

مِنْتَهَىَ الْجَهَنَّمِ إِلَيْنَا يَرْجِعُ كُلُّ شَيْءٍ وَمَنْ نَعْلَمُ APPROVAL OF ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT ASSESSMENT

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This Environmental Decision Statement is issued for the purpose of communicating the decision regarding the Environmental Impact Assessment for the Proposed Phase 01 of Port Development Project at Gulhifalhu, Kaafu Atoll, which was submitted for evaluation on 20th April 2020 and submitted additional information on 06th May 2020 by Ministry of National Planning and Infrastructure. The EIA consultant of this project is Dr. Ahmed Shaig (EIAP02/2015).

1. This Environmental Decision Statement has been issued on behalf of the Environmental Protection Agency (hereinafter referred to as the Ministry) pursuant to the Environmental Impact Assessment Regulations 2012 (2012/R-27) to advise that the Ministry has decided that the proposed Development Proposal can proceed according to the Environmental Impact Assessment Report.

1- موجہ و مرتعنگ سر ایسے سارے فریبز کے دینے والے اور اس کا بھروسہ
کوئی نہیں ہے اور 2012ء کے تقریباً (دینے والے) کوئی نہیں
فریبز دینے کے لیے سارے اس کا (تاریخی) دینے والے
مودودی علیحدہ مذکور، ایسے وہ کوئی کوئی شریعہ کو خلاصہ کرنے والے
فریبز نہیں ہے مگر قرآن مجید میں مذکور ہے کہ جو کوئی دینے والے
کوئی نہیں تو اس کا اس کا دینے والے کوئی نہیں کوئی نہیں
کے لئے اس کے دینے والے کوئی نہیں کوئی نہیں



2. The decision has been made by the Ministry on the following conditions:

٢- دَرْجَاتِ حِسَابِهِ مِنْ قَوْسِيِّ مُبَرَّدِيِّ دَرْجَاتِ حِسَابِهِ مِنْ قَوْسِيِّ مُبَرَّدِيِّ

- i. As coral bleaching is predicted within the project period, where government issues specific safeguard measures such measures need to be adhered to by the proponent immediately without any delay.
 - ii. As a mitigation measure, it is stated corals in the proposed project area will be translocated, hence the baseline survey of the translocation sites need to be provided prior the commencement of the project.
 - iii. The studies done by the proponent to determine Gulhifalhu as the best location for port should be shared with EPA prior to the commencement of the project.



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- iv. Need to share the Greater Male' master plan with EPA before the commencement of this project as the proponent indicates this project is an important part of the Master plan.
 - v. In the event the project activity has not commenced within one (1) year from the date of issue, or if the duration of this Environmental Decision Statement has not been extended, this Environmental Decision Statement shall be considered null and void. In order to extend the duration of this Environmental Decision Statement, the Proponent shall write to the Minister for an extension according to clause 14 of the Environmental Impact Assessment Regulation 2012.

- vi. In the event the project activities have been delayed for more than one (1) year due to unforeseen circumstances, the Ministry shall have the discretion to extend the duration of the Environmental



Decision Statement, or to terminate it. In such circumstances the proponent shall write to the Minister for an extension clearly stating out the reasons for the delay.

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permit under this Decision Statement.

- x. The Developer is aware that under the National Environment Protection Act (Law no. 4/93) and the Environmental Impact Assessment Regulations the Ministry reserves the right to terminate any activity without compensation if found that such an activity has caused significant, irreversible impacts on the environment.
- xi. All mitigation measures proposed in the EIA report for all the phases of the project shall be fully implemented.
- xii. The environmental monitoring program outlined in the Environmental Impact Assessment Report shall be undertaken and implemented and summary environmental monitoring reports shall be submitted to the Ministry.
- xiii. The Developer is aware that under the National Environment Protection Act (Law no. 4/93) and the Environmental Impact Assessment Regulations the Ministry reserves the right to terminate any activity without compensation if found that such an activity has caused significant, irreversible impacts on the environment.
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xiii. The date of expiry stated in this Environmental Decision Statement is the duration given to commence the project activities approved under this Environmental Decision Statement.

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xiv. Once the project activities have started, the Proponent must inform the Environmental Protection Agency, the date of commencement of project activities.

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