

Household Income and Expenditure Survey 2016

Selected Poverty related indicators

| Indicator                  | Poverty Indicators (for expenditure reported households) |                             |                                     |                                               |                             |                                     |                               |
|----------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------|-------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------|-----------------------------|-------------------------------------|-------------------------------|
|                            | Poverty Rate (Headcount ratio in %)                      |                             |                                     | Poverty Gap Index (incidence of poverty in %) |                             |                                     | Inequality (Gini Coefficient) |
|                            | National Poverty Line (MVR 74)                           | High Poverty Line (MVR 148) | International Poverty Line (MVR 70) | National Poverty Line (MVR 74)                | High Poverty Line (MVR 148) | International Poverty Line (MVR 70) |                               |
| Republic                   | 8.2%                                                     | 46.5%                       | 6.6%                                | 1.6%                                          | 13.9%                       | 1.3%                                | 0.313                         |
| Male'                      | 1.7%                                                     | 21.3%                       | 1.5%                                | 0.3%                                          | 4.3%                        | 0.2%                                | 0.284                         |
| Atolls                     | 12.8%                                                    | 64.7%                       | 10.4%                               | 2.6%                                          | 20.8%                       | 2.1%                                | 0.276                         |
| North Thiladhunmathi (HA)  | 7.7%                                                     | 57.0%                       | 6.2%                                | 1.4%                                          | 17.1%                       | 1.0%                                | 0.269                         |
| South Thiladhunmathi (HDh) | 11.2%                                                    | 68.5%                       | 7.7%                                | 1.6%                                          | 20.4%                       | 1.1%                                | 0.246                         |
| North Miladhunmadulu (Sh)  | 8.2%                                                     | 63.0%                       | 5.3%                                | 1.4%                                          | 18.7%                       | 1.0%                                | 0.244                         |
| South Miladhunmadulu (N)   | 3.7%                                                     | 45.4%                       | 3.4%                                | 0.9%                                          | 12.2%                       | 0.7%                                | 0.264                         |
| North Maalhosmadulu (R)    | 17.6%                                                    | 69.2%                       | 14.7%                               | 3.3%                                          | 23.9%                       | 2.5%                                | 0.306                         |
| South Maalhosmadulu (B)    | 13.4%                                                    | 66.0%                       | 10.1%                               | 3.2%                                          | 22.8%                       | 2.7%                                | 0.273                         |
| Faadhippolhu (Lh)          | 6.0%                                                     | 55.7%                       | 1.6%                                | 0.6%                                          | 14.7%                       | 0.4%                                | 0.238                         |
| Male' Atoll (K)            | 15.7%                                                    | 65.0%                       | 15.3%                               | 4.6%                                          | 22.0%                       | 3.9%                                | 0.283                         |
| North Ari Atoll (AA)       | 16.5%                                                    | 74.8%                       | 11.0%                               | 3.2%                                          | 23.6%                       | 2.6%                                | 0.248                         |
| South Ari Atoll (ADh)      | 8.0%                                                     | 67.1%                       | 5.2%                                | 1.0%                                          | 18.5%                       | 0.6%                                | 0.209                         |
| Felidhu Atoll (V)          | 1.7%                                                     | 56.4%                       | 1.7%                                | 0.4%                                          | 14.1%                       | 0.3%                                | 0.229                         |
| Mulakatholhu (M)           | 7.1%                                                     | 58.7%                       | 6.2%                                | 1.5%                                          | 16.4%                       | 1.2%                                | 0.238                         |
| North Nilandhe Atoll (F)   | 8.7%                                                     | 66.8%                       | 6.4%                                | 1.4%                                          | 19.9%                       | 1.0%                                | 0.261                         |
| South Nilandhe Atoll (Dh)  | 17.2%                                                    | 75.8%                       | 14.5%                               | 2.9%                                          | 25.4%                       | 2.2%                                | 0.232                         |
| Kolhumadulu (Th)           | 16.1%                                                    | 69.1%                       | 13.8%                               | 4.3%                                          | 24.4%                       | 3.7%                                | 0.306                         |
| Hadhdhunmathi (L)          | 8.1%                                                     | 54.3%                       | 6.0%                                | 1.3%                                          | 15.7%                       | 1.0%                                | 0.277                         |
| North Huvadhu Atoll (GA)   | 12.0%                                                    | 58.2%                       | 8.3%                                | 1.9%                                          | 18.0%                       | 1.4%                                | 0.304                         |
| South Huvadhu Atoll (GDh)  | 23.8%                                                    | 68.9%                       | 20.5%                               | 6.1%                                          | 27.7%                       | 5.1%                                | 0.327                         |
| Gnaviyani (Gn)             | 14.7%                                                    | 73.4%                       | 13.1%                               | 3.2%                                          | 24.3%                       | 2.5%                                | 0.281                         |
| Addu (S)                   | 19.1%                                                    | 71.9%                       | 17.4%                               | 3.9%                                          | 25.3%                       | 3.0%                                | 0.276                         |

