

ADB Waste Management Projects in Greater Malé (Maldives)

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ADB supported waste management projects in Greater Malé (Maldives)











Generation

Collection

Transport/transfer

2018-2023

Treatment

Final disposal

GM Environmental Improvement and Waste Management Project

\$40.00 million (ADB and JFPR)

- 1. Improved waste collection, transfer and disposal in Greater Malé including improved site management and logistics on Thilafushi (temporary measure) + constr and demolition waste
- 2. Improved outer island waste management system
- 3. Improved awareness and behavioral change

GM Waste to Energy 2020-2026 **Project**

\$151.13 million (ADB, AIIB, JFJCM)

- 1. Regional waste management facility with WTE plant and landfill for APC and IBA;
- 2. Institutional capacity & public awareness

Strengthened institutional capacities for sustainable solid waste service delivery and environmental monitoring

1.Cost-based fee setting for solid waste management

- Waste Management Company (WAMCO state owned enterprise)
 - charges a fixed monthly fee for different services, but do not follow *causative* principle;
 - limited understanding of cost spent per service.
- The project is:
 - Supporting WAMCO's capacity to calculate cost per service and adopt a more sustainable fee system (pay-as-you throw for commercial and construction and demolition waste?)
 - Strenghtening business planning, vision, and systems
 - Designing collection system based on demand for recyclables
 - Exploring extended producer's responsibility (EPR) or cross-subsidy schemes to improve recycling

2. Value for Money: Design build and operate (DBO)

- Performance-based: contractor responsible to deliver a fit-for-purpose facility which meets performance requirements
 - 12 performance guarantees and damages based on international operational and emission standards
- **Life-cycle:** the contractor bears the risk (cost) of more frequent replacements if inefficient design or O&M (or low bid price)
 - Long term operation service period (OSP): 15 years
 - Evaluated price bid takes account of electricity generated rewarding higher efficiency and emissions in operating the plant (waste treatment)



