CLIMATE FINANCE GOVERNANCE STANDARDS - MALDIVES

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Conducted 41 semi-structured interviews

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Table 1: Stakeholders interviewed
OVERALL RESULT

- Donors are not based in Maldives
- Donors have a positive influence on other stakeholders
- Majority of the funds are administered through MEE
- CSOs have limited operational capacity and weak structures
- Private sector engagement is low
OVERALL RESULT

• Shows adequate level of good governance

• Need for improvement

Average survey scores of the four stakeholder groups in terms of whether good governance standards are being met

**Figure 1:**
Overall scores of the four stakeholder groups on the five good governance criteria

Key: 1 = strongly disagree, 2 = disagree, 3 = neither agree or disagree, 4 = agree, 5 = strongly agree
RECOMENDATIONS

- Increase transparency
• Ensure total independence of oversight and regulatory bodies
• Strengthen the Local Councils

What we are hearing is that the entire atoll is going to be emptied. This ambiguity is worrisome to the people.

The people of this atoll need to know if they are going to be relocated and the entire atoll emptied.

Faafu Atoll councillor, Umar Zahir

Call your MP, the Presidents office, Tourism Ministry and ask them what is happening to Faafu Atoll.
• Increase private sector engagement

• Establish mechanisms to hold private sector accountable
THANK YOU