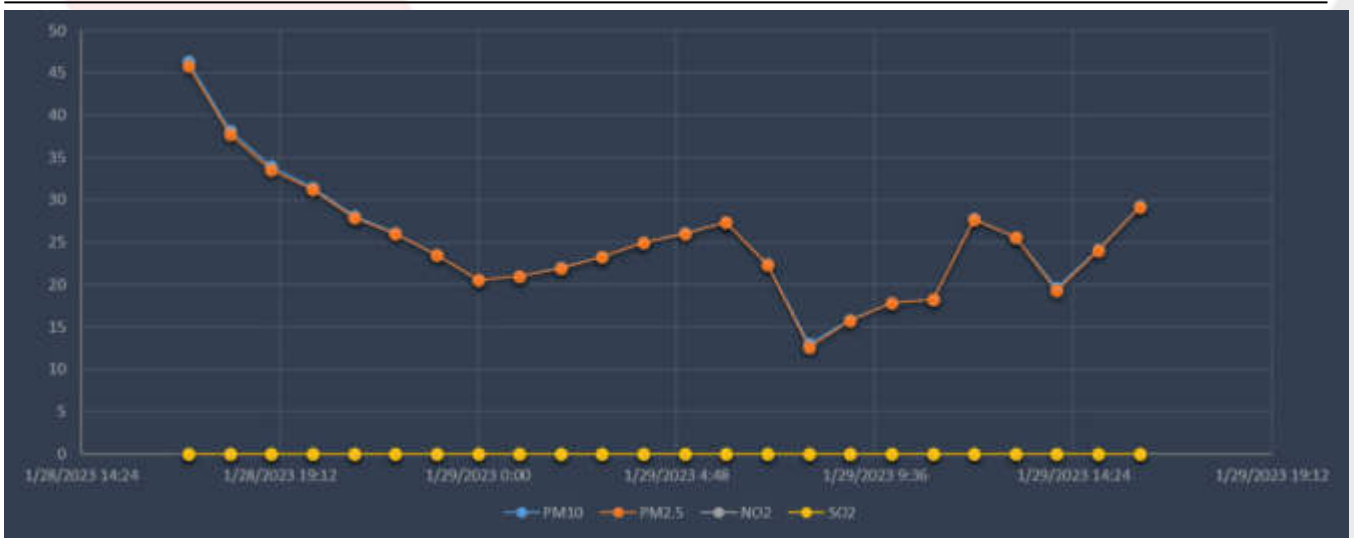


Figure 2 Measurement Graphs for Location AQ1

Table 5 Measurement Results for Location 2

Location	Sampling Date	Results ($\mu\text{g}/\text{m}^3$)					Ambient Conditions	
		PM ₁₀	PM _{2.5}	NO ₂	SO ₂	TSP (24 Hours Average)	Humidity (%)	Temperature (°C)
AQ2	2023-1-28 17:00:00	28.10	27.95	0.00	0.00	53.15	84.76	25.96
	2023-1-28 18:00:00	29.02	28.84	0.00	0.00	54.89	80.82	26.24
	2023-1-28 19:00:00	30.28	30.12	0.00	0.00	57.29	83.45	26.04
	2023-1-28 20:00:00	31.89	31.69	0.00	0.00	60.31	85.78	26.16
	2023-1-28 21:00:00	31.38	31.27	0.00	0.00	59.42	87.67	26.21
	2023-1-28 22:00:00	33.95	33.75	0.00	0.00	64.23	89.65	26.03
	2023-1-28 23:00:00	41.44	41.29	0.00	0.00	78.45	90.56	25.87
	2023-1-29 00:00:00	35.04	34.83	0.00	0.00	66.27	90.23	25.71
	2023-1-29 01:00:00	32.91	32.72	0.00	0.00	62.25	85.68	25.77
	2023-1-29 02:00:00	35.87	35.62	0.00	0.00	67.83	84.95	25.83
	2023-1-29 03:00:00	40.43	40.11	0.00	0.00	76.41	83.20	25.96
	2023-1-29 04:00:00	43.88	43.61	0.00	0.00	82.99	83.15	26.03
	2023-1-29 05:00:00	43.50	43.26	0.00	0.00	82.30	84.04	25.92
	2023-1-29 06:00:00	42.37	42.14	0.00	0.00	80.16	82.67	25.94
	2023-1-29 07:00:00	41.02	40.85	0.00	0.00	77.64	82.22	26.50
	2023-1-29 08:00:00	39.82	39.64	0.00	0.00	75.35	73.77	28.65
	2023-1-29 09:00:00	39.41	39.27	0.00	0.00	74.60	68.54	29.92
	2023-1-29 10:00:00	37.64	37.56	0.00	0.00	71.29	63.74	31.29
	2023-1-29 11:00:00	40.54	40.52	0.00	0.00	76.82	62.37	32.29
	2023-1-29 12:00:00	40.77	40.71	0.00	0.00	77.23	59.54	33.62
	2023-1-29 13:00:00	36.51	36.51	0.00	0.00	69.20	52.62	35.08
	2023-1-29 14:00:00	33.80	33.77	0.00	0.00	64.04	51.45	36.16
2023-1-29 15:00:00	34.53	34.53	0.00	0.00	65.44	54.38	35.12	
2023-1-29 16:00:00	34.32	34.32	0.00	0.00	65.04	56.05	35.04	
Hourly Limit Values	TA Luft	-	-	200	350	-	-	-
	EU	-	-	200	350	-	-	-
	WHO Ambient Air Quality Guideline Value	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Average		36.60	36.45	0.00	0.00	69.28	75.89	28.64
Daily Limit Values	TA Luft	50	-	-	125	-	-	-
	EU	50	-	-	125	-	-	-
	WHO Ambient Air Quality Guideline Value	45	15	25	40	-	-	-

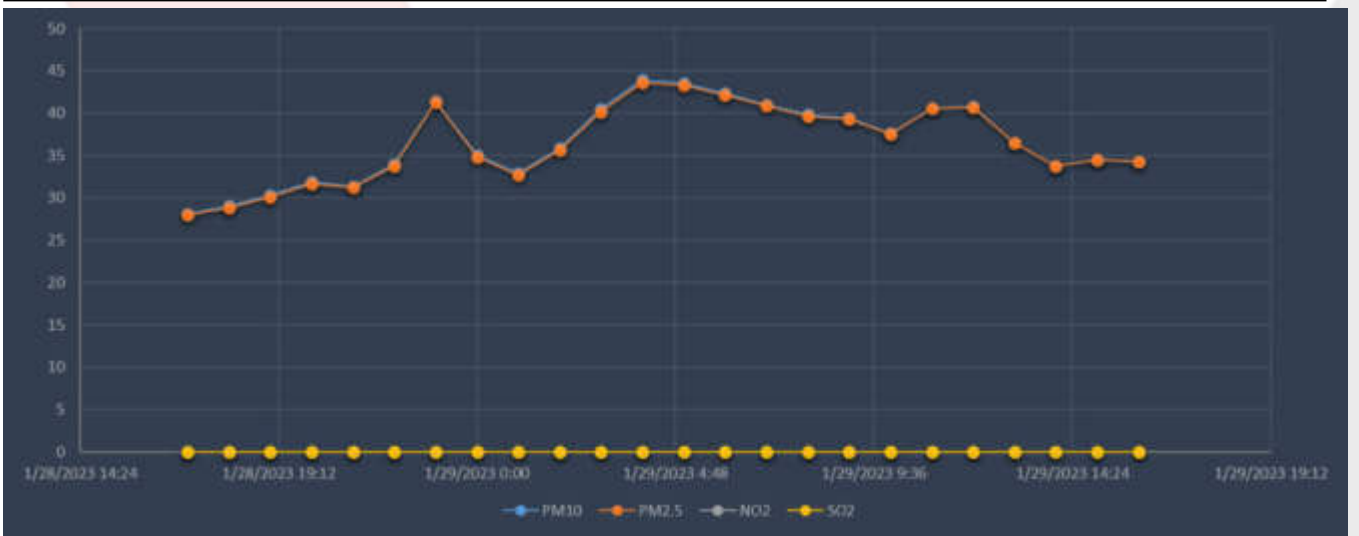


Figure 3 Measurement Graphs for Location AQ2

Table 6 Measurement Results for Location 3

Location	Sampling Date	Results (µg/m ³)					Ambient Conditions	
		PM ₁₀	PM _{2.5}	NO ₂	SO ₂	TSP (24 Hours Average)	Humidity (%)	Temperature (°C)
AQ3	2023-1-29 17:00:00	39.68	39.61	0.00	0.00	75.16	62.70	32.56
	2023-1-29 18:00:00	42.05	41.71	0.00	0.00	79.49	73.66	29.14
	2023-1-29 19:00:00	45.11	44.83	0.00	0.00	85.32	78.54	27.83
	2023-1-29 20:00:00	45.73	45.57	0.00	0.00	86.57	79.97	27.47
	2023-1-29 21:00:00	47.18	46.79	0.00	0.00	89.17	79.93	27.24
	2023-1-29 22:00:00	47.93	47.70	0.00	0.00	90.70	80.67	27.01
	2023-1-29 23:00:00	49.18	48.91	0.00	0.00	93.05	82.84	26.64
	2023-1-30 00:00:00	49.60	49.25	0.00	0.00	93.78	82.71	26.45
	2023-1-30 01:00:00	49.56	49.24	0.00	0.00	93.74	81.85	26.27
	2023-1-30 02:00:00	51.37	51.01	0.00	0.00	97.13	83.83	25.95
	2023-1-30 03:00:00	53.10	52.74	0.00	0.00	100.41	86.27	25.74
	2023-1-30 04:00:00	54.29	53.94	0.00	0.00	102.68	85.82	25.65
	2023-1-30 05:00:00	55.56	55.23	0.00	0.00	105.12	85.65	25.66
	2023-1-30 06:00:00	55.69	55.38	0.00	0.00	105.36	86.50	25.61
	2023-1-30 07:00:00	52.24	52.02	0.00	0.00	98.88	84.18	26.38
	2023-1-30 08:00:00	43.59	43.56	0.00	0.00	82.61	68.79	30.52
	2023-1-30 09:00:00	39.81	39.80	0.00	0.00	75.45	58.37	33.89
	2023-1-30 10:00:00	41.22	41.22	0.00	0.00	78.12	57.31	34.74
	2023-1-30 11:00:00	49.37	49.35	0.00	0.00	93.55	58.78	34.27
	2023-1-30 12:00:00	40.13	40.12	0.00	0.00	76.04	59.48	34.14
2023-1-30 13:00:00	41.78	41.76	0.00	0.00	79.17	59.84	34.07	
2023-1-30 14:00:00	42.93	42.86	0.00	0.00	81.33	60.48	33.66	
2023-1-30 15:00:00	42.78	42.71	0.00	0.00	81.04	61.28	33.29	
2023-1-30 16:00:00	44.22	44.09	0.00	0.00	83.74	64.04	32.57	
Hourly Limit Values	TA Luft	-	-	200	350	-	-	-
	EU	-	-	200	350	-	-	-
	WHO Ambient Air Quality Guideline Value	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Average		46.84	46.64	0.00	0.00	88.65	73.48	29.45
Daily Limit Values	TA Luft	50	-	-	-	-	-	-
	EU	50	-	-	-	-	-	-
	WHO Ambient Air Quality Guideline Value	45	15	25	-	-	-	-

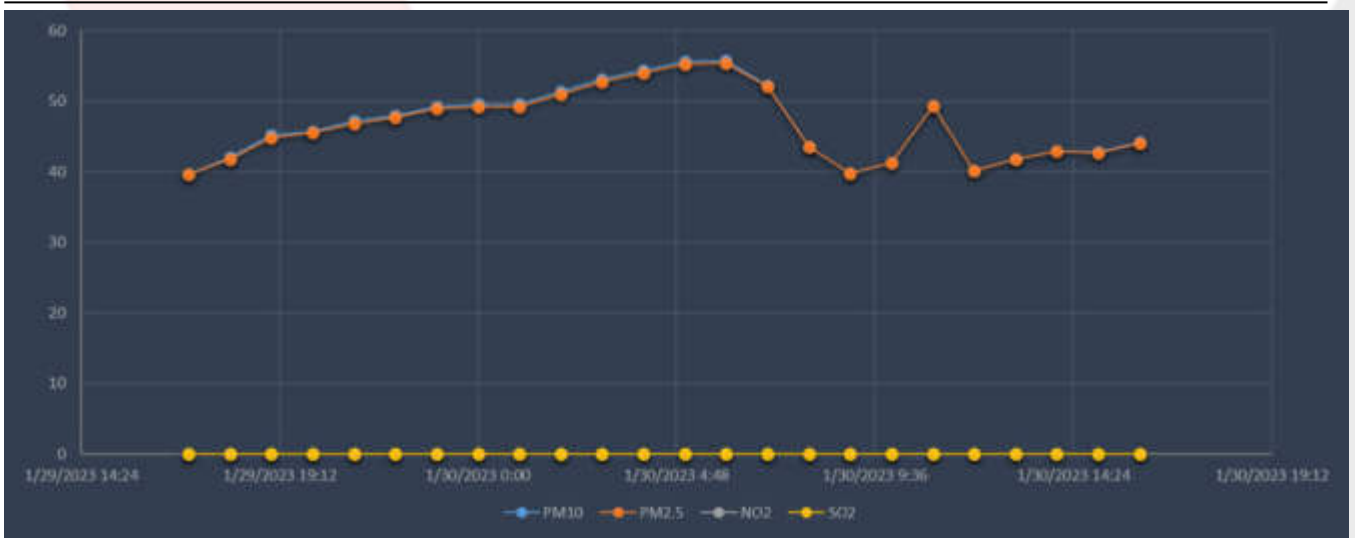


Figure 4 Measurement Graphs for Location AQ3

Table 7 Measurement Results for Location 4

Location	Sampling Date	Results ($\mu\text{g}/\text{m}^3$)					Ambient Conditions	
		PM ₁₀	PM _{2.5}	NO ₂	SO ₂	TSP (24 Hours Average)	Humidity (%)	Temperature (°C)
ASR2	2023-1-29 17:00:00	46.78	46.63	0.00	0.00	88.56	72.89	29.89
	2023-1-29 18:00:00	48.10	47.89	0.00	0.00	91.04	79.32	27.96
	2023-1-29 19:00:00	45.05	44.91	0.00	0.00	85.29	82.28	26.98
	2023-1-29 20:00:00	43.66	43.56	0.00	0.00	82.69	84.06	26.74
	2023-1-29 21:00:00	41.20	41.03	0.00	0.00	77.99	85.36	26.67
	2023-1-29 22:00:00	41.07	40.93	0.00	0.00	77.75	84.87	26.63
	2023-1-29 23:00:00	40.88	40.77	0.00	0.00	77.42	85.18	26.36
	2023-1-30 00:00:00	40.13	40.01	0.00	0.00	75.97	87.07	26.22
	2023-1-30 01:00:00	39.51	39.41	0.00	0.00	74.81	87.42	26.11
	2023-1-30 02:00:00	40.78	40.67	0.00	0.00	77.22	86.29	26.03
	2023-1-30 03:00:00	36.10	35.91	0.00	0.00	68.30	87.29	25.93
	2023-1-30 04:00:00	34.66	34.58	0.00	0.00	65.64	85.64	25.88
	2023-1-30 05:00:00	33.88	33.80	0.00	0.00	64.16	87.32	25.82
	2023-1-30 06:00:00	33.45	33.33	0.00	0.00	63.32	87.86	25.82
	2023-1-30 07:00:00	29.67	29.61	0.00	0.00	56.19	83.64	26.84
	2023-1-30 08:00:00	30.82	30.82	0.00	0.00	58.41	75.53	29.29
	2023-1-30 09:00:00	30.97	30.93	0.00	0.00	58.68	70.54	30.63
	2023-1-30 10:00:00	30.14	30.12	0.00	0.00	57.12	73.19	29.95
	2023-1-30 11:00:00	27.83	27.83	0.00	0.00	52.75	71.50	30.49
	2023-1-30 12:00:00	26.43	26.43	0.00	0.00	50.10	63.91	32.97
	2023-1-30 13:00:00	27.02	26.98	0.00	0.00	51.19	63.17	32.93
	2023-1-30 14:00:00	27.83	27.80	0.00	0.00	52.73	64.02	32.46
	2023-1-30 15:00:00	27.60	27.53	0.00	0.00	52.27	65.31	32.19
	2023-1-30 16:00:00	29.51	29.48	0.00	0.00	55.91	64.33	32.17
Hourly Limit Values	TA Luft	-	-	200	350	-	-	-
	EU	-	-	200	350	-	-	-
	WHO Ambient Air Quality Guideline Value	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Average		35.54	35.46	0.00	0.00	67.31	78.25	28.46
Daily Limit Values	TA Luft	50	-	-	125	-	-	-
	EU	50	-	-	125	-	-	-
	WHO Ambient Air Quality Guideline Value	45	15	25	40	-	-	-



