



UNDP and the Tsunami Recovery in Maldives



FACTS

Affected Population - 29,000
Deaths - 82
Missing - 27
Total Reconstruction Needs from 2005 – 2007 - USD 470 million
Total Damages and losses Amount - 62% of the National GDP

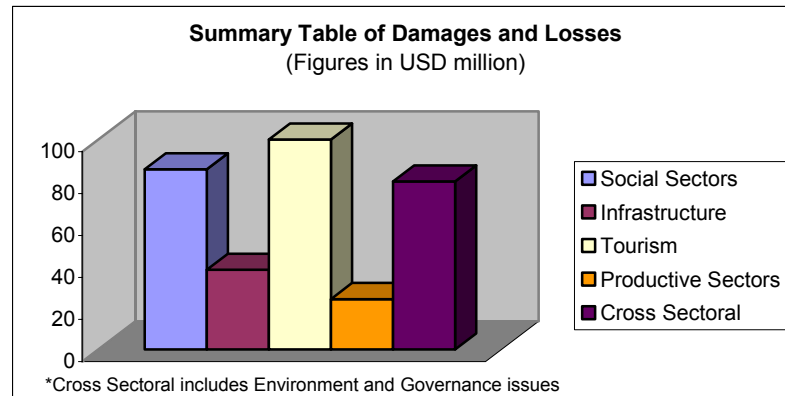
Situation Overview

Main Sectors Affected

(Source Asian Development Bank – World Bank and United Nations Joint Assessment of Damages and Losses)

The numbers are stunning - damages caused by the tsunami represents nearly two-thirds of the archipelago's annual domestic economic output. Tourism was most affected, with losses of US\$100 million (though half of that is covered by insurance).

An assessment of damages and losses was prepared in close cooperation with the Government of the Maldives and sets out clear guiding principles for the reconstruction strategy. It estimates total damages in the Maldives to be around **US\$470 million, approximately to 62 percent of GDP**. Most of the losses were concentrated in housing and tourism, with education, fishing, and transport also heavily affected.



UNDP Main Achievements

(Source UNDP)

UNDP addressed the immediate humanitarian and recovery needs identified by this regional programme during the first three months of the appeal from its core resources through the following initiatives:

- **Rebuilding an island in the Maldives: A roof over every head in Naalaafushi**
<http://www.undp.org/bcpr/disred/documents/tsunami/maldives/pr200405.pdf>
- **Adopt an Island Information Kit**
http://www.undp.org/bcpr/disred/documents/tsunami/maldives/adopt_md_infokit.pdf
- **Maldives and UNDP in effort to rebuild critical infrastructure**
<http://www.undp.org/bcpr/disred/documents/tsunami/maldives/pr290305b.pdf>
- **More information:**
<http://www.undp.org/bcpr/disred/>

UNDP Projects *under* the revised UN-NGO Flash Appeal – Status and Projection

(Source UNDP – Figures as of 17 May 2005)

Projects	Partners	Budget in Flash Appeal	Pledged to date	Received	% Funded
Shelter provision	UN-HABITAT Donors: Canada, New Zealand OCHA UK Greece UNDP	9,500,000	9,212,977	9,212,977	97%
To support and restart livelihoods activities	Donors: New Zealand OCHA UK Greece	5,500,000	4,000,000	4,000,000	72.7%
Restoration of critical infrastructure	Donors: Japan	5,000,000	4,000,000	4,000,000	80%
Vulnerability, disaster risk reduction	Donors: Germany OCHA UK, Greece	3,700,000	2,557,000	2,557,000	69.1%
Coordination and support to Government for planning the recovery of the Maldives	Donors: OCHA UK, Greece	1,500,000	500,000	500,000	33.3%
Other or unearmarked				2,710,000	
Total		25,200,000	20,269,977	22,979,977	91.2%

More information

UNDP/BCPR Disaster Reduction Unit - <http://www.undp.org/bcpr/disred/tsunami/index.htm>

UNDP Maldives Country Office - <http://www.mv.undp.org/>

UNDP Maldives Adopt-an-Island Website - <http://www.mv.undp.org/adopt/index.htm>

United Nations Maldives Disaster Relief Taskforce - <http://202.1.199.67/drtf/index.html>