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**DENMARK  
and  
MALDIVES**

**Agreement on Danish support for the establishment of a  
desalination plant in Malé in the Republic of Maldives.  
Signed at Copenhagen on 4 December 1989**

*Authentic text: English.*

*Registered by Denmark on 10 October 1990.*

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**DANEMARK  
et  
MALDIVES**

**Accord pour la construction avec l'aide du Danemark d'une  
usine de dessalement de l'eau de mer à Malé en Répu-  
blique des Maldives. Signé à Copenhague le 4 décembre  
1989**

*Texte authentique : anglais.*

*Enregistré par le Danemark le 10 octobre 1990.*

## AGREEMENT<sup>1</sup> BETWEEN THE MALDIVES AND DENMARK ON DANISH SUPPORT FOR THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A DESALI- NATION PLANT IN MALÉ IN THE REPUBLIC OF MALDIVES

The Government of the Kingdom of Denmark has agreed within an amount of 40 million Danish Kroner (DDK) to support on a grant basis the establishment of a desalination plant in Malé in the Republic of Maldives.

The Government of the Republic of Maldives and the Government of the Kingdom of Denmark have agreed that the project be carried out in accordance with the following provisions of this agreement.

### ARTICLE 1

#### Objectives of the Project

The overall development objective to which the project will contribute is to improve health conditions of the population in Malé.

The immediate objectives of the project are:

- provision of safe drinking water to the population of Malé
- improvement of technical and managerial capability of the staff responsible for management, operation and maintenance of water supply installations.

### ARTICLE 2

#### Outputs of the Project

In order to achieve the above-mentioned immediate objectives, the project aims at producing the following:

- one multieffect evaporator (ME) desalination plant constructed in Malé with the capacity of producing 800 m<sup>3</sup> of fresh water per day
- staff trained in management, operation and maintenance of the ME desalination plant

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<sup>1</sup> Came into force on 4 December 1989 by signature, in accordance with article 12.

- an appropriate arrangement for operation and maintenance of the ME desalination plant, taking the coordination of the operation of the desalination plant and the power plant on which it depends into consideration.

### ARTICLE 3

#### Items to be Provided by the Government of the Republic of Maldives

Under this Agreement the Government of the Republic of Maldives shall make available:

- exemption from all taxes, duties and other expenditures in connection with equipment imported and services rendered under this agreement
- funds for payment of all other expenses required for the establishment and operation of the project which are not mentioned as items to be provided by the Government of Denmark.

### ARTICLE 4

#### Items to be Provided by the Government of Denmark

The Government of Denmark, acting through the Danish International Development Agency, Danida, will provide the following for the effective implementation of the project:

	<u>DKK (mill.)</u>
1) Desalination plant	32
2) Spare parts	1
3) Consultancy assistance in connection with training programmes	2
4) Contingencies	<u>5</u>
Total	40

Any proposal for additional components or for the reallocation between components shall be subject to approval by both parties.

Contracts with contractors, suppliers and consultants will be made directly by Danida, unless otherwise agreed.