Figure 5 Measurement Graphs for Location ASR2

Table 8 Measurement Results for Location 5

Location	Sampling Date	Results ($\mu\text{g}/\text{m}^3$)					Ambient Conditions	
		PM ₁₀	PM _{2.5}	NO ₂	SO ₂	TSP (24 Hours Average)	Humidity (%)	Temperature (°C)
ASR3	2023-1-30 17:00:00	29.35	29.28	0.00	0.00	55.59	71.76	29.60
	2023-1-30 18:00:00	35.08	35.01	0.00	0.00	66.45	77.43	27.94
	2023-1-30 19:00:00	30.15	30.08	0.00	0.00	57.12	82.67	27.05
	2023-1-30 20:00:00	29.01	28.90	0.00	0.00	54.91	84.21	26.77
	2023-1-30 21:00:00	31.22	31.11	0.00	0.00	59.09	85.77	26.63
	2023-1-30 22:00:00	30.68	30.65	0.00	0.00	58.14	86.53	26.57
	2023-1-30 23:00:00	29.50	29.46	0.00	0.00	55.89	85.75	26.64
	2023-1-31 00:00:00	29.27	29.22	0.00	0.00	55.44	86.13	26.42
	2023-1-31 01:00:00	29.70	29.63	0.00	0.00	56.25	85.76	26.24
	2023-1-31 02:00:00	30.32	30.26	0.00	0.00	57.43	87.11	25.99
	2023-1-31 03:00:00	30.33	30.28	0.00	0.00	57.46	86.44	25.91
	2023-1-31 04:00:00	30.84	30.82	0.00	0.00	58.44	86.31	25.76
	2023-1-31 05:00:00	30.28	30.22	0.00	0.00	57.34	86.60	25.66
	2023-1-31 06:00:00	29.31	29.28	0.00	0.00	55.53	85.26	25.78
	2023-1-31 07:00:00	25.52	25.48	0.00	0.00	48.33	81.50	26.91
	2023-1-31 08:00:00	22.99	22.99	0.00	0.00	43.58	64.84	31.68
	2023-1-31 09:00:00	23.31	23.31	0.00	0.00	44.18	59.75	33.21
	2023-1-31 10:00:00	23.85	23.85	0.00	0.00	45.20	57.37	34.12
	2023-1-31 11:00:00	23.70	23.70	0.00	0.00	44.92	59.77	33.11
	2023-1-31 12:00:00	21.64	21.61	0.00	0.00	41.00	60.23	33.28
	2023-1-31 13:00:00	21.97	21.97	0.00	0.00	41.63	61.28	32.62
	2023-1-31 14:00:00	23.03	23.03	0.00	0.00	43.66	59.82	32.80
2023-1-31 15:00:00	26.38	26.33	0.00	0.00	49.97	61.66	32.11	
2023-1-31 16:00:00	25.28	25.28	0.00	0.00	47.90	62.71	31.63	
Hourly Limit Values	TA Luft	-	-	200	200	-	-	-
	EU	-	-	200	350	-	-	-
	WHO Ambient Air Quality Guideline Value	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Average		27.61	27.57	0.00	0.00	52.31	75.28	28.93
Daily Limit Values	TA Luft	50	-	-	125	-	-	-
	EU	50	-	-	125	-	-	-
	WHO Ambient Air Quality Guideline Value	45	15	25	40	-	-	-

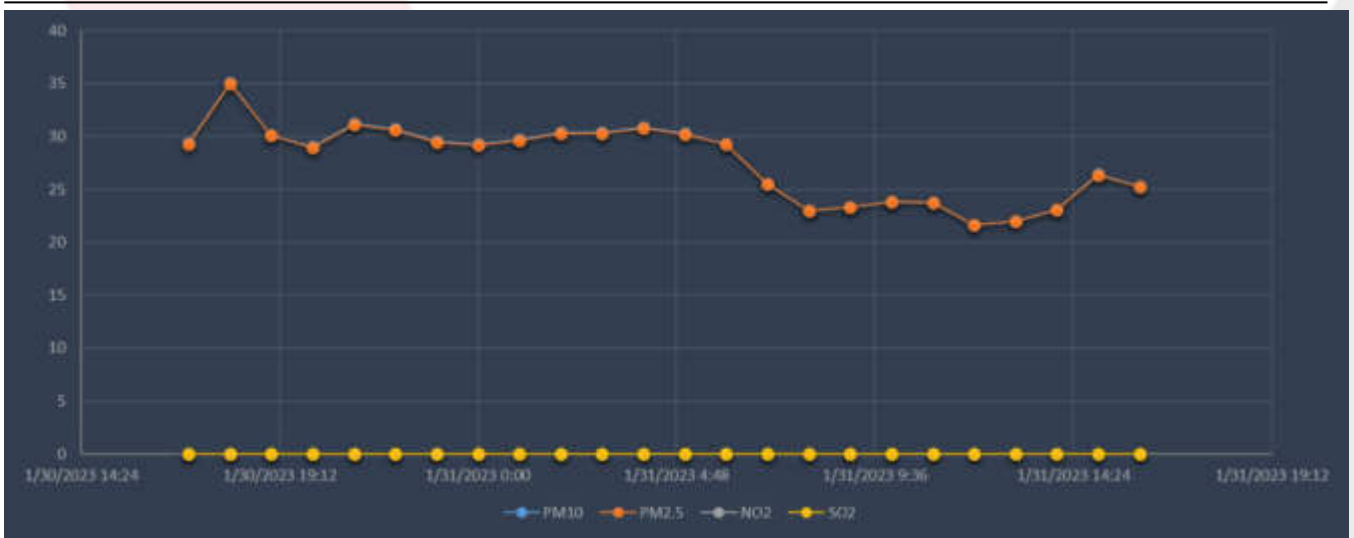


Figure 6 Measurement Graphs for Location ASR3

Table 9 Measurement Results for Location 6

Location	Sampling Date	Results ($\mu\text{g}/\text{m}^3$)					Ambient Conditions	
		PM ₁₀	PM _{2.5}	NO ₂	SO ₂	TSP (24 Hours Average)	Humidity (%)	Temperature (°C)
ASR5	2023-1-30 17:00:00	24.06	24.00	0.00	0.00	45.56	65.99	30.76
	2023-1-30 18:00:00	26.15	26.14	0.00	0.00	49.56	72.18	28.66
	2023-1-30 19:00:00	25.73	25.65	0.00	0.00	48.72	77.84	27.22
	2023-1-30 20:00:00	26.17	26.17	0.00	0.00	49.59	78.29	26.95
	2023-1-30 21:00:00	25.52	25.50	0.00	0.00	48.35	79.04	26.75
	2023-1-30 22:00:00	25.91	25.84	0.00	0.00	49.06	79.42	26.68
	2023-1-30 23:00:00	25.11	25.07	0.00	0.00	47.57	81.09	26.43
	2023-1-31 00:00:00	26.27	26.23	0.00	0.00	49.76	84.13	26.01
	2023-1-31 01:00:00	25.32	25.29	0.00	0.00	47.97	81.65	25.98
	2023-1-31 02:00:00	25.16	25.16	0.00	0.00	47.68	83.51	25.74
	2023-1-31 03:00:00	24.20	24.19	0.00	0.00	45.86	83.03	25.69
	2023-1-31 04:00:00	23.68	23.64	0.00	0.00	44.85	83.20	25.54
	2023-1-31 05:00:00	23.41	23.37	0.00	0.00	44.34	83.44	25.45
	2023-1-31 06:00:00	22.97	22.95	0.00	0.00	43.52	82.71	25.48
	2023-1-31 07:00:00	20.71	20.71	0.00	0.00	39.25	81.12	26.22
	2023-1-31 08:00:00	19.19	19.17	0.00	0.00	36.36	65.60	30.44
	2023-1-31 09:00:00	17.91	17.91	0.00	0.00	33.94	62.33	31.41
	2023-1-31 10:00:00	18.33	18.33	0.00	0.00	34.73	62.08	31.37
	2023-1-31 11:00:00	17.42	17.40	0.00	0.00	33.00	66.53	29.69
	2023-1-31 12:00:00	16.48	16.47	0.00	0.00	31.22	67.69	29.70
2023-1-31 13:00:00	15.48	15.43	0.00	0.00	29.30	65.68	30.02	
2023-1-31 14:00:00	14.00	14.00	0.00	0.00	26.54	65.26	30.49	
2023-1-31 15:00:00	14.29	14.29	0.00	0.00	27.09	61.67	31.32	
2023-1-31 16:00:00	16.88	16.88	0.00	0.00	31.98	62.29	31.17	
Hourly Limit Values	TA Luft	-	-	200	350	-	-	-
	EU	-	-	200	350	-	-	-
	WHO Ambient Air Quality Guideline Value	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Average		21.68	21.66	0.00	0.00	41.08	73.99	28.13
Daily Limit Values	TA Luft	50	-	-	125	-	-	-
	EU	50	-	-	125	-	-	-
	WHO Ambient Air Quality Guideline Value	45	15	25	40	-	-	-

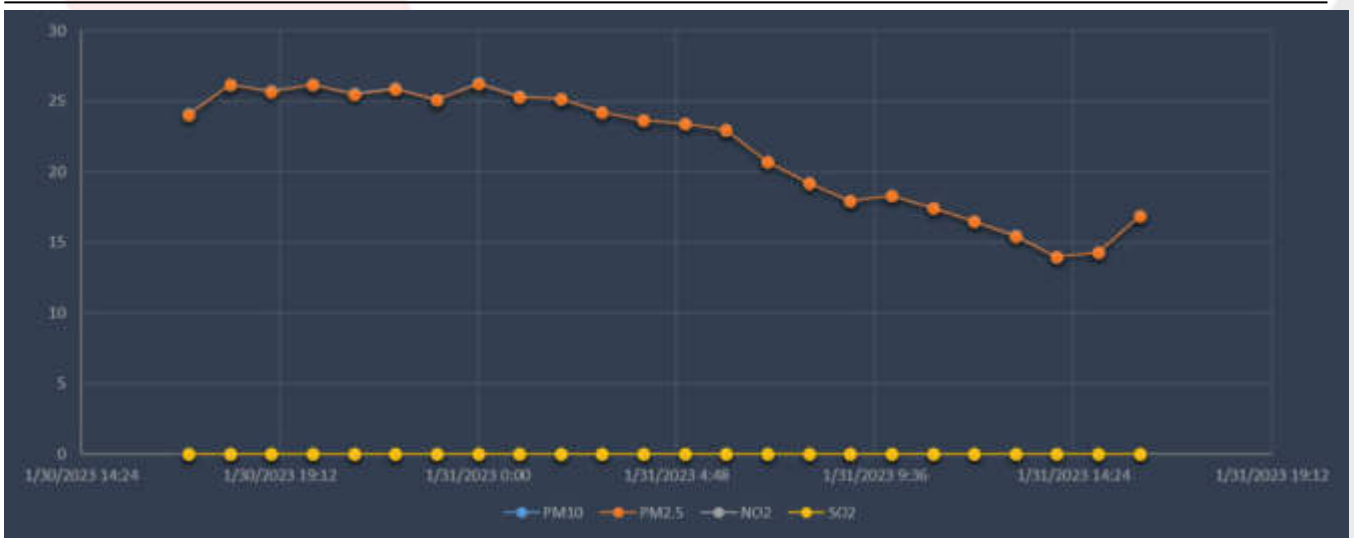


Figure 7 Measurement Graphs for Location ASR2

Table 10 Measurement Results for Location 7

Location	Sampling Date	Results ($\mu\text{g}/\text{m}^3$)					Ambient Conditions	
		PM ₁₀	PM _{2.5}	NO ₂	SO ₂	TSP (24 Hours Average)	Humidity (%)	Temperature (°C)
AQ4	2023-1-31 17:00:00	17.49	17.49	0.00	0.00	33.15	67.04	29.97
	2023-1-31 18:00:00	19.68	19.68	0.00	0.00	37.30	70.97	28.24
	2023-1-31 19:00:00	18.94	18.93	0.00	0.00	35.90	76.63	26.93
	2023-1-31 20:00:00	19.37	19.35	0.00	0.00	36.70	78.46	26.70
	2023-1-31 21:00:00	20.38	20.36	0.00	0.00	38.61	80.02	26.50
	2023-1-31 22:00:00	21.44	21.43	0.00	0.00	40.63	81.66	26.24
	2023-1-31 23:00:00	21.77	21.71	0.00	0.00	41.23	82.11	26.16
	2023-2-1 00:00:00	22.39	22.37	0.00	0.00	42.42	82.13	26.18
	2023-2-1 01:00:00	22.43	22.40	0.00	0.00	42.48	81.55	26.22
	2023-2-1 02:00:00	23.86	23.79	0.00	0.00	45.17	83.05	26.02
	2023-2-1 03:00:00	27.28	27.20	0.00	0.00	51.65	81.68	26.17
	2023-2-1 04:00:00	28.84	28.81	0.00	0.00	54.65	80.48	26.24
	2023-2-1 05:00:00	29.21	29.12	0.00	0.00	55.31	80.93	26.06
	2023-2-1 06:00:00	29.34	29.17	0.00	0.00	55.50	81.53	25.99
	2023-2-1 07:00:00	27.36	27.34	0.00	0.00	51.84	77.20	26.91
	2023-2-1 08:00:00	26.73	26.73	0.00	0.00	50.67	62.22	31.80
	2023-2-1 09:00:00	29.60	29.59	0.00	0.00	56.09	59.27	32.91
	2023-2-1 10:00:00	29.48	29.48	0.00	0.00	55.88	60.55	32.70
	2023-2-1 11:00:00	29.23	29.22	0.00	0.00	55.40	60.01	33.10
	2023-2-1 12:00:00	27.62	27.62	0.00	0.00	52.34	57.37	33.99
	2023-2-1 13:00:00	29.58	29.57	0.00	0.00	56.05	57.95	33.94
	2023-2-1 14:00:00	30.59	30.59	0.00	0.00	57.98	61.79	32.45
	2023-2-1 15:00:00	29.63	29.60	0.00	0.00	56.15	62.34	32.14
	2023-2-1 16:00:00	31.98	31.92	0.00	0.00	60.57	59.63	33.10
Hourly Limit Values	TA Luft	-	-	200	350		-	-
	EU	-	-	200	350		-	-
	WHO Ambient Air Quality Guideline Value	-	-	-	-		-	-
Average		25.59	25.56	0.00	0.00	48.49	71.94	29.03
Daily Limit Values	TA Luft	50	-	-	125		-	-
	EU	50	-	-	125		-	-
	WHO Ambient Air Quality Guideline Value	45	15	25	40		-	-

