



# Republic of Maldives: "Success in Accessing and Securing Scaled-up Financing for Resilience"

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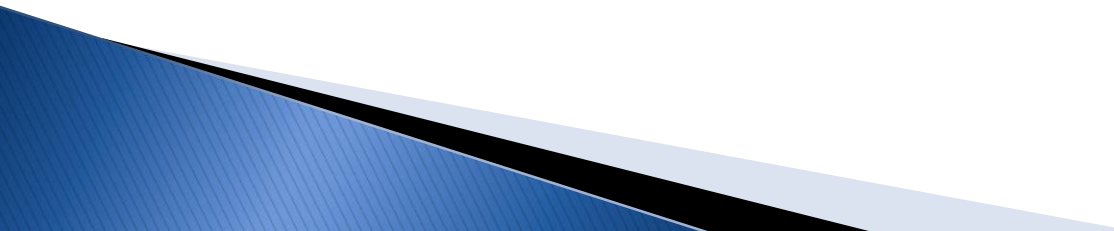
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# Country Context

- ▶ Maldives is a group of 1192 low laying islands in the Indian Ocean
- ▶ Area (including sea) – 115,300 sq km
- ▶ EEZ – 859,000 sq km
- ▶ 187 islands are inhabited
- ▶ More than 200 industrial islands
- ▶ Total Population: 407,660



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# Road to GCF Project

- ▶ Ownership
  - ▶ Planning
  - ▶ Preparing
  - ▶ Approval
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# Ongoing Initiatives

Adaptation project addressing fresh water scarcity:  
“Integrated Water Resource Management Programme”



## Government of Maldives Launches GCF-Funded Climate Resilience Project

Project will provide safe freshwater to  
105,000 people - 30% of Maldivians to  
benefit from solar desalination plants  
and water storage



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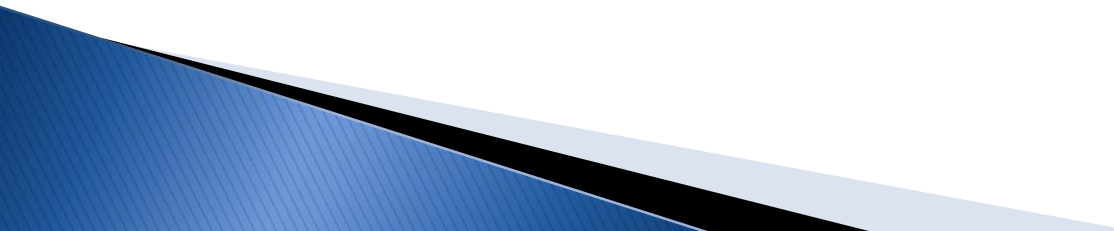


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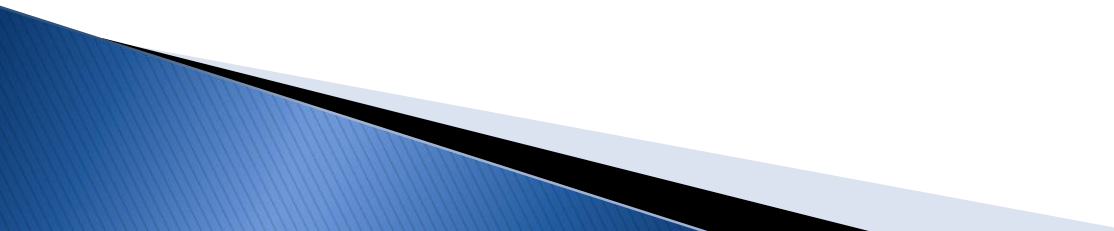
# Gaps and Challenges

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- Continued lack of access to financing
  - Time lag – promised funding yet to be disbursed
  - Not all funding the GCF aims to mobilise has been pledged
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# Solutions and the Way Forward

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- Support from public funding
  - Simplified access and procedures for SIDS
  - Quicker dispersion of funds
  - Partnerships and other innovative options part of the discussion moving forward
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