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South Asia Regional Environmental Security Forum Evaluation Form

Applicability: 2-5 June 2014

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It will be more benefit if presenter include present challenges and future plan of air presentation - specially ^{this forum} water management resources presentation and more over lecturer is gave on business development part - so I recommend to involve Govt Authority instead of company.

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Resource protection.

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I think major topic or covered in this forum but

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give more aspect of regional issue instead
of one country.

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Good experience and wish to conduct
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forum is implemented in presentation

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Resource protection

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Thank you, I thank from coors
organisers done good job - well done.



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Wildlife Protection
Pollution of Sea

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Yes, But different aspects through these topics such as pollution, risks and impacts on health.

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Health and waste management in a regional perspective

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Just that, the break time & lunch time were too close.

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Yes.

→ assessment of healthcare waste management in Maldives in collaboration with health ministry of MALDIVES.

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→ Include healthcare waste management and health impacts due to the highlighted areas -

→ Specialists from Environmental ministry of Maldives could have given a better response.

• * Thank you for including health sector in this forum, we have gained more and are familiar with the concepts that we can apply.

→ The lectures were excellent and very informative.

→ Discussions & tabletop exercises were helpful in understanding the challenges and perspective of other countries.



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Health care waste management should be highlighted since this is a major issue faced in South Asia, in which a higher population is at risk of diseases such as Hepatitis.

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- Air pollution (roadside pollution)
- Vector control disease such as dengue -
Various studies shows the correlation of increase in vectors, introduction of new vectors due to climate change.

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Waste management

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- Pilot project ^{on waste management} in an island of Maldives
- Pilot project [^] of health care waste management in one of the Regional Hospital.

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* ~~There are many projects that are being implemented in the Maldives. Some of the projects are related to the environment, such as the construction of a new waste management facility. Other projects are related to the health sector, such as the construction of a new hospital. These projects are all being implemented in partnership with the U.S. and other countries.~~

= Any environmental effect, change to the environment will impact the health of the people. Considering preconditions on these aspects are important. Participation of experts who could address health impacts are important.

THANK YOU [^] for giving us the opportunity to participate in this special forum.

Thanks to all the specialists from different countries sharing very important information on different subjects.



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all from A to D plus - other issues related to environment

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Air - quality
Sound
Environment and Human health

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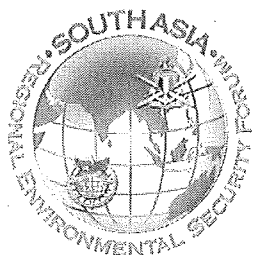
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- Air pollution in ^{South East Asia} ~~is~~ is problem considered.

we expect partnership with the countries like USA.

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Wide range of presentations
Focus on water, waste, resource & energy were
helpful in framing the issues & connecting
the dots.

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and land use
I would add carbon to the mix.

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- Carbon

- Energy logistics for transporting fuels

- Land use + forestry

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*Yes, short presentation a break & discussion
was very well structured*

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Waste management in a small island state

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Integrated energy modelling + planning for Maldives

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I think reasonable ^{indepth focus} ~~understanding~~ of the most important issues were dealt with in the forum. I was able to learn a great deal.

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For the Maldives, these are the most important themes.

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Resource protection: This is the area where we are giving less priority at present. Hence it was very enlightening for me

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Waste water Management as a separate topic would be welcome in a future forum

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I feel panel session after each presentation would have been more beneficial.

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I was not able to grasp it all too well.

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- # I feel that what could have been done by the community themselves was not attempted enough. (in solid waste management matters)
- # Land erosion is a problem the community does not understand well. They need help financially as well as technically.

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The basic principles involved in the planning process; whom to empower; the need for multi national cooperation and the process of tackling the problem was demonstrated well and easy to understand.

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I couldn't find time to see the video presentations.

Lunch and video presentations arranged at two locations was not very convenient.

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Yes, it was professional. I haven't attended many such forums. This one I consider as the best I have attended. It is so because

Interaction was cordial / friendly.

Not very formal.

We were in touch with the organizers from beginning of the process to the commencement of the event.

We were made to feel that we ~~can~~ solve our problems through the right contacts and the right approach.

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Maldives

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- Pay for Environmental Services is a topic I would like to pursue in Maldives
- Stakeholder involvement in Decision Making Process must become a priority rather than Government deciding on where and what can be done.

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I had adequate opportunities to interact with the resource persons.

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Solid waste management options discussed at the Forum looks very promising for MWSC undertaking at R. Dhuvaaafaru Island. MWSC is keen on exploring avenues to acquire the technology. Funding, Financial Assistance or soft term loans as purchase options can be considered.

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- # School children's participation in the forum was an excellent idea.
- # Poor attendance of "Decision Makers" was felt.
- # Kurumba Resort demonstration of what can be done in managing wastes can be successfully replicated in other islands if proper backing is provided by the Government. Users of the service must be encouraged to pay for it for sustainability to prevail.



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Sharing of water of common rivers
between countries and withdrawal or
diverting water of common
rivers create endless suffering
for the country of downstream.

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Bangladesh

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Issues related to water security

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water sharing ^{treaty} of common rivers
betⁿ with India & Bangladesh should
be implemented properly and
for this ~~&~~ with diplomatic effort
International pressure is essential.

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The forum was well organized,
well managed and created
the scope of sharing experiences
among the representatives of
different countries. Hope, this
will continue in future.



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Yes, undoubtedly it quite time specific and mostly demanded events. Though ~~am less~~ event, a good understanding on regional environmental issues and threats in South Asia were clearly presented and enriched my understandings.

- 2) Were the four themes of water security, waste management, resource protection and energy the most appropriate environmental issues to highlight for South Asia?

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All these four issues are highlighted to individual country specially deal with but proper integration of information with respect to all SA regional countries would be more interesting and may yield even more good outputs and expectations of participants.

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In fact all four topics are very relevant to me and also my country perspective. As Bangladesh has facing the and fighting to achieve water and Energy security and Resource management is also very much interested and important to face the future challenge of population.

4) What are the environmental issues pertaining to your country/region that could be incorporated in future events? Please list below.

- Cross Boundary Water sharing and Management
- Energy Production and distribution and sharing
- Climate change impacts assessment and regional adaptation and management.

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Limited environmental issues were discussed due to time and duration limitation. A number of more environmental issues which are cross-cutting with climate change and environmental management are discussed.

- 6) Was the delivery of three subject matter expert presentations followed by a panel session an effective means of explaining the four themes of the event? If not, then please suggest an alternative delivery format.

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All these sessions were fine and off that panel discussion as well. But according to me all these session could be more interesting and effective if all these sessions are interactive and after each session there should be a time of 5-10 minutes for Q-A sessions.

- 7) Was the Integrated Water Resource Management (IWRM) interactive session on Day 1 beneficial?

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Quite beneficial. It will be more interesting to cf. scenarios described in books as technique for water resource assessment and optimal use.

- 8) Do you believe the Thulusdhoo Island site visit increased your awareness of the impacts of climate change in the Maldives?

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Simply Quite satisfactory and relevant as well.

9) Did you believe that the Table-Top Exercise conducted on Day 3 was helpful in understanding and working through environmental security concerns in South Asia?

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10) Do you think the length of the forum was appropriate, and that it had the right balance between presentations, discussion, and activities?

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11) Do you believe that the event was prepared and delivered in a professional and worthwhile manner?

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12) Would you want to conduct another Environmental Security Forum in the future? Please state your country.

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13) Will you take lessons learned from this event and apply them to your job in the future? Which lessons were most valuable to you?

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14) Were there adequate recesses between sessions so you could interact with all other participants you wished to meet?

1 2 3 4 5

15) Are there real-world projects your country/organization would wish to pursue in partnership with the U.S. or other countries? Please elaborate

There are many real world projects going on in Bangladesh, for poverty reduction through ensuring power and water and power security projects for people of Bangladesh. US partnership with my country perspective, implementation of climate change impact mitigation project will be really desirable.

Please feel free to add any additional comments about the Regional Environmental Security Forum below. Thank you very much for your participation.

The total program is very interesting and time span and issue specific. But time allocation for each specific topic seems less than optimum (40-45 mins). As a result each presentation could not go to more extent. The thing that all are security (water, power) with respect to climate change may not and its consequence may not adequately dealt. However, participatory and Role play session for taking decision was very interesting.



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Please provide an explanation in the space provided.

- 1) Do you believe this event helped you gain a better understanding of regional environmental issues and threats in South Asia?

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Yes,

- 2) Were the four themes of water security, waste management, resource protection and energy the most appropriate environmental issues to highlight for South Asia?

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Yes, Water sharing & Water Management,
Effect of Climate change
Could be included,

3) Of the four themes discussed at the event, which topic resonated the most with you, and should be highlighted more in the future? Circle all that apply.

- ☒ A. Water Security
- ☒ B. Waste Management
- ☐ C. Resource Protection
- ☐ D. Energy
- ☐ E. None of the Above

- Water will be more delicate issue in future in South Asia,
- We can have power and energy through proper waste management.

4) What are the environmental issues pertaining to your country/region that could be incorporated in future events? Please list below.

- River erosion,
- Drought
- Heavy rainfall & flood
- Deforestation
- Destruction to Bio-diversity
- Climate change Issues

5) Do you feel you were given an adequate amount of time to discuss your perspective on environmental security in South Asia?

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- Least chance/time given, felt embarrassed,
- Microphone was not given to ask questions/comments.
- Person responsible to run panel discussion should have positive attitude.

- 6) Was the delivery of three subject matter expert presentations followed by a panel session an effective means of explaining the four themes of the event? If not, then please suggest an alternative delivery format.

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• All delivery is not well-designed; Good delivery depends on the capability of the presenter to make the audience participants understand.

- 7) Was the Integrated Water Resource Management (IWRM) interactive session on Day 1 beneficial?

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Day 1 sessions were better,

- 8) Do you believe the Thulusdhoo Island site visit increased your awareness of the impacts of climate change in the Maldives?

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■ Visiting Atoll Council would be a more effective visit.

9) Did you believe that the Table-Top Exercise conducted on Day 3 was helpful in understanding and working through environmental security concerns in South Asia?

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10) Do you think the length of the forum was appropriate, and that it had the right balance between presentations, discussion, and activities?

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• Should be 5/6 days Package.

11) Do you believe that the event was prepared and delivered in a professional and worthwhile manner?

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It could be better also.

12) Would you want to conduct another Environmental Security Forum in the future? Please state your country.

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In 2015, • Sri Lanka or
• Maldives or
• Nepal

13) Will you take lessons learned from this event and apply them to your job in the future? Which lessons were most valuable to you?

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• Enforcement of law, to keep law and order, to manage the waste.

14) Were there adequate recesses between sessions so you could interact with all other participants you wished to meet?

1 2 3 4 5

• Visit to other Islands
• Dinner & party

15) Are there real-world projects your country/organization would wish to pursue in partnership with the U.S. or other countries? Please elaborate

• Project run by World Bank called "Employment Generation Program for the Poorest" (EGPP) of investment US \$ 500 billion.

This would continue up to 2018 and more

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• It was good would be good to arrange few meetings one day with policy planners (in Ministries) at Male, the capital city of Maldives



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Please provide an explanation in the space provided.

- 1) Do you believe this event helped you gain a better understanding of regional environmental issues and threats in South Asia?

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Yes I do believe. But some presenters must
clearly present and elaborate their topics.

- 2) Were the four themes of water security, waste management, resource protection and energy the most appropriate environmental issues to highlight for South Asia?

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Yes they were. They are related to each other.

3) Of the four themes discussed at the event, which topic resonated the most with you, and should be highlighted more in the future? Circle all that apply.

- ☒ (A) Water Security
- ☒ (B) Waste Management
- ☒ (C) Resource Protection
- ☒ (D) Energy
- E. None of the Above

All topics are big issues for every region.

4) What are the environmental issues pertaining to your country/region that could be incorporated in future events? Please list below.

- Water management
- Water related diseases.
- Natural resource protection and management
- Disaster risk reduction: From policy to operate.
- Building community capability
- Technology innovation
- Civil - military collaboration in environment protection

5) Do you feel you were given an adequate amount of time to discuss your perspective on environmental security in South Asia?

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Yes.

- 6) Was the delivery of three subject matter expert presentations followed by a panel session an effective means of explaining the four themes of the event? If not, then please suggest an alternative delivery format.

