



**MINISTRY OF EDUCATION**  
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REPUBLIC OF MALDIVES

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**TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:**

This is to express our profound appreciation to those who have formed the "Malediven- Hilfe E.V, Detmolder Str. 28, Koln, Germany to support the Maldivian efforts to recover from the devastation of 26<sup>th</sup> December Tsunami, and to assist Maldivian Education Sector, in the long run.

The Ministry of Education is keen to work with Malediven- Hilfe E.V in achieving the objectives of developing the Education Sector in the Maldives. In this regard, the Ministry of Education will very much appreciate individuals and organizations that are willing to support Malediven-Hilfe in its effort to raise funds to support the Maldivian Education Sector. Specifically the Ministry of Education would like to seek the support of Malediven-Hilfe E.V in introducing and expanding Vocational and Technical Education in the Secondary Schools in the Maldives. This is of vital importance for the National Development and for the reduction of unemployment among youth of the nation. Hence, a vibrant Vocational Technical Educational Program is essential.

Once again, I thank the Malediven-Hilfe E.V for their support to Education. Any assistance rendered to them in their efforts to help Maldives will be highly appreciated.

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