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Transparency Maldives (TM), the Chapter of Transparency International (TI) in the Maldives, is a non-partisan organisation that promotes collaboration, awareness and other initiatives to improve governance and eliminate corruption from the daily lives of people. TM views corruption as a systematic issue and advocates for institutional changes that will punish and prevent corruption.

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2017 was an year where we experienced many highs and lows as an organisation. The murder of human rights blogger and a friend of Transparency Maldives in April 2017, had a profound impact on TM as well as on individual staff of TM, many of whom knew Yameen Rasheed as a friend and ally. The loss of Yameen also made us realise the security threats prevalent in our operating environment and the need to be more relentless in advocating for human rights and justice in the Maldives. As such, we rallied behind Yameen’s family and friends to seek justice and organised public events, collected 800 signed letters to submit to Maldives Police Service, and dedicated a special edition of Transparency Review in memory of Yameen Rasheed. His words and memory will continue to inspire the work we do in promoting human rights in the Maldives.

In July 2017 we also marked TM’s 10 year anniversary with a dinner event and the launch of ‘Ahaahoadha’ video song at our anniversary event. In addition, we also launched a series of videos thanking our partners, volunteers, and colleagues who helped TM along the way. The videos also highlighted key successes of TM over the years including the passage of the Right to Information Act in 2014, observation of all major national elections with widespread local and international media coverage, and the individual stories of people TM have been able to reach across communities.

The Maldives was also back on the Corruption Perception Index (CPI) produced by Transparency International, following a 4-year absence on the CPI. Although the Maldives’ ranking and score on the CPI in 2016 are not comparable to the previous years, the Maldives still ranked and scored worryingly low on the CPI and corruption remains a key challenge to the development and stability of the country.

A number of advocacy campaigns were carried forward from 2016 and extended in 2017, but one of the most impactful campaign in 2017 was our Faafu Atoll campaign. Bringing the story of the possible sale of an entire atoll in the Maldives to public attention resulted in widespread public engagement on this issue of national interest. The impact of the Faafu campaign provided TM with many lessons and proved the power of social media in creating impact.

The year ended with a key strong message and lesson for TM – to be relentless in our fight against corruption and to continue to promote human rights in the Maldives. Yameen Rasheed will always remain in our thoughts and we will continue to carry his voice through our advocacy. Though 2018 will not be any easier with the Presidential elections scheduled for September 2018, we look forward to rolling out a nationwide election observation effort and remaining steadfast in calling out issues in the electoral environment.

Mariyam Shiuna
Executive Director
1. ADVOCACY AND LOBBYING

Much of TM's advocacy messages, campaigns and lobbying efforts are designed to mobilize grassroot support and to get more citizens to join the call for transparency, accountability and integrity in the public sector. As such, in 2017 TM utilized various mediums to advocate on issues and to get public support for our campaigns.
1.1 2016 CORRUPTION PERCEPTION INDEX

The Corruption Perception Index (CPI) is an annual survey by Transparency International that scores and ranks countries based on the perceived level of corruption in that country. The Maldives was included in the 2016 CPI for the first time since 2011. TM held a press conference and appeared on TV programmes to share the findings of the report, which highlighted close linkages between corruption, journalistic freedoms and civil society engagement. A social media campaign was launched to drive a public discussion on Maldives’ CPI score and the gradual decline in the fundamental freedom of press, association, and expression in country.

1.2 #WEAREYAAMYN AND #FINDMOYAMEEHAA CAMPAIGN

TM launched a letter writing campaign to seek justice for the human rights activist and blogger Yameen Rasheed who was murdered in the early hours of 23 April 2017, and for Maldives Independent journalist, Ahmed Rilwan who was forcibly disappeared on 8 August 2014. The letters, addressed to the Human Rights Commission of the Maldives and the Commissioner of Police, called for a credible investigation into the murder of Yameen Rasheed and the forced disappearance of Ahmed Rilwan. 800 members of the general public signed the letter Yameen Rasheed’s father, family, and friends physically carried to the headquarters of Maldives Police Service. TM also assisted the family and friends of Yameen Rasheed to organise a march to mark 100 days since his murder.
1.3 #MABASSAA CAMPAIGN

In 2016, TM launched a campaign called 'MaBassaa' (meaning 'include me') with the aim of empowering citizens to proactively seek information and participate in development projects related to climate change. As a continuation of the campaign, in 2017 TM organised a public forum on the issue of the government’s decision to destroy the mangrove in HDh. Kulhudhuffushi to build an airport. The forum was attended by 53 participants comprising of CSO representatives, climate activists and the general public who raised their concerns from gender, youth, environmental and policy viewpoints. The forum was also viewed via Facebook Live by 124 people across the country.