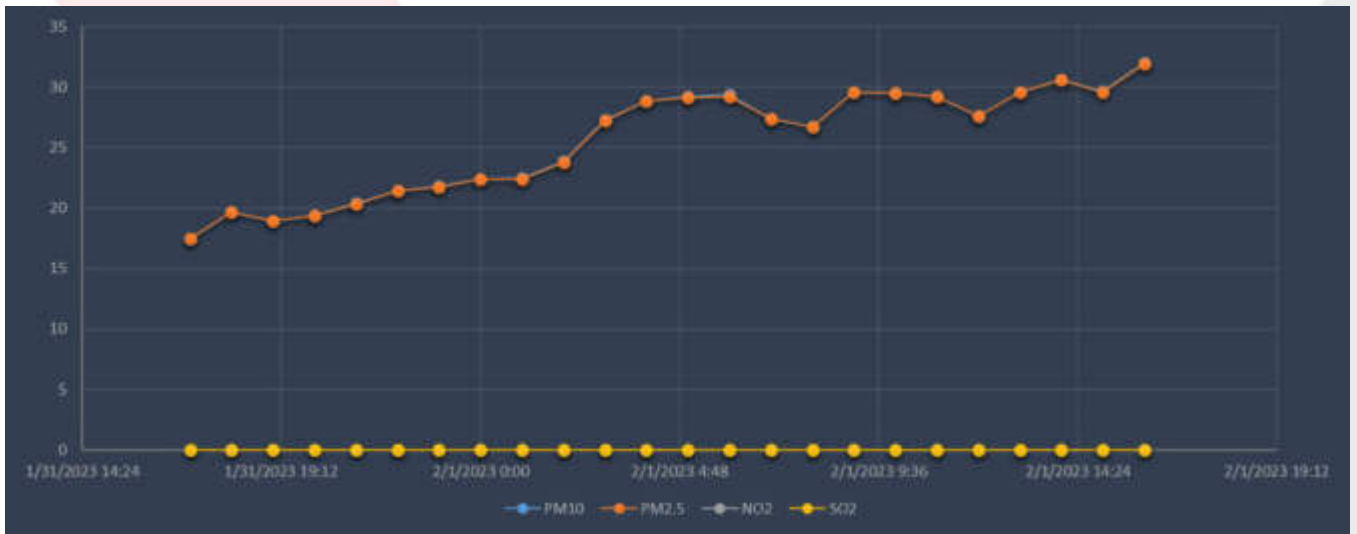


Figure 8 Measurement Graphs for Location AQ4

6. ASSESSMENT

The air quality measurement study was carried out with the aim of determining the air pollutants on ambient air quality. Results were assessed according to the TA LUFT, EU Council Directive 2008/50/EC and WHO limit values and this report was prepared. According to air quality measurement studies, background air quality values are comply with air quality standards.

Environmental monitoring Report Pre-Construction–Stage WtE Facility
at Thilafushi

Noise Level Measurements (January 2023)

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1. INTRODUCTION

This is the ambient noise level monitoring report prepared as part of the pre-construction environmental monitoring of the waste to energy (WtE) facility at Thilafushi, Maldives. This report presents methodologies and results of the noise level measurements conducted to fulfill the requirements of the EIA and the Project Environmental Management Plan that is being developed to meet the anticipated environment impacts, health and safety, as well as to ensure the sustainability of the Project.

2. NOISE LEVEL

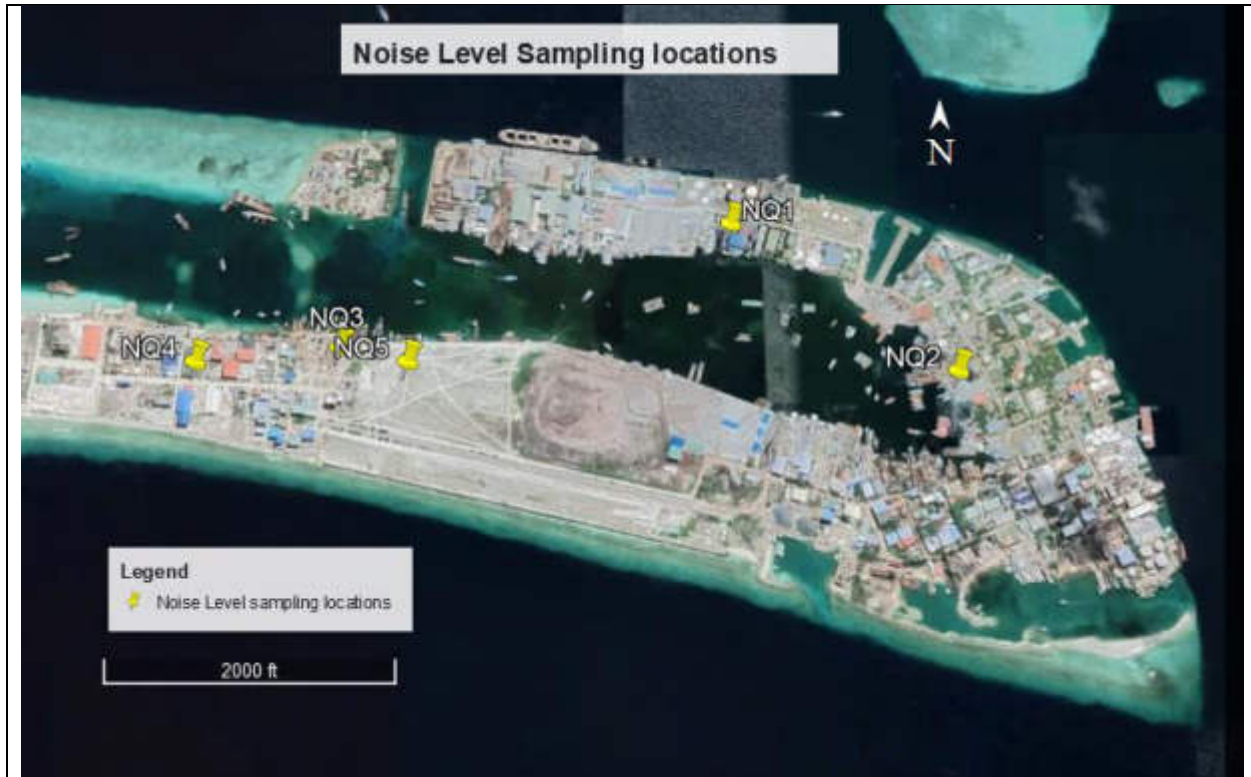
As part of the pre-construction monitoring of Thilafushi Waste to Energy facility, ambient noise levels measurements were repeated at the same five locations used in the EIA report. Ambient noise level measurement was done using a handheld sound level meter (ET-958 Professional Sound Level Meter) Measurements were conducted in all location on 27-29 December 2022 during the day time and night time for 24 hours. Measurements are recorded in NQ1, and NQ2 NQ3, NQ4 and NQ5 from 26th January 2022 10:00 to 27th January 2022 10:00 continuously for 24 four hours. Table 1 summarizes the explanation on the selection of baseline monitoring stations given in the EIA report. **Figure 1** is the map that shows the sampling locations. Graph showing the noise levels in five locations is in **Figure 2**

At each station hourly 7-8 readings are recorded for a duration of 30-50seconds at each location. Average of ambient noise level in dB(A) was recorded and the average noise of each location is calculated Table 2. Ambient noise levels recorded with the EIA levels presented in the EIA report is given in **Table 2**

Table 1: Locations selected for Ambient Noise Level Measurements

Station name	Geographic Coordinates	Reason for selection
NQ1	4°10'26.4 N, 73°28'59.9 E	Included in the original EIA
NQ2	4°10'56.6 N, 73°26'53.3 E	Included in the original EIA
NQ3	4°10'58.3 N, 73°26'09.6 E	Included in the original EIA
NQ4	4°10'57.3 N, 73°25'59.4 E	Included in the original EIA
NQ5	4°10'57.3 N, 73°26'14.4 E	Included in the original EIA

Figure 1: Ambient noise level sampling locations



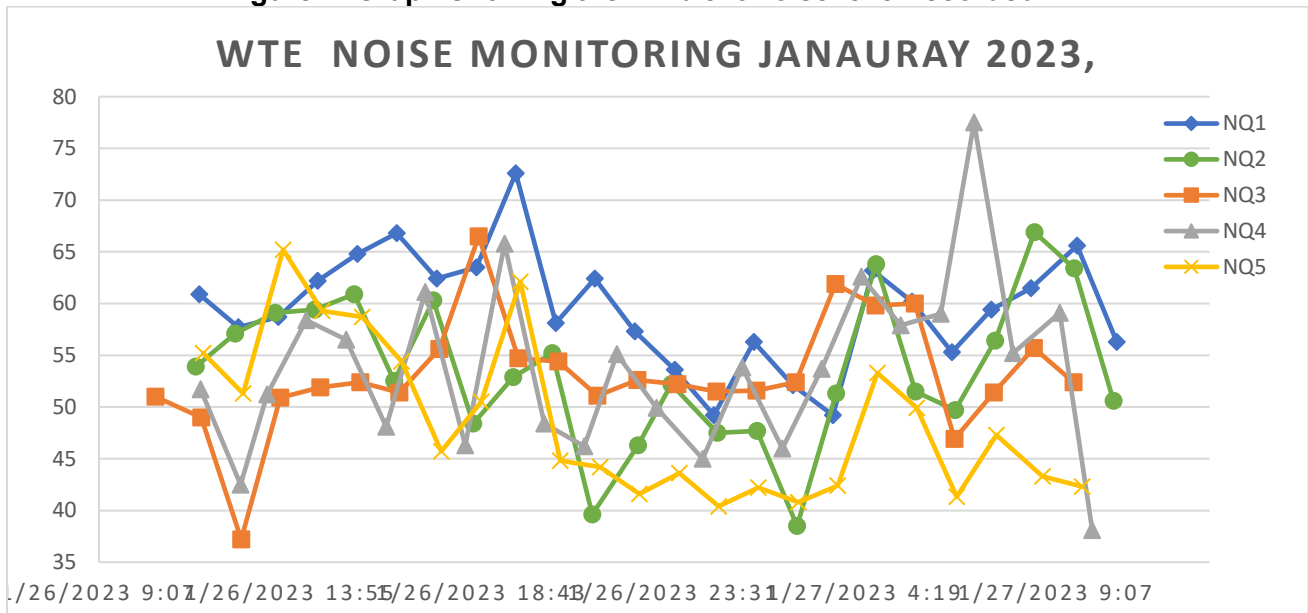
2.1 Results

Table 2: Noise measurement records in (dB), 26-27 January 2023 Thilafushi

NQ1		NQ		NQ3		NQ4		NQ5	
Date and time)	dB(A)	dB(A)	Date/time	dB(A)	Date/time	dB(A)	Date/time	dB(A)	Date/time
1/27/2023 10:38	56.3	50.6	1/27/2023 10:33	51	1/26/2023 10:32	38.1	1/27/2023 10:01	56.1	1/26/2023 10:45
1/26/2023 11:38	60.9	53.9	1/26/2023 11:33	49	1/26/2023 11:41	51.7	1/26/2023 11:40	55.2	1/26/2023 11:44
1/26/2023 12:37	57.7	57.1	1/26/2023 12:32	37.2	1/26/2023 12:41	42.5	1/26/2023 12:40	51.3	1/26/2023 12:44
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1/26/2023 19:34	72.6	52.9	1/26/2023 19:30	54.7	1/26/2023 19:38	65.8	1/26/2023 19:17	62.1	1/26/2023 19:41
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1/26/2023 22:33	57.3	46.3	1/26/2023 22:38	52.6	1/26/2023 22:37	55.1	1/26/2023 22:06	41.6	1/26/2023 22:40
1/26/2023 23:33	53.6	52.2	1/26/2023 23:28	52.2	1/26/2023 23:37	49.9	1/26/2023 23:06	43.6	1/26/2023 23:40
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1/27/2023 6:30	55.3	49.7	1/27/2023 6:35	46.9	1/27/2023 6:34	59	1/27/2023 6:13	41.3	1/27/2023 6:37
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Average dB(A)	59.5	53.7		53.0		54.7		48.9	
Daytime	61.9	55.2		52.4		53.8		51.4	
Night time	55.6	50.5		54.0		56.1		44.3	
WHO guideline for ambient noise level	70								

Figure 2. Graph showing the Ambient noise level recorded



There are no designated national standards for ambient noise level in outdoor industrial area in the Maldives. Compared to WHO and ADB specified noise level standards for outdoors industrial and commercial area the noise level in Thilafushi island and the subproject area is below the noise level standards. The results show that in all the stations ambient noise level are below threshold levels specified by the WHO standards.

Annex 1. Noise level Hourly recorded

Noise Monitoring data 26-27

January 2023

StartTime:2023-01-26 10:15:28

EndTime:2023-01-27 12:05:28

Wind E 5-15mph

Temperature 28.4°C

Humidity 29%

Sunshine

NQ1		NQ2		NQ3		NQ4		NQ5	
NQ1	Date and time)	NQ2	Date/time	NQ3	Date/time	Nq4	Date/time	NQ4	Date/time
60.9	1/26/2023 11:38	53.9	1/26/2023 11:33	51	1/26/2023 10:32	51.7	1/26/2023 11:40	56.1	1/26/2023 10:45
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49.2	1/27/2023 0:32	47.5	1/27/2023 0:37	52.2	1/26/2023 23:37	45	1/27/2023 0:15	43.6	1/26/2023 23:40
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Average dB(A)	59.5		53.7		53		54.7		48.9	
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1. INTRODUCTION

This is the environmental monitoring report of Ambient air quality, noise level and marine ecology result conducted in December 2022 prepared as part of the pre-construction & construction stage monitoring of the waste to energy (WtE) facility at Thilafushi, Maldives. Environmental monitoring is a contractual requirement of the DBO in the Environmental Impact Assessment report prepared for the project. This report presents results of the environmental monitoring of Ambient noise level and marine ecology assessments conducted in December 2022 as part the requirements of the EIA monitoring and the Project Environmental Management Plan that is being developed to meet the anticipated environment impacts, health and safety, as well as to ensure the sustainability of the Project.

2. AMBIENT AIR QUALITY ASSESSMENT

Preconstruction environmental monitoring of the ambient air quality was conducted in December 2022 from 21-23rd at seven locations: 6 locations at Thilafushi (AQ1, AQ2, and AQ3 in the EIA and the ASR 2, ASR3 and ASR5 recommended for monitoring in the EIA Report) and one location at Villingili (AQ4) **Figure 1**. PM10, PM2.5, SO2, NO2 and O3 parameters were monitored by using air quality monitoring stations based on sensor technology. TSP's were measured by dust sampling devices conforming to the international HSE-MDHS 14/3. As recommended in the EIA report air quality were measured 24 hours at each station.

