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 - ❖ 1.2 ދިވެހިސަރުކާރުގެ ގެޒެޓް ގަވާއިދުގެ ދަށުން: 400/2023/T4-54 ވަނަ ހިރުމުގެ ތާރީޚު ޖުލައި 8 2023 ގަވާއިދުގެ ދަށުން.
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Memorandum of Understanding

between

The Olive Ridley Project (ORP)

and

Maavah Council

PREAMBLE

Olive Ridley Project - Maldives (ORP)

The Olive Ridley Project - Maldives is a registered charitable organization in the Maldives (CR/04/2022) with, with the aim of protecting sea turtles and their habitats. ORP achieves its aim through rescue and rehabilitation, education and outreach and scientific research.

Maavah Council

Secretariate of the Maavah Council, Government institute, L.Maavah ,Republic of Maldives.

RECITALS

- (A) This Memorandum of Understanding is not legally binding and is intended to confirm the Parties' mutual understanding of the basis on which they expect to work together to co-supervise the Maavah Community Officer under the Laamu Sea Turtle Beach Guardian Programme.
- (B) The parties agree to co-supervise the Maavah Community Officer, who will be monitoring lagoons and islands near L. Maavah for sea turtle illegal take, and working with enforcement authorities to address this. Additionally, the Maavah Community Officer will conduct educational and outreach activities on the island to raise awareness about the importance of sea turtles, and work towards protecting them.

ARTICLE 1: PURPOSE AND OBJECTIVE

This Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) is made on **14th January 2024** between **Maavah Council (MC)** and herein represented by Ahmed Moosa, President of Maavah Council and **The Olive Ridley Project - Maldives**, (denominated ORP onwards) and herein represented by its Maldives Programme Manager - Fathimath Isha Afeef.

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Initials Charity Ahmed

Initials Collaborator Fathimath Isha Afeef





The objective of this MoU is to define the principles and terms that will guide the collaboration between MC and ORP regarding the implementation of activities and data sharing for Maavah Community Officer under the Laamu Sea Turtle Beach Guardian Programme.

The primary purpose of this project is to protect sea turtles and their eggs, by monitoring lagoons and islands nearby Maavah for illegal take through regular drone surveys. The area is known as a hotspot for illegal take of sea turtles, specifically the endangered green sea turtle. According to anecdotal evidence provided by stakeholders during scoping visits in May 2022, Maavah has a culture of sea turtle meat consumption that can be changed through education and outreach. As such, the secondary purpose of this partnership will be to conduct educational training for the people of Maavah, with the aim of long-term behavioral change.

Under the partnership, ORP and MC will co-supervise a local Sea Turtle Community Officer from the island of Maavah. The program will increase local participation, develop capacity within the atoll to monitor for illegal take, and work closely with enforcement authorities to report on incidents. Maavah Council will be leading enforcement work in the island with relevant stakeholders.

The project is supported by EPA Maldives, and funded by GEF Small Grants Programme by UNDP Maldives and Six Senses Laamu.

ARTICLE 2: LOCALITY

The programme activities will take place in Laamu atoll.

ARTICLE 3: DURATION AND RENEWAL

The Memorandum of Understanding will cover the period 14th January 2024 to 14th January 2025 entering into force on the last signature date. Prior to termination of this period, the parties may renegotiate and renew the MOU for the long term objectives stated above.

ARTICLE 4: SCOPE OF ACTIVITIES UNDER THIS MOU

The MOU herein defines the scope of activities and areas of collaboration, reflecting the mandates of the parties to the MOU. The main areas for collaboration will include the following:

4.1 ORP together with Maavah Council will be co-leading the project in project design, Community Officer recruitment, and oversee public focus groups and awareness sessions with the Community Officer trained to act as an Ambassador for sea turtle conservation in the island.

4.2 ORP will develop a methodology for monitoring for sea turtle illegal take using drone surveys.

4.3 ORP to finance the Community Officer position, provide technical capacity building, and supervise the role, by co-funding from Six Senses Laamu and GEF facilitated by UNDP Maldives.

4.4 Maavah Council to provide logistical support in boat hire, Community Officer recruitment, to provide office space for Ranger work, and to provide security and support for the role.