Following the forum, TM along with other CSO partners met with the British Ambassador to the Maldives to share civil society concerns on the government’s decision to destroy Kulhudhuffushi mangrove and other natural ecosystems in the name of development.

1.4 FAAFU ATOLL CAMPAIGN

Building on the lessons from the advocacy campaign on leasing of Feydhoon Finolhu in 2016, TM published several messages on social media highlighting the lack of transparency and accountability in the planned sale of Faafu Atoll to the Saudis. The messages led to nationwide discussions and debate on the lack of transparency in the issues and the fact that a large portion of the country was being sold to a foreign party without any public consultation. The campaign was initiated to coincide with the rumoured arrival of the Saudi King to the Maldives in March 2017, to finalise the Faafu deal. The campaign generated widespread coverage in local media, press statements from political parties, twitter messages from former presidents, vice presidents and ministers calling for transparency on the Faafu deal, and eventually having President Abdulla Yameen, government ministers and MPs speak on the issue and relay more information on the Faafu deal on TV programs due to public pressure.
1.5 COP23

In November, TM participated as a panelist at the side event, ‘The Paris Agreement Transparency Framework’, held at the Conference of Parties (COP23) in December 2017, organised by CarbonWatch and Transparency International. TM’s presentation highlighted the organisation’s work on promoting right to information through awareness raising in communities and of government institutions, and the importance of public forums as a social accountability tool. Following the side event, a journalist from SixDegreesNews approached TM to publish an article on the Kulhudhuffushi mangrove and airport issue, which was featured in TM’s presentation.

1.6 YOUNG AND FUTURE GENERATIONS DAY AT COP23

TM marked the ‘Young and Future Generations Day’ at COP23 by screening the short film ‘Iloshi’ produced under UNDP’s Film For Change Initiative. The film highlights the vast amount of harmful substances and materials that are consumed unknowingly by the public and consequences that follow. The film was followed by a discussion on how youth can get involved in combating the ill effect of climate change. The screening was attended by high school students, and the discussion was facilitated by an environmental activist working on a campaign to save the Kulhudhuffushi mangrove.

1.7 #AHAAHOADHAA CAMPAIGN

‘Ahaahoadhaa’ (meaning ‘ask and find out’) campaign was launched by TM in 2013 to lobby the Parliament to pass the Right to Information (RTI) Act. The campaign resulted in the passage of the RTI Act in 2014, but in July 2017 TM finally released the ‘ahaahoadha’ video song with the aim of educating the public on the importance of right to information. With its strong messaging, the song proved to be widely popular, as it was aired across all major national TV channels.
1.8 #52AILAA CAMPAIGN
TM launched a social media campaign with two videos to highlight the housing issue of the 52 displaced families living in HDh. Nolhivaranfaru. These families were relocated to Nolhivaranfaru in 2011 from three other islands in the same atoll as part of the population consolidation policy of the then-government. However, more than six years later, the families still have not been provided with the promised housing units.

In order to bring the story of the 52 affected families to the public sphere, TM produced a series of videos showing their story. The first video, which introduced the housing issue of the families, reached 49,000 people on social media and was one of the most widely shared posts by TM in 2017. The second video highlighted the environment cause (flooding and coastal surges) that forced the families to be relocated.

1.9 DHEVANA BAABU CAMPAIGN
‘Dhevana Baabu’ (which means ‘Chapter 2’ and refers to the chapter on human rights in the Maldivian Constitution) is a human rights social media campaign that was launched in 2016 with the aim of highlighting current human rights issues in the Maldives. In 2017, four videos were development on different themes and shared on the Dhevana Baabu Facebook page, and also on TM’s social media platforms. The themes explored in the videos are migrant worker rights, free and fair elections, freedom of assembly and expression, and the abuse of power and its implication on the fundamental rights and freedoms.

1.10 #INFORMATIONISNOTTERRORISM CAMPAIGN
TM launched a public campaign to condemn the harassment and intimidation of social media activists and journalists by the State. The campaign emphasised that media is an expression of demand for information and disseminating information is not an act of terrorism.

