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BUSINESS TRIP REPORT
Zero Plastic awareness session- Meemu Atoll
(20th – 22nd October 2023)

1. INTRODUCTION

JICA ASM Exo for 2023/2024 has planned out several activities which is related to three main categories. These programs are in-line with JICA objectives. Ideas and implementation of these activities are mainly contributed by Exco members and aided by external professionals.

The awareness session was conducted by Mr.Luayyu Adam, Mr.Ahmed Hassan and Mr.Ali Mohamed in collaboration with CEL which is a local NGO active in M.Mulah council.The awareness session was held for the general community and working professionals in three islands of Meemu Atoll, M.Mulah, M.Dhiggaru and M.Maduvvaru from 20th to 22nd October 2023.

The awareness session was implemented to expose the participants to the impacts of single use plastics, alternatives of single use plastics and create awareness on the importance of eliminating single use plastics, and to share the work locally done my CEL NGO of M.Mulah to eliminate Single-Use plastic.

2. OBJECTIVE

- To increase awareness on impacts of single use plastics
- To minimize the use of single use plastics within the community
- To increase awareness on eliminating single use plastics
- To share the no plastic progames conducted by a local NGO of M.Mulah

3. TEAM

- i. Mr.Luayyu Adam – Exco Member
- ii. Mr.Ahmed Hassan - JICA ASM Volunteer
- iii. Mr.Ali Mohamed - JICA ASM Volunteer

4. TRIP DETAILS

Title: Single use plastic awareness session

Trip 1

Date: 20th October 2023

Location: M.Mulah

Participants: General community

Time	Activities	Conducted by
20:00 – 20:15	Introduction to session	Luayyu
20:15 – 21:00	Phasing out Single use plastic at Island level	Ahmed
21:00 – 22:00	Session by local NGO on the Single use plastic programs conduted in M.Mulah	Mohamed

Trip photos



Figure 1: Single use plastic session for M,Mulah, (Presenter -Ahmed Hassan)



Figure 2: Single use plastic session for M,Mulah, (Presenter -Ali Mohamed)



Figure 3: Single use plastic session for M,Mulah, (Presenter -Layyuu Adam)

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Trip 2

Date: 21st October 2023

Location: M.Dhiggaru

Participants: General community

Time	Activities	Conducted by
10:00 – 11:15	Introduction to session	Luayyu
11:15 – 11:30	Phasing out Single use plastic at Island level	Ahmed
11:30 – 12:00	Session by local NGO on the Single use plastic programs conducted in M.Mulah	Mohamed

Trip photos



Figure 4: Single use plastic session for M,Dhiggaru.



Figure 5: Single use plastic session for M,Dhiggaru.(Presenter Ahmed Hassan)



Figure 6: Single use plastic session for M,Dhiggaru.(Presenter Local NGO)

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Trip 3

Date: 22nd October 2023

Location: M.Madduvari

Participants: General community

Time	Activities	Conducted by
10:00 – 11:15	Introduction to session	Luayyu
11:15 – 11:30	Phasing out Single use plastic at Island level	Ahmed
11:30 – 12:00	Session by local NGO on the Single use plastic programs conducted in M.Mulah	Mohamed

Trip photos



Figure 7: Single use plastic session for M,Maduavari (Presenter Luayyu Adam)



Figure 8: Single use plastic session for M, Maduvavri (Presenter Ali Mohamed)

Total number of Participants

Total of **53** participants participated in the awareness sessions from the 3 islands. Below please find the participation details for each island

Island	No. of Participants
M.Mulah	21
M.Dhiggaru	17
M.Maduvvari	15

5. OUTCOME OF THE TRIP

The outcome of the trip was quite fruitful and we were able to meet almost all goals we set to achieve during this session. The involvement of the Local NGO gave a positive aspect to the session since people got more motivated and encouraged by the local NGO works to eliminate single use plastic.

6. CONCLUSION

From the awareness sessions from 20th – 22nd October 2023 in the three islands of Meemu we were able to deliver the expected information to the participants of the event. In conclusion we wish to continue serving the community with such events in the future and raise awareness towards environmental issues that require attention.