Maldives - Disaster Loss Statistics Status

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Country Info

- 1,190 islands.
- 188 Inhabited Islands.
- Population approx 400,000
- Economy – Tourism and Fishing
Vulnerabilities

- Low-lying islands
- Extremely flat topography (highest point of elevation is 1.5m above sea level)
- Geographic dispersion
- Remoteness of islands
- Narrow economic base

Hazards

- Hydro-meteorological and oceanic hazards
- High Frequency
- Low impact
- Impacts more adverse due to climate change
Current Activities

- Establishment of base-line data
- Disaster Loss data exists – but fragmented
  - Annual Reports
  - Excel sheets
- DesInventar was implemented during tsunami recovery
Way Forward

Opportunities/Drivers

• NDMC in transition
  • Opportunity to build around SFDRR

• Strong partnership with national and local level stakeholders

• Drafting of National DM Plan and EOP Plan underway

Support Required

• Technical support

• Contextualization and customization

• Define disaster/hazard thresholds

• What data to collect? How to collect