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Infrastructure development in Maldives to cope with climate change

モルディブでの気候変動適応策としての
インフラストラクチャー整備

In-country migration to newly
constructed island of Hulhumalé
新たに建設されたフルマレ島への国内移住

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It has been warned that by 2050 as many as 1.2 billion people worldwide could be displaced as climate migrants. These climate migrants should have the "right to stay" rather than moving to abroad. Infrastructure development should be considered a powerful measure to ensure their "right to stay." The Maldives decided to build a new island called Hulhumalé, to move about half of the country's population to it. This session will present and discuss the reasons for the need to build Hulhumalé and how the people who have moved to Hulhumalé assess their living conditions.

For more details:
<https://gif.or.jp/file/maldives/>



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