



**Overview of implementation of Malé Declaration in Bhutan**

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**Implementation**

- Completed implementation of 3 Phases of declaration in last 11 years
- 1<sup>st</sup> Phase : for baseline study
- Phase II & III, ended in 2008 for capacity building
- Phase IV commenced from 2010
- A station at Bhur, Gelephu was established as a male network to monitor transboundary pollution
- Support from Male has been instrumental to start air quality monitoring
- Regular passive sampling exposure was initiated in Phase III, and still continuing
- Network of air quality monitoring stations set up

**Contd...implementation**



- Total of USD 10,000 has been sanctioned by the male secretariat for Phase IV
- Task Force formed to future development of Male
- Crop impact assessment completed by Sherubtse College
- Update of inventory will be initiated soon
- SOP not required (translation not required since English is widely used in the country): use SOP developed by Male secretariat



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