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## **Press Release**

### **Ministry Completes Facilitative Multilateral Consideration of Progress for its First Biennial Transparency Report**

The Ministry has successfully completed the Facilitative Multilateral Consideration of Progress (FMCP) for the Maldives' first Biennial Transparency Report (BTR1) under the Paris Agreement under the UNFCCC.

The FMCP is a key component of the Enhanced Transparency Framework under the Paris Agreement. It provides a facilitative and transparent platform, for Parties to the Convention, to engage in constructive multilateral dialogue on progress made towards implementing and achieving their Nationally Determined Contributions (NDCs), while sharing experiences, challenges and lessons learned.

During the session, the Ministry highlighted continued commitment to advancing climate action despite the Maldives' greenhouse gas emissions being negligible compared to global emissions. According to BTR1, the Maldives accounts for approximately 0.004% of global greenhouse gas emissions, yet remains among the countries most vulnerable to the adverse impacts of climate change. Therefore, building adaptive capacity and strengthening climate resilience remain critical national priorities for the Maldives, with continued investments in resilience-building measures supported by development partners.

Adaptation is identified as a key focus area, alongside efforts to strengthen systems for monitoring progress in addressing climate-related risks and vulnerabilities. According to the report, the energy sector, including electricity generation and transport, accounts for more than 95 per cent of national greenhouse gas emissions, reflecting the challenges associated with the country's dispersed geography and reliance on isolated power systems and inter-island transport.

Significant achievements were identified including the installation of solar photovoltaic, which currently stands at 110MWp capacity, a commitment to generate 33 per cent of electricity from renewable energy by 2028, the implementation of energy-efficiency programmes, and ongoing assessments of hydrogen and ocean energy potential and other efforts. The report also highlights policy measures, including import-duty exemptions for renewable-energy technologies, that continue to support the transition towards low-emission development pathways.

During the session, the Ministry also highlighted that access to adequate, predictable and sustainable financial resources remains a major challenge and that enhanced support for technology transfer and capacity-building is required to enable the effective implementation of climate actions and resilience-building measures.

The successful completion of the FMCP marks an important milestone in the Maldives' implementation of the Enhanced Transparency Framework and demonstrates the country's commitment to transparency, accountability and international cooperation under the Paris Agreement under the UNFCCC.

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