Activities and Developments Since Workshop I

Capacity Building Program on
Tourism Statistics for Asia and the Pacific
Workshop II, Manila, 4 – 6 July 2011

Flow of Visitors

- Collection of visitor statistics
  - Started compilation of data on tourist arrivals by sea
  - Implementation of the reviewed Regulation on collection of data for the compilation of tourism statistics
  - Conducted the Maldives Visitor Survey 2011 for two weeks from 30th March

INBOUND TOURISM STATISTICS
**Flow of Visitors**

- **Collection of visitor statistics**
  - Work in progress to develop the new database at immigration border control
  - An online system has been established to submit data
  - Tourism Goods and Service Tax (TGST) introduced on January 1, 2011
    - Initially it is 3.5% → planned for 6% and 12% in the medium term

**Inbound Expenditure**

**Tourism Receipts**

- Previous estimates (model based) of travel receipts – Underestimated
  - Travel receipts for 2011 - USD 791.7 million (MODEL BASED)

- Travel receipts for 2011 - USD 1,707.5 million (Based on TGST figures)
Thank you...