## Education for Low Emission Climate Resilient Development













## Volunteers for Environment Social Harmony and Improvement

**VESHI** 

Since 1988

## Addu High School

417 students

Over 800 graduates

National Top Ten students

### Project objective

To provide practical education to students on low emission climate resilient development, so that students lead the future of the Maldives towards carbon neutrality.

# Awareness on climate change & energy security



## Conducting energy audits



## Designing solar PV system



## Installing solar PV on rooftop



48 students
Grade 11 and 12
Science and Business streams









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4.41 USD Yield today

Month 4.83 USD



Year 4.83 USD

Total 4.83 USD



8.41 kg CO<sub>2</sub> savings today

Corresponds to car kilometers...



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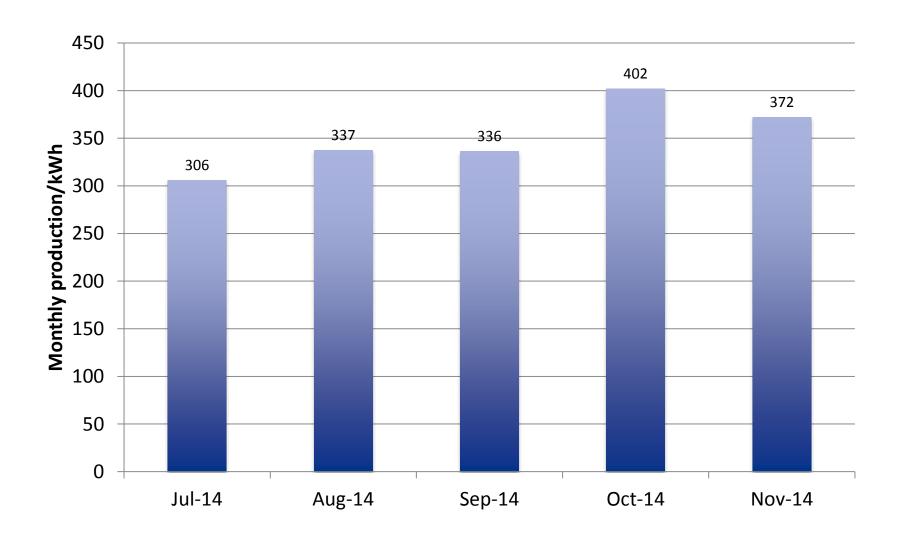
Today: 56 km Total: 61 km

Corresponds to trees planted...



Today: 0 Total: 0

## Total 2113 kWh July – Dec 2014 352 kWh per month on average



## **Expected results**

Students understand energy use patterns in homes and schools

Students learn how to conduct energy audits

Students design and execute solar energy system

## Zayed Future Energy Prize

Announced by His Highness General Sheikh Mohammed bin Zayed Al Nahyan, Crown Prince of Abu Dhabi

Celebrates achievements that reflect impact, innovation, longterm vision and leadership in renewable energy and sustainability

## Global High Schools Asia Winner 2015



## Zayed Prize Award

USD100,000 award

Install 40 kW solar PV

To become first carbon neutral school

#### When we work with schools

students, teachers and parents learn

a whole community learns

#### Start small to go big

A whole school is transformed

From an energy consumer, school becomes an energy producer











Maldives Energy Authority





Volunteers

#### Nil Bill Homes

#### Laamu Atoll Gan

- Home design
- Energy efficiency
- Rooftop solar production
- Battery storage
- Test wind energy

Small Grant Programme of Low Emission Climate Resilient Development project

## **Green Healing Hospital**

#### Alif Dhaalu Atoll Hospital

- Energy efficiency
- Renewable energy
- Clean safe water
- Proper waste management
- Healing gardens







### **Energy Adaptation in Resorts**

Study of opportunities and barriers to adaptation of energy sector in resorts to climate change

**Tourism Adaptation Project** 



