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# Health Care Waste Management, Maldives

Elaboration of a detailed and realistic immediate and medium-term Action Plan for health care waste



**Country:**

Maldives

**Project Period:**

2005-2006

**Services provided:**

[Assessment, Monitoring & Evaluation](#)

- Assessment of the health care waste management situation in the country's hospitals

**Name of the Staff involved and functions performed:**

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**Name of Client(s):**

WHO South East Asia Regional Office,

Government of Maldives, Ministry of Health

**Description of the Project:**

Assessment of the health care waste management situation in the country's hospitals and health centres after the Dec. 2004 tsunami. Elaboration of an action plan towards the development of a national HCWM plan, formulation of an immediate action plan including capacity building, introduction of basic waste separation practices, improved sharps management and appropriate waste treatment and disposal solutions.

- Mission to Maldives with extensive field visits
- Coordination with Gov. of Maldives and relief agencies
- Elaboration of a detailed and realistic immediate and medium-term Action Plan
- Drafting and presentation to the Minister of Status Report and Action Plan