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ARTICLE 5: CONTRIBUTIONS OF THE PARTIES

The Specific roles and responsibilities of the parties will reflect their organizational mandates and capacities.

5.1 Olive Ridley Project - Maldives agrees to:

- 5.1.1 Provide technical expertise on sea turtles, habitat management, monitoring for illegal take, and data collection
- 5.1.2 Provide training and support on implementing education and outreach activities on sea turtle biology, conservation, and population trends in the Maldives
- 5.1.3 Provide funding for the Community Officer position and project activities through grant-funding or co-financing
- 5.1.4 Organize a technical training workshop by drone experts for Community Officer that is open for stakeholders to join
- 5.1.5 Coordinate monthly meetings for project updates, supervision, and implementation
- 5.1.6 Provide educational materials for sessions with schools, WDCs, and other community stakeholders
- 5.1.7 Organize a technical training workshop by drone experts for Community Officer that is open for stakeholders to join
- 5.1.8 Support Maavah council in coordinating with relevant authorities for enforcement of sea turtle conservation Provide annual reports on data collected by the Community Officer to relevant authorities

5.2 Maavah Council agrees to:

- 5.2.1 Provide administrative and logistical support for the establishment of the programme, including support in hiring dinghy, hiring staff, implementing project activities
- 5.2.2 Coordinate educational activities with schools and other stakeholders on a monthly basis, or when requested
- 5.2.3 Facilitate all matters related to enforcement of illegal take, including coordinating with Maldives Police Service, EPA Maldives, etc
- 5.2.4 Join the Community Officer during monitoring patrols or drone surveys for safety, due to the security risks associated
- 5.2.5 Facilitate training sessions for all members of the council related to sea turtle conservation to develop Sea Turtle Ambassadors
- 5.2.6 Co-supervise the Maavah Sea Turtle Community Officer, and provide office space for them to work from Maavah Council Office

Each of the parties to this MoU will play a role in the planning, management, administration and actual implementation of the activities in the various areas of collaboration, and will work together to meet statutory and regulatory requirements as needed by Law in the Maldives.

ARTICLE 6: DATA AND PUBLICITY

All the data to be collected through activities in this MOU will be the property of the lead partner in each activity, however the data will be shared with all partners. Reporting for specific projects will be as specified in the project agreements. Each partner will respect the intellectual property rights of the other, both jointly and separately.

ARTICLE 7: PRESENTATION OF RESULTS

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The information collected may be published as printed reports, original research articles or in electronic formats. Annual reports and periodic publication of assessment and research results will be the primary outputs. Presentations and documents shall include the branding of all parties. Any data published academically will be led by ORP.

ARTICLE 8: TERMINATION

This Agreement will be terminated:-

- At the end of the agreement,
- Earlier or later by mutual accord,
- By any party unilaterally, subject to a two month notice, based upon non compliance of the other party's obligations as defined in this MoU as well as failure to implement agreed conditions.

ARTICLE 9: RESOLUTION OF CONFLICTS

- Any conflict arising from the interpretation or execution of this MoU will be resolved amicably between the parties in the spirit of the same good faith that existed at the time of signing;
- If agreement cannot be reached, the parties agree to arbitration. Each party will designate one arbitrator and the third will be agreed between the two arbitrators;
- The arbitration will take place in the Maldives, according to Maldivian law and a decision must be reached within a maximum of one month.

ARTICLE 10: PARTIES COVERED

This MOU covers all individuals employed by and affiliated with the parties, including students, interns and community participants.

ARTICLE 11: NOTICE/ADDRESSES

The parties will have been considered notified by written correspondence, signed by a legal representative, to the following addresses:

| <u>The Olive Ridley Project - Maldives</u> | <u>Secretariate of the Maavah Council</u> |
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| Tel: +9941901 Email: isha.afeef@oliveridleyproject.org | Tel: +9606800718 Email: info@maavahcouncil.gov.mv |

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MAAVAH COUNCIL**

Signatures

On behalf of
The Olive Ridley Project:

Signature: *Fathimath Isha Afeef*

Date: 17th January 2024

Fathimath Isha Afeef
Maldives Program Manager

On behalf of
Secretariate of the Maavah Council:

Signature: *Ahmed Moosa*

Date: 16th January 2024

Ahmed Moosa
Council President



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