

Group Exercise



Instructions

- For this exercise we will have 5 scenarios, and in groups the participants should decide if they relate to Mitigation, Adaptation, L&D or cross-cutting finance, and which financial instrument is being used
- At the end, we will go through the scenarios, each group will provide their answers, and we will find out if the groups agree.

Scenario 1

Scenario 1: NGO-led Coastal Resilience Restoration

Project Title: "Coral and Mangrove Restoration for Coastal Resilience"

Description:

The NGO OceanGuard is implementing a 3-year project in the Faafu Atoll focused on restoring degraded coral reefs and mangrove forests. The project aims to reduce coastal erosion and protect local fisheries from the impacts of sea-level rise and extreme weather events. Activities include community awareness sessions, planting mangrove seedlings, and coral transplantation. The project is funded by a government grant of USD 1.2 million.

Objectives:

- Enhance natural coastal barriers.
- Improve fish habitat to support local livelihoods.
- Build local capacity for ecosystem monitoring.

Scenario 2

Scenario 2: Private Sector Solar Energy Project

Project Title: "Resort Solar Power Expansion"

Description:

SunWave Pvt Ltd, a private company operating resorts on three islands, is investing USD 3 million in installing solar photovoltaic panels and battery storage systems. The aim is to reduce dependency on diesel generators, cut carbon emissions, and lower operational energy costs. The project is financed through a commercial loan from a local bank, with partial equity from the company.

Objectives:

- Reduce greenhouse gas emissions by 30%.
- Increase renewable energy share in resort operations to 70%.
- Decrease fuel costs for energy generation.

Scenario 3

NGO Education Improvement Project (Partially Climate Relevant)

Project Title: Enhancing Secondary School Education with Environmental Awareness

Description:

EduForward Maldives is implementing a project to improve secondary education quality in Malé, including general curriculum improvements and a small environmental awareness module added in the last year. The total budget is USD 1.1 million, funded by a government education grant.

Objectives:

- Improve student literacy and numeracy.
- Upgrade school infrastructure.
- Introduce environmental awareness sessions.

Scenario 4

Private Sector Fishing Fleet Modernization

Project Title: Sustainable Fishing Gear Upgrade

Description:

Maldives Fishers Cooperative invests USD 2 million to modernize its fleet, replacing old boats and engines with newer models to increase fuel efficiency. The project aims to increase catch efficiency and reduce fuel costs. It is financed by a commercial bank loan.

Objectives:

- Improve fishing efficiency.
- Reduce fuel consumption and emissions by 15%.
- Increase fishermen's income.

Scenario 5

Government Road Construction Project

Project Title: Malé Outer Ring Road Expansion

Description:

The government is investing USD 10 million in expanding the Malé Outer Ring Road to improve traffic flow and reduce congestion. The project includes construction, traffic management systems, and landscaping. It is funded through government infrastructure budgets.

Objectives:

- Reduce traffic congestion.
- Improve road safety.
- Support economic activity

Template you can use!

Project/ Activity Description	Budget (USD)	Classification (Adaptation / Mitigation / None/ Both/ L&D)	Financing Instrument (Grant, loan, in-kind)	Notes (explanation or justification)
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Part 2 – Reflection Questions

- Do you think classification is easy to navigate?
- Does it provide enough details and guidance?
- Are there any sectors/activities missing? Any conflicting or confusing activities?
- Any recommendations to improve?