Maldives Government Clearances and Support

- Contact MMS with official letter of request for site access (a unified request from the project is preferred)
- Coordinate with MMS who will request site access through Ministry of Environment (general access), Fisheries (Wharf Site) and South Province Office (local approval) Can assist DOE and NOAA
- Coordinate Frequency allocation from Ministry of Communications
- Coordinate shipping of equipment to Maldives
- Try to arrange for import duty exclusions, clearances and visa exclusions

NSF, ONR and NOAA Activities

- Coordinate with ONR on Diego Garcia access
- Coordinate shipping of equipment to DG

NSF, ONR and NOAA Activities (cont)

- Coordinate with NOAA on aircraft operations and support (as requested)
- Consideration of centralized shipping and logistics resource pool

Assist DYNAMO Scientists with Field Preparations

- Assist with preparation of an Operations Plan (decision process, daily plan, forecast support)
- Assist with preparation of the Data Management Plan, Data Policy
- Assist with preparation of real-time data ingest into GTS
- Follow-up site survey trip(s) to Maldives for facility preparations, government and shipping coordination
- Coordinate arrangements for special supplies (bottled water, rental vehicles) for the deployment
- Coordinate timing, location and support for follow-up project planning meetings (maybe one large, one small) prior to deployment
- Project travel

Assist DYNAMO Scientists with Field Preparations

- Coordinate lodging arrangements for DYNAMO participants in Gan
- Project communications (key links, bandwidth and products)
- Ship Logistics (shipping hardware, etc.)
- Contact with Maldives power company for site prep and can coordinate with DOE and others
- Arrangements for Communications lines (wired and wireless Internet, cell phones, etc.) for Addu Atoll
- Details of the DYNAMO Field Catalog
- Coordination of facilities' intercomparison
- Preparation of scientific staffing lists for all facilities
- Coordination on distributed data archive, data processing

Other Pressing Issues

- Gan recreation
- Payment of the dinner check

• What else??