



ACRONYMS AND ABBREVIATIONS

AOSIS	Alliance of Small Island States
ARI	Acute Respiratory Infection
C4	Centre for Clouds, Chemistry and Climate
CH ₄	Methane
CHW	Community Health Worker
CO ₂	Carbon Dioxide
CZMS	Coastal Zone Management Subgroup
DER	Department of External Resources
DGPS	Differential Global Positioning System
DHIRAAGU	Dhivehi Raajjeyge Gulhun Pvt. Ltd.
DoM	Department of Meteorology
DTM	Digital Terrain Model
ED	Enumeration Districts
EEZ	Exclusive Economic Zone
ERC	Environment Research Centre
ESCAP	Economic and Social Commission for Asia and the Pacific
FHW	Family Health Worker
GCRMN	Global Coral Reef Monitoring Network
GDP	Gross Domestic Product
GEF	Global Environment Facility
GHG	Greenhouse Gas
GIS	Geographic Information System
GNP	Gross National Product
IAB	International Advisory Board
ICAO	International Civil Aviation Organisation
ICRI	International Coral Reef Initiative
IMO	International Maritime Organisation
IMR	Infant Mortality Rate
INDOEX	Indian Ocean Experiment
IPCC	Intergovernmental Panel of Climate Change
IRRM	Integrated Reef Resources Management
JICA	Japan International Cooperation Agency
LPG	Liquid Petroleum Gas
MAGICC	Model for the Assessment of Greenhouse Gas Induced Climate Change
MATI	Maldives Association of Tourism Industry
MCPW	Ministry of Construction and Public Works
MCST	Ministry of Communication, Science and Technology

MHAHE	Ministry of Home Affairs, Housing and Environment
MHREL	Ministry of Human Resources, Employment and Labour
MHUSB	Maldives Housing and Urban Development Board
MMA	Maldives Monetary Authority
MMR	Maternal Mortality Rate
MOAA	Ministry of Atolls Administration
MOE	Ministry of Education
MOFAMR	Ministry of Fisheries, Agriculture and Marine Resources
MOFT	Ministry of Finance and Treasury
MOH	Ministry of Health
MOT	Ministry of Tourism
MOTCA	Ministry of Transport and Civil Aviation
MOTI	Ministry of Trade and Industries
MPND	Ministry of Planning and National Development
MRC	Marine Research Centre
MWSA	Maldives Water and Sanitation Authority
MWSC	Male' Water and Sewerage Company
N ₂ O	Nitrous Oxide
NDP	National Development Plan
NEAP (II)	Second National Environment Action Plan
NGO	Non-Governmental Organization
NSS	National Security Service
Rf	Rufiyaa
SAARC	South Asian Association for Regional Co-operation
SACEP	South Asia Co-operative Environment Programme
SBR	Still Birth Rate
SCENGEN	Scenario Generator
STELCO	State Electric Company Limited
TBA	Traditional Birth Attendant
UN	United Nations
UNDP	United Nations Development Programme
UNFCCC	United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change
V&A	Vulnerability and Adaptation
WHO	World Health Organisation
WMO	World Meteorological Organisation