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Yes.

- 7) Was the Integrated Water Resource Management (IWRM) interactive session on Day 1 beneficial?

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Yes it was.

- 8) Do you believe the Thulusdhoo Island site visit increased your awareness of the impacts of climate change in the Maldives?

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9) Did you believe that the Table-Top Exercise conducted on Day 3 was helpful in understanding and working through environmental security concerns in South Asia?

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Yes, it is a great mix and match.

By the way, you may put more time on decision process. or using other mean to clarify it. I think it will help participants to share more.

11) Do you believe that the event was prepared and delivered in a professional and worthwhile manner?

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One of the well organized forum or conference I ever attend.

12) Would you want to conduct another Environmental Security Forum in the future? Please state your country.

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13) Will you take lessons learned from this event and apply them to your job in the future? Which lessons were most valuable to you?

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14) Were there adequate recesses between sessions so you could interact with all other participants you wished to meet?

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15) Are there real-world projects your country/organization would wish to pursue in partnership with the U.S. or other countries? Please elaborate

- Community capability building
- Civil - Military collaboration and coordination

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THANK YOU

GREAT JOBS



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Please provide an explanation in the space provided.

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Especially waste and disaster

- 2) Were the four themes of water security, waste management, resource protection and energy the most appropriate environmental issues to highlight for South Asia?

1 2 3 ④ 5

Yes, they are

3) Of the four themes discussed at the event, which topic resonated the most with you, and should be highlighted more in the future? Circle all that apply.

- ☒ A. Water Security
- ☒ B. Waste Management
- ☒ C. Resource Protection
- ☐ D. Energy
- ☐ E. None of the Above

4) What are the environmental issues pertaining to your country/region that could be incorporated in future events? Please list below.

- water related diseases.
- natural resource protection
- domestic sewage, industrial wastewater and solid hazardous wastes.

5) Do you feel you were given an adequate amount of time to discuss your perspective on environmental security in South Asia?

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- 6) Was the delivery of three subject matter expert presentations followed by a panel session an effective means of explaining the four themes of the event? If not, then please suggest an alternative delivery format.

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- 7) Was the Integrated Water Resource Management (IWRM) interactive session on Day 1 beneficial?

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Yes it was

- 8) Do you believe the Thulusdhoo Island site visit increased your awareness of the impacts of climate change in the Maldives?

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9) Did you believe that the Table-Top Exercise conducted on Day 3 was helpful in understanding and working through environmental security concerns in South Asia?

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Very good mix & match.

11) Do you believe that the event was prepared and delivered in a professional and worthwhile manner?

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12) Would you want to conduct another Environmental Security Forum in the future? Please state your country.

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Thailand

13) Will you take lessons learned from this event and apply them to your job in the future? Which lessons were most valuable to you?

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We must protect our environment to reduce natural disasters impacts.

14) Were there adequate recesses between sessions so you could interact with all other participants you wished to meet?

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Yes

15) Are there real-world projects your country/organization would wish to pursue in partnership with the U.S. or other countries? Please elaborate

How do civilian and military cooperate effectively during disaster response?

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Thank you for inviting us to attend this great forum.



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Please provide an explanation in the space provided.

- 1) Do you believe this event helped you gain a better understanding of regional environmental issues and threats in South Asia?

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I MUST SAY THAT THIS EVENT HELP ME START TO REALIZE
THE ENVIRONMENTAL ISSUES OF THE WORLD MORE THAN
EVER

- 2) Were the four themes of water security, waste management, resource protection and energy the most appropriate environmental issues to highlight for South Asia?

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THESE FOUR THEMES ARE THE BEST FOUR TO BEGIN WITH
HOW TO DEAL WITH THE OTHERS

3) Of the four themes discussed at the event, which topic resonated the most with you, and should be highlighted more in the future? Circle all that apply.

A. Water Security

☒ B. Waste Management

☒ C. Resource Protection

D. Energy

E. None of the Above

B AND C ARE VERY CLOSE RELATED, THE MORE TECHNOLOGY
GROWING THE MORE WASTE GROW AND WILL THREAT OUR
RESOURCE

4) What are the environmental issues pertaining to your country/region that could be incorporated in future events? Please list below.

- WASTE MANAGEMENT

- WATER MANAGEMENT

- ALTERNATED ENERGY ISSUES

5) Do you feel you were given an adequate amount of time to discuss your perspective on environmental security in South Asia?

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DISCUSSION IS NOT THE GOALS FOR THIS FORUM,
I SUPPOSE

THE ENLIGHTMENT AND TRIGGER FOR BETTER SOLUTION
IN EACH COUNTRY IS WHAT I PRESUME TO HAVE.

- 6) Was the delivery of three subject matter expert presentations followed by a panel session an effective means of explaining the four themes of the event? If not, then please suggest an alternative delivery format.

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THEY ARE A GOOD START FOR ATTENDEES
FROM DIFFERENT COUNTRIES

- 7) Was the Integrated Water Resource Management (IWRM) interactive session on Day 1 beneficial?

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AT LEAST WE DISCUSS SOMETHING EVEN NOT
MUCH UNDERSTAND THE QUESTIONS AND A LOT OF INFO
PROVIDED

- 8) Do you believe the Thulusdhoo Island site visit increased your awareness of the impacts of climate change in the Maldives?

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ESPECIALLY, WHEN WE ARE AT THE REAL PLACE
OTHER THAN LOOKING AT THE PICTURES

9) Did you believe that the Table-Top Exercise conducted on Day 3 was helpful in understanding and working through environmental security concerns in South Asia?

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REALIZE THE DIVERSITY FROM OTHER COUNTRIES
SUCH AS STANDARD OF PROCEDURES, HOW THEY VIEW
THE SITUATION THAT UP TO THEIR INFO, * EXPERIENCES
AND WAY OF SOCIETY LIFE.

10) Do you think the length of the forum was appropriate, and that it had the right balance between presentations, discussion, and activities?

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PRESENTATION ARE ALRIGHT, DISCUSSION NOT SURE AND IF
WHAT YOU EXPECT FROM THE ACTIVITIES ARE JUST TO
KNOW EACH OTHERS THAT IS OK

11) Do you believe that the event was prepared and delivered in a professional and worthwhile manner?

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WELL PREPARE, GOOD AGENDA, A LOT OF
INFO, THANK YOU VERY MUCH

12) Would you want to conduct another Environmental Security Forum in the future? Please state your country.

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ASIA PACIFIC → JAPAN / THAILAND / HAWAII

13) Will you take lessons learned from this event and apply them to your job in the future? Which lessons were most valuable to you?

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TEAM DISCUSSION, INFO GATHERING

THE CIRCLE OF RESOURCE (WATER → RESOURCE →
ENERGY → WASTE)

14) Were there adequate recesses between sessions so you could interact with all other participants you wished to meet?

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TOO MUCH EXPERTISE TO TALKING TO
AND A LOT OF INFO TO UNDERSTAND

15) Are there real-world projects your country/organization would wish to pursue in partnership with the U.S. or other countries? Please elaborate

- WASTE MANAGEMENT KNOWLEDGE SHARING

- ALTERNATED ENERGY KNOWLEDGE SHARING

Please feel free to add any additional comments about the Regional Environmental Security Forum below. Thank you very much for your participation.

GOOD JOB, CAN NOT EXPECT ANY BETTER



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- 1) Do you believe this event helped you gain a better understanding of regional environmental issues and threats in South Asia?

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Great opportunity to meet people
from South Asia and establish
relationships for future cooperation.

- 2) Were the four themes of water security, waste management, resource protection and energy the most appropriate environmental issues to highlight for South Asia?

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Good diversity of topics

3) Of the four themes discussed at the event, which topic resonated the most with you, and should be highlighted more in the future? Circle all that apply.

☐ A. Water Security

☒ B. Waste Management

☐ C. Resource Protection

☐ D. Energy

☐ E. None of the Above

Great hands on tour

4) What are the environmental issues pertaining to your country/region that could be incorporated in future events? Please list below.

5) Do you feel you were given an adequate amount of time to discuss your perspective on environmental security in South Asia?

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30 minute breaks are good

- 6) Was the delivery of three subject matter expert presentations followed by a panel session an effective means of explaining the four themes of the event? If not, then please suggest an alternative delivery format.

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Good format

- 7) Was the Integrated Water Resource Management (IWRM) interactive session on Day 1 beneficial?

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- 8) Do you believe the Thulusdhoo Island site visit increased your awareness of the impacts of climate change in the Maldives?

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Yes!

9) Did you believe that the Table-Top Exercise conducted on Day 3 was helpful in understanding and working through environmental security concerns in South Asia?

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10) Do you think the length of the forum was appropriate, and that it had the right balance between presentations, discussion, and activities?

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11) Do you believe that the event was prepared and delivered in a professional and worthwhile manner?

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Yes well done

12) Would you want to conduct another Environmental Security Forum in the future? Please state your country.

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N/A

13) Will you take lessons learned from this event and apply them to your job in the future? Which lessons were most valuable to you?

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14) Were there adequate recesses between sessions so you could interact with all other participants you wished to meet?

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Yes.

15) Are there real-world projects your country/organization would wish to pursue in partnership with the U.S. or other countries? Please elaborate

N/A

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Have a session people can
propose projects in a
work group setting



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Please provide an explanation in the space provided.

- 1) Do you believe this event helped you gain a better understanding of regional environmental issues and threats in South Asia?

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provided lots of insights on many
areas of concern which I have
not considered as important before.

- 2) Were the four themes of water security, waste management, resource protection and energy the most appropriate environmental issues to highlight for South Asia?

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Global warning may have gone
out of fashion for some countries
but, it remains one of the most
important concern for us.
Specially sea level rise and
its associated impacts.

3) Of the four themes discussed at the event, which topic resonated the most with you, and should be highlighted more in the future? Circle all that apply.

- ☒ A. Water Security
 - ☐ B. Waste Management
 - ☐ C. Resource Protection
 - ☒ D. Energy
 - ☐ E. None of the Above
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4) What are the environmental issues pertaining to your country/region that could be incorporated in future events? Please list below.

- ① *Energy electricity fuel costs in the maldives has risen to unsustainable levels. we need to find a solution for this.*
- ② *How can US and regional countries can collaborate on ~~the~~ finding sound solution to problems faced by countries like maldives due to environmental impacts on the islands.*

5) Do you feel you were given an adequate amount of time to discuss your perspective on environmental security in South Asia?

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- 6) Was the delivery of three subject matter expert presentations followed by a panel session an effective means of explaining the four themes of the event? If not, then please suggest an alternative delivery format.

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It is ~~an~~ supposed to be effective.
But only if the same presentations
are "effective".
Some of the presentations were
very poor.

- 7) Was the Integrated Water Resource Management (IWRM) interactive session on Day 1 beneficial?

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- 8) Do you believe the Thulusdhoo Island site visit increased your awareness of the impacts of climate change in the Maldives?

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The Thulusdhoo island visit -
could have been planned
in a more productive way. The
administrative arrangements were good.
But, the content, quality of discussions,
and breadth of knowledge and
awareness were below expectation.

9) Did you believe that the Table-Top Exercise conducted on Day 3 was helpful in understanding and working through environmental security concerns in South Asia?

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10) Do you think the length of the forum was appropriate, and that it had the right balance between presentations, discussion, and activities?

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No of session and ~~by~~ their arrangements were appropriate.

11) Do you believe that the event was prepared and delivered in a professional and worthwhile manner?

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The organizers have put in a commendable effort in organizing the event.
I am sure an AAR would assist you in identifying some of the areas requiring improvement for the future.

12) Would you want to conduct another Environmental Security Forum in the future? Please state your country.

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Maldines.

13) Will you take lessons learned from this event and apply them to your job in the future? Which lessons were most valuable to you?

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- shared vision planning
- Water as a potential trigger for conflict.
- Coastal zone issues.

14) Were there adequate recesses between sessions so you could interact with all other participants you wished to meet?

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The breaks provided the and the evening activities provided those opportunities.

15) Are there real-world projects your country/organization would wish to pursue in partnership with the U.S. or other countries? Please elaborate

- ① Waste management
 - ② Base Line & surveys
 - ③ Environmental impact assessment surveys of / maldives
land reclamation, water and sanitation projects on communities, etc.
 - ④ security aspects of these
Hydro power gen/wind energy & surveys.
- Please feel free to add any additional comments about the Regional Environmental Security Forum below. Thank you very much for your participation.

