

# THURSDAY TRAINING

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Digital Maldives for  
Adaptation, Decentralization  
and Diversification





# Navigating New Horizons

The DMADD team carries out monthly workshops named 'ThursdayTraining'. These short trainings aim to facilitate knowledge sharing among its members. The sessions are planned to be conducted on the last Thursday of every month.

The primary objective of these workshops is to enhance mutual understanding and upskilling among team members, ultimately contributing to the achievement of the project's overarching goals. The D'MADD team will share insights related to their work as well as have the chance to impart valuable experiences and life lessons that could benefit the entire team.

This initiative not only promotes professional growth but also strengthens the bonds within the DMADD team, setting a positive tone for collaborations and teamwork.



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# D'MADD and the Sustainable Development Goals

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This training highlighted on how the Digital Maldives for Adaptation, Decentralization and Diversification (D'MADD) Project contributes to the United Nations Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs). The session highlighted the link between D'MADD's core components and key SDGs, with a focus on digital innovation, strong institutions, reduced inequalities, climate action, and resilient communities. This training discussed initiatives such as the Multi-Hazard Early Warning System and digital identification enable data-driven decision-making and inclusive service delivery. Practical project examples were used to demonstrate how day-to-day technical and operational work supports broader development outcomes. The session encouraged staff to reflect on which SDGs their individual roles contribute to most, reinforcing the collective impact of their work on national and global goals



## D'MADD and the Sustainable Development Goals



### What are SDGs?

- The SDGs are a set of 17 global goals that address everything from climate action to education and innovation.
- They guide countries to build a more sustainable and equitable world.



- SDGs serve as a universal call to action to end poverty, protect the planet, and ensure that all people enjoy peace and prosperity.

## SDG 9: Industry, Innovation, and Infrastructure

- SDG 9 is about building resilient infrastructure and fostering innovation.
- foundational **digital infrastructure**, regulatory frameworks, and institutional tech capacity — all key for fostering innovation, competitiveness, and technological readiness in the Maldives.
- Our NDP and MHEWS platform is a perfect example: it's a system that uses real-time data to alert communities before disasters strike.
- This is innovative digital systems for early warning.
- Resilient infrastructure through data.



## SDG 10: Reduced Inequalities

- By making identification easier and more accessible digitally and in person, more people (including those in remote areas) can access services fairly and safely.



## SDG 11: Sustainable Cities and Communities

- With SDG 11, we focus on making communities safer and more resilient.
- Systems such as MHEWS will help local authorities and citizens prepare for storms and floods, protecting lives and property.
- Early warning protects communities.
- Supports safer settlements in flood-prone areas.



## SDG 13: Climate Action

- Climate action a core focus of component 3.
- By providing accurate, timely information, D'MADD enables data-driven responses to extreme weather events, helping communities adapt and reduce risk.
- Supports climate adaptation.
- Data-driven decisions for disaster management.



## SDG 16: Peace, Justice & Strong Institutions

- By strengthening digital governance, regulatory oversight, and continuity planning, Component 1 enhances the quality and effectiveness of public institutions, a core aim of SDG 16.
- Component 2 builds legal, regulatory, and institutional frameworks to protect data and identity, enhancing trust and governance in public services.



## SDG 17: Partnerships for the Goals

- SDG 17 is about partnerships.
- D'MADD brings together multiple stakeholders to share knowledge, build skills, and collaborate on climate resilience.
- Collaboration with government, academia, and international partners.
- Capacity building and knowledge sharing.



## D'MADD Components & SDG Alignment

- **Component 1**
  - Enabling Digital Connectivity & Competitiveness.
    - SDGs Supported:  
SDG 9 | SDG 16 | SDG 17
- **Component 2**
  - Digital Identification for Service Delivery.
    - SDGs Supported:  
SDG 16 | SDG 9 | SDG 10
- **Component 3**
  - Digital Technologies & Data Platform for Climate Resilience.
    - SDGs Supported:  
SDG 13 | SDG 11 | SDG 9 | SDG 17

- Question: “Which SDG do you think your work touches the most?”.
- Which SDG resonates most with your work?



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