Figure 1: Sampling Locations Pre-construction Ambient Air Quality monitoring stations



2.1 Results

Table 1: summary of pre-construction air quality monitoring results for December 2022

Reading Description	Parameters / Results ^b				TSP 24 hour average
	PM10 µg/m ³	PM2.5 µg/m ³	SO ₂ µg/m ³	NO ₂ µg/m ³	
Thilafushi Downwind (AQ-1) (21st December 2022)					
Minimum	9.36	3.86	00	00	166.41
Maximum	32.8	51	00	00	
Mean	22.87	8.41	0.00	0.00	
Thilafushi Crosswind (AQ-2) (22nd December 2022)					
Minimum	13.9	5.27	00	00	86.4
Maximum	24.8	10.6	00	00	
Mean	20.00	7.55	0.00	0.00	
Thilafushi Downwind (AQ-3) (22nd December 2022)					
Minimum	21.25	6.64	0.00	0.00	114.36
Maximum	53.35	22.83	.00	20.71	

Reading Description	Parameters / Results ^b				TSP 24 hour average
	PM10 µg/m3	PM2.5 µg/m3	SO2 µg/m3	NO2 µg/m3	
Mean	31.06	12.28	0.00	0.86	
Vilingili Island (AQ-4) (23rd December 2022)					
Minimum	18.19	8.33	0.00	0.00	91.96
Maximum	32.21	13.60	0.00	0.00	
Mean	23.47	10.10	0.00	0.00	
Thilafushi (ASR2) (21st December 2022)					
Minimum	10.57	2.51	00	2.46	74.1
Maximum	35.16	14.78	27.25	35.74	
Mean	21.55	8.95	12.83	13.35	
Thilafushi (ASR3) (23rd December 2022)					
Minimum	2.89	1.42	0.00	0.00	53.16
Maximum	31.10	14.86	0.00	20.71	
Mean	11.41	4.44	0.00	0.86	
Thilafushi (ASR5) (23 December 2022)					
Minimum	19.05	8.82	0.00	0.00	181.96
Maximum	36.58	12.99	0.00	0.00	
Mean	25.47	10.42	0.00	0.00	
WHO Standard (µg/m3)	50.0^a	25.0^a	20.0^a	200.0^b 40.0^c	

a Based on 24-hour averaging period; b Based on 1-hour averaging period; c Based on 1-year averaging period

Ambient air quality results obtained from the preconstruction monitoring in December 2022 the background air quality values comply with air quality standards.

3. AMBIENT NOISE LEVEL MEASUREMENTS

As part of the pre-construction monitoring of Thilafushi Waste to Energy facility, ambient noise levels measurements were repeated at the same five locations used in the EIA report. Ambient noise level measurement was done using a handheld sound level meter (ET-958 Professional Sound Level Meter) Measurements were conducted in all location on 27-29 December 2022 during the day time and night time for 24 hours. Measurements are recorded in NQ1, and NQ2 on from 27th December 20:00 to 28th December 2022 20:00. In stations NQ3, NQ4 and NQ5 from 28th December 2022 10:00 to 29th December 2022 10:00 continuously for 24 four hours. Table 2 summarizes the explanation on the selection of baseline monitoring stations given in the EIA report. **Figure 2** is the map that shows the sampling locations.

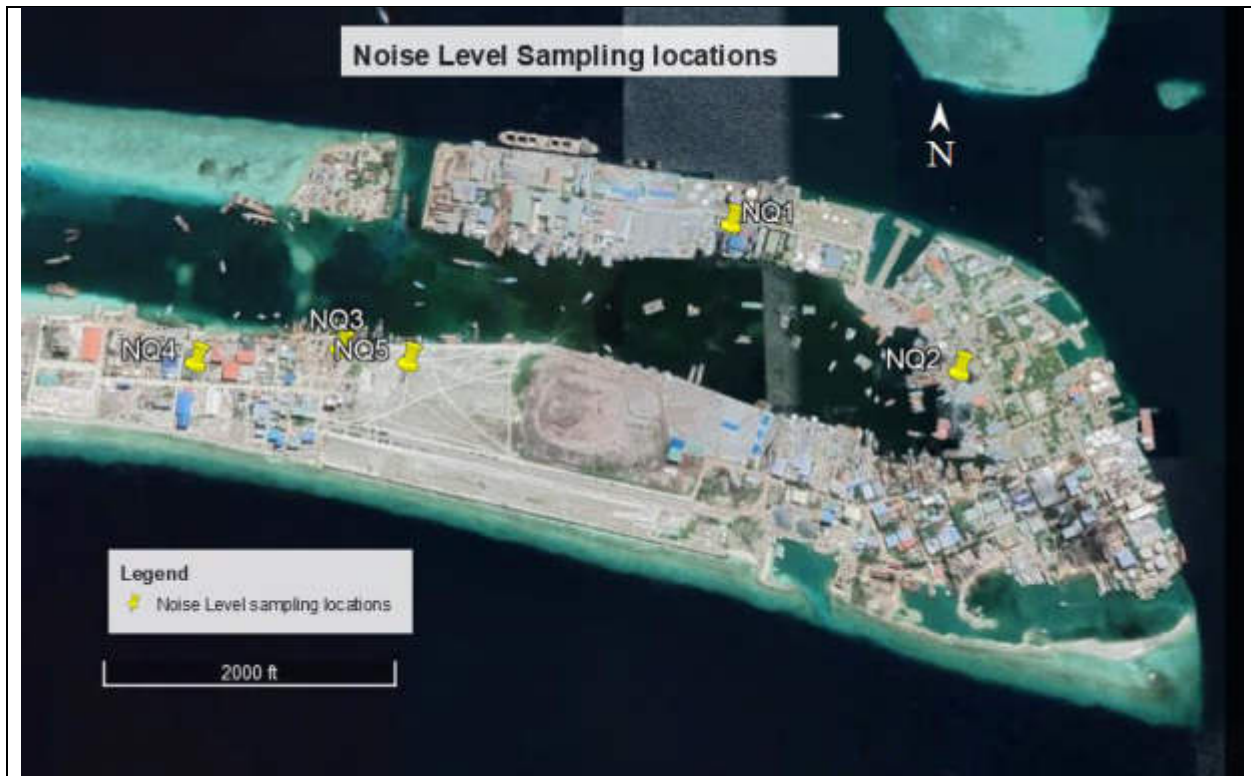
At each station hourly 7-8 readings are recorded for a duration of 30-50seconds at each location. Average of ambient noise level in dB(A) was recorded and the average noise of each location is calculated Table 3. Ambient noise levels recorded with the EIA levels presented in the EIA report is given in **Table 3**

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Table 2: Locations selected for Ambient Noise Level Measurements

Station name	Geographic Coordinates	Reason for selection
NQ1	4°10'26.4 N, 73°28'59.9 E	Included in the original EIA
NQ2	4°10'56.6 N, 73°26'53.3 E	Included in the original EIA
NQ3	4°10'58.3 N, 73°26'09.6 E	Included in the original EIA
NQ4	4°10'57.3 N, 73°25'59.4 E	Included in the original EIA
NQ5	4°10'57.3 N, 73°26'14.4 E	Included in the original EIA

Figure 2: Ambient noise level sampling locations



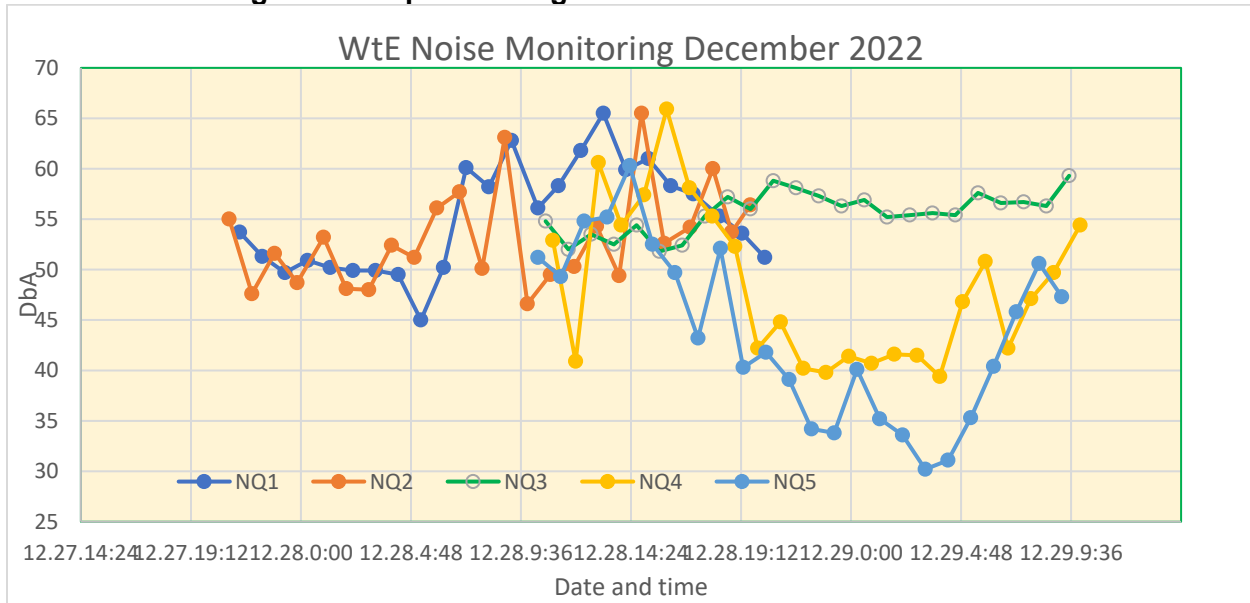
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3.1 RESULTS

Table 3: Noise measurement records in (dB), 27-29 December 2022 for Thilafushi

NQ1		NQ		NQ3		NQ4		NQ5	
Date and time	dB(A)	Date/time	dB(A)	Date/time	dB(A)	Date/time	dB(A)	Date/time	dB(A)
12/27/21:19	53.7	12/27/20:52	55	12/28/10:40	54.8	12/28/10:59	52.9	12/28/10:20	51.2
12/27/22:18	51.3	12/27/21:51	47.6	12/28/11:40	52	12/28/11:59	40.9	12/28/11:20	49.3
12/27/23:18	49.7	12/27/22:50	51.6	12/28/12:39	53.5	12/28/12:58	60.6	12/28/12:21	54.8
12/28/0:17	50.9	12/27/23:50	48.7	12/28/13:39	52.5	12/28/13:58	54.4	12/28/13:21	55.2
12/28/1:16	50.2	12/28/0:59	53.2	12/28/14:38	54.4	12/28/14:57	57.4	12/28/14:20	60.3
12/28/2:16	49.9	12/28/1:58	48.1	12/28/15:38	51.8	12/28/15:57	65.9	12/28/15:20	52.5
12/28/3:15	49.9	12/28/2:57	48	12/28/16:38	52.4	12/28/16:57	58.1	12/28/16:19	49.7
12/28/4:14	49.5	12/28/3:57	52.4	12/28/17:37	55.3	12/28/17:56	55.3	12/28/17:19	43.2
12/28/5:13	45	12/28/4:56	51.2	12/28/18:37	57.2	12/28/18:56	52.3	12/28/18:18	52.1
12/28/6:13	50.2	12/28/5:55	56.1	12/28/19:36	56	12/28/19:55	42.2	12/28/19:17	40.3
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12/28/11:13	58.3	12/28/10:52	49.5	12/29/0:34	56.9	12/29/0:53	40.7	12/29/0:15	40.1
12/28/12:12	61.8	12/28/11:55	50.3	12/29/1:34	55.2	12/29/1:53	41.6	12/29/1:15	35.2
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12/28/14:10	59.9	12/28/13:52	49.4	12/29/3:33	55.6	12/29/3:52	39.4	12/29/3:14	30.2
12/28/15:09	61	12/28/14:51	65.5	12/29/4:33	55.4	12/29/4:52	46.8	12/29/4:14	31.1
12/28/16:08	58.3	12/28/15:50	52.6	12/29/5:32	57.6	12/29/5:51	50.8	12/29/5:13	35.3
12/28/17:07	57.5	12/28/16:59	54.2	12/29/6:32	56.6	12/29/6:51	42.2	12/29/6:13	40.4
12/28/18:15	55.3	12/28/17:58	60	12/29/7:31	56.7	12/29/7:50	47.1	12/29/7:12	45.8
12/28/19:14	53.6	12/28/18:47	53.7	12/29/8:31	56.3	12/29/8:50	49.7	12/29/8:12	50.6
12/28/20:14	51.2	12/28/19:36	56.4	12/29/9:31	59.3	12/29/9:59	54.4	12/29/9:11	47.3
Average dB(A)	54.9		53.1		55.6		48.3		43.6
WHO guideline for ambient noise level	70								

Figure 3. Graph showing the Ambient noise level recorded



There are no designated national standards for ambient noise level in outdoor industrial area in the Maldives. Compared to WHO and ADB specified noise level standards for outdoors industrial and commercial area the noise level in Thilafushi island and the subproject area is below the noise level standards. The results show that in all the stations ambient noise level are below threshold levels specified by the WHO standards.

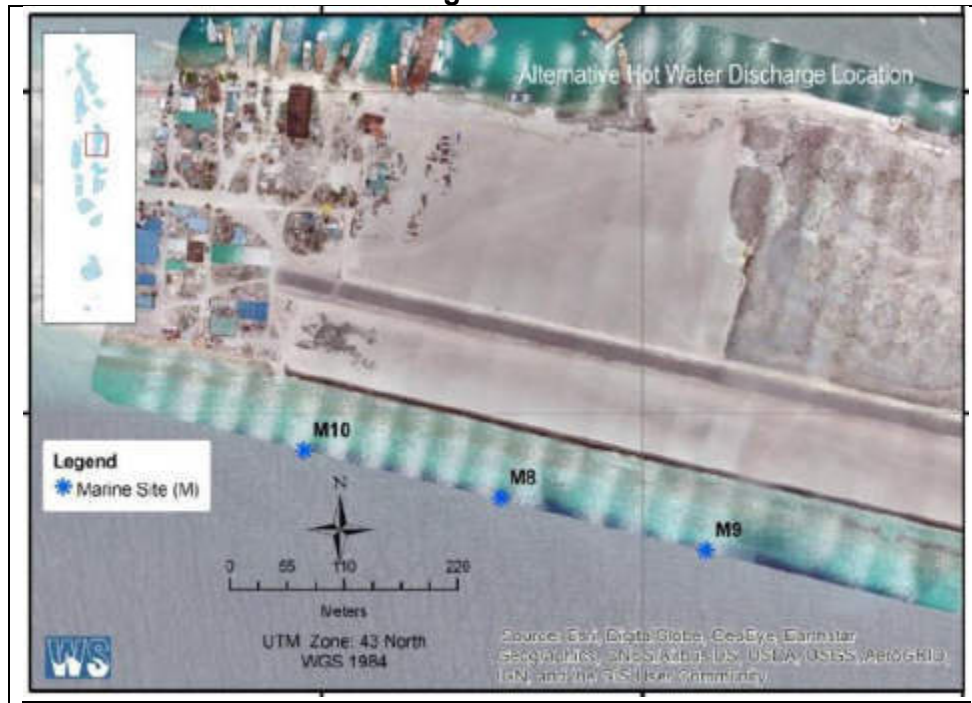
4. MARINE ECOLOGICAL SURVEY

For the pre-construction site environmental monitoring reef benthic survey was conducted on 24th December 2022 in locations M10, M9 and M8 **Figure 4**. The purpose of the marine survey was to continue monitoring changes to the conditions established in the Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA) during August and September 2018. A re-evaluation of the baseline was established in June 2022, and the following report is based on the survey conducted on December 24, 2022.

A standard approach, established by the Maldives EIA community and approved by the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA), was employed to study benthic cover and fish populations. The survey employed GPS locations, transects surveys conducted at two depths: 5m and 10m at each station (M8, M9 and M10 – as detailed in an earlier report). The methods followed were those outlined by Hodgson et.al (2006) in Reef Check Instruction Manual: A Guide to Reef Check Coral Reef Monitoring.

Three transects of 20 m length were laid, one after the other along the reef, ensuring the transect falls to the specific depth. A quadrat of size 0.5 x 0.5 m was laid sequentially on the transect, and photo images were taken with the quadrat in the center. This way, every transect would have at least 10 images, resulting in around 60 images from each depth.

Figure 4: Underwater Marine Survey Locations M8, M9 and M10 for pre-construction Monitoring December 2022



4.1 DATA ANALYSIS

The data collected in June 2022 was analyzed using CoralNet (an online resource for benthic images analysis - <https://coralnet.ucsd.edu/>), which utilizes artificial intelligence for automatic classification. However, for the December 2022 survey, analysis was conducted using CPCE (Coral Point Count of Excel Extension)¹. Like CoralNet, CPCE involves randomly placing points over the quadrat space on the image, but in this case, the points are identified by humans. Twenty-five points were randomly placed on the entire photo image. The points were then classified under the following categories, as listed in Table 4

Table 4: Substrate categories and the codes.

