

Embassy of Japan in Maldives

September 24, 2017

A '*Tsunami Evacuation Drill*' held in Villingili, GA,
in connection with World Tsunami Awareness Day
(Japan-UNDP Partnership Fund)



On September 24, UNDP in Maldives, with financial support through the Japan-UNDP Partnership Fund, held a '*Tsunami Evacuation Drill*' at Villingili Atoll Education Centre, GA in the Maldives, in connection with World Tsunami Awareness Day. Many stakeholders – including approximately 500 students of primary and secondary schools, teachers, police officers, fire and rescue services officers – participated in the drill.

All the relevant stakeholders who took part in the drill were duly able to raise their awareness of disaster prevention through evacuation training, rescue training and brisk discussions about the evacuation drill of the day.

To wrap up, a closing ceremony was held with participation of Ambassador of Japan H.E. Mr. Kazumi Endo, UNDP Resident Representative Ms. Shoko Ito and key stakeholders at Villingili, GA.

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