Thank you!

col Mike Cowley



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From my perspective waste management is a key long term problem for the world, so any expertise that could be provided to assist the world could result in quick wins.

- 2) Were the four themes of water security, waste management, resource protection and energy the most appropriate environmental issues to highlight for South Asia?

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Yes, particularly waste management.

3) Of the four themes discussed at the event, which topic resonated the most with you, and should be highlighted more in the future? Circle all that apply.

- A. Water Security
- ☒ B. Waste Management
- C. Resource Protection
- D. Energy
- E. None of the Above

4) What are the environmental issues pertaining to your country/region that could be incorporated in future events? Please list below.

*Approaches to environmental compliance
by forces conducting large scale exercises in
their own nations and in host nations.*

5) Do you feel you were given an adequate amount of time to discuss your perspective on environmental security in South Asia?

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Yes

- 6) Was the delivery of three subject matter expert presentations followed by a panel session an effective means of explaining the four themes of the event? If not, then please suggest an alternative delivery format.

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Yes

- 7) Was the Integrated Water Resource Management (IWRM) interactive session on Day 1 beneficial?

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- 8) Do you believe the Thulusdhoo Island site visit increased your awareness of the impacts of climate change in the Maldives?

1 2 3 4 5

Very useful visits.

9) Did you believe that the Table-Top Exercise conducted on Day 3 was helpful in understanding and working through environmental security concerns in South Asia?

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12) Would you want to conduct another Environmental Security Forum in the future? Please state your country.

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Australia

13) Will you take lessons learned from this event and apply them to your job in the future? Which lessons were most valuable to you?

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More about networking and relationship building.

14) Were there adequate recesses between sessions so you could interact with all other participants you wished to meet?

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Not enough time for lunch / please watch the video. Suggest 1.5 hrs for lunch.

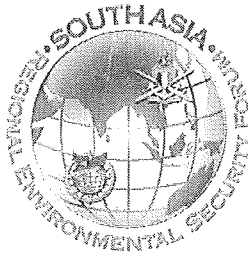
15) Are there real-world projects your country/organization would wish to pursue in partnership with the U.S. or other countries? Please elaborate

In partnership with US, promote best practice in waste management for small nations states - and provide expertise / small scale exercises in disaster management. Provide LNOs for short duration to assist smaller partners.

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Valuable forum - well done!!

* Need to keep speakers to the time limit. Use a bell or hold up a sign to let speakers know @ 5 minutes mark. Upraise on other presenters!!



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- 1) Do you believe this event helped you gain a better understanding of regional environmental issues and threats in South Asia?

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After this event I know the
environmental issues. Very good this event.
I thank to the US Pacific Command &
Maldives MNDF.

- 2) Were the four themes of water security, waste management, resource protection and energy the most appropriate environmental issues to highlight for South Asia?

1 2 3 (4) 5

According to the my feeling the highlighted
environmental issues of South Asia.

3) Of the four themes discussed at the event, which topic resonated the most with you, and should be highlighted more in the future? Circle all that apply.

- ☒ A. Water Security
☒ B. Waste Management
☒ C. Resource Protection
☒ D. Energy
E. None of the Above

When protecting Environment for community
Every topics will held full to the discussed

4) What are the environmental issues pertaining to your country/region that could be incorporated in future events? Please list below.

1. Waste Management
2. Energy
3. Water Security
4. Resource protection.

5) Do you feel you were given an adequate amount of time to discuss your perspective on environmental security in South Asia?

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It is enough time

- 6) Was the delivery of three subject matter expert presentations followed by a panel session an effective means of explaining the four themes of the event? If not, then please suggest an alternative delivery format.

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I agreed with your delivery format.

- 7) Was the Integrated Water Resource Management (IWRM) interactive session on Day 1 beneficial?

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It is very usefull for us.

- 8) Do you believe the Thulusdhoo Island site visit increased your awareness of the impacts of climate change in the Maldives?

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Actually Agreed

9) Did you believe that the Table-Top Exercise conducted on Day 3 was helpful in understanding and working through environmental security concerns in South Asia?

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Table-Top Exercise is very helpful US to understanding and working through environmental security concerns in South Asia.

10) Do you think the length of the forum was appropriate, and that it had the right balance between presentations, discussion, and activities?

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I think that the length of the forum is enough.

11) Do you believe that the event was prepared and delivered in a professional and worthwhile manner?

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yes I believe that Event is prepared and delivered in a professional and worthwhile manner.

12) Would you want to conduct another Environmental Security Forum in the future? Please state your country.

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We kindly invite to conduct a
another ESP in Sri Lanka.

13) Will you take lessons learned from this event and apply them to your job in the future? Which lessons were most valuable to you?

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All lessons are very important for us
but waste management lessons is
most valuable in the side of Sri Lanka.

14) Were there adequate recesses between sessions so you could interact with all other participants you wished to meet?

1 2 3 4 5

I think that it is enough.

15) Are there real-world projects your country/organization would wish to pursue in partnership with the U.S. or other countries? Please elaborate

Adithyally We like to start a real-world projects with the USA.

Please feel free to add any additional comments about the Regional Environmental Security Forum below. Thank you very much for your participation.

MNDF of Maldives and USA are well organized the event and I greatly thank for both parties to invite us



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Circle the best answer from the following selection for each question below: 1= **totally disagree**, 2=**disagree**, 3= **neither disagree nor agree**, 4= **agree**, 5= **totally agree**

Please provide an explanation in the space provided.

- 1) Do you believe this event helped you gain a better understanding of regional environmental issues and threats in South Asia?

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I believe that this event helped to understand the regional environmental issues and threats in South Asia.

- 2) Were the four themes of water security, waste management, resource protection and energy the most appropriate environmental issues to highlight for South Asia?

1 2 3 (4) 5

According to my knowledge and understand, The highlighted environmental issues of South Asia are Water security, Waste management, resource protection and Energy.

3) Of the four themes discussed at the event, which topic resonated the most with you, and should be highlighted more in the future? Circle all that apply.

- ☒ (A) Water Security
- ☒ (B) Waste Management
- ☒ (C) Resource Protection
- ☒ (D) Energy
- E. None of the Above

When we are going to prepare a good Environment for human life Every topics will be usefull for us to discuss.

4) What are the environmental issues pertaining to your country/region that could be incorporated in future events? Please list below.

- A. Waste Management
- B. Energy
- C. Water Security
- D. Resource protection.

5) Do you feel you were given an adequate amount of time to discuss your perspective on environmental security in South Asia?

1 2 3 (4) 5

I agreed but more discussions should be held in the near future in South Asian Region.

- 6) Was the delivery of three subject matter expert presentations followed by a panel session an effective means of explaining the four themes of the event? If not, then please suggest an alternative delivery format.

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Themes explaining → Expert Presentation → Panel Session

I agreed with above delivery format.

- 7) Was the Integrated Water Resource Management (IWRM) interactive session on Day 1 beneficial?

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The interactive session is more useful and beneficial us to understand the Integrated Water Resource Management (IWRM).

- 8) Do you believe the Thulusdhoo Island site visit increased your awareness of the impacts of climate change in the Maldives?

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After the site visit, I did not see the above question matter.

9) Did you believe that the Table-Top Exercise conducted on Day 3 was helpful in understanding and working through environmental security concerns in South Asia?

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10) Do you think the length of the forum was appropriate, and that it had the right balance between presentations, discussion, and activities?

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I think that length of the forum is enough and presentations, discussions and Activities are well balance.

11) Do you believe that the event was prepared and delivered in a professional and worthwhile manner?

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Yes, I believe that Event is prepared and delivered in a professional and worthwhile manner.

12) Would you want to conduct another Environmental Security Forum in the future? Please state your country.

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I think that An another ESF should be held in the near future (After three months) in Sri Lanka.

13) Will you take lessons learned from this event and apply them to your job in the future? Which lessons were most valuable to you?

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I understood that Every lessons are more valuable and useful for us. In our country (Sri Lanka) has a Waste management problem. I think most valuable lesson is Waste Management lesson.

14) Were there adequate recesses between sessions so you could interact with all other participants you wished to meet?

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Yes I saw that there are adequate recesses between sessions. to interact with all other participants.

15) Are there real-world projects your country/organization would wish to pursue in partnership with the U.S. or other countries? Please elaborate

According to the my knowlegde There
are no real-world projects in Sri Lanka.
We invite to start a new real-world
projects in Sri Lanka.

Please feel free to add any additional comments about the Regional
Environmental Security Forum below. Thank you very much for your
participation.

I grately appriciate and thanks to MNDF of
maldives and USA regarding of Orgernizing
of SARESF 2014.



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The event helpful to open the eyes of South Asia regional countries for concern on the environmental protection issue. Further should be inform twice that South Asia regional Environmental protection.

- 2) Were the four themes of water security, waste management, resource protection and energy the most appropriate environmental issues to highlight for South Asia?

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South Asia Able to manage water security. Has ever and they will manage it in future also. but waste management is the big problem for every country. Platform to be open for discuss on waste management.

3) Of the four themes discussed at the event, which topic resonated the most with you, and should be highlighted more in the future? Circle all that apply.

- A. Water Security
- ☒ B. Waste Management
- C. Resource Protection
- D. Energy
- E. None of the Above

Now Sri Lanka facing conflict on
waste management due to considerable development
project. Timely rendering of space of waste
management.

4) What are the environmental issues pertaining to your country/region that could be incorporated in future events? Please list below.

1. Waste Management
2. Resource Protection
3. Land Slide
4. Water Security
5. Control of Flooding.

5) Do you feel you were given an adequate amount of time to discuss your perspective on environmental security in South Asia?

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1. Environmental problems is vital subject
It's not be covered during one week.
It should be by issue in future.

- 6) Was the delivery of three subject matter expert presentations followed by a panel session an effective means of explaining the four themes of the event? If not, then please suggest an alternative delivery format.

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I Suggest panel discussion will be most effective for the this Type of Forum. Time to be Given more before this Forum.

- 7) Was the Integrated Water Resource Management (IWRM) interactive session on Day 1 beneficial?

1 2 3 4 5

It is Very Imposter.

- 8) Do you believe the Thulusdhoo Island site visit increased your awareness of the impacts of climate change in the Maldives?

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9) Did you believe that the Table-Top Exercise conducted on Day 3 was helpful in understanding and working through environmental security concerns in South Asia?

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Agreed but given time is not to be increase.

10) Do you think the length of the forum was appropriate, and that it had the right balance between presentations, discussion, and activities?

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To be Increase discussion and activities.

11) Do you believe that the event was prepared and delivered in a professional and worthwhile manner?

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Proper Organizing.

12) Would you want to conduct another Environmental Security Forum in the future? Please state your country.

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It will be more benefited if held in
Sul Hama on the topic of Waste
Management.

13) Will you take lessons learned from this event and apply them to your job in the future? Which lessons were most valuable to you?

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Yes In my country also considerable amount of
island and people are leaving. Hence waste management
is very important.

14) Were there adequate recesses between sessions so you could interact with all other participants you wished to meet?

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It is very long but time is not adequate
to explore the session (main).

15) Are there real-world projects your country/organization would wish to pursue in partnership with the U.S. or other countries? Please elaborate

I like to project Food US or any other
Country Food waste management.

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1. proposed to visit following site
a. Waste Management Site
b. Water production plant site in a island.



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Please provide an explanation in the space provided.

- 1) Do you believe this event helped you gain a better understanding of regional environmental issues and threats in South Asia?

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The wide variety of issues and speaker's perspectives provided an outstanding understanding of regional environmental issues.

- 2) Were the four themes of water security, waste management, resource protection and energy the most appropriate environmental issues to highlight for South Asia?

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I think water, resource protection & energy are 100% appropriate (would have been a fine if ~~for~~ these three) but see waste management as domestic & less of an enviro security issue. I would have done climate change before waste management.

3) Of the four themes discussed at the event, which topic resonated the most with you, and should be highlighted more in the future? Circle all that apply.

A. Water Security (1)

B. Waste Management

C. Resource Protection (2)

D. Energy (3)

E. None of the Above

plus climate change which
relates to all three.

4) What are the environmental issues pertaining to your country/region that could be incorporated in future events? Please list below.

same answer as above as
I work on this region

5) Do you feel you were given an adequate amount of time to discuss your perspective on environmental security in South Asia?

