

TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF USING DATASET

The following conditions apply when accessing and using the dataset(s).

1. Any data or analysis for any purpose other than the intended study requested by the first party will be considered to be a breach of this agreement.
2. Second party agrees to use the Anonymized Micro-Data for stated purposes only and not to share with other users, or copies of it made for deposit with international organisations or databases.
3. Publication of this dataset in any website or any other mean where a third party can access, is strictly prohibited, and failure to do so will result in the termination of this contract without any notice.
4. The second party will implement security measures to prevent unauthorized access to micro data acquired from the first party. The micro data must be destroyed upon completion of this analysis. Destruction of the micro data will be confirmed in writing by the second party to the first party.
5. Both parties agree that any changes to the Agreement shall be mutually agreed upon by the parties in writing
6. The Agreement shall be effective as of the first date written and shall continue in full force and effect until the end date of the project or an earlier date if the project is completed ahead of time.
7. Any dispute arising out of the Agreement shall try to resolve through amicable means. In case of breach of confidentiality, the penalties in the “Statistical Regulation of Maldives, 2012 (regulation no. R-4/ 2013)” will apply.
8. Any books, articles, conference papers, thesis, dissertations, reports or other publications produced using this HIES data set obtained from the NBS should cite the source ‘Maldives Household Income and Expenditure Survey 2009-2010’. A softcopy of any such document produced should also be made available to NBS.

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