

The National Project Director (NPD)

The NPD is Mr. Moosa Zameer. He is the Deputy Director General of the Ministry of Tourism, Arts and Culture (MTAC). This function is not funded through the project, but is covered as in-kind contribution to the project. He is responsible for overseeing the overall project implementation on a regular basis and ensuring that project objective and outcomes are achieved. The NPD, assisted by the National Project Manager, will report to the Project Board on project progress. On behalf of the Implementing Agency, the NPD is accountable to the UNDP for the appropriate use of the project resources provided by LDCF and other donors. The NPD provides guidance to the National Project Manager (NPM) in the regular day to day project coordination with other implementing partners. He will ensure that input required from the implementing partners is secured and the project provides the required support to these agencies. The NPD is also responsible for coordinating the flow of results and knowledge from the project to the Project Board.

Responsibilities:

- Approve project Annual work plans and budget revisions.
- Approve annual status and financial reports.
- Ensure that Maldivian legislation, rules and procedures are fully met in the course of the project implementation;
- Oversee implementation of Project Board directives;
- Report to UNDP/GEF and the Project Board on the use of the project resources and achievement of the project outputs.
- Ensure effective partnership between the MTAC and MHE and other implementing partners in the project;
- Ensure that project activities are integrated and coordinated with the established operations of the MTAC at the central office level;
- Develop and maintain close linkages with relevant sectoral government agencies, UNDP-GEF, NGOs, civil society, international organizations, and implementing partners of the project;
- Supervise and lead the project team in discharging their duties at an optimum level through ensuring efficient and effective resources utilization;
- Endorse procurement contracts, and
- Guide the Project Manager and Technical Advisors on project implementation issues.