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yes, although I would have
had less waste management and
substantiated climate change

- 6) Was the delivery of three subject matter expert presentations followed by a panel session an effective means of explaining the four themes of the event? If not, then please suggest an alternative delivery format.

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yes, but panel discussion
could be longer.

- 7) Was the Integrated Water Resource Management (IWRM) interactive session on Day 1 beneficial?

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yes, but a bit complicated.

- 8) Do you believe the Thulusdhoo Island site visit increased your awareness of the impacts of climate change in the Maldives?

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Fun visit but not sure re
relevance.

9) Did you believe that the Table-Top Exercise conducted on Day 3 was helpful in understanding and working through environmental security concerns in South Asia?

1 2 3 ④ 5 *minutes*

yes, also emphasized security

10) Do you think the length of the forum was appropriate, and that it had the right balance between presentations, discussion, and activities?

1 2 3 ④ 5

yes - although speakers on energy had dif lengths given they all used ~ 30 minutes

11) Do you believe that the event was prepared and delivered in a professional and worthwhile manner?

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Great job by PRCOM + MDF. Really professional & well done.

12) Would you want to conduct another Environmental Security Forum in the future? Please state your country.

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Yes, I cover region in
all countries good from my
perspective.

13) Will you take lessons learned from this event and apply them to your job in the future? Which lessons were most valuable to you?

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The collaborative nature of two
exercises, esp water exercise,
was quite useful.

14) Were there adequate recesses between sessions so you could interact with all other participants you wished to meet?

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Yes, very nicely done.

15) Are there real-world projects your country/organization would wish to pursue in partnership with the U.S. or other countries? Please elaborate

water-food-energy nexus discussion
to engage regional leaders
in South Asia.

Please feel free to add any additional comments about the Regional Environmental Security Forum below. Thank you very much for your participation.

Wonderful job on a huge
subject. Organizers for RSEF &
MDF were superb. Great job!



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- 1) Do you believe this event helped you gain a better understanding of regional environmental issues and threats in South Asia?

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Came across perspectives I was not too familiar with previously.

- 2) Were the four themes of water security, waste management, resource protection and energy the most appropriate environmental issues to highlight for South Asia?

1 2 3 ④ 5

A broader framing of such sub-themes that we have used in South Asia is "Non-traditional issues giving rise to INSECURITY" of which resource access such as water and energy are one critical aspect. What was missing in this forum was the social aspects giving rising to insecurity.

3) Of the four themes discussed at the event, which topic resonated the most with you, and should be highlighted more in the future? Circle all that apply.

A. Water Security

B. Waste Management

C. Resource Protection

D. Energy

E. None of the Above

☒ F. All of the Above.

In future, get more discussion on the social science behind these.

4) What are the environmental issues pertaining to your country/region that could be incorporated in future events? Please list below.

1. Disjunctures in global vs. local markets that bedevil resource management in the Global South.

2. Failure of global compact and conventions on env. & resource management

3. What are Traditional Resource Management methods and technologies under threat that need to be preserved and built upon for env. security?

5) Do you feel you were given an adequate amount of time to discuss your perspective on environmental security in South Asia?

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Ok, I guess but discussions should have been given more time and made more boisterous.

- 6) Was the delivery of three subject matter expert presentations followed by a panel session an effective means of explaining the four themes of the event? If not, then please suggest an alternative delivery format.

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- 7) Was the Integrated Water Resource Management (IWRM) interactive session on Day 1 beneficial?

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Interactive session could have been instigated to be more provocative.

- 8) Do you believe the Thulusdhoo Island site visit increased your awareness of the impacts of climate change in the Maldives?

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Very much.

9) Did you believe that the Table-Top Exercise conducted on Day 3 was helpful in understanding and working through environmental security concerns in South Asia?

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Could have been designed as more
"clumsy" South Asian rather than too
"neat" American.

10) Do you think the length of the forum was appropriate, and that it had the right balance between presentations, discussion, and activities?

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11) Do you believe that the event was prepared and delivered in a professional and worthwhile manner?

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12) Would you want to conduct another Environmental Security Forum in the future? Please state your country.

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13) Will you take lessons learned from this event and apply them to your job in the future? Which lessons were most valuable to you?

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1. Alternatives in resource mgmt.

2. Constraints to promoting alternatives.

14) Were there adequate recesses between sessions so you could interact with all other participants you wished to meet?

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Adequate.

15) Are there real-world projects your country/organization would wish to pursue in partnership with the U.S. or other countries? Please elaborate

1. Env. disaster mitigation and resilience enhancement

2. Cities as Force for Good (CFG) and Sanishing "waste" as a concept and replacing it with "nutrient recycling and resource re-capture"

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Risk and Security are socially constructed.
Please allocate ~~one~~ an hour each day to social aspects.



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Please provide an explanation in the space provided.

- 1) Do you believe this event helped you gain a better understanding of regional environmental issues and threats in South Asia?

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All the lectures, Panel discussion and Group work helped to share the information and experience with respect to major environmental issues prevalent in the South Asian region.

- 2) Were the four themes of water security, waste management, resource protection and energy the most appropriate environmental issues to highlight for South Asia?

1 2 (3) 4 5

In fact under these theme many of the environmental issues can be covered as these theme are broad theme even though the forum did not specifically covered the other issues such as Deforestation, Pesticide and Herbicide, on the environment, Radio active damage and Bio piracy.

3) Of the four themes discussed at the event, which topic resonated the most with you, and should be highlighted more in the future? Circle all that apply.

- ☒ A. Water Security
- ☐ B. Waste Management
- ☐ C. Resource Protection
- ☐ D. Energy
- ☐ E. None of the Above

For better water security, all others namely
B, C, D, should be fulfilled.

4) What are the environmental issues pertaining to your country/region that could be incorporated in future events? Please list below.

Deforestation, Effect of Pesticides, Herbicides, Fertilizer
for agriculture, Coastal erosion, Industrial waste disposal

5) Do you feel you were given an adequate amount of time to discuss your perspective on environmental security in South Asia?

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- 6) Was the delivery of three subject matter expert presentations followed by a panel session an effective means of explaining the four themes of the event? If not, then please suggest an alternative delivery format.

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It was a good opportunity to clarify the info.

- 7) Was the Integrated Water Resource Management (IWRM) interactive session on Day 1 beneficial?

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- 8) Do you believe the Thulusdhoo Island site visit increased your awareness of the impacts of climate change in the Maldives?

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9) Did you believe that the Table-Top Exercise conducted on Day 3 was helpful in understanding and working through environmental security concerns in South Asia?

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It was helpful in understanding a joint approach for a regional environmental issue.

10) Do you think the length of the forum was appropriate, and that it had the right balance between presentations, discussion, and activities?

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11) Do you believe that the event was prepared and delivered in a professional and worthwhile manner?

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The event was well organized and prepared.

12) Would you want to conduct another Environmental Security Forum in the future? Please state your country.

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Bangladesh.

13) Will you take lessons learned from this event and apply them to your job in the future? Which lessons were most valuable to you?

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Waste Management in military establishment in a proper way.

14) Were there adequate recesses between sessions so you could interact with all other participants you wished to meet?

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15) Are there real-world projects your country/organization would wish to pursue in partnership with the U.S. or other countries? Please elaborate

Marine pollution, Waste dumping, Environmental
damage analysis.

Please feel free to add any additional comments about the Regional Environmental Security Forum below. Thank you very much for your participation.

Thanks to the PACOM for organizing the event
with the participation of all the members of the
region. To include other countries in the future would
be helpful to increase the partnership.



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- 1) Do you believe this event helped you gain a better understanding of regional environmental issues and threats in South Asia?

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- 2) Were the four themes of water security, waste management, resource protection and energy the most appropriate environmental issues to highlight for South Asia?

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3) Of the four themes discussed at the event, which topic resonated the most with you, and should be highlighted more in the future? Circle all that apply.

- ☒ A. Water Security
- ☐ B. Waste Management
- ☐ C. Resource Protection
- ☒ D. Energy
- ☐ E. None of the Above

4) What are the environmental issues pertaining to your country/region that could be incorporated in future events? Please list below.

• CLIMATE CHANGE ADAPTATION
• HYDROLOGY, FLASH FLOODS + SEDIMENT MANAGEMENT

5) Do you feel you were given an adequate amount of time to discuss your perspective on environmental security in South Asia?

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- 6) Was the delivery of three subject matter expert presentations followed by a panel session an effective means of explaining the four themes of the event? If not, then please suggest an alternative delivery format.

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MORE TIME IS REQUIRED TO DIGEST
SUBJECT MATTER BETTER.

- 7) Was the Integrated Water Resource Management (IWRM) interactive session on Day 1 beneficial?

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IT WARRANTED A SLIGHTLY MORE
DETAILED INTRODUCTION, BUT A
GOOD PROCESS.

- 8) Do you believe the Thulusdhoo Island site visit increased your awareness of the impacts of climate change in the Maldives?

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9) Did you believe that the Table-Top Exercise conducted on Day 3 was helpful in understanding and working through environmental security concerns in South Asia?

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10) Do you think the length of the forum was appropriate, and that it had the right balance between presentations, discussion, and activities?

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PROBABLY LONGER PRESENTATIONS

11) Do you believe that the event was prepared and delivered in a professional and worthwhile manner?

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SPEAKERS SHOULD HAVE BEEN ADVISED ABOUT ADVISE AUDIENCE SO THAT THE DETAILING OF INFORMATION PRESENTED COULD BE ADJUSTED.

12) Would you want to conduct another Environmental Security Forum in the future? Please state your country.

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13) Will you take lessons learned from this event and apply them to your job in the future? Which lessons were most valuable to you?

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WATER, ENERGY + ENVIRONMENTAL
MANAGEMENT.

14) Were there adequate recesses between sessions so you could interact with all other participants you wished to meet?

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15) Are there real-world projects your country/organization would wish to pursue in partnership with the U.S. or other countries? Please elaborate

- REGIONAL TRANSMISSION GRID
- REGIONAL POWER TRADE AGREEMENT

Please feel free to add any additional comments about the Regional Environmental Security Forum below. Thank you very much for your participation.

- A GOOD NETWORKING OPPORTUNITY.
- ACTIONABLE ITEMS SHOULD BE FOLLOWED THROUGH AND REPORTED TO GROUP.



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- 2) Were the four themes of water security, waste management, resource protection and energy the most appropriate environmental issues to highlight for South Asia?

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3) Of the four themes discussed at the event, which topic resonated the most with you, and should be highlighted more in the future? Circle all that apply.

- A. Water Security
- B. Waste Management
- C. Resource Protection
- D. Energy
- E. None of the Above

4) What are the environmental issues pertaining to your country/region that could be incorporated in future events? Please list below.

5) Do you feel you were given an adequate amount of time to discuss your perspective on environmental security in South Asia?

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- 7) Was the Integrated Water Resource Management (IWRM) interactive session on Day 1 beneficial?

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This session was a bit technical for the participants to grasp within the limited time allotted.

- 8) Do you believe the Thulusdhoo Island site visit increased your awareness of the impacts of climate change in the Maldives?

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9) Did you believe that the Table-Top Exercise conducted on Day 3 was helpful in understanding and working through environmental security concerns in South Asia?

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11) Do you believe that the event was prepared and delivered in a professional and worthwhile manner?

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12) Would you want to conduct another Environmental Security Forum in the future? Please state your country.

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13) Will you take lessons learned from this event and apply them to your job in the future? Which lessons were most valuable to you?

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15) Are there real-world projects your country/organization would wish to pursue in partnership with the U.S. or other countries? Please elaborate

- Operationalising the damaged Desalination Plants
in the Maldives.

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* The beachhead sessions groups could be
smaller for more engaging discussions

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3) Of the four themes discussed at the event, which topic resonated the most with you, and should be highlighted more in the future? Circle all that apply.

- A. Water Security
- ☒ B. Waste Management
- C. Resource Protection
- D. Energy
- E. None of the Above

4) What are the environmental issues pertaining to your country/region that could be incorporated in future events? Please list below.

Disaster and environmental security
Urbanization and the environment

5) Do you feel you were given an adequate amount of time to discuss your perspective on environmental security in South Asia?

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There should have been a presentation ~~at~~
on environmental security at the community
level.

