Economic Data Dissemination Expert (2 person-months, international)

The expert will have proven experience in developing, generating and compiling statistical economic and national income data, and will spend 25% of allocated time on training. The expert will have a relevant educational background in statistics and/or economics. The expert will be responsible, although not limited, to the following activities:

a. In Support of Data Creation and Dissemination

(i)   Prepare a blueprint for strengthening the data dissemination process and prepare data revision and dissemination policies in line with the international best practices.

(ii)   Assists in the ongoing work on the development of an island level data collection system to ensure the availability of relevant and important set of economic statistics and indicators to facilitate evidence based decision making in a decentralized set-up.

(iii)   Assist in disseminating economic statistics and indicators through workshops for senior level officials in both government and private sector.

(iv)   Assess the areas of economic and business statistics in the country that need to be developed and strengthened, by field visits and discussions with other line agencies and stakeholders.

(v)   Assist in the ongoing work at DNP on the Economic Survey to be conducted in 2012-13, and guide on the data analysis and dissemination of this information.

b. In Support of Training

(vi)   Capacity development staff of National Accounts Unit of Statistics Division of DNP by conducting training sessions for the concerned staff in this area.

(vii)   Develop an e-learning module and a hand-book on basic statistics, with special emphasis on economic statistics, including methods practices to be applied in data verification to ensure the accuracy of administrative statistics maintained at the island, atoll and national level, for use in training atoll and island level staff involved in data collection.

(viii)   Conduct a training of trainers responsible for training atoll and island level statistical staff