



**SUB-REGIONAL WORKSHOP ON  
STRENGTHENING ICT POLICIES &  
APPLICATIONS TO ACHIEVE MDGS  
& WSIS GOALS IN SOUTHEAST ASIA  
AND THE PACIFIC**

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# MDGs - 2015

- End Poverty and Hunger
- Universal Education
- Gender Equality
- Child Health
- Maternal Health
- Combat HIV/AIDS
- Environmental Sustainability
- Global Partnership

# WSIS - Geneva Plan of Action

- C1 The role of public governance authorities and all stakeholders in the promotion of ICTs for development
- C2 Information and communication infrastructure
- C3 Access to information and knowledge
- C4 Capacity building
- C5 Building confidence and security in the use of ICTs
- C6 Enabling environment
- C7 ICT Applications ( E-government, E-business, E-learning, E-health, E-employment, E-environment, E-agriculture, E-science )
- C8 Cultural diversity and identity, linguistic diversity and local content
- C9 Media
- C10 Ethical dimensions of the Information Society
- C11 International and regional cooperation

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# Issues

- Accessibility
- Affordability
- Infrastructure
- Utilization
- Building Capacity
- Application
- Security

# Maldives Background

- Archipelago of 1,192 coral lying islands (200 islands inhabited)
- Area: 115,000 sq km (including sea)
- Population: 309,575 (~30% youth)
- Key Industries: Tourism & Fishing
- Literacy: 98%
- Per Capita GDP : ~ USD 2830.0
- Currency: Maldivian Rufiyaa, RF
- Exchange Rate: US\$ 1 = Rf 12.75
- ICT is an important tool for economic development and improving quality of life

# Maldives - Development Challenges

- Confined economic base
- Human resources not sufficiently developed
- Small domestic market
- Tourism and fisheries vulnerable to exogenous threats
- Dispersed atolls and islands make it difficult to justify investment due to diseconomies of scale

# ICT Background

- Policy Maker: Min. of Civil Aviation and Communication
- Regulator: Communications Authority of Maldives
- IT Focal Point: National Centre for Information Technology
  
- Operators
  - Dhiraagu – A JV between Maldives Government and C&W
  - Focus Infocomm – A local company providing Internet service
  - Wataniya Telecom Maldives – The second cellular mobile operator

# Key Success Factors for ICT-based Initiatives

- Political will and support ICT for a National Agenda
- An inclusive, integrated and a holistic approach
- Building Capacity
- Pilot projects for large investment projects
- Monitoring and mid-term policy review

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