- 6) Was the delivery of three subject matter expert presentations followed by a panel session an effective means of explaining the four themes of the event? If not, then please suggest an alternative delivery format.

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- 7) Was the Integrated Water Resource Management (IWRM) interactive session on Day 1 beneficial?

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- 8) Do you believe the Thulusdhoo Island site visit increased your awareness of the impacts of climate change in the Maldives?

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9) Did you believe that the Table-Top Exercise conducted on Day 3 was helpful in understanding and working through environmental security concerns in South Asia?

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12) Would you want to conduct another Environmental Security Forum in the future? Please state your country.

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Sri Lanka

13) Will you take lessons learned from this event and apply them to your job in the future? Which lessons were most valuable to you?

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Analysis of most suitable site/energy options.

Cultural Theory, PES, Decentralized energy
Coastal erosion management

14) Were there adequate recesses between sessions so you could interact with all other participants you wished to meet?

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15) Are there real-world projects your country/organization would wish to pursue in partnership with the U.S. or other countries? Please elaborate

Forecasts of marine meteorology

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Participants could be asked to fill in an online questionnaire before the forum to assess their engagement with the issues and what they think are the key issues



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- 2) Were the four themes of water security, waste management, resource protection and energy the most appropriate environmental issues to highlight for South Asia?

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3) Of the four themes discussed at the event, which topic resonated the most with you, and should be highlighted more in the future? Circle all that apply.

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- ☒ (B) Waste Management
- ☒ (C) Resource Protection
- ☒ (D) Energy
- ☐ E. None of the Above

4) What are the environmental issues pertaining to your country/region that could be incorporated in future events? Please list below.

- Island erosion

- Sealevel rising.

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- In the Maldives. (In Southern or Northern Region)

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- All of them.

- In planning and executing military as well as civil-military operations.

14) Were there adequate recesses between sessions so you could interact with all other participants you wished to meet?

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- A great forum.

- Another successful activity conducted by US / Maldives (MNDP).



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Tremendous discussion by the six member nations

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I know it might have been repetitive but climate change would have aligned with our Maldivian location

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Water politics - dams, international rivers

Rising Sea Levels

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Yes, I believe all attendees were able to express themselves

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While the panel format allowed each presenter to answer some questions, I think a Q&A immediately following each speaker would've been more natural & informative

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The erosion site and reclaimed project were very beneficial. Loved the Coca Cola Tour, though its link to our program was tenuous.

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I really liked the format of
a baseline scenario with 4 injected
question sets

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Very well paced and arranged!

11) Do you believe that the event was prepared and delivered in a professional and worthwhile manner?

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I recognize all the effort expended
to make it look effortless.

Very well done

12) Would you want to conduct another Environmental Security Forum in the future? Please state your country.

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USA PACOM

13) Will you take lessons learned from this event and apply them to your job in the future? Which lessons were most valuable to you?

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That compressing waste volume is so important & that hydropower plays a large role in Nepal & Bhutan

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There's never enough time in between, but I thought this forum had a good balance.

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I'd like to see waste to energy demonstration
ee waterway demonstration

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A. Water Security

B. Waste Management

☒ C. Resource Protection

D. Energy

E. None of the Above

4) What are the environmental issues pertaining to your country/region that could be incorporated in future events? Please list below.

Food & production

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Consider more structured facilitation

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Energy inputs and related
geopolitical & transmission issues.

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This was an excellent, ^{engaging} and enjoyable set of sessions. You made participation easy thanks to your excellent planning and execution. Thanks!



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*could add session on complex systems, increasing fragility from optimized systems which exclude externalities / don't account for variability in estimates
+ then create extremely rapid detrimental unprecedented + hard-to-predict consequences*

could discuss examples; how identify vulnerabilities, understanding the nature of the changing speed, exponential growth potential drivers from ecological, economic, political systems; + then options to estimate effectiveness of solutions

(draw on insights from Black Swan, Anti-Fragile, apply to this context + nominate bright spots of ideas for improvement)

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4) What are the environmental issues pertaining to your country/region that could be incorporated in future events? Please list below.

preparation/staging for post-crisis rebuilding + development opportunities to 'make things better'
identifying the needs + finding solutions possibly not currently implemental given some political/social
impediments which might be fragile to an event providing a quick window in which only prepared
answers + responses can be actualized on the ground. (ex. - post Sandy, doing it NJ or NYC way; same as before OR
better than before)
finding + testing micro level solutions that are low cost + can be synthesized/utilized by existing systems
exploring faults/limitations of overly optimized systems given our inability to estimate certain low probability/
high consequence events.

5) Do you feel you were given an adequate amount of time to discuss your perspective on environmental security in South Asia?

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did not have open forum/discussion for participants to discuss their perspectives.
comments + questions were confined to prescribed topics + responses to sessions.
afternoon sessions similarly constrained opportunities to share needs, problems,
and work together to find solutions and pass ideas/connections.

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didn't highlight CC as much as other factors (waste removal, island livelihoods, local challenges)
it wanted to show CC threat could estimate storm surge
change & give participants a tape measure / stick to walk
around the island & show how much would be inundated
could also map the salination effects of groundwater intrusion around
the edges of the island

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Yes, excellent execution.

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• 5 new Facebook friends (Moldovan students)

• opportunities for civil-military cooperation on environmental issues
tremendous need & unique niche for making small, medium, & large
 strides on these issues (wastewater, energy)

• relationships & contacts developed here that will reap inestimable rewards

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from the U.S. side, yes, I would like to partner w/ many
of the countries here on topic-related projects + programs
waste mgmt: MDV

water resources management: possibilities in all countries represented,
several example project ideas were presented (Dr. Muthu, Sri Lanka)
^{such as w/}

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Fabulous job. Tremendous 'operationalization' +
actualization of the objectives of the forum.
Look forward to the next one AND to the
continuing work thru relationships forged here on
projects that can be implemented + further achieve
environmental security.

Alexander,
(SACEP)



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4) What are the environmental issues pertaining to your country/region that could be incorporated in future events? Please list below.

- Air pollution / Transport Issues. (Both Urban & Transboundary)

- Illegal wildlife trafficking in South Asia.

5) Do you feel you were given an adequate amount of time to discuss your perspective on environmental security in South Asia?

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Sri Lanka or any other SA country

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15) Are there real-world projects your country/organization would wish to pursue in partnership with the U.S. or other countries? Please elaborate

① Promotion of Environmentally Sustainable Transport (EST)
in SA region.

② Promotion of Implementing waste Agricultural Biomass (WAB)
into Energy.

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Yes, this event helped greatly in understanding the South Asia region from a local "toad's eye" view from the subject matter experts that are leaders in their field. I appreciated the diversity of views in both nation diversity and subject expertise.

- 2) Were the four themes of water security, waste management, resource protection and energy the most appropriate environmental issues to highlight for South Asia?

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Yes, as the population in South Asia expands dramatically their "inputs" and, consequently, "outputs" will be of utmost importance. Water, waste, energy, and resources hit at this input and output issue at its core.

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A. Water Security

☒ B. Waste Management

C. Resource Protection

☒ D. Energy

E. None of the Above

I found waste management to be the most interesting
as often it is the most "visible" aspect of a growing
nation and population. I think that themes are more than
adequate.

4) What are the environmental issues pertaining to your country/region that could be incorporated in future events? Please list below.

Fuel availability
Emerging biofuel interoperability
Waste elimination
waste-to-energy
emission control/monitoring

5) Do you feel you were given an adequate amount of time to discuss your perspective on environmental security in South Asia?

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Yes, good amount of time between panel discussions
and table top exercises.

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Yes, good planery format. No changes.

- 7) Was the Integrated Water Resource Management (IWRM) interactive session on Day 1 beneficial?

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Excellent use of shared vision planning and a great way to integrate various points from multiple nations. If anything I wish we had more time to discuss however the time given was useful in ignited dialogue.

- 8) Do you believe the Thulusdhoo Island site visit increased your awareness of the impacts of climate change in the Maldives?

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Yes, excellent tour and I was especially impressed with the clarity and depth of insight the Maldivian junior officers had in explaining their tour stop. Excellent work!

9) Did you believe that the Table-Top Exercise conducted on Day 3 was helpful in understanding and working through environmental security concerns in South Asia?

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Yes, wish my team had more environmental SMEs but despite that I feel we still had great discussions and thought mapping.

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Yes, nice amount of downtime and afternoon activities.

11) Do you believe that the event was prepared and delivered in a professional and worthwhile manner?

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Yes, abundant professionalism especially among the MNDF staff.

12) Would you want to conduct another Environmental Security Forum in the future? Please state your country.

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Yes, USPACOM.

13) Will you take lessons learned from this event and apply them to your job in the future? Which lessons were most valuable to you?

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Yes, following aspects taken back:

- IWRM exercise
- foreign interpretations of "trash"
- foreign energy production and maintenance issues

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Yes, very good.

15) Are there real-world projects your country/organization would wish to pursue in partnership with the U.S. or other countries? Please elaborate

Waste-to-energy } especially w/ India
Biofuel interoperability }

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N/A, excellent job. The sunny side of life.



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- ☐ E. None of the Above

4) What are the environmental issues pertaining to your country/region that could be incorporated in future events? Please list below.

- 1. Debris management at the backdrop of a major earthquake
- 2. In depth case study with ref to Bangladesh on water security, energy and waste management issue.

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Panel session proved to be very effective.

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Not applicable, I missed the session.

- 8) Do you believe the Thulusdhoo Island site visit increased your awareness of the impacts of climate change in the Maldives?

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The representation of climate change by a visit to Thulusdhoo island was symbolic. To have very comprehensive idea on climate change, a presentation with specific case study (with the examples from different countries) would have been more thought provoking for the participants.

9) Did you believe that the Table-Top Exercise conducted on Day 3 was helpful in understanding and working through environmental security concerns in South Asia?

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1. 'Multiple Choices' is a better option for highly technical questions as most of the participants of the TTX holds from different disciplines.

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Bangladesh

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Debris Management

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15) Are there real-world projects your country/organization would wish to pursue in partnership with the U.S. or other countries? Please elaborate

Yes :

1. Disaster Management with special reference to earthquakes.
2. Water Security.

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Nil



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It was ¹ wonderful ² to show ³ us a ⁴ ⁽⁵⁾ real world example

9) Did you believe that the Table-Top Exercise conducted on Day 3 was helpful in understanding and working through environmental security concerns in South Asia?

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10) Do you think the length of the forum was appropriate, and that it had the right balance between presentations, discussion, and activities?

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Presentation = 4

Discussion = 2.5

11) Do you believe that the event was prepared and delivered in a professional and worthwhile manner?

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12) Would you want to conduct another Environmental Security Forum in the future? Please state your country.

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N/A

13) Will you take lessons learned from this event and apply them to your job in the future? Which lessons were most valuable to you?

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It has brought these issues to the forefront of my programs/priorities

14) Were there adequate recesses between sessions so you could interact with all other participants you wished to meet?

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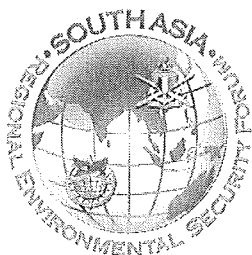
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15) Are there real-world projects your country/organization would wish to pursue in partnership with the U.S. or other countries? Please elaborate

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South Asia Regional Environmental Security Forum Evaluation Form

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Please provide an explanation in the space provided.

- 1) Do you believe this event helped you gain a better understanding of regional environmental issues and threats in South Asia?

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- 2) Were the four themes of water security, waste management, resource protection and energy the most appropriate environmental issues to highlight for South Asia?

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3) Of the four themes discussed at the event, which topic resonated the most with you, and should be highlighted more in the future? Circle all that apply.

A. Water Security

☒ B. Waste Management

C. Resource Protection

☒ D. Energy

E. None of the Above

4) What are the environmental issues pertaining to your country/region that could be incorporated in future events? Please list below.

- Sealevel rise and its impact to security.
- Renewable energy.

5) Do you feel you were given an adequate amount of time to discuss your perspective on environmental security in South Asia?

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- 6) Was the delivery of three subject matter expert presentations followed by a panel session an effective means of explaining the four themes of the event? If not, then please suggest an alternative delivery format.

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- 7) Was the Integrated Water Resource Management (IWRM) interactive session on Day 1 beneficial?