1.11 #MADHANYMINIVANKAN CAMPAIGN
TM launched a public campaign to call for civil society rights and to bring to light how civic and democratic space is being restricted in the Maldives through regulatory means. Graphics were shared on social media to shed light on some of the key issues with the Associations Act and Regulation, along with recommendations to remove restrictions on civic space. A 6-part podcast series exploring different aspects of civil society in the Maldives were also published under the campaign.

1.12 RTI INFORMATION DRIVE
The participants of the 2017 Youth Integrity Camp organised a public right to information drive with TM to mark the International Anti-Corruption Day on 9 December. TM assisted the group of 10 participants to plan and organise the event where they discussed grand corruption cases that were uncovered over the past 3 years through stories from news articles, and disseminated information on how to use RTI as a tool to fight against corruption and hold public officials and institutions accountable.
2. STRENGTHENING CIVIL SOCIETY AND COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT

Civil society empowerment and community engagement continues to be a key focus areas for TM. Strengthening civil society organisations (CSOs) and equipping communities with the knowledge and tools to demand for transparency, accountability and inclusive participation is key to strengthen democracy in Maldives. In this regard, TM conducted a number of engagements focussing on CSO capacity building and community engagement.
2.1 CIVIL SOCIETY EMPOWERMENT

Since 2015, TM has been building networks and capacity building civil society organisations from various atolls in the Maldives. As such in 2017, four regional three-day capacity building workshops were held with the objective of enhancing the skills and knowledge of CSOs through sessions on CSOs management, proposal writing and fundraising. The workshop for Gaafu Dhaalu atoll took place from 16-28 January with 13 CSO participants. A combined workshop for Thaa and Laamu atoll CSOs were held from 2-4 March with 10 participants. The Haa Dhaalu workshop, which was held from 30 March to 1 April, comprised of 12 participants. The final workshop was held from 12-15 May with 2 participants from Meemu atoll, 4 participants from Dhaalu atoll, 5 participants from Gaafu Alif atoll, and 4 participants from Haa Dhaalu atoll.

2.2 ASKANI WEBSITE

TM developed a website (www.askani.org) dedicated to supporting civil society organisations (CSOs) in the Maldives. The aim of the website is to strengthen visibility and presence of CSOs working in different sectors across the country, to provide a platform to facilitate networking and collaboration between CSOs and other stakeholders, and to link CSOs to local and international donors and fundraising opportunities.
2.3 COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT

An intensive two-week capacity building program was implemented in two locations: GA, Kolamaafushi from 1-14 October and B. Goidhoo from 15-27 December. Under this program, TM works with local councils to identify community issues through community forums and assist in development planning by facilitating expert advice for the councils in addressing community concerns and strategising for improved various service provisions.

In Kolamaafushi, a total of 18 sessions were conducted with a range of stakeholders including school students and staff, island council, WDC, Parent Teachers Association, utility companies, court, health centre, youth groups, political parties, and CSOs. A key highlight of this intervention was the signing of a declaration to conduct bi-annual development forums, which will serve as an inclusive platform attended by all stakeholders present in the island to play a monitoring role to the implementation of the island development plan.

Similarly, in Goidhoo, in addition to stakeholder meetings, a total of 8 sessions were conducted with a range of stakeholders including school students, island council, WDC, utility companies, political parties, and CSOs. A freedom of expression art workshop was also conducted for 20 school children.
Since TM started its operation, civic education, particularly focussed on young people, has being an integral part of our work. Civic education prepares youth for effective citizenship and instills in them key civic values that are required to create a society that respects diversity, human rights and democracy.

In addition to civil education, TM also conducts capacity building trainings on democracy and good governance, corruption, right to information, and climate finance governance to multiple stakeholders across the country.
3.1 YOUTH INTEGRITY CAMP

The Youth Integrity Camp is an entry point into establishing the role of young people as change makers in the fight against corruption and aimed to empower, educate and equip the participants with the experience and skills they will need to address youth issues at a community and policy level.

In 2017, Youth Integrity Camp was held in K. Dhihhushi from 25-29 November with 22 participants. In addition to Malé, participants joined from Kulhudhuffushi, Addu, and Kolamaafushi. The 5-day camp equipped young people with skills and knowledge in areas such as human rights and democracy, political parties and elections, minority rights and gender equality, climate change and good governance, and youth activism and advocacy.

