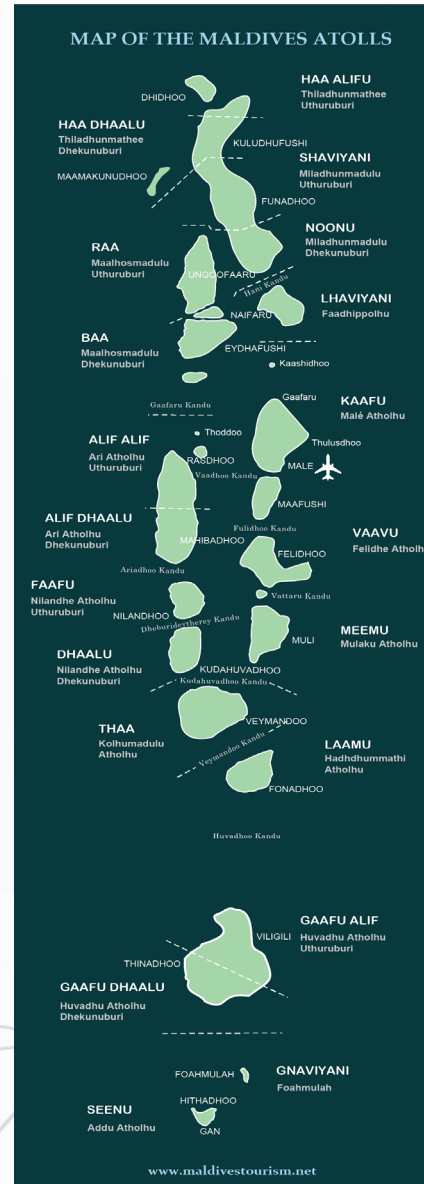


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Maldives at a Glance



Local Population
515,132 (Census, 2022)



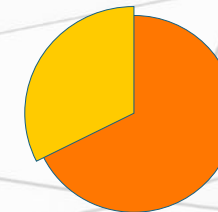
51% Males
49% Females



Language
Dhivehi



GDP Per Capita
US\$ 9,875



Total Health Expenditure of GDP
11%

Health System Services Overview

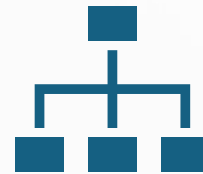


Tertiary Level: 3 referral hospitals



Hospitals

- * 05 Hospitals in Malé
- * 06 Regional Hospitals
- * 13 Atoll Hospitals



Regional Level: 6
(+5 developing to tertiary level)



Bed Capacity

- * 1309 beds in Greater Malé Area
- * 2411 beds in Atolls
- * Total bed capacity at 3720



Primary Health Facilities.
Island Level- 164
Atoll Level- 13



Healthcare Professionals

- * Medical - 1135
- * Nursing - 2987
- * Allied Health - 2206
- * Other non-medical staff - 1135

Key Achievements on the Road to UHC

Universal Health Insurance (Aasandha)

- 100% cost coverage in public health facilities

Disease Elimination:

- Malaria (WHO certified country free of Malaria in 2015)
- Filaria (Eliminated as a public Health burden in 2016)
- Measles (Regional Certification in 2017)
- Rubella (Regional Certification in 2020)
- Neonatal Tetanus (Regional Certification)
- Leprosy (Interruption of transmission 2023)
- Elimination of Mother to Child Transmission of Syphilis, HIV in 2018

Key Challenges in Last Mile Delivery

Sustainability

Accessibility

Availability

Innovations & Adaptations

- Primary Health Care: rollout and expansion
- Digital health: telemedicine, DHIS2 integration
- Community health workers in outer islands
- Air ambulances, Mobile outreach clinics, solar-powered cold chains
- Climate-resilient infrastructure (elevated health posts)