Note:

1- National Poverty Line is set at half the median of total Expenditure in the Consumption Aggregate (which is MVR 74)  
2- High Poverty Line is set at median of total Expenditure in the Consumption Aggregate (which is MVR 148)  
3- International Poverty Line takes the value given for Upper Middle-income country of \$5.50 (After adjustment for PPP and inflation gives MVR 70)  
4- Poverty rate or the headcount ratio is the percentage of population living below a given poverty line (poor people)  
5- Poverty Gap Index measures the depth of poverty by determining the gap between the actual state of an individual and the poverty line  
6- Gini Coefficient measures the extent to which the distribution of consumption among individuals/households differs from a perfectly equal one. Gini coefficient takes the value between 0 and 1. A value of 0 represents absolute equality with everybody consuming the same amount. A value of 1 represent inequality where all consumption is concentrated in one person.

Sustainable Development Goals(SDG) Indicators on Poverty and other important indicators

| Indicator                                                                              | Poverty Indicators (for expenditure reported households) |       |        |                                |       |        | How it is derived                                                                                                                                                                                                    |
|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------|-------|--------|--------------------------------|-------|--------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
|                                                                                        | International Poverty Line of US \$5.50 (MVR 70)         |       |        | National Poverty Line (MVR 74) |       |        |                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |
|                                                                                        | Republic                                                 | Male' | Atolls | Republic                       | Male' | Atolls |                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |
| Proportion of population below the given poverty line by sex:                          |                                                          |       |        |                                |       |        |                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |
| Both Sexes                                                                             | 6.6%                                                     | 1.5%  | 10.4%  | 8.2%                           | 1.7%  | 12.8%  | This is derived by dividing the number of persons in Maldives living in households below the given poverty line by total number of persons in Maldives in the same period multiplied by 100                          |
| Male                                                                                   | 6.5%                                                     | 1.4%  | 10.4%  | 8.1%                           | 1.7%  | 13.1%  | This is derived by dividing the number of Men living in households below the given poverty line in Maldives by total number Men in Maldives in the same period multiplied by 100                                     |
| Female                                                                                 | 6.7%                                                     | 1.6%  | 10.3%  | 8.2%                           | 1.7%  | 12.5%  | This is derived by dividing the number of Women living in households below the given poverty line in Maldives by total number Women in Maldives in the same period multiplied by 100                                 |
| Proportion of population below the given poverty line by age group:                    |                                                          |       |        |                                |       |        |                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |
| Population less than 15 years (0-14 years)                                             | 8.3%                                                     | 1.3%  | 12.2%  | 10.1%                          | 1.5%  | 15.0%  | This is derived by dividing the number of children aged 0 -14 years living in households below the given poverty line by total number of children aged 0-14 years multiplied by 100                                  |
| working age group (15-64 years)                                                        | 6.0%                                                     | 1.7%  | 9.7%   | 7.5%                           | 1.9%  | 12.1%  | This is derived by dividing the number of working age population (15-64) years living in households below the given poverty line by total number of working age population multiplied by 100                         |
| Elderly (65+ years)                                                                    | 5.1%                                                     | 0.0%  | 7.0%   | 6.2%                           | 0.0%  | 8.4%   | This is derived by dividing the number of elderly population aged 65+ years living in households below the given poverty line by total number of elderly population aged 65+ years multiplied by 100                 |
| Children (0-17 years)                                                                  | 8.3%                                                     | 1.4%  | 12.4%  | 10.1%                          | 1.5%  | 15.2%  | This is derived by dividing the number of children aged 0 -17 years living in households below the given poverty line by total number of children aged 0-17 years multiplied by 100                                  |
