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1. Client

- 1.1. The client for this assignment is Project Implementation Unit (PIU) under Ministry of Fisheries, Marine Resources and Agriculture (MoFMRA).

2. Background on project

- 2.1. The Government of Maldives (GoM) through the Ministry of Fisheries, Marine Resources and Agriculture (MoFMRA) is implementing the Maldives Agribusiness Programme (MAP), which is jointly financed by GOM and International Fund for Agriculture Development (IFAD). The Project Implementation Unit (PIU) set-up within the MoFMRA will manage the Program in accordance with the guidelines provided by the design report, implementation manual and under the guidance of the project steering committee and IFAD supervision missions.
- 2.2. The main aim of MAP is to enable small farmers in the Program area to sustainably enhance their production levels, increase income, secure food and nutrition for their household demands and deliver produce to connected markets.
- 2.3. The Programme will be of nation-wide scale, covering all regional and sub-regional hubs, clusters and islands where agriculture is undertaken by small farmers. The main Programme hubs for Programme activities are in region 1-3 are Haa Alif Hoarafushi for region 1. Haa Dhaalu Vaikaradhoo for region 2, and Shaviyani Milandhoo for region 3. Each of these hubs will serve 8, 9 and 9 inhabited agriculture islands respectively. Specifically, under different technical components:
 - 2.3.1. Component 1 of Enabling policy, institutions and services will be nationwide in scope covering all 19 atolls, 21 regions covering 188 inhabited islands of these 98 are inhabited where agriculture is practiced on around 800 registered hectares. Also belonging to the Programme area are 50 uninhabited islands leased for commercial agricultural purposes, with a total of 956 hectares of land of which 24 islands are actively doing agriculture on 582 hectares of land.
 - 2.3.2. Component 2 of Climate smart production will initially focus on region 1-3, covering 3 atolls and 40 inhabited islands. Of these, 26 are inhabited agriculture islands with 280 hectares of registered land cultivated by 2,150 registered farmers, and 85 hectares cultivated by 645 non-registered farmers. Within this production area there are 6 active commercial islands cultivating a total of 250 hectares.