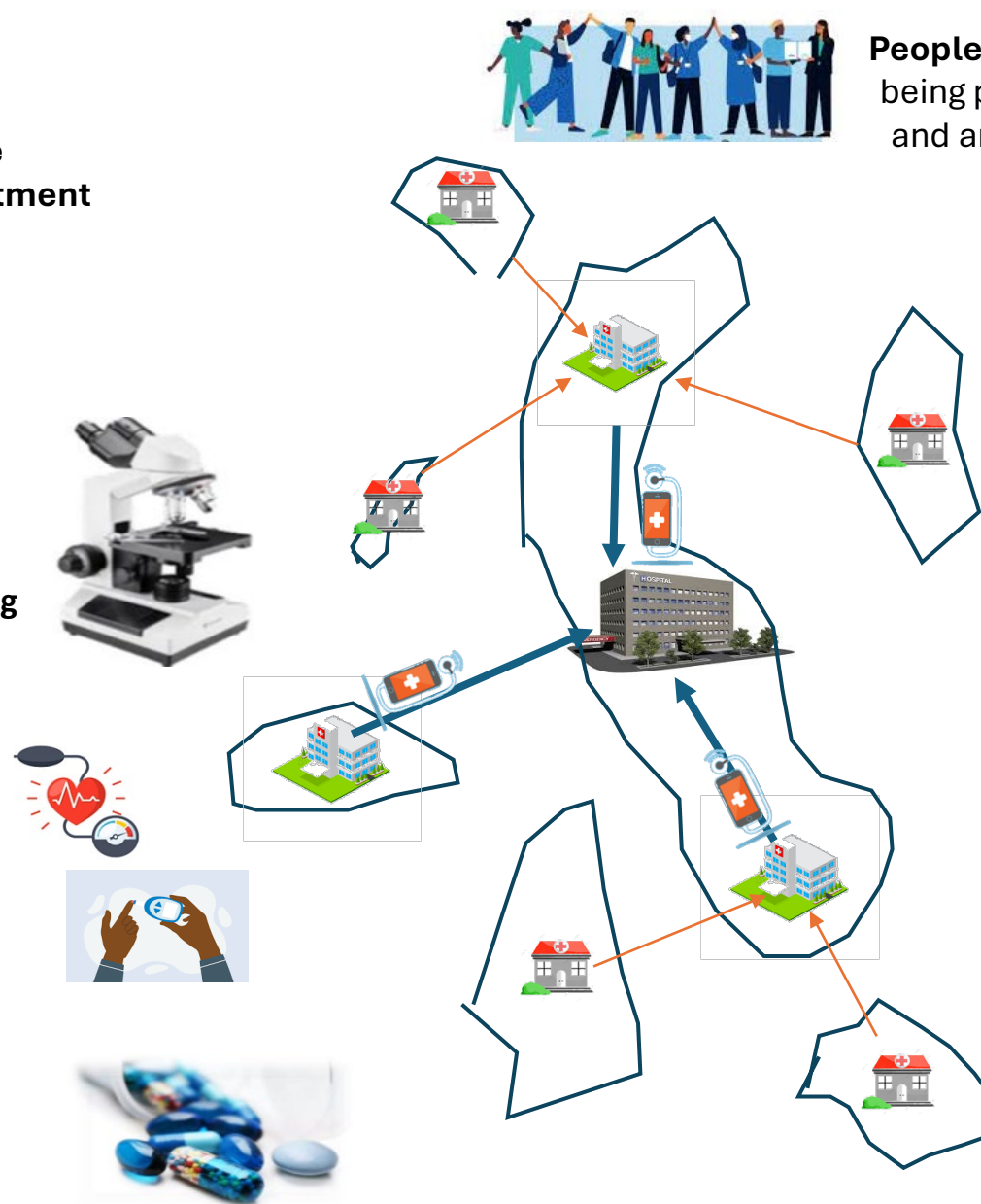
Policy support for service delivery, Increased investment into PHC

Monitoring and Evaluation
A comprehensive information system that tracks each individual

- **Necessary laboratory testing facilities are available** (institutional testing or as a collection centre)

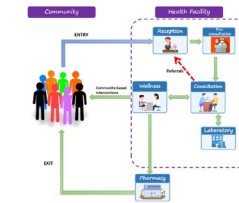
All necessary equipment to provide these services are available, functional and are standardized

- **Essential medicines are available in adequate quantities at the Island STO Pharmacy**



People are aware of the new services that are being provided at the Island Health Facilities and are **empowered and motivated** to use them.

- **Expanding scope of PHC to Include NCDs, Mental Health and Common Cancers**











- A service delivery process with **streamlined patient flow** is in place

- **Necessary guidelines / protocols are developed and available at the Island PHC facility level**

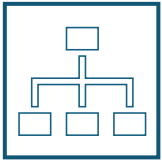


- **trained, skilled and motivated to provide the new services**
 - **Blended mode of training and an online Training platform for Maldives**

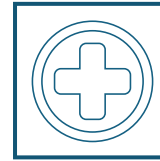
Public Health Information Management with DHIS2 (modules in progress)

EIR	PHC	NCR	LF	RMNCAH	MH	CDs	TB
							
Electronic Immunization Registry	Primary Healthcare Registry	National Cancer Registry	Lymphatic Filariasis Mass Screening	Growth and Development	Maternal Health	Communicable Disease Surveillance	Tuberculosis Screening
All vaccinations from birth to death	NCD screening & follow-up	Close monitoring of cancer patients	mass screening for Filaria	G&D monitoring up to 5 years	Antenatal & postnatal care	Notifications & case investigations	National level screening of TB
Oct 2022	Mar 2023	Nov 2023	Feb 2024	January 2025	2025	2025	2025
Implemented and currently in use					Final preparations ongoing for piloting		

Strategy & Policy Response



Health Master Plan
aligned with SDGs



Digital health strategy
and connectivity



Integrated climate-
health preparedness



Workforce strategies
for remote areas

THANK YOU

"Equity means reaching the last island first."