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- 8) Do you believe the Thulusdhoo Island site visit increased your awareness of the impacts of climate change in the Maldives?

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9) Did you believe that the Table-Top Exercise conducted on Day 3 was helpful in understanding and working through environmental security concerns in South Asia?

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10) Do you think the length of the forum was appropriate, and that it had the right balance between presentations, discussion, and activities?

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11) Do you believe that the event was prepared and delivered in a professional and worthwhile manner?

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12) Would you want to conduct another Environmental Security Forum in the future? Please state your country.

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Maldives

Sri Lanka

Thailand

India

Bangladesh

Indonesia

13) Will you take lessons learned from this event and apply them to your job in the future? Which lessons were most valuable to you?

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Energy

Waste management.

14) Were there adequate recesses between sessions so you could interact with all other participants you wished to meet?

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15) Are there real-world projects your country/organization would wish to pursue in partnership with the U.S. or other countries? Please elaborate

- Sealevel rise

- boarder protection as a mean to protect energy.

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- One extra day or extra visit to a location may help more.

- You may change groups so there may be more interaction.



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Please provide an explanation in the space provided.

- 1) Do you believe this event helped you gain a better understanding of regional environmental issues and threats in South Asia?

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Yes, Issues were covered but not threats ~~and~~ as global challenges. Most of the Issues like water security & Energy are global threats & challenges, which were not covered from that perspective.

- 2) Were the four themes of water security, waste management, resource protection and energy the most appropriate environmental issues to highlight for South Asia?

1 2 3 4 5

Perhaps, if the forum was in co-relation with climate change and issues were discussed in that line, would have made more sense and more practical rather than standalone environmental issues.

3) Of the four themes discussed at the event, which topic resonated the most with you, and should be highlighted more in the future? Circle all that apply.

- ☒ A. Water Security
 - ☐ B. Waste Management
 - ☐ C. Resource Protection
 - ☐ D. Energy
 - ☐ E. None of the Above
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4) What are the environmental issues pertaining to your country/region that could be incorporated in future events? Please list below.

Issues surfacing due to Climate Change.
- Water Security
- Food Security
- Sea level Rise and Related Issues, the mere threat of surges and inundation and unavoidable aggressive erosion.

5) Do you feel you were given an adequate amount of time to discuss your perspective on environmental security in South Asia?

1 2 3 4 5

Not in the same perspective as I have noted but yes in relation to the issues discussed. (the theme areas)

- 6) Was the delivery of three subject matter expert presentations followed by a panel session an effective means of explaining the four themes of the event? If not, then please suggest an alternative delivery format.

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That's quite ok.

- 7) Was the Integrated Water Resource Management (IWRM) interactive session on Day 1 beneficial?

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Unfortunately I was not present for the most part of that session.

- 8) Do you believe the Thulusdhoo Island site visit increased your awareness of the impacts of climate change in the Maldives?

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No because the issues were not presented in the aspect of CC.

9) Did you believe that the Table-Top Exercise conducted on Day 3 was helpful in understanding and working through environmental security concerns in South Asia?

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That was a well worked out Exercise, and well presented with a number of injections. However, it was synthesized as a group exercise, rather than a TT exercise. There was no roleplay to exercise the role of participating organization. That part was not clear & missing.

10) Do you think the length of the forum was appropriate, and that it had the right balance between presentations, discussion, and activities?

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Agreed.

11) Do you believe that the event was prepared and delivered in a professional and worthwhile manner?

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Well organised, well balanced and quite professional in presentations & deliberations. But not sure of the outcome of this forum!!

12) Would you want to conduct another Environmental Security Forum in the future? Please state your country.

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Yes perhaps, in relation to practical challenges in relation to Climate change, where actionable solutions at some level could become the outcome of the forum.

13) Will you take lessons learned from this event and apply them to your job in the future? Which lessons were most valuable to you?

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Table Top exercise.

14) Were there adequate recesses between sessions so you could interact with all other participants you wished to meet?

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Lunch break is found shorter. —
Sometimes only 45 minutes. It should be extended to 1 1/2 hours.

15) Are there real-world projects your country/organization would wish to pursue in partnership with the U.S. or other countries? Please elaborate

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Please provide an explanation in the space provided.

- 1) Do you believe this event helped you gain a better understanding of regional environmental issues and threats in South Asia?

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- 2) Were the four themes of water security, waste management, resource protection and energy the most appropriate environmental issues to highlight for South Asia?

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3) Of the four themes discussed at the event, which topic resonated the most with you, and should be highlighted more in the future? Circle all that apply.

A. Water Security

☒ B. Waste Management

C. Resource Protection

D. Energy

E. None of the Above

A and D also equally important

4) What are the environmental issues pertaining to your country/region that could be incorporated in future events? Please list below.

Beach erosion

5) Do you feel you were given an adequate amount of time to discuss your perspective on environmental security in South Asia?

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- 6) Was the delivery of three subject matter expert presentations followed by a panel session an effective means of explaining the four themes of the event? If not, then please suggest an alternative delivery format.

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- 7) Was the Integrated Water Resource Management (IWRM) interactive session on Day 1 beneficial?

1 2 3 (4) 5

- 8) Do you believe the Thulusdhoo Island site visit increased your awareness of the impacts of climate change in the Maldives?

1 2 3 4 5

Did not go.

9) Did you believe that the Table-Top Exercise conducted on Day 3 was helpful in understanding and working through environmental security concerns in South Asia?

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Absent that day

10) Do you think the length of the forum was appropriate, and that it had the right balance between presentations, discussion, and activities?

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11) Do you believe that the event was prepared and delivered in a professional and worthwhile manner?

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12) Would you want to conduct another Environmental Security Forum in the future? Please state your country.

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Malaysia.

13) Will you take lessons learned from this event and apply them to your job in the future? Which lessons were most valuable to you?

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Energy.

14) Were there adequate recesses between sessions so you could interact with all other participants you wished to meet?

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15) Are there real-world projects your country/organization would wish to pursue in partnership with the U.S. or other countries? Please elaborate

Readiness against natural disasters.

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Well organized forum - Well done -



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- 1) Do you believe this event helped you gain a better understanding of regional environmental issues and threats in South Asia?

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From this event it really help gain better understanding of environmental issues and threats with in the region.

- 2) Were the four themes of water security, waste management, resource protection and energy the most appropriate environmental issues to highlight for South Asia?

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As, the countries in the South East Asia is facing most the environmental issues discussed in the forum which will intuen help different sections to identify the issues and discuss appropriate solutions.

3) Of the four themes discussed at the event, which topic resonated the most with you, and should be highlighted more in the future? Circle all that apply.

- ☒ A. Water Security
- ☒ B. Waste Management
- ☒ C. Resource Protection
- ☒ D. Energy
- ☐ E. None of the Above

As the tourism sector faces the ^{challenges} themes discussed therefore, the topics are of great concern and relevance.

4) What are the environmental issues pertaining to your country/region that could be incorporated in future events? Please list below.

- climate change adaptation
- renewable energy
- waste management
- water conservation

5) Do you feel you were given an adequate amount of time to discuss your perspective on environmental security in South Asia?

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- 6) Was the delivery of three subject matter expert presentations followed by a panel session an effective means of explaining the four themes of the event? If not, then please suggest an alternative delivery format.

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- 7) Was the Integrated Water Resource Management (IWRM) interactive session on Day 1 beneficial?

1 2 3 4 5

IWRM session was an eye opener to understand the issue of water resources and adapting to alternative sources of water management resources.

- 8) Do you believe the Thulusdhoo Island site visit increased your awareness of the impacts of climate change in the Maldives?

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The Thulusdhoo site visit helped to understand the climate issues facing due to the changes and climate and life style.

9) Did you believe that the Table-Top Exercise conducted on Day 3 was helpful in understanding and working through environmental security concerns in South Asia?

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Yes, it indeed help to understand the security threats that South Asia is facing and discuss response and ^{important} regional collaboration

10) Do you think the length of the forum was appropriate, and that it had the right balance between presentations, discussion, and activities?

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Yes, the forum was well planned and organised professionally.

11) Do you believe that the event was prepared and delivered in a professional and worthwhile manner?

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Yes, the event was delivered with professionalism and expert knowledge.

12) Would you want to conduct another Environmental Security Forum in the future? Please state your country.

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Maldives is in need to bring this concerns to all sectors that are involved specially to Energy, transport and, ~~fisheries~~ ^{tourism} & tourism.

13) Will you take lessons learned from this event and apply them to your job in the future? Which lessons were most valuable to you?

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I would share my experience within my organization such as the environment and disaster management unit of my organization.

14) Were there adequate recesses between sessions so you could interact with all other participants you wished to meet?

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15) Are there real-world projects your country/organization would wish to pursue in partnership with the U.S. or other countries? Please elaborate

The project increasing Climate Resilience of
Maldives through Adaptation in Tourism sector
which is funded by the UNDP to increase
adaptive capacity of tourism sector to respond
to climate impacts of climate change and invest
in such programmes/new technologies & infrastructure.

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participation.



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Please provide an explanation in the space provided.

- 1) Do you believe this event helped you gain a better understanding of regional environmental issues and threats in South Asia?

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Very informative and useful experience.

- 2) Were the four themes of water security, waste management, resource protection and energy the most appropriate environmental issues to highlight for South Asia?

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3) Of the four themes discussed at the event, which topic resonated the most with you, and should be highlighted more in the future? Circle all that apply.

- ☒ A. Water Security
- ☐ B. Waste Management
- ☒ C. Resource Protection
- ☒ D. Energy
- ☐ E. None of the Above

4) What are the environmental issues pertaining to your country/region that could be incorporated in future events? Please list below.

Congestion .

management of ecosystems.

Environmental contingency planning.

5) Do you feel you were given an adequate amount of time to discuss your perspective on environmental security in South Asia?

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- 6) Was the delivery of three subject matter expert presentations followed by a panel session an effective means of explaining the four themes of the event? If not, then please suggest an alternative delivery format.

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The 4 presentations on day 4 was too much, not enough focus, time constraints. So, 3 is good.

- 7) Was the Integrated Water Resource Management (IWRM) interactive session on Day 1 beneficial?

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I think more focus is needed. maybe we should not have the groups complete all the steps in the process, but focus on a few instead.

- 8) Do you believe the Thulusdhoo Island site visit increased your awareness of the impacts of climate change in the Maldives?

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9) Did you believe that the Table-Top Exercise conducted on Day 3 was helpful in understanding and working through environmental security concerns in South Asia?

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10) Do you think the length of the forum was appropriate, and that it had the right balance between presentations, discussion, and activities?

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11) Do you believe that the event was prepared and delivered in a professional and worthwhile manner?

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12) Would you want to conduct another Environmental Security Forum in the future? Please state your country.

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maldives.

13) Will you take lessons learned from this event and apply them to your job in the future? Which lessons were most valuable to you?

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Multi stakeholder participation in decision making
Different perspectives add value to the process

14) Were there adequate recesses between sessions so you could interact with all other participants you wished to meet?

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15) Are there real-world projects your country/organization would wish to pursue in partnership with the U.S. or other countries? Please elaborate

Important to share resources instead of creating
parallel structures.

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Thank you. A very positive experience. would
love more opportunities in the future.



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- The involvement of Pakistan and Afghanistan is important in the SA context. PACOM vs SAARC ... PACOM needs to expand its focus to be more inclusive.

- 2) Were the four themes of water security, waste management, resource protection and energy the most appropriate environmental issues to highlight for South Asia?

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- Expand to include conservation; mitigation and reforestation

3) Of the four themes discussed at the event, which topic resonated the most with you, and should be highlighted more in the future? Circle all that apply.

A. Water Security

B. Waste Management

C. Resource Protection

☒ D. Energy

E. None of the Above

4) What are the environmental issues pertaining to your country/region that could be incorporated in future events? Please list below.

maritime and coastal protection.

5) Do you feel you were given an adequate amount of time to discuss your perspective on environmental security in South Asia?

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- 6) Was the delivery of three subject matter expert presentations followed by a panel session an effective means of explaining the four themes of the event? If not, then please suggest an alternative delivery format.

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But; the themes are very broad and the panelists focus on a particular aspect of their research; so there were some gaps in addressing the theme.

- 7) Was the Integrated Water Resource Management (IWRM) interactive session on Day 1 beneficial?

