

# **GPE MULTIPLIER GRANT Ministry of Education, Republic of Maldives**

2025

### REQUEST FOR EXPRESSION OF INTEREST

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As part of this project MoE seeks an Individual for the position of **SENIOR PROJECT OFFICER** to work in the implementation of the project.

Expressions of Interest need to be submitted by the following form https://forms.gle/WoSzfBtVN8CST7UQ8 before 02:00 PM, 19<sup>th</sup> August 2025 (Tuesday). Late applications will be rejected.

Documents to be submitted:

- Expression of Interest
- Curriculum Vitae
- Copy of National ID Card/Passport
- Accredited copies of Academic Qualifications
- Copies of Employment /Job reference letters (The start and end dates should be clear)

**Remuneration:** MVR 20,160/- (7% of the basic salary will be contributed to his/her pension fund at the end of each month for the contract period)

#### **Terms of Reference**

Interested parties may download the Terms of Reference which outline the scope of service, the key qualifications, experience and terms of payment relevant to this position from the gazette.

#### Selection

Senior Project Officer will be selected based on EOI, interview process and practical assessment. Please note that only shortlisted candidates will be contacted.

Interested individuals may obtain further information on request by writing to the address below.

The applications must be addressed to:

Maldives Atoll Education Development Project Ministry of Education, 8th Floor, H. Velaanaage, 20096 Ameer Ahmed Magu, Male' City, Republic of Maldives Tel: + (960) 304 1077

Email: careers@moe.gov.mv



## Ministry of Education, Republic of Maldives

#### TERMS OF REFERENCE AND SCOPE OF SERVICES

**Individual Consultant: SENIOR PROJECT OFFICER** 

#### 1. Background

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The GPE Multiplier supports the following component assisted by the World Bank through the AEDP:

<u>Component 4: Coordination, Monitoring, Capacity Building and Technical Assistance</u>
This component focuses on strengthening evidence-based policy making. The grant will support the Government of Maldives (GoM) to set up a new digital based Education Management Information System (EMIS) for the Ministry of Education (MOE). This EMIS will have the following: (a) student information module; (b) human resource information

module; (c) administrative data module; (d) financial and accounting information module;

and (e) modular for statistical information for planning and monitoring. The EMIS will

integrate information and data that is currently scattered under different data bases under

various departments and agencies of the MoE. The EMIS will also contain information on the

results and outcomes of the education system, such as the findings of the Quality

Assurance Reviews, the results of the National Assessments of Learning Outcomes, and

information from public examinations. The intellectual property (IP) rights for the will be

owned by the MoE. The EMIS will be hosted on a GoM server, or a suitable Cloud based

option. The Grant will finance technical assistance to develop the EMIS, train staff in the MoE

and its agencies in the use of the EMIS, and for any subscriptions or licenses needed for the

development of the EMIS. The Grant will also support the computing and software

requirements of the MoE for the EMIS. Second, the Grant will assist the MoE to develop a

training facility with equipment and human resources for data and evidence-based policy

making for officials of the MoE and its agencies. The Grant will support technical assistance

to train MoE staff in topics such as policy analysis and performance review; education

planning, budgeting, and monitoring; the use of modern technology and software for data

cleaning, processing, and analysis; and logistics and administration. Technical assistance will

also be available for education quality related topics.

This sub-component will also finance MoE management and monitoring activities through

the Operations and Monitoring Support Unit (OMSU) and World Bank supervision.

2. Objectives

The Senior Project Officer will be appointed to assist the Director General and the Policy Heads

of the Policy Planning and Research Division and will be responsible for assisting in all

planning related aspects of the AEDP during its implementation phases.

3. Scope of Services

Assist to implement the various planning related components of the project.

Provide information on enrollment statistics at all levels of General Education, and especially

Higher Secondary Education or equivalent education and training, as required by the AEDP.

Provide information related to beneficiary student numbers, by gender, as required by the AEDP.

 Provide information related to teacher recruitment and training, by gender, as required by the AEDP.

• Coordinate and facilitate in implementation of day-to-day planning and performance review

activities related to project components.

Organize workshops, seminars, and conferences for sharing of knowledge, best practice, and

project progress on planning and performance review.

• Assist to facilitate project progress, conduct field visits, analyze operational performance, trends,

and disbursements, highlighting problem areas and risks, assist with the preparation of relevant

documentation (such as procurement documents) and reviews (such as reviews during the

implementation of procurement processes).

• Assist in maintaining the attendance and leave records of all employees.

• Any other duties assigned by the Project Implementation Specialist or the Project Director.

4. Required Qualifications and Experience

• Bachelor's Degree in Computer Science, Software Engineering or Information Technology or any

related area

• 3-5 years of work experience.

• Prior experience in education sector would be an added advantage.

5. Professional Competencies:

Ability to read and write fluent English and produce project reports in English.

Ability to deliver demonstrate an understanding of programming and coding.

• Ability to coordinate with project implementing groups and work cooperatively with diverse teams.

• Ability to monitor a project with complex and diverse activities.

• High level of computer literacy, including the language for programming.

Strong communication skills and good interpersonal relations.

6. Other Competencies

The successful candidate must be willing to work for extended periods without direct

supervision and will be expected to travel routinely to islands within the Maldives.

7. Institutional Arrangements

The Senior Project Officer will work in the PPRD and will assist and report to the Head of the

Division. The holder of the position would be entitled to the following facilities:

A workstation with equipment including a computer/laptop and docking station,

telecommunication services, and access to printing, photocopying, and scanning equipment.

Transport for official purposes. Transport, lodging, subsistence, and incidental expenses for

atoll travel for official purposes related to the project.

8. Duration of services and terms of payment

The service is initially for a period of 01 year with the possibility of extension depending on

successful performance evaluation for the entire project duration. The Project Officer will be

paid based on the qualifications and relevant experience according to the circular of the

National Pay Commission. The remuneration for this position is 20,160/-.

9. Performance Appraisal

There will be an annual review of the performance of the staff member by PPRD. Where

needed, more frequent reviews may also be carried out.