| International Youth (15-24 years)                                                      | 7.7%                                                     | 3.0%  | 12.4%  | 9.2%                           | 3.2%  | 15.0%  | This is derived by dividing the number of international youth age group (15-24 years) living in households below the given poverty line by total number of international youth (aged 15-24 years ) multiplied by 100 |
| National Youth (18-35 years)                                                           | 6.0%                                                     | 1.5%  | 10.1%  | 7.4%                           | 1.8%  | 12.6%  | This is derived by dividing the number of National youth (18-35 years) living in households below the given poverty line by total number of National youth (18-35 years) multiplied by 100                           |
| Proportion of 15+ population below the given poverty line by economic activity status: |                                                          |       |        |                                |       |        |                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |
| Both Sexes                                                                             |                                                          |       |        |                                |       |        |                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |
| employed ( working poverty rate)                                                       | 4.5%                                                     | 1.3%  | 7.2%   | 5.6%                           | 1.6%  | 9.2%   | This is derived by dividing the number of employed persons living in households below the given poverty line by total number of employed persons aged 15+ years multiplied by 100                                    |
| unemployed                                                                             | 6.2%                                                     | 2.6%  | 11.2%  | 7.1%                           | 2.6%  | 13.4%  | This is derived by dividing the number of unemployed persons living in households below the given poverty line by total number of unemployed persons aged 15+ years multiplied by 100                                |
| outside the labour force                                                               | 7.5%                                                     | 1.9%  | 11.4%  | 9.1%                           | 2.1%  | 14.1%  | This is derived by dividing the number of persons 15+ who are outside the labour living in households below the given poverty line by total number of persons 15+ who are outside the labour multiplied by 100       |
| Male                                                                                   |                                                          |       |        |                                |       |        |                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |
| employed                                                                               | 4.5%                                                     | 0.8%  | 8.2%   | 5.9%                           | 1.1%  | 10.5%  | This is derived by dividing the number of employed MEN living in households below the given poverty line by total number of employed MEN aged 15+ years multiplied by 100                                            |
| unemployed                                                                             | 7.6%                                                     | 4.0%  | 13.0%  | 8.7%                           | 4.0%  | 15.7%  | This is derived by dividing the number of unemployed MEN living in households below the given poverty line by total number of unemployed MEN aged 15+ years multiplied by 100                                        |
| outside the labour force                                                               | 8.0%                                                     | 3.0%  | 11.3%  | 10.1%                          | 3.3%  | 14.5%  | This is derived by dividing the number of MEN 15+ who are outside the labour living in households below the given poverty line by total number of MEN 15+ who are outside the labour multiplied by 100               |
| Female                                                                                 |                                                          |       |        |                                |       |        |                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |
| employed                                                                               | 4.4%                                                     | 2.4%  | 5.9%   | 5.3%                           | 2.6%  | 7.3%   | This is derived by dividing the number of employed WOMEN living in households below the given poverty line by total number of employed WOMEN aged 15+ years multiplied by 100                                        |
| unemployed                                                                             | 3.7%                                                     | 0.0%  | 8.2%   | 4.4%                           | 0.0%  | 9.7%   | This is derived by dividing the number of unemployed WOMEN living in households below the given poverty line by total number of unemployed WOMEN aged 15+ years multiplied by 100                                    |
| outside the labour force                                                               | 7.3%                                                     | 1.5%  | 11.5%  | 8.7%                           | 1.7%  | 13.9%  | This is derived by dividing the number of WOMEN 15+ who are outside the labour living in households below the given poverty line by total number of WOMEN 15+ who are outside the labour multiplied by 100           |