3.2 FIELD TRIPS

In a field trip to HDh. Nolhivaranfaru from 5-9 October, a public forum was held for the general public in partnerships with the local council. A total of 25 people (11 females and 14 males) attended the public forum. At the end of the forum, TM assisted the participants to submit right to information requests on ongoing projects in the community. After the forum, the participants also organised public meetings with some of the members of the 52 displaced families living in Nolhivaranfaru to assist them in collecting information regarding the housing issue specific to these families through right to information requests.

3.3 CLIMATE FINANCE WORKSHOP

A one-day capacity building training on climate finance governance, right to information, anti-corruption, and project monitoring was conducted in HDh. Nolhivaranfaru. A total of 18 participants representing government institutions, CBOs, and the general public participated in the training.
3.4 RIGHT TO INFORMATION WORKSHOPS

Despite the passage of the RTI Act in 2014, the Maldives has long way to go to see the full and effective implementation of the Act. As such, TM continued to train public information officers (PIOs) to capacity build and raise awareness for public officials in the supply side of information.

A one-day RTI workshop was conducted for 9 public information officials (PIOs) based in Malé. The aim of the workshop was to advocate for the changes in the process of accessing information in order to improve the implementation of the RTI law. At the end of the workshop, the PIOs submitted recommendations to the Information Commissioner’s Office (ICOM) to improve the RTI process. TM also lobbied with ICOM to strengthen the implementation of the RTI Act. RTI awareness and lobbying video clips were also produced with the help of the participants and shared on TM’s social media platforms.

A one-day RTI workshop was also conducted for PIOs and RTI review committee members of various institutions based in Fuvahmulah. Eleven participants from 9 institutions participated in the training.
3.5 E-LEARNING COURSE ON CLIMATE FINANCE

An e-learning course developed by Transparency International with the purpose of spreading awareness of corruption risks in climate finance was conducted for two batches of volunteers from the Maldives Red Crescent (MRC). In the first round of the course, 14 MRC volunteers based in Gn. Fuvahmulah successfully completed the course. In the second round, 15 youth volunteers representing a Fuvahmulah-based CBO GN Volunteers successfully completed the course.

3.6 JOURNALISTS TRAINING

In coordination with Maldives National University, a two-day workshop was held for journalism students from 22-24 October. A total of 10 journalism students participated in the workshop. The training covered introduction to corruption, political financing and vote buying, climate finance governance, finance monitoring and investigative journalism, and security and safety of journalists. This training was conducted with the aim to equip prospective journalists who may be operating in the run-up to the 2018 presidential elections, with the knowledge and skills to report on key issues related to the electoral environment.

3.7 WORKSHOP ON ACTIVISM

A workshop on activism called ‘Activism 101’ was held to encourage young people to start thinking about social change and introduce them to different methods and means of activism. Through various sessions, the workshop explored social movements and power, practices of civil disobedience, citizen participation and organisation, women’s rights and nonviolent movements, and environmental justice. Each session introduced them to an activist through a documentary or video on their work and life, which led to discussions on social issues in the Maldives.
4. PROMOTION AND PROTECTION OF HUMAN RIGHTS

For the past five years the Maldives has been marred with shrinking civic space, lack of separation of powers, passage of anti-democratic laws, declining press freedom, and the gradual derogation of civil and political liberties. Despite these challenges it is important that civil society actors are empowered, educated and multiple platforms for advocacy are rolled out in order to reclaim the lost democratic space and protect and promote human rights in the Maldives. To contribute to this need a number of activities ranging from publication of newsletters and digests to conferences were carried out by TM in 2017.
4.1 HUMAN RIGHTS CONFERENCE

TM's second human rights conference marking International Human Rights Day was held from 9-10 December with participation from NGOs, journalists, human rights defenders, lawyers, and political parties. The conference facilitated discussion on the right to life from a variety of perspectives and concluded with the Right to Life Declaration (to be published at a later date). Opening remarks for the conference were provided by Indian High Commissioner, His Excellency, Mr. Akhilesh Mehra, and the closing remarks were delivered by British High Commissioner, His Excellency Mr. James Dauris. A photo series depicting the ‘Timeline of Murder in the Maldives’ was also displayed at the conference.

