

# 2024 INTERNATIONAL MAYORS FORUM ORGANIZED BY UNITED NATIONS OFFICE FOR SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT (UNOSD), UN DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL AFFAIRS (DESA)

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Country experiences implementing multi-level governance to achieve the SDGs (ADDU CITY)



## **ADDU CITY**

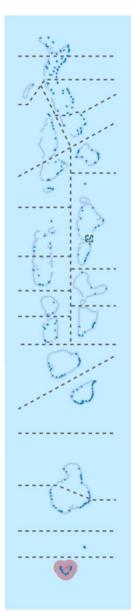
- Is a city in <u>Maldives</u> that consists of the inhabited islands of <u>Addu Atoll</u>, the southernmost <u>atoll</u> of the archipelago, right below the equator.
- The second-largest urban area in Maldives, in terms of population and land.
- Has its own unique dialect, With a rich religious, and political history and a unique culture.
- Addu City has 6 districts. They are Hithadhoo, Maradhoo, Maradhoo-Feydhoo, Feydhoo, Hulhudhoo and Meedhoo. The city has a number of uninhabited islands too.

#### **POPULATION**

- Hithadhoo 16,502
- Maradhoo 3846
- Maradhoo Feydhoo 1893
- <u>Feydhoo 5670</u>
- <u>Hulhudhoo 3742</u>
- <u>Meedhoo 3015</u>

The total population of Addu City is 34,668





#### Few Glimpse of Addu



## IMPLEMENTING MULTI-LEVEL GOVERNANCE TO ACHIEVE THE SDGS

Maldives has implemented multi-level governance approaches to achieve the SDGs by engaging various levels of government, civil societies, and stakeholders. Maldives has the highest in records within the south Asia region in achieving SDG targets.

#### **KEY EXPERIENCES INCLUDE:**

- 1. National policy framework aligning with the SDGs.
- 2. Decentralization reforms empowering local communities and integrating their priorities.
- 3. Multi-stakeholder partnerships for cooperation and resource sharing.
- 4. Data collection and monitoring to track progress.
- 5. Policy coherence across sectors for effective implementation.
- 6. Public awareness and participation through campaigns and consultations.
- 7. Integration of climate change adaptation into governance frameworks.
- 8. Capacity building initiatives for stakeholders involved in SDG implementation.





































### **SDG IMPLEMENTATION IN ADDU CITY**



#### CORAL FESTIVAL 2023 HELD BY MALDIVES CORAL INSTITUTE

Objective was to promote awareness of the crucial significance of the country's coral reefs and their preservation. Also the forum was participated by International Environmental experts and champions and widely discussed for sustainable developments by preserving and protecting the beautiful nature of Addu City.



#### **INSTALLATION OF WASTE-TO-ENERGY PLANT**

To manage waste sustainably and pave the way for the resolution of waste management concerns. The waste-to-energy facility at Addu is expected to burn 50 tons of garbage per day and generate 1.5MW of power per hour.



#### Addu City to Convert Entirely to Renewable Energy

Addu City is set to generate all its electricity from renewable energy sources, solar panels supply renewable energy to all council buildings and mosques. Among the ongoing projects, a 10 MW solar power system is to be installed under the Aspire initiative. Under APC initiative 1.5 MW of Solar PV installed.



### 100000 Tree planting Initiative by the council

To make Addu city a green city and protect the environment, the council has passed a resolution to plant 100,000 coconut palms and other endangered species of plants in Addu City.













- Community-based organization (Ininitiation) in Maldives that collaborates with various stakeholders involved in social security.
- Training programs are conducted by the Ministry of Social and Family Development with the assistance of UNICEF.
- One of its initiatives involves forming teams of volunteers in atolls and cities across the country, excluding the Capital City Male.
- So far, Ibama has been established in 12 atolls and three cities.

#### **OBJECTIVES**

- **O1.** Ensuring social security through proactive measures,
- **02.** Providing timely assistance to those in need
- **03.** Promoting environmental sustainability
- **04.** Empowering communities, and facilitating self-determination
- **O5.** Provide easy access to welfare services for people across the country.

## FOCUSES ON ACHIEVING THE PROVISION OF:



Prevention of Domestic Violence Act



Protection of Rights and Financial Assistance of Persons with Disabilities Act



Family Law



Social Security Act



Children's Rights Protection Act

## **IBAMA IN ADDU CITY**

- Training programs have been conducted by the Ministry of Social and Family Development in Addu
   City.
- Members involved in IBAMA includes all council members, Women's Development Committee
  members, Secretary General of the Council, Representatives from; Family and Children's Service
  Centers, Schools, Neighborhood police, Health service provider and department of Juvenile Justice.



#### IBAMA MAPPING HAS BEEN COMPLETED IN ADDU CITY

- **O1.** Children and individuals with special needs in the city have been recognized.
- **O2.** Allowances for these vulnerable communities have been determined.



#### **SDGs RELATED TO IBAMA**

















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