

Status of Monitoring in Maldives

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Changes in Institutional Arrangements

- Implementation of Male' Declaration Activities by Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) began late 2009.
- Prior to that Maldives Meteorology Department carried out the activities
- Training on Use of HVS was carried out in Maldives for EPA staff

Monitoring

- Passive sampler monitoring is continued from the beginning till now
- High Volume sampler is to be moved and installed in a new location in Male and monitoring will be continued
- Ambient air quality monitoring not being done yet
- Crop Impact Assessment and Monitoring has to be initiated next year

Needs

- Capacity building for monitoring staff including data handling and analysis
- Installation of HVS sampler in new location
- Reagents and some equipments need to be replaced with new ones