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| Indicator                                                                       | Poverty Indicators (for expenditure reported households) |       |        |                                |       |        | How it is derived                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |
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|                                                                                 | International Poverty Line of US \$5.50 (MVR 70)         |       |        | National Poverty Line (MVR 74) |       |        |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |
|                                                                                 | Republic                                                 | Male¹ | Atolls | Republic                       | Male¹ | Atolls |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |
| Proportion of 15+ population below the given poverty line by employment status: |                                                          |       |        |                                |       |        |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |
| Both Sexes                                                                      |                                                          |       |        |                                |       |        |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |
| Employee                                                                        | 4.3%                                                     | 1.4%  | 7.7%   | 5.2%                           | 1.6%  | 9.5%   | This is derived by dividing the number of employees (15+ years) living in households below the given poverty line by total number of employees aged 15+ years multiplied by 100                                                                          |
| Employer or owner (with employees)                                              | 2.1%                                                     | 0.0%  | 4.5%   | 2.6%                           | 0.0%  | 5.5%   | This is derived by dividing the number of employer or owner (15+ years) living in households below the given poverty line by total number of employer or owner aged 15+ years multiplied by 100                                                          |
| Own account worker                                                              | 4.1%                                                     | 0.0%  | 5.7%   | 5.9%                           | 1.4%  | 7.7%   | This is derived by dividing the number of own account workers (15+ years) living in households below the given poverty line by total number of own account workesr aged 15+ years multiplied by 100                                                      |
| own account worker(with family members)                                         | 3.6%                                                     | 0.0%  | 4.9%   | 4.3%                           | 0.0%  | 6.0%   | This is derived by dividing the number of own account workers with family members (15+ years) living in households below the given poverty line by total number of own account workers with family members 15+ years multiplied by 100                   |
| Contributing family worker                                                      | 6.4%                                                     | 0.0%  | 7.1%   | 7.2%                           | 0.0%  | 8.0%   | This is derived by dividing the number of contributing family workers (15+ years) living in households below the given poverty line by total number of contributing family workers (15+ years) multiplied by 100                                         |
| Group worker                                                                    | 8.8%                                                     | 16.1% | 7.6%   | 12.6%                          | 16.1% | 12.0%  | This is derived by dividing the number of group workers (15+ years) who are outside the labour living in households below the given poverty line by total number of group workers (15+ years) who are outside the labour multiplied by 100               |
| Male                                                                            |                                                          |       |        |                                |       |        |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |
| Employee                                                                        | 4.2%                                                     | 0.5%  | 8.8%   | 5.3%                           | 0.8%  | 10.9%  | This is derived by dividing the number of MALE employees (15+ years) living in households below the given poverty line by total number of MALE employees aged 15+ years multiplied by 100                                                                |
| Employer or owner (with employees)                                              | 1.9%                                                     | 0.0%  | 4.4%   | 2.5%                           | 0.0%  | 5.8%   | This is derived by dividing the number of MALE employer or owner (15+ years) living in households below the given poverty line by total number of MALE employer or owner aged 15+ years multiplied by 100                                                |
| Own account worker                                                              | 4.8%                                                     | 0.0%  | 7.1%   | 6.7%                           | 1.5%  | 9.2%   | This is derived by dividing the number of MALE own account worker (15+ years) living in households below the given poverty line by total number of MALE own account worker aged 15+ years multiplied by 100                                              |
| Own account worker(with family members)                                         | 1.8%                                                     | 0.0%  | 2.8%   | 2.8%                           | 0.0%  | 4.4%   | This is derived by dividing the number of MALE own account worker with family members (15+ years) living in households below the given poverty line by total number of MALE own account worker with family members 15+ years multiplied by 100           |
| Contributing family worker                                                      | 7.6%                                                     | 0.0%  | 8.1%   | 8.8%                           | 0.0%  | 9.5%   | This is derived by dividing the number of MALE contributing family workers (15+ years) living in households below the given poverty line by total number of MALE contributing family workers (15+ years) multiplied by 100                               |
| Group worker                                                                    | 8.5%                                                     | 18.2% | 6.9%   | 12.4%                          | 18.2% | 11.5%  | This is derived by dividing the number of MALE group workers (15+ years) who are outside the labour living in households below the given poverty line by total number of MALE group workers (15+ years) who are outside the labour multiplied by 100     |
