

# Workshop reports of inter-ministerial coordination mechanism consultation and finalization - Workshop Report 3

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### Workshop Report on Inter-Ministerial Coordination Mechanism Consultation and Finalization

#### Workshop Report 3: Stakeholder consultation on regulation on GHG Inventories and MRV

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#### **Executive Summary**

As part of a consultancy project to review and strengthen institutional arrangements for Climate Change Reporting, a workshop was held on 19<sup>th</sup> December 2024. The main objective of the workshop includes.

1. To discuss and obtain feedback of draft regulation on GHG inventories and MRV of mitigation actions.

The workshop was held in the main meeting room of Utilities Regulatory Authority (URA). 10 participants from different stakeholders joined the workshop to provide feedback for the draft regulation on GHG inventories and MRV of mitigation actions.

The workshop was conducted in plenary session presentations and plenary discussions. The plenary discussions were facilitated by the consultants. The discussions were aimed to obtain feedback in order to enhance the draft deliverables.

The workshop is one of three workshops that collectively fulfill Deliverable 1.1.4: "Three (3) Workshop reports of inter-ministerial coordination mechanism consultation and finalization" of the CBIT Maldives project.

#### 1. Introduction

The Capacity Building Initiative for Transparency (CBIT) project of Maldives is aimed to strengthening institutional capacity for tracking mitigation and adaptation actions and establishing climate finance tracking system in the Maldives. It aims to establish and enhance the Maldives' transparency system, in line with Enhanced Transparency Framework (ETF) of Paris Agreement.

As part of the Maldives CBIT project, Up Close Solutions Pvt Ltd was recruited as consultants for review and strengthen the institutional arrangements for Climate Change reporting. The main objective of the assignment is the review and development of institutional arrangements for continuous national reporting in line with the Enhanced Transparency Framework (ETF) of the Paris Agreement including the development of the legal arrangements for the institutional arrangements. Under the consultancy assignment, a draft regulation on GHG inventories and MRV of mitigation actions were developed by the consultants;

The workshop was held on Wednesday, 19<sup>th</sup> December 2024 to present the draft regulation on GHG inventories and MRV of mitigation actions developed under the consultancy project. This workshop is the third of the three workshops which will be held to consult the main deliverables of the Consultancy Project. The first workshop was held on 16<sup>th</sup> July 2024 to present the draft Maldives ETF roadmap and draft regulation on GHG inventories and MRV of mitigation actions. The second workshop was held on 12<sup>th</sup> September 2024 to present the revised draft regulation on GHG inventories and MRV of mitigation actions.

The workshop began with Presentation on the revised draft regulation on GHG inventories by Uz. Mohamed Aseel Hassan. This presentation was followed by plenary discussions.

This workshop report is aimed to archive the main discussions and the presentations given on the workshop to present and discuss the workshop to discuss draft regulation on Greenhouse Gas (GHG) Inventories and Monitoring Reporting and Verification (MRV) of mitigation actions. This report outlines as the following;

- **Objectives of the workshop:** the section includes the objectives of inception workshop will be described.
- **Presentations:** this section describes the presentation given in the workshop. These presentation were given to inform the participants regarding the changes brought to the regulation after the initial two stakeholder consultation workshops.
- **Discussions:** this section captures the main discussions and recommendations made by the participants on the draft regulation on GHG inventories and MRV of mitigation actions.

#### 2. Objectives of the workshop

The main objective of the workshop includes.

- 1. To orientate stakeholders regarding GHG inventories and MRV of mitigation actions.
- 2. To discuss and obtain feedback of draft regulation on GHG inventories and MRV of mitigation actions.

#### 3. Presentations

#### 3.1 Regulation on GHG inventories and MRV of mitigation measures

This presentation was also given by Uz. Mohamed Aseel Hassan and the main content of this presentation include the following;

- Main features of Regulation;
- National MRV steering committee
- Guidelines for National MRV steering committee;
- Sectorial Working Groups
- Responsibilities of the sectorial working groups
- Data Sharing MOUs
- Data flow diagram

The presentation slides have been attached to Annex 3 of this workshop report.

#### 4. Plenary Discussions

#### 4.1 Main Discussions and Recommendations

The following table 1 enlists the main discussions regarding the draft regulation on GHG inventories and MRV of mitigation actions which were presented in the workshop.

Table 1: Main discussions and recommendations for the draft deliverables

#### **Main Discussions** Recommendations Inclusion of civil aviation companies as stakeholders Is there a requirement of Quality in the regulation. Assurance/Quality control (QA/QC) to To include provision of QA/QC in the regulation even be included in this regulation? though QA/QC is done at GHG inventory compiler Since the Climate Emergency Act is level. currently being reviewed for Include any producer of electricity using fossil fuel amendment how will this regulation means as a stakeholder. be affected by this amendment of the umbrella legislation of Climate Emergency Act. • To review the regulation to check to ensure consistency of the terms. Industrial companies like Male' Aerated Water Company (MAWC) or major contractors of infrastructure projects need to be included as

stakeholders as they generate electricity for their own operations.

Annex 1: Workshop Participant List

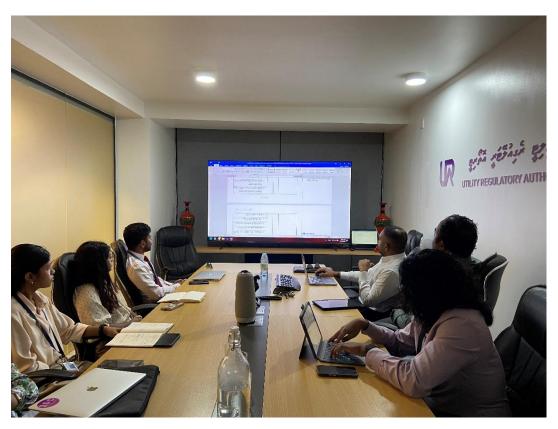


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Annex 2: Photographs of the workshop









Annex 3: Presentations



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