Category	Code
ROCK (R)	RCK
CORAL (C)	HC
SAND AND SILT (S)	SND
CORALLINACEAE (CO)	CON
MACRO ALGAE (MA)	ALG
CORAL RUBBLE (CR)	RUB

¹ Kohler, K.E., Gill, S.M., 2006. Coral Point Count with Excel Extension (CPCE): A Visual Basic program for the determination of coral and substrate coverage using random point count methodology. *Computers and Geosciences* 32, 1259–1269.

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SPONGE (SP)	ENSP
TUNICATE (TU)	TUN
ZOANTHARIAN (ZO)	ZON
SOFT CORAL (SC)	SC
TURF ALAGE (TUR)	TRF
BLEACHED CORAL (BLC)	BCO
UNKOWN (UN)	UNC
SEAGRASS (SG)	SGR
INVERTEBRATES (INV)	INV

4.2 Results

The following presents findings and observations from under marine ecological surveys conducted at the monitoring location at Thilafushi reef.

Status of Site M8: The site is the location that will be used for discharge of waste water from the brine outfall as described in the EIA. The survey conducted in June 2022 reported hard coral cover within 26-28%. In December the mean hard coral cover for both depths was around 25-26% which is more or less the same. Rocks cover 48% of the substrate in at 5m depth and 25% at 10m depth. Sand cover was more (37%) at 10m while at 5m it was 15% (see Figure 1). Coralline algae cover was around 5% which is like what was obtained earlier. Most of the live coral was massive and sub-massive corals.

Fish diversity was highest for one species of Balistidae, *Odonus niger* and fusilier (*Pterocaesio tile*) and. The Chromid, *Chromis dimidiata*, was observed as abundant, which means >40 individual on average at each 20 m transect.. Photographs of the transect quadrats are shown in Figure 5 and Figure 6. Benthic composition of M8 at both 5 and 10m depth is in Figure 7.

Figure 5: Photos Taken from Site 8 (M8) (24th December 2022) at 5m depth

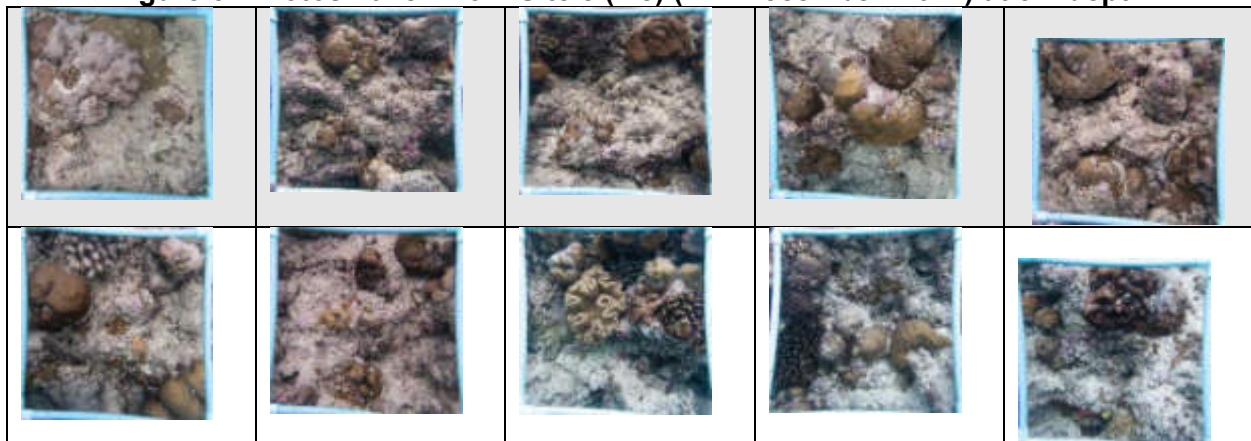


Figure 6: Photos Taken from Site 8 (M8) (24th December 2022) at 10m depth

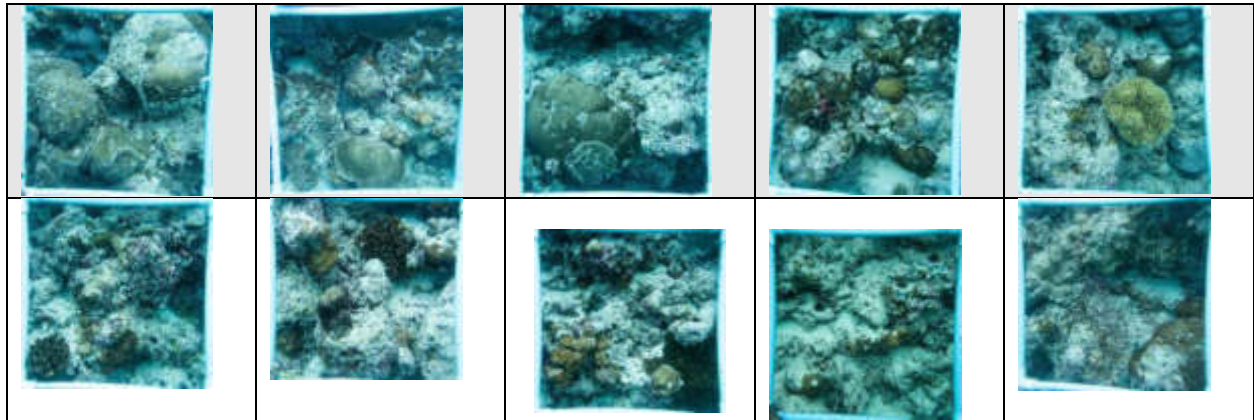
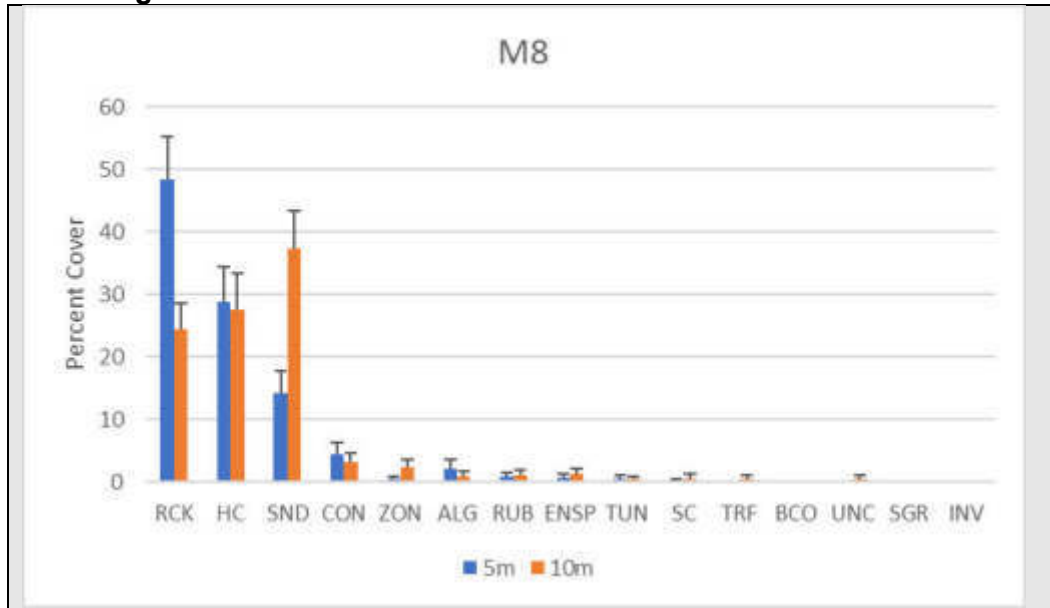


Figure 7: Average benthic cover and their standard error for M8 at both 5 and 10m depth



Status of Site M9: This location was identified as an alternative for brine discharge and wastewater outfall. This is close to the WtE site at the southern reef of Thilafushi Island. Substrate cover was qualitatively similar to the results obtained for the survey conducted in June. Like Site 8, the highest substrate cover was rock, some 50-60% of the 0.5 x 05 m quadrat, followed by live coral. Live coral cover was also qualitatively like M8. Sand cover was around 5-15%, much lower at 5m. Rubble cover also was low.

With regards to fish *Chormis dimidiata* was abundant, occurring > 40 individuals along 20 meters transect. Also, the Pomacentrid philippinus and *Pterocaesio* tile were common at site. Photographs of the transect quadrats are shown in Figure 8 and Figure 9. Benthic composition of M8 at both 5 and 10m depth is in Figure 10.

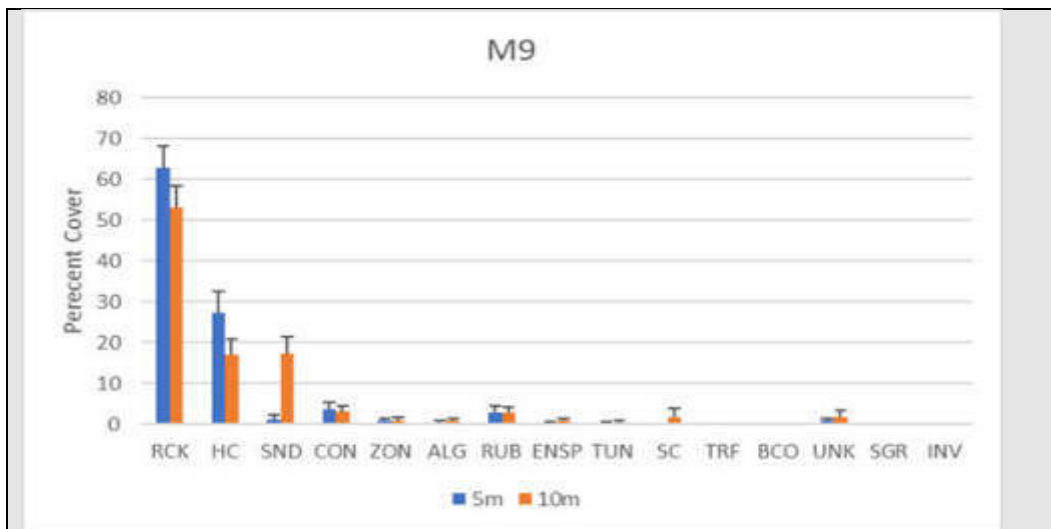
Figure 8: Photos Taken from Site 9 (M9) (24th December 2022) at 5m depth



Figure 9: Photos Taken from Site 9 (M9) (24th December 2022) at 10m depth



Figure 10: Average benthic cover and their standard error for M9 at both 5 and 10m depth



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Status of Site M10: This location has been identified in the EIA report as a potential alternative for the discharge of brine water and waste water. The location is very close to the WtE facility and it is on the southern reef of Thilafushi Island. Site M10 had largest cover for rock, hard coral and sand (around 40-40%) although rock was significantly lower at 10m depth, while sand cover was lower about 15% at 5m and slightly over 30% at 10m depth. Corallinaceae cover is slightly higher at 10m than 5m depth 8% and 3 % respectively. Mirco Algae and rubble cover on the substrates are higher at 5m than 10m at 5 dept micro algae cover does not exceeds 5% of substrate while rubble content is over 5% at 5m depth at 10 m depth both Micro Algae and rubble content is below 3%.

With regard to fish *Chormis dimidiata* was the only abundant fish found in the area. Common occurrence of any species was not recoded at this location. Photographs of the transect quadrats are shown in Figure 5 and Figure 6. Benthic composition of M8 at both 5 and 10m depth is in the graph in

Figure 13 .

Figure 11: Photos Taken from Site 10 (M10) (24th December 2022) at 5m depth



Figure 12: Photos Taken from Site 10 (M10) (24th December 2022) at 10m depth

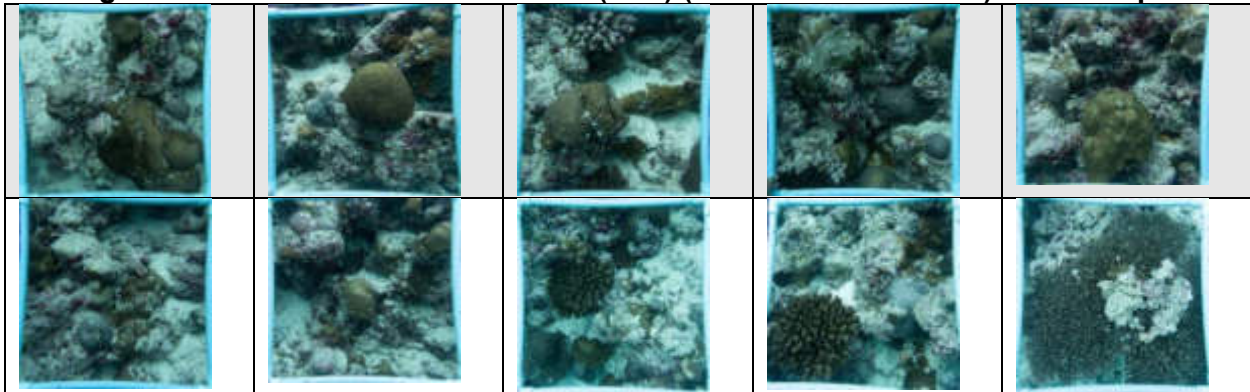
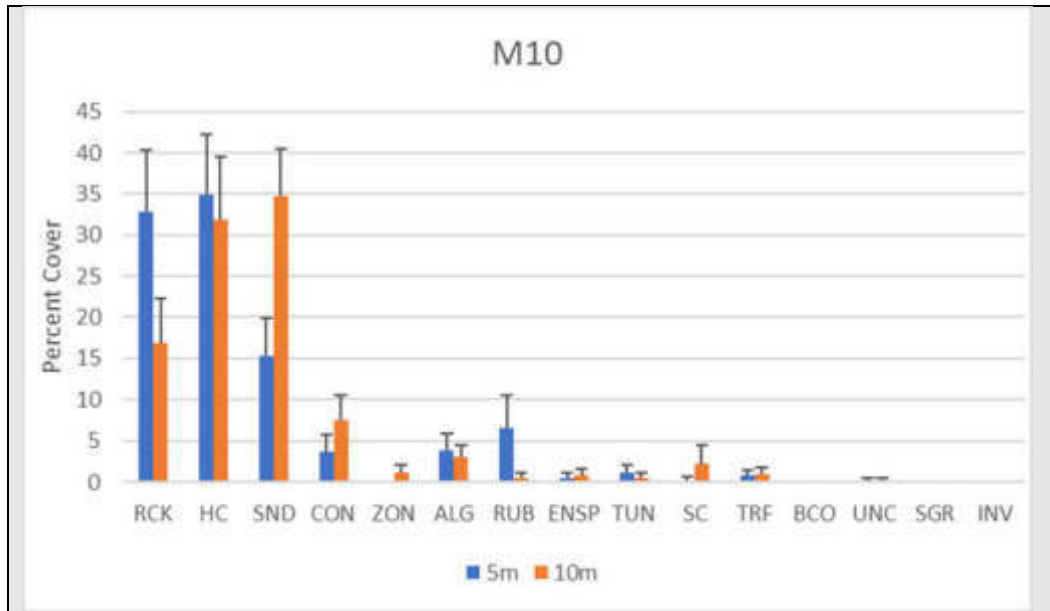


Figure 13: Average benthic cover and their standard error for M9 at both 5 and 10m depth



