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BUSINESS TRIP REPORT
Zero Plastic awareness session- Dh. Kudahuvadhoo
(17th February 2023)

1. INTRODUCTION

JICA ASM Exo for 2022/2023 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 Ms. Hawwa Namsa, Ms. Aminath Mohamed and Mr. Ahmed Falah in collaboration with Dh.Atoll council and Dh.Kudahuvadho Council. The awareness session was held for the general community and working professionals of Dh Kudahuvadho on 17th February 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, especially to SIDS like Maldives.

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 increase awareness on alternatives to single use plastics

3. TEAM

- i. Ms. Hawwa Namsa – General Secretary
- ii. Mr. Ahmed Falah – Legal Affairs
- iii. Ms. Aminath Mohamed – Exco Member

4. TRIP DETAILS

Single use plastic awareness session

Location: United Islamic Society Conference Hall

Participants: General community

Time	Activities	Conducted by
16:00 – 16:15	Registration and welcoming to the workshop	Falah

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16:15 – 16:20	Introduction to JICA ASM	Namsa
16:20 – 17:00	Ice breaker	Falah
17:00 – 17:30	Presentation on impacts of single use plastic	Namsa
17:30 – 18:00	Quiz on single waste segregation	Aminath Mohamed
18:00 – 18:30	Winding down workshop and refreshments	Falah



Figure 1: presentation





Figure 3: Briefing on JICA ASM

Total number of Participants

A total of 10 participants participated in the session from the community.

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. However, the session can be improved with collaboration of other organizations to ensure a higher percentage of community is reached in future sessions, considering the importance of the topic covered.

6. CONCLUSION

Our session was conducted on 17th February 2023 and we were able to deliver the expected information to the participants of the event for which we are grateful for. In conclusion we wish to continue serving the community with such events in the future and raise awareness towards environmental issues that require attention.