4.2 TRANSPARENCY REVIEW

Transparency Review is a quarterly publication covering human rights and governance issues in the Maldives. Four issues of Transparency Review were published in 2017. The reviews explored diverse topics, including but not limited to, asset declaration, right to information, deliberative democracy, money and corruption, xenophobia and migrant workers, human trafficking, and climate change. A review was also dedicated to the murdered human rights activist and blogger, Yameen Rasheed. The issue was a compilation of poems, articles and expressions written by Yameen’s family, friends and colleagues, along with a selection of writings from Yameen’s popular blog, The Daily Panic. A launching event for the special edition was held at Jazz Cafe’ bringing together friends, family, well wishers of Yameen Rasheed, and human rights defenders and civil society actors. The special edition and the launching event was undertaken to remember Yameen and to inspire people to carry forward Yameen’s message of justice, tolerance and human rights.

4.3 NEWSLETTERS

‘Sallaa’ (meaning ‘discuss’) is a monthly newsletter that highlights key human rights issues prevalent in the country. The aim is to bring to focus the human rights perspectives on issues and to create a more conducive human rights culture. Eleven issues of Salla was released in 2017. The issues explored in the newsletters include gender equality and domestic violence, elections and right to vote, climate change and human rights, decentralisation and population consolidation, democracy and citizen participation in elections, the right to life and the brutal murder of blogger and human rights activist Yameen Rasheed, civic space and the role of civil society in promoting human rights, appointment and dismissal of members of independent institutions, the role of the Human Rights Commission of the Maldives, and the role of citizen participation in decision-making.
It is a rebellious act to refuse to rebel the way they expect you to.

-Yameen Rasheed-
Advancing the values of transparency and integrity in electoral processes is a core part of TM’s work as the only organisation that conducts nationwide election observation in the Maldives. TM conducted domestic election observation during the 2018 and 2013 presidential elections, 2009 and 2014 parliamentary elections, and the recent local council election in May 2017. In addition to election observation efforts, TM also conducts advocacy and lobbying on electoral legal reform and nationwide civic and voter education programs.
5.1 LOCAL COUNCIL ELECTION 2017

In the local council election held on 6 May 2017, TM observed 19 ballot boxes in 10 atolls: Haa Dhaalu, Baa, Kaafu, Alif Dhaalu, Vaavu, Laamu, Gaafu Alifu, Gaafu Dhaalu, Gnaviyani, and Seenu. In observing the election, TM assessed the election day proceedings, identified issues in the larger electoral and political environment, and provided meaningful recommendations to address electoral issues in the Maldives.

Prior to the local council election, on 13 April 2017 TM issued a press statement on the pre-election environment, noting with concern the impediments to holding a free and fair election and ensuring a campaigning environment free of intimidation and undue influence.

The day after the election, on 7 May, TM held a press conference to disseminate the local council election observation findings. In the post-election statement TM called on state institutions to create a pluralistic political environment and work inclusively and with sincerity to address electoral issues and to create an enabling environment conducive to a free and fair presidential election in 2018.

5.1 PREPARING FOR THE 2018 PRESIDENTIAL ELECTION

In preparation for observing the presidential election in 2018, a total of 25 long-term observers (LTOs) from 16 atolls were trained in two batches and deployed across the country to report on the pre-election environment. The 2-day training covered topics on human rights, democracy, citizen participation, and corruption with elections as a focus. The LTOs were also trained on data collection and reporting procedures, and on how to remain safe and secure while performing their responsibilities as observers. LTOs submitted monthly reports on the political context of their respective community and flash reports capturing political violence and illegal activities such as misuse of state resources and acts of intimidation.
6. ADVOCACY AND LEGAL ADVICE

The Advocacy and Legal Advice Centre (ALAC) is one of many such centres established in over 40 countries by Transparency International Chapters. The ALAC in Maldives was established in 2012. In addition to providing legal free legal aid to victims of corruption and injustice, the ALAC in Maldives also provides communications and advocacy support for its clients on a case by case basis.

In 2017, ALAC provided legal advice to 22 clients. Most of the cases received were regarding employment, RTI related issues, confiscation and seizure of property, police summons, access to medical services, and misappropriation of state property. One notable case involved providing legal assistance to fifty-two displaced families in HDh. Nolhivaranfaru in following up on the complaints they had lodged to the Human Rights Commission of the Maldives and the Ministry of Housing and Infrastructure.

In addition, ALAC also conducted an information session on RTI to Maldives Independent journalists, a session on democracy and human rights at the Martin Luther King Day workshop held jointly by Dhi Youth Movement and the American Centre, a session on state and government at the Youth Leadership Programme (YLP) organised by UNDP in Kulhudhuffushi, and a session on corruption and right to information for Maldives National University journalism students. ALAC also represented TM on a panel on migrant worker rights at the International Conference on Social Research and Innovation conducted by Villa College.