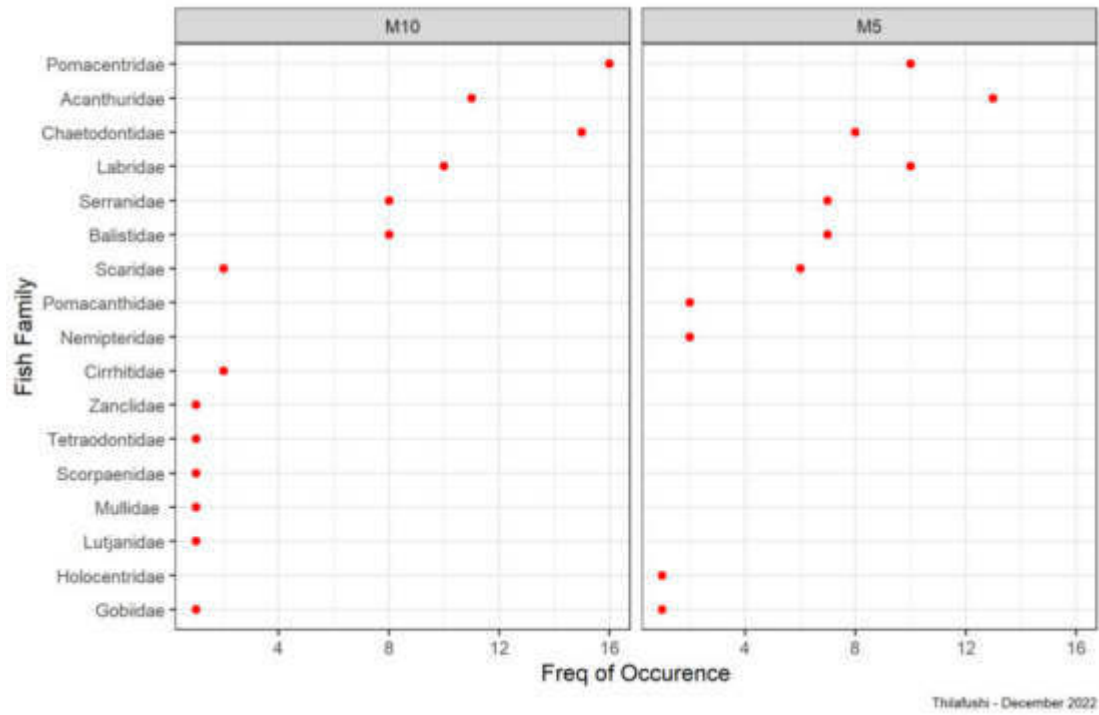
4.3 Fish surveys

To ensure that the fish were not disturbed while data on substrate was being collected, a visual assessment of the fish was performed after the transect was laid. As previously mentioned, at each transect and at each depth (5m and 10m), three transects of 20m length were observed. The counts were estimated in the field and the average count of each depth was taken as the mean abundance. The mean abundance was then categorized into three arbitrary scales: "Rare" (no fish to 20 fish), "Common" (20-40 fish), and "Abundant" (counts over 40 fish).

Summaries of the data collected at each site (combining both depths) are provided in **Table 5**. The majority of the fish observed were considered rare. However, there were instances of Pomacentrids (2 species) and Balistidae (*Odonus niger*) being common at M8 and M9, and Pomacentrid, *Chormis didmidiata* being abundant at M9 and M10. In M8, only *Anthias (Pseudanthias evanis)* was considered abundant.

When examining the data at the family level and by depth (5m and 10m) for all three sites, it appears that Pomacentrid (*C didmidiata*) was more common in deeper waters, while Acanthuridae was more common in shallower waters. However, it is important to note that fish composition can vary greatly due to a variety of factors such as time of day, currents and other environmental conditions. Therefore, it is difficult to make generalizations about the fish composition based on this data.

Figure 14: Fish Families ordered with frequency of occurrence. Pomacentridae is most common family



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1. INTRODUCTION

This report has been prepared with the aim of determining the air quality in the sensitive receptors located in the impact area of the The Greater Malé Waste to Energy Project. Air quality results were determined for PM₁₀, PM_{2.5}, NO₂, SO₂, TSP and O₃ parameters.

2. MEASUREMENT METHODS

PM₁₀, PM_{2.5}, SO₂, and NO₂ parameters were monitored by using air quality monitoring stations based on sensor technology. TSP's were measured by dust sampling devices conforming to the international HSE-MDHS 14/3. Ideally as recommended in the EIA report air quality should be measured 24 hours at each station, all measurements were made at each point within this framework 24 hours a day.

The US EPA refers to the term 'air sensor' as a class of non-regulatory technology that is low-cost, portable, capable of measuring several pollutants simultaneously, and often easier to operate than regulatory stations. For example, monitoring air pollution with reference measurement methods (regulatory stations) requires skilled operators to maintain and calibrate measuring instruments. On the other hand, air sensors describe the hardware and software set that can be operated without human intervention and enable unskilled users to monitor air pollution without additional technical knowledge.

Sensor specifications which are used for measurement study are shown below.

Sensor Name	Sensor Type	Accuracy r ² -score*	Range
PM2.5	Laser scattering	>0.9	0 to 1000 µg/m ³
PM10	Laser scattering	>0.9	0 to 1000 µg/m ³
NO ₂	Electro chemical	>0.82	0 to 5000 ppb
SO ₂	Electro chemical	>0.82	0 to 5000 ppb
Temperature	CMOS IC	0.9	-20°C to 60°C
Humidity	CMOS IC	0.9	5% to 95%

The accuracy of these low-cost sensors is as critical as measuring the air quality. With the smart calibration process, low-cost sensors are corrected and accurate compared to reference stations. The Smart Calibration Algorithm consists of the below operational steps shown figure below.



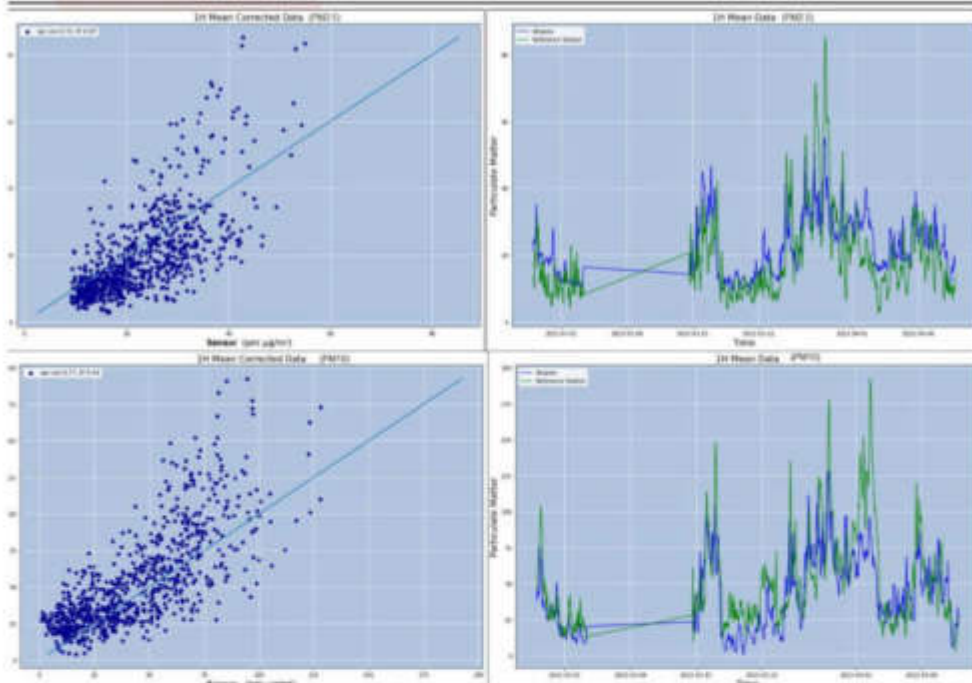
Sensor Units were calibrated using reference stations for a period before the deployment. The calibration process for particle matter and gas pollutants measurement is explained below.

Table 1 Calibration Process for Pollutants

Description	Methodology	
	NO ₂ -SO ₂ -O ₃	PM ₁₀ -PM _{2.5}
Installation	Near Reference Station (3/4 meters)	Near Reference Station (3/4 meters)
Pre-Test	Quality Check in zero air conditions	Quality Check in zero air conditions
Co-located Period	4-5 weeks	8 weeks
Sampling Period	30 seconds. Hourly mean is used because the reference station measurements are hourly.	60 seconds. Hourly mean is used because the reference station measurements are hourly.
Validation	Cross-validation is used. Also, some ranges of measurement are eliminated, where the reference station is not available.	Cross-validation is used. Also, some ranges of measurement are eliminated, where the reference station is not available.
Calibration Procedure	is obtained via R ² and spearman correlation	is obtained via R ² and spearman correlation

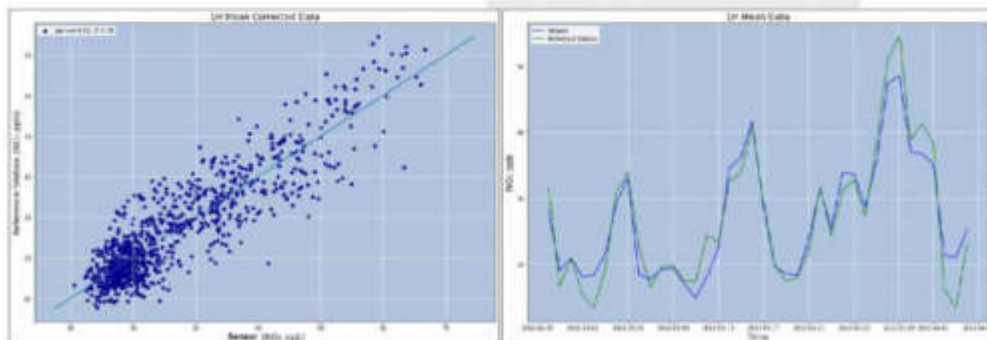
Calibration Result for PM

The corrected measurement results after the Smart Calibration Process are shown in the figures below. The correlation between Sensor Unit's PM_{2.5} measurements between Reference Station's PM_{2.5} measurements for hourly and daily mean of data is 0.73, and the correlation between Sensor Unit's PM₁₀ measurements between Reference Station's PM₁₀ measurements for hourly and daily mean of data is 0.77.



Calibration Result for Gases

The corrected measurement results after the Smart Calibration Process are shown in the figures below. The correlation between Sensor Unit's NO₂ measurements between Reference Station's NO₂ measurements for hourly and daily mean of data is respectively 0.823, 0.898





2.1. FIELD APPLICATION

This section describes how the measurements, the general methodology of which is given above, are applied in the field.

Preliminary Preparations

Preliminary preparations for air quality measuring stations with sensors include factory calibrations and field calibrations. Factory calibrations are provided by the sensor manufacturer. Stations capable of making reference measurements were used for field calibrations, as described above. For this purpose, a 1-month comparison measurement was carried out at a reference station in the Turkish air quality monitoring network and the calibration factors were applied.

For TSP measurements, filter conditioning was carried out in the laboratory. For this purpose, cassettes and filters were conditioned for 24 hours in a room conditioned at 25 degrees Celsius and 50% humidity and were tared.

During Measurements

Air quality measurements were made with four sets of devices. AQ1, AQ2, AQ3 and ASR2 measurements were made with these devices on the first day, and ASR 3, ASR5 and AQ4 points were measured on the second day.

The locations of the sampling points are determined in the macro scale ESIA report. A site visit was made and a location was determined at the micro scale where the devices would be placed.

Measurements were made at a height of 1.5 to 4 meters from the ground, depending on the suitability of the sampling point.

24-hour measurements were made at each point. Parameters measured with sensor devices consist of the averages of instantaneous measurements taken at 10-minute intervals. For TSP measurements, 24-hour uninterrupted sampling was carried out.

After Measurements

The values after the measurements were taken by reading directly on the air quality measuring devices with sensors.

In TSP measurements, the filters were brought to the laboratory, conditioned for 24 hours at 25 degrees Celsius and 50% humidity for 24 hours and weighed. The 24-hour dust amount was found by subtracting the last weighing result from the first weighing result.



3. MEASUREMENT LOCATION

For the Preconstruction baseline environmental assessment of the ambient air quality was conducted at seven locations: 6 locations at Thilafushi (AQ1, AQ2, and AQ3 in the EIA and the ASR 2, ASR3 and ASR5 recommended for monitoring in the EIA Report) and one location at Villingili (AQ4).

Table 2 Sampling Point Coordinates and Sampling dates

No	Location	Description	Distances to Source (meters)
1	AQ1	Represents dense industrial area	650
2	AQ2	Represents dense industrial area	1000
3	AQ3	Represents dense industrial area	500
4	ASR2	Represents dense industrial area	700
5	ASR3	Represents dense industrial area	500
6	ASR5	Represents dense industrial area	1000
7	AQ4	Represents dense housing and population area	4500



Figure 1 Sampling Points on satellite Map



4. LEGAL FRAMEWORK

Within the scope of the project, particle matter (PM₁₀-PM_{2.5}), NO₂, SO₂ AND TSP emissions were measured. It is known that Maldives does not have a national air quality policy. Therefore, international standards were used for the evaluation. WHO defines limit values in "Air quality guidelines for particulate matter, ozone, nitrogen dioxide and sulfur dioxide" document. European Union directives also have limit values for air pollution prevention (EU Council Directive 2008/50/EC relating to health based standards and objectives for a number of pollutants in ambient air). Germany has an air pollution control regulation titled "Technical Instructions on Air Quality Control" (Technische Anleitung zur Reinhaltung der Luft) and commonly referred to as the TA Luft and determines the limit values to protect the general public and the neighborhood against harmful effects of air pollution on the environment. Comparison of these limit values and chosen parameters and values for the modeling study according to these standards are shown in Table 3.

Table 3. Limit Values Stipulated in the International Legislation

Pollutant	Averaging Period	TA Luft	EU	WHO Ambient Air Quality Guideline Value	Project standards
Particulate Matter <10 µm (PM ₁₀)	24 hours	50 µg/m ³	50 µg/m ³	45 µg/m ³	45 µg/m ³
	1-year	40 µg/m ³	40 µg/m ³	15 µg/m ³	15 µg/m ³
Particulate Matter <2.5 µm (PM _{2.5})	24 hours	-	-	15 (not to be exceeded more than 3-4 times a year)	15
	1-year	-	20	5	5
Nitrogen Dioxide (NO ₂)	1-hour	200 µg/m ³	200 µg/m ³	-	200 µg/m ³
	24 hours	-	-	25 µg/m ³	25 µg/m ³
	1-year	40 µg/m ³	40 µg/m ³	10 µg/m ³	10 µg/m ³
Sulphur Dioxide (SO ₂)	1-hour	350 µg/m ³	350 µg/m ³	-	350 µg/m ³
	24 hours	125 µg/m ³	125 µg/m ³	40 µg/m ³	40 µg/m ³
	1-year	50 µg/m ³	-	-	50 µg/m ³
TSP*	-	-	-	-	-

*There is no limit value for TSP.



