

GLOBE Regional Coordinators meeting , Hanoi, Vietnam MALDIVES



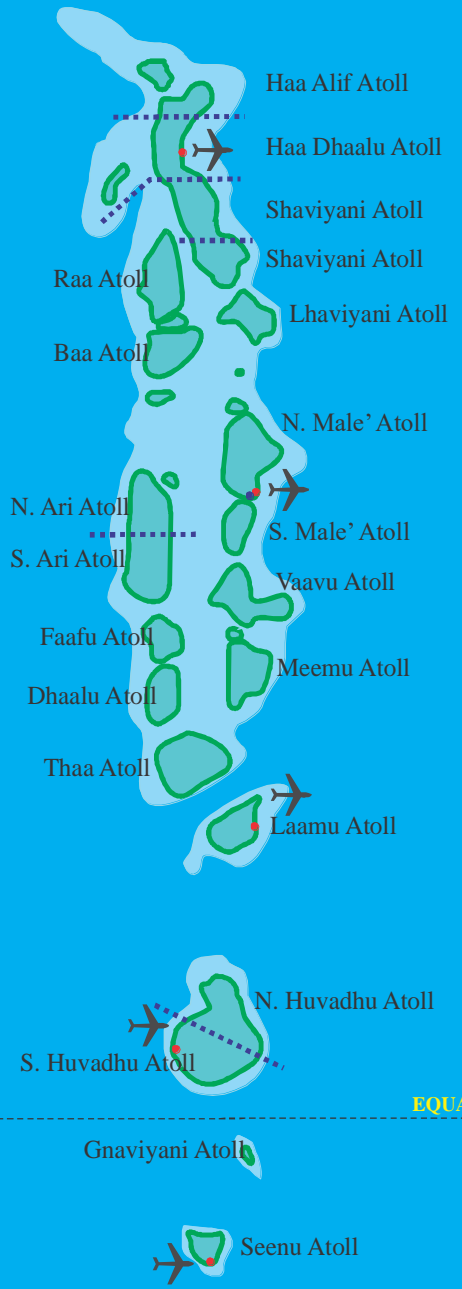
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MALDIVES

- Capital (Male')
- Airports



Boundaries represent areas in not necessarily actualities.

- **Cluster of about : 1190**
- **Stretching 823 Km north to south**
- **Land area : 300 sq km**
- **26 Geographical Atolls**
- **Total population estimate: 360,000.**
- **Islands vary from 0.5 to 2km²**
- **Only 33 islands exceed 1 km²**
- **Inhabited islands:199**
- **80% of islands are below 1m**
- **From MSL**
- **Main industries – tourism,**
- **fisheries**



GLOBE in the Maldives

- Joined in 2003 (105th country)
- Implementation of the GLOBE Program in 2007
- 11 member schools
- Kick started 2015
- 22 trained GLOBE teachers



GLOBE Activities

- Globe teachers training held in Addu city, Maldives, with help of GLOBE Regional office
- 22 teachers from six schools and three scientists from GLOBE and Maldives (EPA).



GLOBE in the Maldives

- The Atmosphere and Soil protocols including GPS and website training was conducted. The teachers were provided with the certificates.



- The schools were provided Cloud Charts, Soil Charts, GLOBE manual, pH , TDS and Soil thermometers





GLOBE student expedition








Progress and WAY FORWARD

- Organizing an expedition in Maldives – GLOBE regional office and EPA - (done)
- Organizing a teacher training – GLOBE regional office and EPA – (done)
- Find some funds to provide schools with more equipments and training
 - Working together with NGOs – JICA
 - Working together with CCAP (Climate Change Adaptation Project) – community based wetland management project and protected area management.
- Citizen science programs – “ Farukoi “ Program
- Training on more protocols and on website
- Incorporate GLOBE into schools curriculum – (Done)

Challengers

- Schools limitations with equipments
- Schools limitations with teachers with science background
- Internet in outer islands ?
- Funds



GLOBE brings together
students, teachers and scientists
through the
GLOBE School network in support of
student learning and research

Thank you