

KEY FACTS AND FIGURES ON MALDIVES / UNESCO COOPERATION

1. **Membership in UNESCO:** since 18 July 1980
2. **Membership on the Executive Board:** None
3. **Membership on Intergovernmental Committees, Commissions, etc.:**
 - Intergovernmental Oceanographic Commission (IOC).
4. **The Director-General's visits to Maldives:**
 - 9-10 June 2010: official visit
5. **Permanent Delegation to UNESCO:** None
6. **UNESCO Office in Maldives:** None.
Covered by New Delhi Office.
 - Date of establishment: 1948
 - Member States served: India, Bhutan, The Maldives and Sri Lanka
 - Director: Mr Shigeru Aoyagi (since January 2012, D-1)
7. **National Commission for UNESCO:**
 - Established: July 1980
 - Chairperson: Dr Asim Ahmed (since February 2012)
 - Secretary-General: Ms Sameera Ali (since May 2013)
8. **Personalities linked to UNESCO's activities:** None
9. **UNESCO Chairs:** None
10. **Associated Schools:** None
11. **Category 2 Institutes and Centers:** None
12. **World Heritage sites:** None
13. **Tentative list:** 1
 - Coral Stone Mosques of Maldives (2013)
14. **Intangible Heritage List:** None
15. **Biosphere Reserves:**
 - Baa Atoll (2011)
16. **Memory of the World Register:** None
17. **Creative cities network:** no appointment
18. **Legal Instruments:** 3 ratified and 36 non-ratified
19. **Anniversaries with which UNESCO is associated in 2014-2015:** None
20. **Participation Programme:**

- 2014-2015: 7 projects submitted
- 2012-2013: 10 projects submitted
- 2010-2011: 10 projects approved for a total amount of US\$ 104,630

21. **Fellowships:** 9 fellowships awarded since 2010, for a total amount of US\$ 123,178

22. **Voluntary contributions to UNESCO:**

Voluntary Contributions to UNESCO Extra-Budgetary Activities and Institutes			
(Expressed in US Dollars)			
COUNTRY	Jan-Jun 2015	2014	2013
MALDIVES	0	0	0

23. **Payment of assessed membership fees for 2014-2015:**

(Assessment rate: 0.001%; contributions assessed for 2014-2015: US\$6,530)

24. **Representation within the Secretariat : under-represented**

1 professional staff in geographical posts (min.2 - max.4)