5. RESULTS

Table 4 Measurement Results for Location 1

Location	Sampling Date	Air Quality Results ($\mu\text{g}/\text{m}^3$)					Ambient Conditions	
		PM ₁₀	PM _{2.5}	NO _x	SO _x	TSP (24 Hours Average)	Humidity (%)	Temperature (°C)
AQI	2022-12-21 13:00:00	16.1	2.77	0.00	0.00	166.41	76.82	31.10
	2022-12-21 14:00:00	23.9	7.71	0.00	0.00		82.19	29.40
	2022-12-21 15:00:00	19.2	3.86	0.00	0.00		77.60	31.46
	2022-12-21 16:00:00	32.8	8.1	0.00	0.00		69.71	33.08
	2022-12-21 17:00:00	30.5	8.93	0.00	0.00		71.84	30.93
	2022-12-21 18:00:00	24.6	9.22	0.00	0.00		82.14	27.72
	2022-12-21 19:00:00	17.4	6.59	0.00	0.00		86.71	27.30
	2022-12-21 20:00:00	17.1	7.59	0.00	0.00		90.13	26.12
	2022-12-21 21:00:00	14.4	7.19	0.00	0.00		93.97	25.65
	2022-12-21 22:00:00	13	6.2	0.00	0.00		93.62	25.99
	2022-12-21 23:00:00	14.1	6.76	0.00	0.00		93.66	26.04
	2022-12-22 00:00:00	11.3	5.7	0.00	0.00		95.56	26.02
	2022-12-22 01:00:00	9.36	4.69	0.00	0.00		95.57	26.08
	2022-12-22 02:00:00	11.6	5.62	0.00	0.00		94.60	26.14
	2022-12-22 03:00:00	12.5	5.98	0.00	0.00		94.47	26.25
	2022-12-22 04:00:00	13.1	6.23	0.00	0.00		94.34	26.27
	2022-12-22 05:00:00	12.5	5.79	0.00	0.00		94.33	26.52
	2022-12-22 06:00:00	13	5.83	0.00	0.00		94.41	26.85
	2022-12-22 07:00:00	14.6	5.71	0.00	0.00		92.30	27.75
	2022-12-22 08:00:00	23.1	7.96	0.00	0.00		86.36	29.14
2022-12-22 09:00:00	129	51	0.00	0.00	82.93	29.70		
2022-12-22 10:00:00	22.6	6.57	0.00	0.00	81.17	30.11		
2022-12-22 11:00:00	31.3	9.7	0.00	0.00	78.51	30.72		
2022-12-22 12:00:00	21.8	6.14	0.00	0.00	79.35	30.03		
Hourly Limit Values	TA Luft	-	-	200	350	-	-	-
	EU	-	-	200	350	-	-	-
	WHO Ambient Air Quality Guideline Value	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
24 h Average		22.87	8.41	0.00	0.00	166.41	66.32	29.68
Daily Limit Values	TA Luft	50	-	-	125	-	-	-
	EU	50	-	-	125	-	-	-
	WHO Ambient Air Quality Guideline Value	45	15	25	40	-	-	-

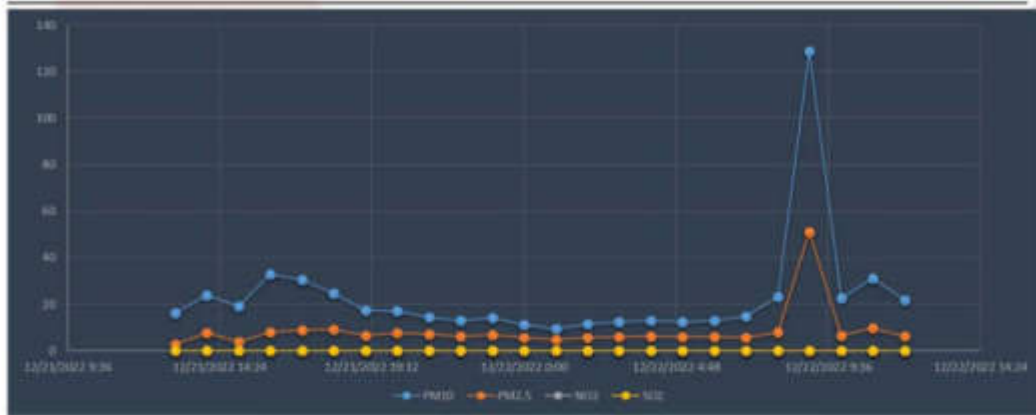


Figure 2 Measurement Graphs for Location AQ1



Table 5 Measurement Results for Location 2

Location	Sampling Date	Results ($\mu\text{g}/\text{m}^3$)					Ambient Conditions	
		PM ₁₀	PM _{2.5}	NO ₂	SO ₂	TSP (24 Hours Average)	Humidity (%)	Temperatu rs (°C)
AQ2	2022-12-21 13:00:00	18.8	5.79	0.00	0.00	86.40	78.05	28.56
	2022-12-21 14:00:00	16.8	5.27	0.00	0.00		80.56	28.17
	2022-12-21 15:00:00	20	5.9	0.00	0.00		76.51	29.08
	2022-12-21 16:00:00	24.8	7.74	0.00	0.00		73.45	29.26
	2022-12-21 17:00:00	30	10.6	0.00	0.00		76.85	28.53
	2022-12-21 18:00:00	24.5	9.31	0.00	0.00		82.83	27.58
	2022-12-21 19:00:00	20.1	7.53	0.00	0.00		84.75	27.47
	2022-12-21 20:00:00	22.3	9.77	0.00	0.00		87.53	26.10
	2022-12-21 21:00:00	15.1	7.15	0.00	0.00		90.92	25.36
	2022-12-21 22:00:00	18	8.24	0.00	0.00		90.09	25.76
	2022-12-21 23:00:00	15.7	7	0.00	0.00		90.29	26.00
	2022-12-22 00:00:00	13.9	6.28	0.00	0.00		91.04	25.98
	2022-12-22 01:00:00	18.8	5.79	0.00	0.00		71.66	24.08
	2022-12-22 02:00:00	16.8	5.27	0.00	0.00		74.73	23.63
	2022-12-22 03:00:00	20	5.9	0.00	0.00		61.83	23.58
	2022-12-22 04:00:00	24.8	7.74	0.00	0.00		61.15	23.75
	2022-12-22 05:00:00	30	10.6	0.00	0.00		60.42	23.85
	2022-12-22 06:00:00	24.5	9.31	0.00	0.00		60.06	23.77
	2022-12-22 07:00:00	20.1	7.53	0.00	0.00		59.71	23.69
	2022-12-22 08:00:00	22.3	9.77	0.00	0.00		59.56	23.73
2022-12-22 09:00:00	15.1	7.15	0.00	0.00	88.23	26.65		
2022-12-22 10:00:00	18	8.24	0.00	0.00	85.43	27.20		
2022-12-22 11:00:00	15.7	7	0.00	0.00	85.82	27.93		
2022-12-22 12:00:00	13.9	6.28	0.00	0.00	80.43	28.04		
Hourly Limit Values	TA Luft	-	-	200	350	-	-	-
	EU	-	-	200	350	-	-	-
	WHO Ambient Air Quality Guideline Value	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Average		20.00	7.55	0.00	0.00	86.40	58.24	28.97
Daily Limit Values	TA Luft	50	-	-	125	-	-	-
	EU	50	-	-	125	-	-	-
	WHO Ambient Air Quality Guideline Value	45	15	25	40	-	-	-



Figure 3 Measurement Graphs for Location AQ2



Table 6 Measurement Results for Location 3

Location	Sampling Date	Results (µg/m ³)					Ambient Conditions	
		PM ₁₀	PM _{2.5}	NO _x	SO ₂	TSP ^a (24 Hours Average)	Humidity (%)	Temperature (°C)
AQ3	2022-12-21 13:00:00	21.25	6.64	0.00	0.00	114.36	69.40	28.50
	2022-12-21 14:00:00	23.23	7.59	0.00	0.00		65.53	28.30
	2022-12-21 15:00:00	22.54	7.23	0.00	0.00		63.50	28.42
	2022-12-21 16:00:00	22.82	7.72	0.00	0.00		67.74	27.82
	2022-12-21 17:00:00	21.93	6.94	0.00	0.00		64.78	28.46
	2022-12-21 18:00:00	30.68	10.17	0.00	0.00		60.23	29.14
	2022-12-21 19:00:00	28.59	9.79	0.00	0.00		63.15	28.38
	2022-12-21 20:00:00	30.40	11.59	0.00	0.00		70.90	26.94
	2022-12-21 21:00:00	32.77	12.67	0.00	0.00		71.63	26.91
	2022-12-21 22:00:00	33.38	14.21	0.00	0.00		75.57	25.19
	2022-12-21 23:00:00	33.86	14.54	0.00	0.00		77.61	25.24
	2022-12-22 00:00:00	35.31	14.91	0.00	0.00		75.99	25.49
	2022-12-22 01:00:00	44.36	18.91	0.00	0.00		76.68	25.59
	2022-12-22 02:00:00	27.93	11.60	0.00	0.00		77.04	25.63
	2022-12-22 03:00:00	28.91	11.99	0.00	0.00		77.14	25.73
	2022-12-22 04:00:00	31.15	12.80	0.00	0.00		75.76	25.89
	2022-12-22 05:00:00	53.35	22.83	20.71	0.00		55.60	23.48
	2022-12-22 06:00:00	44.72	18.67	0.00	0.00		69.04	25.32
	2022-12-22 07:00:00	31.41	12.20	0.00	0.00		73.60	26.86
	2022-12-22 08:00:00	44.96	19.64	0.00	0.00		79.93	25.57
2022-12-22 09:00:00	30.89	14.08	0.00	0.00	83.97	24.85		
2022-12-22 10:00:00	23.25	9.76	0.00	0.00	80.55	25.61		
2022-12-22 11:00:00	22.22	8.40	0.00	0.00	76.55	26.67		
2022-12-22 12:00:00	25.46	9.89	0.00	0.00	76.60	26.60		
Hourly Limit Values	TA Luft	-	-	200	350	-	-	-
	EU	-	-	200	350	-	-	-
	WHO Ambient Air Quality Guideline Value	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Average		31.06	12.28	0.86	0.00	114.36	69.88	29.48
Daily Limit Values	TA Luft	50	-	-	-	-	-	-
	EU	50	-	-	-	-	-	-
	WHO Ambient Air Quality Guideline Value	45	15	25	-	-	-	-



Figure 4 Measurement Graphs for Location AQ3



Table 7 Measurement Results for Location 4

Location	Sampling Date	Results ($\mu\text{g}/\text{m}^3$)					Ambient Conditions	
		PM ₁₀	PM _{2.5}	NO ₂	SO ₂	TSP (24 Hours Average)	Humidity (%)	Temperature (°C)
ASR2	2022-12-21 16:00:00	10.57	2.51	0.00	5.63	74.10	81.66	28.18
	2022-12-21 17:00:00	35.16	14.78	0.00	8.77		66.36	28.73
	2022-12-21 18:00:00	20.07	5.30	27.25	2.46		73.38	29.84
	2022-12-21 19:00:00	19.22	5.69	17.41	7.59		76.76	28.86
	2022-12-21 20:00:00	15.20	5.15	19.66	9.00		82.66	27.41
	2022-12-21 21:00:00	20.75	8.10	7.48	9.41		86.01	27.26
	2022-12-21 22:00:00	21.41	9.29	0.00	9.48		86.24	27.10
	2022-12-21 23:00:00	20.61	9.13	7.98	7.63		87.71	26.84
	2022-12-22 00:00:00	18.51	8.36	5.29	8.85		87.45	26.62
	2022-12-22 01:00:00	19.02	8.67	17.32	8.75		88.12	26.74
	2022-12-22 02:00:00	18.23	8.40	16.31	8.89		89.51	26.40
	2022-12-22 03:00:00	18.79	8.69	13.23	8.97		89.88	26.21
	2022-12-22 04:00:00	18.27	8.38	14.54	9.40		88.06	25.74
	2022-12-22 05:00:00	19.22	8.60	19.08	11.53		86.34	25.18
	2022-12-22 06:00:00	20.26	8.85	13.10	7.62		81.19	25.10
	2022-12-22 07:00:00	21.83	9.42	16.66	3.41		78.45	24.66
	2022-12-22 08:00:00	21.98	9.46	14.12	13.36		78.12	25.37
	2022-12-22 09:00:00	29.99	12.87	14.96	21.23		77.49	26.16
	2022-12-22 10:00:00	27.45	11.78	18.42	17.55		80.12	26.69
	2022-12-22 11:00:00	25.86	11.06	14.79	16.40		79.25	27.00
2022-12-22 12:00:00	25.76	11.02	19.45	29.14	74.12	27.69		
2022-12-22 13:00:00	23.28	9.96	8.83	22.13	76.75	28.15		
2022-12-22 14:00:00	23.09	9.84	20.82	35.74	71.18	28.39		
2022-12-22 15:00:00	22.61	9.52	13.61	24.88	69.54	28.06		
Hourly Limit Values	TA Luft	-	-	200	350	-	-	-
	EU	-	-	200	350	-	-	-
	WHO Ambient Air Quality Guideline Value	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Average		21.55	8.95	13.35	12.83	74.10	71.93	29.37
Daily Limit Values	TA Luft	50	-	-	125	-	-	-
	EU	50	-	-	125	-	-	-
	WHO Ambient Air Quality Guideline Value	45	15	25	40	-	-	-



Figure 5 Measurement Graphs for Location ASR2



Table 8 Measurement Results for Location 5

Location	Sampling Date	Results ($\mu\text{g}/\text{m}^3$)					Ambient Conditions	
		PM ₁₀	PM _{2.5}	NO ₂	SO ₂	TSP (24 Hours Average)	Humidity (%)	Temperature (°C)
ASRS	2022-12-22 17:00:00	31.10	14.86	0.00	0.00	53.16	82.29	23.92
	2022-12-22 18:00:00	14.91	5.50	0.00	0.00		89.61	27.72
	2022-12-22 19:00:00	13.19	5.85	0.00	0.00		93.50	26.76
	2022-12-22 20:00:00	9.00	5.03	0.00	0.00		97.96	25.98
	2022-12-22 21:00:00	6.58	3.33	0.00	0.00		96.78	26.40
	2022-12-22 22:00:00	6.75	2.38	0.00	0.00		93.89	27.35
	2022-12-22 23:00:00	5.78	1.99	0.00	0.00		94.53	27.40
	2022-12-23 00:00:00	4.27	1.42	0.00	0.00		95.37	27.31
	2022-12-23 01:00:00	7.03	2.37	0.00	0.00		93.30	27.47
	2022-12-23 02:00:00	5.48	1.49	0.00	0.00		92.14	27.41
	2022-12-23 03:00:00	9.53	3.52	0.00	0.00		92.44	27.37
	2022-12-23 04:00:00	9.14	3.41	0.00	0.00		92.80	27.31
	2022-12-23 05:00:00	11.10	4.49	0.00	0.00		93.62	27.32
	2022-12-23 06:00:00	12.54	6.05	0.00	0.00		94.99	26.29
	2022-12-23 07:00:00	10.66	6.38	0.00	0.00		99.20	25.64
	2022-12-23 08:00:00	2.89	2.25	0.00	0.00		98.94	25.69
	2022-12-23 09:00:00	4.26	2.46	20.71	0.00		98.73	26.54
	2022-12-23 10:00:00	8.52	2.56	0.00	0.00		92.46	28.11
	2022-12-23 11:00:00	13.63	3.99	0.00	0.00		89.12	29.01
	2022-12-23 12:00:00	13.27	3.29	0.00	0.00		87.89	29.58
2022-12-23 13:00:00	20.68	5.51	0.00	0.00	83.49	30.54		
2022-12-23 14:00:00	15.68	6.21	0.00	0.00	90.19	27.33		
2022-12-23 15:00:00	16.77	5.44	0.00	0.00	88.52	28.92		
2022-12-23 16:00:00	21.12	6.89	0.00	0.00	86.31	29.36		
Hourly Limit Values	TA Luft	-	-	200	200	-	-	-
	EU	-	-	200	350	-	-	-
	WHO Ambient Air Quality Guideline Value	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Average		11.41	4.44	0.86	0.00	53.16	71.93	29.37
Daily Limit Values	TA Luft	50	-	-	125	-	-	-
	EU	50	-	-	125	-	-	-
	WHO Ambient Air Quality Guideline Value	45	15	25	40	-	-	-

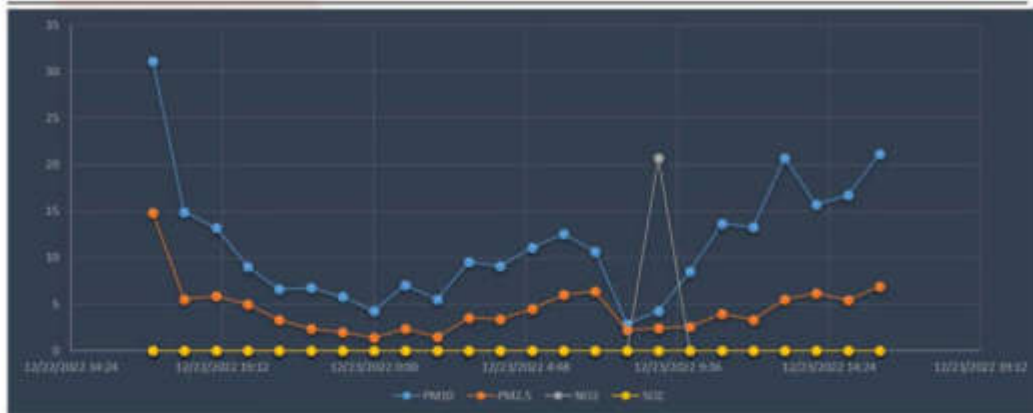


Figure 6 Measurement Graphs for Location ASR3.



