

# UPDATES ON STATUS OF FINANCIAL CONTRIBUTION TO THE MALÉ DECLARATION

THE SECRETARIAT



# I. INTRODUCTION

The IG12 held in Delhi, India on 30 June 2011 adopted the Report of the Task Force for Future Development (TFFD), and its Annexes which include:

- ❖ Draft Resolutions for Consideration of the Ministerial Level Meeting,
- ❖ the Report on the Sustainable Financial Mechanism,
- ❖ the Feasibility Report on the Establishment of Regional Centres, and;
- ❖ the Feasibility Report on Strengthening the Regional Framework on Air Pollution Reduction in South Asia.

The (IG13) held in 2013 in Dhaka , Bangladesh endorsed the “Guidelines for implementation of the sustainable financial mechanism”. The meeting adopted and endorsed the participating contributions in phase V implementation, annually (2014-2016), (please see in annex 1 of the document)

### Estimated Countries Contributions for Regional Level Activities (Annual Basis) for Phase V (2014-2016)

No.	Country	% in UN Assessment Scale	% in Malé Declaration (approximate)	Approximate Contribution (USD)
1	Bangladesh	0.01	0.87	1,931
2	Bhutan	0.001	0.087	193
3	India	0.666	57.91	128,542
4	Iran	0.356	30.96	68,701
5	Maldives	0.001	0.087	193
6	Nepal	0.006	0.521	1,156.45
7	Pakistan	0.085	7.4	16,426
8	Sri Lanka	0.025	2.174	4,826
	TOTAL	1.15	100	221,968

## PREVIOUS DISCUSSION

The IG13 agreed that on Male' Declaration implementation, the following to be undertaken:

- All the countries are encouraged to make voluntary contributions for the **regional core budget** for the success of the network and continue the national activities at the countries' expenses.
- Moreover, the countries are encouraged to support the operation of the regional centers that they are hosting.
- The **letter requesting for voluntary contribution** will be prepared by the Secretariat and send to the participating countries.

- The participating countries may transfer the money to the Secretariat via electronic transfer to the following bank account:
- The Secretariat will inform the National Focal Points (NFPs) of the Malé Declaration as soon as the transfer to the bank account above has been confirmed.
- The possibility of introducing minimum contribution amount from the participating countries should also be explored in the future.

### **BANK DETAILS**

Account Name:	:	Asian Institute of Technology
Account No	:	10492918
Account Type	:	Checking Account
Bank Name	:	Citibank, NA
Bank Address	:	Citicorp Center, 16th floor 153 East 53rd Street, New York, USA10043
Swift Code	:	CITIUS33
ABA	:	021000089
Detail of payment:	:	RRC.AP / Malé Declaration

# **STATUS OF FINANCIAL CONTRIBUTIONS**

**By the step-wise approach, the countries are already transferring voluntary contribution to the Malé Declaration activities to the Secretariat account.**

**In 2012, India had contributed an amount of US \$ 19,439.00 on 7 August 2012 and Maldives contributed an amount of US \$ 251.00 on 7 August 2012.**

**In 2013, two countries had contributed, which include Maldives an amount of US\$ 251 on 16 May 2013 and Bangladesh an amount of US \$ 2,506.00 on 6 June 2013.**

For year 2014, India contributed US \$ 33,324.00 on 29 August 2014 and Bangladesh had transferred their contribution on 24 February 2014, an amount of US \$ 1,931.00 to the Secretariat account.

In 2015, Pakistan had contributed the amount of US\$ 16, 361.52 (receipt dated 29 April 2015); Bangladesh had transferred the amount of US \$ 1,931.00 (receipt dated 9 Oct. 2015); and Maldives financial contribution was received at the amount of US \$ 193.00 (receipt dated 6 Nov. 2015).

The Secretariat received a copied letter from the Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change, India on the President's approval of the transfer of financial contribution to the Male' Declaration, at the amount of US \$ 61, 576.07 for 2015.

# TABLE-1 BELOW HIGHLIGHTED THE STATUS ON FINANCIAL CONTRIBUTIONS RECEIVED BY THE SECRETARIAT.

Table 1: Money received from the Participating Countries

Date	Participating countries	US\$
7-Aug-12	India	19,439.00
7-Aug-12	Maldives	251.00
16-May-13	Maldives	251.00
6-Jun-13	Bangladesh	2,506.00
29-Aug-14	India	33,324.00
24-Feb-14	Bangladesh	1,931.00
29-Apr-15	Pakistan	16,361.52
09-Oct-15	Bangladesh	1,931.00
06-Nov-15	Maldives	193.00
	Total Received	76,187.52

## **ACTION NEEDED AT THE IG14**

**The Session will discuss, review and provide guidance on the activities of the Malé Declaration and strengthen the financial contribution for continuous operation of the network.**

**Thank you for your attention!**