



Regional Conference on Strategies and tools for integrating DRR into development and planning

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Republic of Maldives





Country Profile

- 1,190 islands.
- 198 Inhabited Islands.
- Total land area 300 km²
- Islands range b/w 0.2 – 5 km²
- Population approx. 350,000
- Economy - Tourism and Fishing
- 189 inhabited islands, 105 resorts, 4 international & 6 Domestic airports



About one third of the total population is in the Capital Island Malé.

Highest elevation 1.5m above sea level



Present System of DRM & Progress

- DM Bill has been submitted to Attorney General's Office
- National Emergency Operations Plan (NEOP) developed
- National EW SOP's developed
- Island Coordination SOP underway
- CBDRM Framework has been Developed
- A public-private partnership program has been initiated on enhancing tourism sector capacity for Disaster preparedness and emergency response

Present System of DRM & Progress

- Under CBDRM
 - DM Units formulation
 - DM Focal Points
 - DRR Preparedness monitoring System
- Mainstreaming Disaster Risk Reduction into Development in affiliation with LGA
- A Strategic National Action Plan to integrate DRR and CCA has been endorsed.
- A multi-sectoral DM working group has been established.
- Decentralization Act mandates local councils for DM