Table 9 Measurement Results for Location 6

Location	Sampling Date	Results ($\mu\text{g}/\text{m}^3$)					Ambient Conditions	
		PM ₁₀	PM _{2.5}	NO ₂	SO ₂	TSP (24 Hours Average)	Humidity (%)	Temperatur e (°C)
ASRS	2022-12-22 17:00:00	24.59	9.32	0.00	0.00	181.96	75.59	26.81
	2022-12-22 18:00:00	23.59	8.82	0.00	0.00		73.95	26.79
	2022-12-22 19:00:00	25.33	9.64	0.00	0.00		73.65	26.68
	2022-12-22 20:00:00	28.01	10.81	0.00	0.00		74.82	26.79
	2022-12-22 21:00:00	28.51	11.36	0.00	0.00		76.74	26.44
	2022-12-22 22:00:00	30.19	11.91	0.00	0.00		76.09	26.69
	2022-12-22 23:00:00	26.70	10.63	0.00	0.00		75.79	26.22
	2022-12-23 00:00:00	27.48	10.96	0.00	0.00		75.53	26.20
	2022-12-23 01:00:00	27.81	12.93	0.00	0.00		84.07	24.31
	2022-12-23 02:00:00	23.51	9.89	0.00	0.00		81.92	25.79
	2022-12-23 03:00:00	34.15	12.99	0.00	0.00		72.94	27.45
	2022-12-23 04:00:00	34.33	12.17	0.00	0.00		70.52	28.61
	2022-12-23 05:00:00	34.67	11.52	0.00	0.00		66.15	29.61
	2022-12-23 06:00:00	36.58	11.30	0.00	0.00		84.98	27.14
	2022-12-23 07:00:00	21.18	9.59	0.00	0.00		84.62	27.85
	2022-12-23 08:00:00	23.25	10.59	0.00	0.00		83.57	28.29
	2022-12-23 09:00:00	20.75	9.68	0.00	0.00		78.81	29.12
	2022-12-23 10:00:00	19.05	9.07	0.00	0.00		83.47	27.74
	2022-12-23 11:00:00	19.12	9.16	0.00	0.00		79.85	28.66
	2022-12-23 12:00:00	19.48	9.35	0.00	0.00		77.93	28.71
2022-12-23 13:00:00	19.64	9.36	0.00	0.00	81.98	26.05		
2022-12-23 14:00:00	20.03	9.38	0.00	0.00	77.99	28.23		
2022-12-23 15:00:00	21.16	9.70	0.00	0.00	83.44	28.30		
2022-12-23 16:00:00	22.06	10.01	0.00	0.00	87.36	27.42		
Hourly Limit Values	TA Luft	-	-	200	350	-	-	-
	EU	-	-	200	350	-	-	-
	WHO Ambient Air Quality Guideline Value	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Average		25.47	10.42	0.00	0.00	181.96	80.59	28.63
Daily Limit Values	TA Luft	50	-	-	125	-	-	-
	EU	50	-	-	125	-	-	-
	WHO Ambient Air Quality Guideline Value	45	15	25	40	-	-	-



Figure 7 Measurement Graphs for Location ASR2



Table 10 Measurement Results for Location 7

Location	Sampling Date	Results ($\mu\text{g}/\text{m}^3$)					Ambient Conditions	
		PM ₁₀	PM _{2.5}	NO ₂	SO ₂	TSP (24 Hours Average)	Humidity (%)	Temperature (°C)
AQ4	2022-12-22 17:00:00	32.21	13.60	0.00	0.00	91.96	71.70	28.26
	2022-12-22 18:00:00	29.98	12.57	0.00	0.00		72.83	28.23
	2022-12-22 19:00:00	27.57	11.55	0.00	0.00		73.15	28.10
	2022-12-22 20:00:00	24.23	10.12	0.00	0.00		75.16	27.75
	2022-12-22 21:00:00	24.33	10.15	0.00	0.00		78.99	26.79
	2022-12-22 22:00:00	24.40	10.30	0.00	0.00		80.33	26.43
	2022-12-22 23:00:00	21.65	9.34	0.00	0.00		81.53	25.97
	2022-12-23 00:00:00	21.45	9.45	0.00	0.00		82.60	26.03
	2022-12-23 01:00:00	19.28	8.68	0.00	0.00		82.45	26.03
	2022-12-23 02:00:00	19.74	8.99	0.00	0.00		76.51	25.56
	2022-12-23 03:00:00	18.93	8.73	0.00	0.00		77.65	25.50
	2022-12-23 04:00:00	18.19	8.46	0.00	0.00		73.81	25.54
	2022-12-23 05:00:00	19.63	8.96	0.00	0.00		76.16	24.87
	2022-12-23 06:00:00	18.69	8.33	0.00	0.00		69.27	24.22
	2022-12-23 07:00:00	19.78	8.55	0.00	0.00		73.75	25.18
	2022-12-23 08:00:00	21.33	9.12	0.00	0.00		73.55	26.39
	2022-12-23 09:00:00	21.63	9.20	0.00	0.00		75.13	26.17
	2022-12-23 10:00:00	29.53	12.58	0.00	0.00		84.55	27.32
	2022-12-23 11:00:00	28.31	12.04	0.00	0.00		81.92	27.70
	2022-12-23 12:00:00	25.13	10.66	0.00	0.00		85.06	27.13
2022-12-23 13:00:00	25.24	10.69	0.00	0.00	80.56	27.68		
2022-12-23 14:00:00	24.55	10.41	0.00	0.00	72.48	28.82		
2022-12-23 15:00:00	23.94	10.09	0.00	0.00	72.52	28.45		
2022-12-23 16:00:00	23.48	9.77	0.00	0.00	71.14	28.59		
Hourly Limit Values	TA Luft	-	-	200	350	-	-	
	EU	-	-	200	350	-	-	
	WHO Ambient Air Quality Guideline Value	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Average		23.47	10.10	0.00	0.00	91.96	81.17	27.66
Daily Limit Values	TA Luft	50	-	-	125	-	-	
	EU	50	-	-	125	-	-	
	WHO Ambient Air Quality Guideline Value	45	15	25	40	-	-	



Figure 8 Measurement Graphs for Location AQ4



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6. ASSESSMENT

The air quality measurement study was carried out with the aim of determining the air pollutants on ambient air quality. Results were assessed according to the TA LUFT, EU Council Directive 2008/50/EC and WHO limit values and this report was prepared. According to air quality measurement studies, background air quality values are comply with air quality standards.

ANNEX 2: NOISE LEVEL HOURLY RECORDS

	Station 1		ST 2		ST3		ST4		ST 5	
	DbA	Date time	DbA	Date/time	DbA	Date time	DbA	Date time	DbA	Date Time
	53.7	12/27/21:19	55	12/27/20:52	54.8	12/28/10:40	52.9	12/28/10:59	51.2	12/28/10:20
	51.3	12/27/22:18	47.6	12/27/21:51	52	12/28/11:40	40.9	12/28/11:59	49.3	12/28/11:20
	49.7	12/27/23:18	51.6	12/27/22:50	53.5	12/28/12:39	60.6	12/28/12:58	54.8	12/28/12:21
	50.9	12/28/0:17	48.7	12/27/23:50	52.5	12/28/13:39	54.4	12/28/13:58	55.2	12/28/13:21
	50.2	12/28/1:16	53.2	12/28/0:59	54.4	12/28/14:38	57.4	12/28/14:57	60.3	12/28/14:20
	49.9	12/28/2:16	48.1	12/28/1:58	51.8	12/28/15:38	65.9	12/28/15:57	52.5	12/28/15:20
	49.9	12/28/3:15	48	12/28/2:57	52.4	12/28/16:38	58.1	12/28/16:57	49.7	12/28/16:19
	49.5	12/28/4:14	52.4	12/28/3:57	55.3	12/28/17:37	55.3	12/28/17:56	43.2	12/28/17:19
	45	12/28/5:13	51.2	12/28/4:56	57.2	12/28/18:37	52.3	12/28/18:56	52.1	12/28/18:18
	50.2	12/28/6:13	56.1	12/28/5:55	56	12/28/19:36	42.2	12/28/19:55	40.3	12/28/19:17
	60.1	12/28/7:12	57.7	12/28/6:55	58.8	12/28/20:36	44.8	12/28/20:55	41.8	12/28/20:17
	58.2	12/28/8:11	50.1	12/28/7:54	58.1	12/28/21:35	40.2	12/28/21:54	39.1	12/28/21:17
	62.8	12/28/9:11	63.1	12/28/8:53	57.3	12/28/22:35	39.8	12/28/22:54	34.2	12/28/22:16
	56.1	12/28/10:20	46.6	12/28/9:52	56.3	12/28/23:35	41.4	12/28/23:54	33.8	12/28/23:16
	58.3	12/28/11:13	49.5	12/28/10:52	56.9	12/29/0:34	40.7	12/29/0:53	40.1	12/29/0:15
	61.8	12/28/12:12	50.3	12/28/11:55	55.2	12/29/1:34	41.6	12/29/1:53	35.2	12/29/1:15
	65.5	12/28/13:11	54.3	12/28/12:54	55.4	12/29/2:33	41.5	12/29/2:52	33.6	12/29/2:14
	59.9	12/28/14:10	49.4	12/28/13:52	55.6	12/29/3:33	39.4	12/29/3:52	30.2	12/29/3:14
	61	12/28/15:09	65.5	12/28/14:51	55.4	12/29/4:33	46.8	12/29/4:52	31.1	12/29/4:14
	58.3	12/28/16:08	52.6	12/28/15:50	57.6	12/29/5:32	50.8	12/29/5:51	35.3	12/29/5:13
	57.5	12/28/17:07	54.2	12/28/16:59	56.6	12/29/6:32	42.2	12/29/6:51	40.4	12/29/6:13
	55.3	12/28/18:15	60	12/28/17:58	56.7	12/29/7:31	47.1	12/29/7:50	45.8	12/29/7:12
	53.6	12/28/19:14	53.7	12/28/18:47	56.3	12/29/8:31	49.7	12/29/8:50	50.6	12/29/8:12
	51.2	12/28/20:14	56.4	12/28/19:36	59.3	12/29/9:31	54.4	12/29/9:59	47.3	12/29/9:11
Max	65.5		65.5		59.3		65.9		60.3	
Min	45		46.6		51.8		39.4		30.2	
Avr	54.996		53.138		55.642		48.350		43.629	

ANNEX 3. MARINE ECOLOGY SURVEY; FISH CENSUS DATA

Fish Census data M8

Site	Family	Scientific.Name	Abundance
M8	Acanthuridae	Acanthurus leucosternon	Rare
M8	Acanthuridae	Acanthurus nigricauda	Rare
M8	Acanthuridae	Ctenochaetus striatus	Rare
M8	Acanthuridae	Naso brevirostris	Rare
M8	Balistidae	Balistapus undulatus	Rare
M8	Balistidae	Odonus niger	Rare
M8	Balistidae	Odonus niger	Common
M8	Balistidae	Sufflamen.bursa	Rare
M8	Chaetodontidae	Chaetodon collare	Rare
M8	Chaetodontidae	Chaetodon falcula	Rare
M8	Chaetodontidae	Chaetodon guttatissimus	Rare
M8	Chaetodontidae	Chaetodon kleinii	Rare
M8	Chaetodontidae	Forcipiger flavissimus	Rare
M8	Chaetodontidae	Heniochus diphreutes	Rare
M8	Cirrhitidae	Paracirrhites arcatus	Rare
M8	Cirrhitidae	Paracirrhites forsteri	Rare
M8	Labridae	Bodianus diana	Rare
M8	Labridae	Halichoeres cosmetus	Rare
M8	Labridae	Halichoeres hortulanus	Rare
M8	Labridae	Labroides bicolor	Rare
M8	Labridae	Pseudocheilinus hexataenia	Rare
M8	Labridae	Thalassoma amblycephalum	Rare
M8	Pomacanthidae	Centropyge multispinis	Rare
M8	Pomacentridae	Chromis dimidiata	Rare
M8	Pomacentridae	Chromis dimidiata	Common
M8	Pomacentridae	Chromis weberi	Rare
M8	Pomacentridae	Pomacentrus caeruleus	Rare
M8	Pomacentridae	Pomacentrus philippinus	Common
M8	Scaridae	Chlorurus sordidus	Rare
M8	Scaridae	Scarus tricolor	Rare
M8	Serranidae	Anyperodon leucogrammicus	Rare
M8	Serranidae	Cephalopholis argus	Rare
M8	Serranidae	Cephalopholis leopardus	Rare
M8	Serranidae	Epinephelus spilotoceps	Rare
M8	Serranidae	Pseudanthias evansi	Abundant
M8	Serranidae	Pseudanthias squamipinnis	Rare

Fish Census data M9

Site	Family	Scientific.Name	Abundance
M9	Acanthuridae	Acanthurus binotatus	Rare
M9	Acanthuridae	Ctenochaetus striatus	Rare
M9	Acanthuridae	Ctenochaetus truncatus	Rare
M9	Acanthuridae	Naso brevirostris	Rare
M9	Acanthuridae	zebrasoma desjardini	Rare
M9	Acanthuridae	Zebrasoma scopas	Rare
M9	Balistidae	Balistapus undulatus	Rare
M9	Balistidae	Melichthys indicus	Rare
M9	Balistidae	Odonus niger	Rare
M9	Balistidae	Odonus niger	Common
M9	Balistidae	Sufflamen.bursa	Rare
M9	Chaetodontidae	Chaetodon guttatissimus	Rare
M9	Chaetodontidae	Chaetodon kleinii	Rare
M9	Chaetodontidae	Chaetodon madagaskariensis	Rare
M9	Chaetodontidae	Forcipiger flavissimus	Rare
M9	Chaetodontidae	Hemitaurichthys zoster	Rare
M9	Labridae	Bodianus axillaris	Rare
M9	Labridae	Halichoeres cosmetus	Rare
M9	Labridae	Halichoeres hortulanus	Rare
M9	Labridae	Labroides bicolor	Rare
M9	Labridae	Pseudocheilinus hexataenia	Rare
M9	Labridae	Thalassoma amblycephalum	Rare
M9	Lutjanidae	Pterocaesio.tile	Common
M9	Nemipteridae	Scolopsis bilineata	Rare
M9	Pomacentridae	Chromis dimidiata	Common
M9	Pomacentridae	Chromis dimidiata	Abundant
M9	Pomacentridae	Chromis opercularis	Rare
M9	Pomacentridae	Plectroglyphidodon lacrymatus	Rare
M9	Pomacentridae	Pomacentrus chrysurus	Rare
M9	Pomacentridae	Pomacentrus nagasakiensis	Rare
M9	Pomacentridae	Pomacentrus philippinus	Rare
M9	Pomacentridae	Pomacentrus philippinus	Common
M9	Scaridae	Hipposcarus harid	Rare
M9	Scaridae	Scarus tricolor	Rare