7. ‘DAGANAA’ PANEL DISCUSSIONS

‘Daganaa’ is a televised panel discussion series TM introduced in 2016 to focus on a range of political and civil rights issues. In 2017, two Daganaa panel discussions were held. The first panel discussion was held following the news of the planned sale of Faafu Atoll to the Saudis. The panelists included MP Ali Hussein, former Environment Minister Mohamed Aslam, and TM's Executive Director Mariyam Shiuna.

The second panel discussion was held following the murder of Yameen Rasheed. The aim of this panel discussion was to have an informed discussion regarding the investigation into the murders of Yameen Rasheed and Dr. Afrasheem Ali and the forced disappearance of Ahmed Rilwan, as well as the increasing number of threats and intimidation towards activists and journalists, and what can be done to address this issue. The panelists included former Chief Superintendent of Police Mohamed Hameed, lawyer to Yameen Rasheed’s family Husnu Suood, Executive Director of Maldives Democracy Network Shahindha Ismail, TM’s Senior Project Coordinator of Human Rights Project Ibrahim Thayyib, and Yameen Rasheed’s friend Hamid Shafeeu.

Both panel discussions were broadcast live on Raaje TV and TM's Facebook page.
8. KNOWLEDGE TRANSFER AND EXCHANGE

In 2017, TM staff participated in the following knowledge and experience sharing activities.

- Asia Access to Justice Thematic Workshop, organised by BABSEACLE, held in Chiang Mai, Thailand.
- 6th Asia Pro Bono Conference, organised by The Asia Pro Bono Consortium, held in Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia.
- Global Voices Summit, organised by Global Voices, held in Colombo, Sri Lanka.
- Reinforcing regional cooperation to promote freedom of expression and the rule of law in Asia through ending impunity for crimes against journalists, organised by UNESCO, held in Colombo, Sri Lanka.
- The regional workshop on engaging communities in approaches to countering violent extremism and incitement in South-East Asia, organised by UN Women and CTED, held in Bangkok, Thailand.
- Physical safety training program for journalists and activists, organised by Internews, held in Colombo, Sri Lanka.
- Liberal Video Bootcamp, organised by FNF South Asia, held in Colombo, Sri Lanka.
- Roundtable meeting of implementing partners of CFLI funded projects, organised by the Canadian Embassy, held in Colombo, Sri Lanka.
- COP23, organised by UNFCCC, held in Bonn, Germany.
- Climate Governance Global Team Meeting, organised by Transparency International, held in Cologne, Germany.
- Asia Pacific Communicating Impact Workshop, organised by Transparency International, held in Bangkok, Thailand.
- The corridors of power: Where money meets politics, organised by TI-EU, held in Brussels, Belgium.
- Peace Security and Protection of Human Rights at Borders in South Asia - A Round Table Discussion, organised by SAHR, held in Kathmandu, Nepal.
9. COMMUNICATIONS

9.1 PUBLICATIONS

- Implementing the Proactive Disclosure Duties: Assessment on the Compliance of Proactive Disclosure Obligations under the Right to Information Act
- Review of Appointment and Dismissal of Members of Selected Independent Institutions of Maldives
- Anti-Corruption Agency Strengthening Initiative Assessment of the Maldives Anti-Corruption Commission

9.2 GOVERNANCE UPDATES

- Right to Vote and Electoral Issues: http://transparency.mv/2017/01/sallaa-right-to-vote-and-electoral-issues/
9.3 PRESS STATEMENTS

- The Importance and Role of Civil Society: http://transparency.mv/2017/07/sallaa-the-importance-and-role-of-civil-society/

• Transparency Maldives calls on Ihavandhoo Council to withdraw the restrictions imposed on migrant workers: http://transparency.mv/2017/06/

• The current political discussions on corruption lack genuine political will to combat corruption: http://transparency.mv/2017/07/the-current-political-discussions-on-corruption-lack-genuine-political-will-to-combat-corruption-tm/


• TM condemns the arrest of peaceful protestors from a rally to mark 3 years since the abduction of journalist Ahmed Rilwan: http://transparency.mv/2017/08/tm-condemns-the-arrest-of-peaceful-protestors-from-a-rally-to-mark-3-years-since-the-abduction-of-journalist-ahmed-rilwan/