1 2 3 4 5

But the interactive exercise needs to be broken down; and the whole Alternatives process needs to be simplified to facilitate easier understanding.

- 8) Do you believe the Thulusdhoo Island site visit increased your awareness of the impacts of climate change in the Maldives?

1 2 3 4 5

YES!

9) Did you believe that the Table-Top Exercise conducted on Day 3 was helpful in understanding and working through environmental security concerns in South Asia?

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Some aspects (Shaken artefacts / energy) did not really go over with the overall exercise

10) Do you think the length of the forum was appropriate, and that it had the right balance between presentations, discussion, and activities?

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YES

11) Do you believe that the event was prepared and delivered in a professional and worthwhile manner?

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very professional...

Profits and Chris are AWESOME!

12) Would you want to conduct another Environmental Security Forum in the future? Please state your country.

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YES! MALDIVES

13) Will you take lessons learned from this event and apply them to your job in the future? Which lessons were most valuable to you?

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YES! integrated decision making

14) Were there adequate recesses between sessions so you could interact with all other participants you wished to meet?

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YES!

15) Are there real-world projects your country/organization would wish to pursue in partnership with the U.S. or other countries? Please elaborate

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*Excellent Arrangements! Very professional
and knowledgeable speakers.*



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- 1) Do you believe this event helped you gain a better understanding of regional environmental issues and threats in South Asia?

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Yes it did provide a better understanding
Although better focus throughout the forum on
key topics would be more helpful.

- 2) Were the four themes of water security, waste management, resource protection and energy the most appropriate environmental issues to highlight for South Asia?

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The themes are the most relevant I believe

3) Of the four themes discussed at the event, which topic resonated the most with you, and should be highlighted more in the future? Circle all that apply.

- ☒ A. Water Security
- ☒ B. Waste Management
- ☐ C. Resource Protection
- ☐ D. Energy
- ☐ E. None of the Above

Water and waste management because it applies more to the situation in Maldives.

4) What are the environmental issues pertaining to your country/region that could be incorporated in future events? Please list below.

- Mitigation measures
- disaster response
- climate change effects.

5) Do you feel you were given an adequate amount of time to discuss your perspective on environmental security in South Asia?

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Yes, adequate time was given in general. More time could have been provided for group discussions.

- 6) Was the delivery of three subject matter expert presentations followed by a panel session an effective means of explaining the four themes of the event? If not, then please suggest an alternative delivery format.

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It was ok. Ways to make it more interactive would be good.

- 7) Was the Integrated Water Resource Management (IWRM) interactive session on Day 1 beneficial?

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It was a bit too complex and out of focus in my opinion. Could have been better focused on the subject.

- 8) Do you believe the Thulusdhoo Island site visit increased your awareness of the impacts of climate change in the Maldives?

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Yes it provided a road's eye view.

9) Did you believe that the Table-Top Exercise conducted on Day 3 was helpful in understanding and working through environmental security concerns in South Asia?

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I believe the exercise was too broad and towards disaster response.

A more fitting theme for env. security could have been better. With more appropriate questions.

10) Do you think the length of the forum was appropriate, and that it had the right balance between presentations, discussion, and activities?

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Yes -

11) Do you believe that the event was prepared and delivered in a professional and worthwhile manner?

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Yes.

12) Would you want to conduct another Environmental Security Forum in the future? Please state your country.

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Yes. Maldives.

13) Will you take lessons learned from this event and apply them to your job in the future? Which lessons were most valuable to you?

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The water and waste management issue were most valuable.

14) Were there adequate recesses between sessions so you could interact with all other participants you wished to meet?

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It was OK. but break sessions could have been extended for more discussions.

15) Are there real-world projects your country/organization would wish to pursue in partnership with the U.S. or other countries? Please elaborate

Yes. Env. projects for MWDF towards
renewable energy and such. And also for
other islands in cooperation between MWDF &
PACOM

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None



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Please provide an explanation in the space provided.

- 1) Do you believe this event helped you gain a better understanding of regional environmental issues and threats in South Asia?

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It highlighted a lot of the key threats to this region that are also experienced in other regions. ~~Would have~~ I would have liked to hear about past & existing cooperative efforts.

- 2) Were the four themes of water security, waste management, resource protection and energy the most appropriate environmental issues to highlight for South Asia?

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Fisheries is key issue that needed to be highlighted

3) Of the four themes discussed at the event, which topic resonated the most with you, and should be highlighted more in the future? Circle all that apply.

- ☒ A. Water Security
- ☒ B. Waste Management
- ☐ C. Resource Protection
- ☐ D. Energy
- ☐ E. None of the Above

4) What are the environmental issues pertaining to your country/region that could be incorporated in future events? Please list below.

N/A

5) Do you feel you were given an adequate amount of time to discuss your perspective on environmental security in South Asia?

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The forum did a great job with time allocation, but they could still use more time for discussion

- 6) Was the delivery of three subject matter expert presentations followed by a panel session an effective means of explaining the four themes of the event? If not, then please suggest an alternative delivery format.

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It would be even more helpful if questions were asked such that the panelists had a discussion among themselves beyond just a Q&A session. We had that in one of the sessions and it was a very insightful & productive discussion.

- 7) Was the Integrated Water Resource Management (IWRM) interactive session on Day 1 beneficial?

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The instructions were somewhat unclear, so future exercises should be further clarified.

The facilitator should also have gotten the material beforehand, so they could have led the session more smoothly.

- 8) Do you believe the Thulusdhoo Island site visit increased your awareness of the impacts of climate change in the Maldives?

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N/A

9) Did you believe that the Table-Top Exercise conducted on Day 3 was helpful in understanding and working through environmental security concerns in South Asia?

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N/A

10) Do you think the length of the forum was appropriate, and that it had the right balance between presentations, discussion, and activities?

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11) Do you believe that the event was prepared and delivered in a professional and worthwhile manner?

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Very well organized and professional

12) Would you want to conduct another Environmental Security Forum in the future? Please state your country.

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N/A

13) Will you take lessons learned from this event and apply them to your job in the future? Which lessons were most valuable to you?

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14) Were there adequate recesses between sessions so you could interact with all other participants you wished to meet?

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The planned time would have been adequate, but as with most conferences sessions would run long & cut into the breaks.

15) Are there real-world projects your country/organization would wish to pursue in partnership with the U.S. or other countries? Please elaborate

N/A

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Yes. Good event to gain overall perspective of the regional challenges.

- 2) Were the four themes of water security, waste management, resource protection and energy the most appropriate environmental issues to highlight for South Asia?

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Yes. Resource protection didn't give the right perspective of what we could do.

3) Of the four themes discussed at the event, which topic resonated the most with you, and should be highlighted more in the future? Circle all that apply.

☒ A. Water Security

B. Waste Management

C. Resource Protection

☒ D. Energy

E. None of the Above

Water and energy could cause major transboundary issues.

4) What are the environmental issues pertaining to your country/region that could be incorporated in future events? Please list below.

5) Do you feel you were given an adequate amount of time to discuss your perspective on environmental security in South Asia?

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Yes.

- 6) Was the delivery of three subject matter expert presentations followed by a panel session an effective means of explaining the four themes of the event? If not, then please suggest an alternative delivery format.

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Yes.

- 7) Was the Integrated Water Resource Management (IWRM) interactive session on Day 1 beneficial?

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- 8) Do you believe the Thulusdhoo Island site visit increased your awareness of the impacts of climate change in the Maldives?

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Yes.

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Yes.

11) Do you believe that the event was prepared and delivered in a professional and worthwhile manner?

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Yes.

12) Would you want to conduct another Environmental Security Forum in the future? Please state your country.

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Yes.

13) Will you take lessons learned from this event and apply them to your job in the future? Which lessons were most valuable to you?

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Yes Marine Pollution

14) Were there adequate recesses between sessions so you could interact with all other participants you wished to meet?

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Yes.

15) Are there real-world projects your country/organization would wish to pursue in partnership with the U.S. or other countries? Please elaborate

— Not sure.

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A good forum that discussed real life problems in the region.

Big



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- 1) Do you believe this event helped you gain a better understanding of regional environmental issues and threats in South Asia?

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BRILLIANT. THE MALDIVES PROVIDED THE
PERFECT BACKDROP FOR OUR THEMES
THIS YEAR.

- 2) Were the four themes of water security, waste management, resource protection and energy the most appropriate environmental issues to highlight for South Asia?

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YES. THEY MESHED SEEMLESSLY,
AND THE EMPHASIS ON OPERATIONALIZATION
MOVED THE COMMUNITY FORWARD.

3) Of the four themes discussed at the event, which topic resonated the most with you, and should be highlighted more in the future? Circle all that apply.

- ☒ A. Water Security
- ☒ B. Waste Management
- ☒ C. Resource Protection
- ☐ D. Energy
- ☐ E. None of the Above

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AREA WE COULD EXPAND UPON.

4) What are the environmental issues pertaining to your country/region that could be incorporated in future events? Please list below.

WILL ADVISE

5) Do you feel you were given an adequate amount of time to discuss your perspective on environmental security in South Asia?

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MY AGENDA WAS FULLY SATISFIED

- 6) Was the delivery of three subject matter expert presentations followed by a panel session an effective means of explaining the four themes of the event? If not, then please suggest an alternative delivery format.

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YES. WE PROBABLY NEED TO RESHAPE
OUR MODERATOR COMMENTS TO MAKE
SURE THIS APPROACH REMAINS SYNCHED
WITH PACOM MESSAGING.

- 7) Was the Integrated Water Resource Management (IWRM) interactive session on Day 1 beneficial?

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I LIKE THE IDEA OF ROLL PLAY
PERHAPS WE COULD DEVELOP THAT
PORTION A BIT

- 8) Do you believe the Thulusdhoo Island site visit increased your awareness of the impacts of climate change in the Maldives?

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VERY GOOD. TEMPLATE FOR HIGHLIGHTING
HOST-NATION ISSUES FROM HERE
ON OUT.

9) Did you believe that the Table-Top Exercise conducted on Day 3 was helpful in understanding and working through environmental security concerns in South Asia?

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SAME AS PREVIOUS, ROLL PLAY
WOULD BE GOOD

10) Do you think the length of the forum was appropriate, and that it had the right balance between presentations, discussion, and activities?

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DAY.

11) Do you believe that the event was prepared and delivered in a professional and worthwhile manner?

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LAST YEAR, WHICH WAS AN
IMPROVEMENT OVER THE ORIGINAL
AS WELL. ITERATIVE IMPROVEMENTS
EACH TIME (EXCEEDED MY
EXPECTATIONS)

12) Would you want to conduct another Environmental Security Forum in the future? Please state your country.

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PROBABLY MAKES SENSE TO HEAD
UP: NEPAL?
MONGOLIA?

SOME UNIQUE ASPECTS THERE

13) Will you take lessons learned from this event and apply them to your job in the future? Which lessons were most valuable to you?

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INTERGATION OF ES INTO CSCPS
AND CSCPS AS A BACKDROP FOR
OPERATIONAL DISCUSSIONS AND
WHOLE OF GOV'T US INTEGRATION.

14) Were there adequate recesses between sessions so you could interact with all other participants you wished to meet?

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WE IMPINGED BY TALKING
THROUGH BREAK PERIODS, BUT
IT WASN'T A NEGATIVE IN
MY MIND.

15) Are there real-world projects your country/organization would wish to pursue in partnership with the U.S. or other countries? Please elaborate

SATTIHIP PORT ... NEED
TO INTEGRATE ENVIRONMENTAL
SECURITY INTO THIS PROJECT.

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Well done !!

BRAVO.

Neil Gaduhoke
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The challenges of Maldives: saw it
first hand: amazingly insightful ☺

- 2) Were the four themes of water security, waste management, resource protection and energy the most appropriate environmental issues to highlight for South Asia?

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Yes: they were MEECE
ie Mutually Exclusive &
Comprehensively Exhaustive

3) Of the four themes discussed at the event, which topic resonated the most with you, and should be highlighted more in the future? Circle all that apply.

- ☒ A. Water Security
- ☒ B. Waste Management
- ☐ C. Resource Protection
- ☒ D. Energy
- ☐ E. None of the Above

4) What are the environmental issues pertaining to your country/region that could be incorporated in future events? Please list below.

- Maritime Pollution
- Emission from fishing/coastal vessels
- Power theft / electricity grids

5) Do you feel you were given an adequate amount of time to discuss your perspective on environmental security in South Asia?

