

South Asia Policy Dialogue on Regional Cooperation for Strengthening National Food Security Strategies

*Maldives
National Food Security Strategy
development*

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Maldives - Quick facts

- 1200 islands and 21 atolls
- Small islands – total land area 350 sq km
- Tourism - main industry
- Fisheries and agriculture primary industries
- Population 350,000
- 100,000 expatriates and close to a million tourists

Food Security issues

- Heavily dependent on food imports
- Self sufficient on fish and fishery products
- Staple foods such as rice, flour and sugar imported together with many other types of food items
- Both fisheries and agriculture are vital for food security

National Food Security Strategy

- Policies outlined in National development plans, agriculture master plan, and the Strategic Action Plan etc
- National food security strategy under development
- Vulnerabilities associated with small island states – climate change

STRATEGIC OBJECTIVE A: IMPROVE AGRICULTURE AND FISHERIES PRODUCTIVITY TO ENHANCE AVAILABILITY AND ACCESS TO FOOD

- Strategy A1: Improve agricultural productivity through utilization of improved and efficient technology, traditional knowledge and diversification
- Strategy A2: Enhance fish availability for local consumption
- Strategy A2.1: Efficient bait harvest to sustain skipjack tuna fishery and livelihood of fisher communities to increase availability of fish for local consumption
- Strategy A3: Increase resilience on local food production through enhancing the capacity of farmers, farmers organizations and other beneficiaries
- Strategy A4: Increase resilience by strengthening adaptive research and training fisher folks, fishery groups and organizations on the impact of climate change on fisheries

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- Strategy A 5: Improve resource efficiency through natural resource management focussing on land, water agro-biodiversity and marine resources
- Strategy A5.1: Enhance land tenures systems and land use policy
- Strategy A5.2: Improve soil, water and irrigation management
- Strategy A 5.3: Rehabilitation of fruit tree planting, littoral forest
- Strategy A 5.4: Strengthen bio-security and quarantine systems
- Strategy A5.5: Ensure sustainable management of reef resources and mangrove systems

STRATEGIC OBJECTIVE A: IMPROVE AGRICULTURE AND FISHERIES PRODUCTIVITY TO ENHANCE AVAILABILITY AND ACCESS TO FOOD

- Strategy A6: Improve access to food through improving economic resilience
- Strategy A6.1: Strengthening livelihood through small business development
- Strategy A6.2: Improved access to food through establishing priority infrastructure

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