| Female                                                                          |                                                          |       |        |                                |       |        |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |
| Employee                                                                        | 4.4%                                                     | 3.0%  | 5.9%   | 5.0%                           | 3.0%  | 7.3%   | This is derived by dividing the number of FEMALE employees (15+ years) living in households below the given poverty line by total number of FEMALE employees aged 15+ years multiplied by 100                                                            |
| Employer or owner (with employees)                                              | 3.3%                                                     | 0.0%  | 4.8%   | 3.3%                           | 0.0%  | 4.8%   | This is derived by dividing the number of FEMALE employer or owner (15+ years) living in households below the given poverty line by total number of FEMALE employer or owner aged 15+ years multiplied by 100                                            |
| Own account worker                                                              | 3.7%                                                     | 0.0%  | 4.9%   | 5.5%                           | 1.3%  | 6.8%   | This is derived by dividing the number of FEMALE own account worker (15+ years) living in households below the given poverty line by total number of FEMALE own account worker aged 15+ years multiplied by 100                                          |
| own account worker(with family members)                                         | 4.9%                                                     | 0.0%  | 6.2%   | 5.4%                           | 0.0%  | 6.9%   | This is derived by dividing the number of FEMALE own account worker with family members (15+ years) living in households below the given poverty line by total number of FEMALE own account worker with family members 15+ years multiplied by 100       |
| Contributing family worker                                                      | 5.4%                                                     | 0.0%  | 6.1%   | 5.8%                           | 0.0%  | 6.6%   | This is derived by dividing the number of FEMALE contributing family workers (15+ years) living in households below the given poverty line by total number of FEMALE contributing family workers (15+ years) multiplied by 100                           |
| Group worker                                                                    | 11.4%                                                    | 0.0%  | 13.5%  | 14.2%                          | 0.0%  | 16.9%  | This is derived by dividing the number of FEMALE group workers (15+ years) who are outside the labour living in households below the given poverty line by total number of FEMALE group workers (15+ years) who are outside the labour multiplied by 100 |
| Proportion of population below given poverty line by head of household status:  |                                                          |       |        |                                |       |        |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |
| Both Sexes                                                                      | 6.6%                                                     | 1.5%  | 10.4%  | 8.2%                           | 1.7%  | 12.8%  | This is derived by dividing the number of household heads living below the given poverty line by total number of household head in Maldives in the same period multiplied by 100                                                                         |
| Male                                                                            | 6.3%                                                     | 1.0%  | 10.4%  | 7.8%                           | 1.0%  | 13.0%  | This is derived by dividing the MALE household heads living below the given poverty line by total number of MALE household heads in Maldives in the same period multiplied by 100                                                                        |
| Female                                                                          | 7.3%                                                     | 2.5%  | 10.3%  | 8.8%                           | 3.2%  | 12.4%  | This is derived by dividing the FEMALE household heads living below the given poverty line by total number of FEMALE household heads in Maldives in the same period multiplied by 100                                                                    |
| Proportion of population below given poverty line by household size             |                                                          |       |        |                                |       |        |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |
| 1-4 members                                                                     | 2.3%                                                     | 0.0%  | 4.0%   | 3.0%                           | 0.0%  | 5.2%   | This is derived by dividing the population living in households with 1-4 members living below the given poverty line by total number of population living in househods with 1-4 members in Maldives in the same period multiplied by 100                 |
| 5-6 members                                                                     | 5.0%                                                     | 0.0%  | 8.7%   | 6.2%                           | 0.0%  | 10.9%  | This is derived by dividing the population living in households with 5-6 members living below the given poverty line by total number of population living in househods with 5-6 members in Maldives in the same period multiplied by 100                 |
| 7-8 members                                                                     | 10.0%                                                    | 7.8%  | 11.6%  | 12.0%                          | 7.8%  | 15.0%  | This is derived by dividing the population living in households with 7-8 members living below the given poverty line by total number of population living in househods with 7-8 members in Maldives in the same period multiplied by 100                 |
| 9 or more members                                                               | 10.3%                                                    | 0.0%  | 17.3%  | 12.6%                          | 0.9%  | 20.5%  | This is derived by dividing the population living in households with more than 9 members living below the given poverty line by total number of population living in househods with more than 9 members in Maldives in the same period multiplied by 100 |

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