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Yes - free wheeling discussions @

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Yes. It provided deep insight into life on an island plus the perspective of Maldives on soil erosion.

9) Did you believe that the Table-Top Exercise conducted on Day 3 was helpful in understanding and working through environmental security concerns in South Asia?

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The discussions & inputs of various countries of the region were amazing

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Exemplary - the only word

12) Would you want to conduct another Environmental Security Forum in the future? Please state your country.

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13) Will you take lessons learned from this event and apply them to your job in the future? Which lessons were most valuable to you?

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14) Were there adequate recesses between sessions so you could interact with all other participants you wished to meet?

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15) Are there real-world projects your country/organization would wish to pursue in partnership with the U.S. or other countries? Please elaborate

I cannot comment as I
am out of Indian State now @

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Thanks a million



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YES, ESPECIALLY THE REGIONAL SPILL PLAN
AND AVAILABILITY OF RESOURCES.

- 2) Were the four themes of water security, waste management, resource protection and energy the most appropriate environmental issues to highlight for South Asia?

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THEY DEFINITELY ARE IMPORTANT - BUT ALSO
DISASTER PREPAREDNESS

3) Of the four themes discussed at the event, which topic resonated the most with you, and should be highlighted more in the future? Circle all that apply.

A. Water Security

B. Waste Management !!!

C. Resource Protection

D. Energy

E. None of the Above

4) What are the environmental issues pertaining to your country/region that could be incorporated in future events? Please list below.

DECONSTRUCTION OF RENEWABLE ENERGY PROJECTS.

5) Do you feel you were given an adequate amount of time to discuss your perspective on environmental security in South Asia?

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I SAID A LOT!

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- 7) Was the Integrated Water Resource Management (IWRM) interactive session on Day 1 beneficial?

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PEOPLE WERE CONFUSED ON THE POINT/QUESTION OF WHO'S THE
DECISION MAKER & CONSEQUENCES WERE. THE GROUP ACTUALLY
REFUSED TO ATTEMPT THE WEB & EVEN AS I TRIED TO EXPLAIN IT, THEY
FELT IT WAS WORTHLESS. IF YOU WANT TO APPROACH DECISION MAKING, TRY
THE NEPA PROCESS - IT IS MORE STRAIGHT-FORWARD AND RESULTS IN
THE SAME EFFECT.

- 8) Do you believe the Thulusdhoo Island site visit increased your awareness of the impacts of climate change in the Maldives?

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I've BEEN ONLY EVER BEEN TO THE WASTE SITE.

9) Did you believe that the Table-Top Exercise conducted on Day 3 was helpful in understanding and working through environmental security concerns in South Asia?

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INTERESTINGLY, WE LEARNED THAT THERE IS A SPILL RESPONSE PLAN IN PLACE. WE ALSO LEARNED THAT THERE IS NOT ADEQUATE SPILL RESPONSE EQUIPMENT IN THE REGION. THE PLAN, JUST BEING APPROVED, NEEDS TO BE PRACTISED.

10) Do you think the length of the forum was appropriate, and that it had the right balance between presentations, discussion, and activities?

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YES, BUT THE EVENING ACTIVITIES WERE A LITTLE DIFFICULT FOR PEOPLE WHO TRAVERSED THE MOST TIME ZONES, AND THOSE WITH MOTION SICKNESS.

11) Do you believe that the event was prepared and delivered in a professional and worthwhile manner?

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YES, VERY MUCH SO.

12) Would you want to conduct another Environmental Security Forum in the future? Please state your country.

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HONDURAS, I COULD HANDLE THE TRAVEL! :)

13) Will you take lessons learned from this event and apply them to your job in the future? Which lessons were most valuable to you?

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- WASTE MANAGEMENT. BE A LEADER. HAVE THE TROOPS
MANAGE THEIR WASTE RIGHT & BE AN EXAMPLE. TELL
THEM NOT TO BE DISMISSIVE AND ADD TO A
REGION'S PROBLEM.

14) Were there adequate recesses between sessions so you could interact with all other participants you wished to meet?

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15) Are there real-world projects your country/organization would wish to pursue in partnership with the U.S. or other countries? Please elaborate

N/A

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THE MNDF STAFF WAS FANTASTIC & HELPFUL!



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discussed
Broader aspects especially the water security ~~and~~ sessions
were interesting

- 2) Were the four themes of water security, waste management, resource protection and energy the most appropriate environmental issues to highlight for South Asia?

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This gave a good overview of the regional issues at various levels.

3) Of the four themes discussed at the event, which topic resonated the most with you, and should be highlighted more in the future? Circle all that apply.

- A. Water Security
- B. Waste Management
- C. Resource Protection
- ☒ D. Energy
- E. None of the Above

4) What are the environmental issues pertaining to your country/region that could be incorporated in future events? Please list below.

Mainly waste and waste management is the current biggest threat to the environment

5) Do you feel you were given an adequate amount of time to discuss your perspective on environmental security in South Asia?

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This is very effective. It gave time to clarify the
doubts and get better understanding of the sectors
I am not familiar with.

- 7) Was the Integrated Water Resource Management (IWRM) interactive session on Day 1 beneficial?

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Crosscutting issues were interesting.

- 8) Do you believe the Thulusdhoo Island site visit increased your awareness of the impacts of climate change in the Maldives?

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Preparations for disaster is very important and should be prioritised. ~~It~~ so this exercise was an eye opener.

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It could be shortened, but based on the volume of content it ~~there~~ looked ~~at~~ alright.

11) Do you believe that the event was prepared and delivered in a professional and worthwhile manner?

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I was very pleased.

12) Would you want to conduct another Environmental Security Forum in the future? Please state your country.

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13) Will you take lessons learned from this event and apply them to your job in the future? Which lessons were most valuable to you?

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concepts of energy security and disaster preparedness.

14) Were there adequate recesses between sessions so you could interact with all other participants you wished to meet?

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15) Are there real-world projects your country/organization would wish to pursue in partnership with the U.S. or other countries? Please elaborate

Renewable energy technologies and RE resource ~~assess~~
assessment for marine energy

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This could discuss a little bit more on more recent
technologies being used to tackle the issues.



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It established a very cordial environment
to discuss potentially sensitive subjects.

- 2) Were the four themes of water security, waste management, resource protection and energy the most appropriate environmental issues to highlight for South Asia?

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Would have added Sea-Level Impacts would
have been a better choice.

3) Of the four themes discussed at the event, which topic resonated the most with you, and should be highlighted more in the future? Circle all that apply.

- ☒ A. Water Security
- ☐ B. Waste Management
- ☐ C. Resource Protection
- ☐ D. Energy
- ☐ E. None of the Above

Its very touching to Maldivian community.

4) What are the environmental issues pertaining to your country/region that could be incorporated in future events? Please list below.

Impact of El-niño / on global coral habitat.

5) Do you feel you were given an adequate amount of time to discuss your perspective on environmental security in South Asia?

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yes.

- 6) Was the delivery of three subject matter expert presentations followed by a panel session an effective means of explaining the four themes of the event? If not, then please suggest an alternative delivery format.

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lt's great .

- 7) Was the Integrated Water Resource Management (IWRM) interactive session on Day 1 beneficial?

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- 8) Do you believe the Thulusdhoo Island site visit increased your awareness of the impacts of climate change in the Maldives?

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10) Do you think the length of the forum was appropriate, and that it had the right balance between presentations, discussion, and activities?

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An extra day would have made it perfect.

11) Do you believe that the event was prepared and delivered in a professional and worthwhile manner?

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Absolutely. US Team did a great job.

12) Would you want to conduct another Environmental Security Forum in the future? Please state your country.

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Yes, Its an area that needs
tremendous amount of focus.
machines.

13) Will you take lessons learned from this event and apply them to your job in the future? Which lessons were most valuable to you?

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Shared Vision Planning.
Except

14) Were there adequate recesses between sessions so you could interact with all other participants you wished to meet?

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No I think it would be better
if we continuously change
groups for different sessions.

15) Are there real-world projects your country/organization would wish to pursue in partnership with the U.S. or other countries? Please elaborate

Yes.

- A collaborative arrangement to mitigate and minimize potential challenges of global environment ^(negative) impacts to Maldives.

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I think considering the time spent in the seminar room, there aren't enough time to physically see the ~~damage~~ impacts on Maldives environment.

An extra field trip to a lagoon/reef with coral bleaching or coral regeneration would have been a great addition.



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Please provide an explanation in the space provided.

- 1) Do you believe this event helped you gain a better understanding of regional environmental issues and threats in South Asia?

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The Forum provided a great deal of information on regional countries' environmental security challenges and opportunities. This provides a good basis to explore co-operation and collaboration.

- 2) Were the four themes of water security, waste management, resource protection and energy the most appropriate environmental issues to highlight for South Asia?

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Yes because they are inextricably linked for many countries and communities.

3) Of the four themes discussed at the event, which topic resonated the most with you, and should be highlighted more in the future? Circle all that apply.

- A. Water Security
- B. Waste Management
- ☒ C. Resource Protection
- D. Energy
- E. None of the Above

Of all, resource protection seems to me the most central and connected. If we get that right, we could ~~so~~ address the others in the process.

4) What are the environmental issues pertaining to your country/region that could be incorporated in future events? Please list below.

- ① operating and co-operating in a changing (more challenging, polluted) environment
- ② practical resilience building as a regional community of military forces and civilian partners

5) Do you feel you were given an adequate amount of time to discuss your perspective on environmental security in South Asia?

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- 6) Was the delivery of three subject matter expert presentations followed by a panel session an effective means of explaining the four themes of the event? If not, then please suggest an alternative delivery format.

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The format works very well and participants are accustomed to it from previous Forums or accept it quickly. It allows for questions to be put to all panellists at the same time and generates discussion across the different presentations.

- 7) Was the Integrated Water Resource Management (IWRM) interactive session on Day 1 beneficial?

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It provoked some deeper thinking about water issues and provided a good mechanism for participants to get to know each other and work together.

- 8) Do you believe the Thulusdhoo Island site visit increased your awareness of the impacts of climate change in the Maldives?

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There is no good substitute for getting out there and seeing first hand.

9) Did you believe that the Table-Top Exercise conducted on Day 3 was helpful in understanding and working through environmental security concerns in South Asia?

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I think we discovered we had more expertise and know-how than we originally thought. We also discovered there were more commonalities than differences.

10) Do you think the length of the forum was appropriate, and that it had the right balance between presentations, discussion, and activities?

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An excellent blend of activities. The formula works very well.

11) Do you believe that the event was prepared and delivered in a professional and worthwhile manner?

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Outstanding!

12) Would you want to conduct another Environmental Security Forum in the future? Please state your country.

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I couldn't commit Aussie Defence
but we'd certainly consider it.

13) Will you take lessons learned from this event and apply them to your job in the future? Which lessons were most valuable to you?

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Part of my brief for the Forum
is to contribute and to bring
back useable information and
actionable ideas. I really liked
eagle's and toads eyes, water-conflict
trigger, Maldivian water security concerns,
shared urban planning, payment for envtl service.

14) Were there adequate recesses between sessions so you could interact with all other participants you wished to meet?

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Dr Nalin,
coastal zone
issues, ttx,
energy
session.

15) Are there real-world projects your country/organization would wish to pursue in partnership with the U.S. or other countries? Please elaborate

co-ordination / collaboration in building
resilience and on energy technologies,
trials and multi-power source planning.

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Great job people! I think the
Forum is developing nicely and
will do my best to ensure
Australia is well represented and
can contribute to the real one.

PS Having the students and including
them in activities is an excellent
idea and should become a hallmark
tradition of the Forum. In Oz we
try to include departmental
graduates and cadets. ☺



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- 2) Were the four themes of water security, waste management, resource protection and energy the most appropriate environmental issues to highlight for South Asia?

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- 6) Was the delivery of three subject matter expert presentations followed by a panel session an effective means of explaining the four themes of the event? If not, then please suggest an alternative delivery format.

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to have sidebar
less mandatory evening activities

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12) Would you want to conduct another Environmental Security Forum in the future? Please state your country.

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15) Are there real-world projects your country/organization would wish to pursue in partnership with the U.S. or other countries? Please elaborate

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Need better time mgt
to ~~of~~ the speakers
not to run into
someone else's time.
