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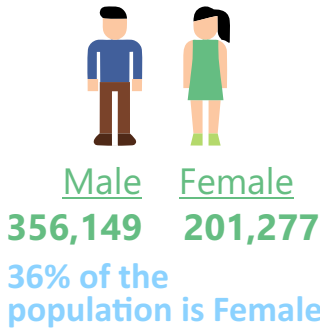


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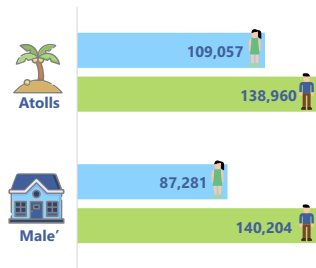
Putting the brakes on COVID19: how to safeguard the health and rights of women and girls now?

POPULATION

Resident Population (Republic) Population Projections 2020

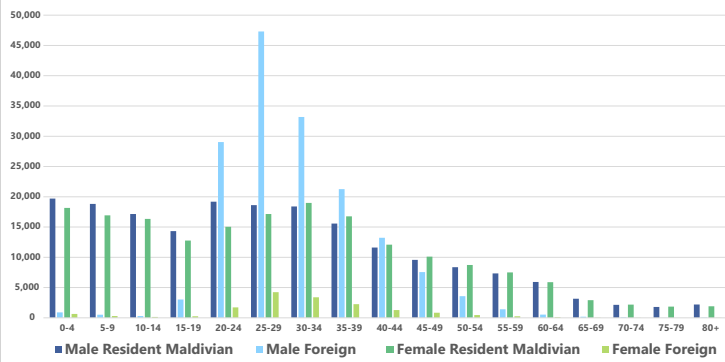


Population distribution by Male' & Atolls



Population Distribution by Age, 2020

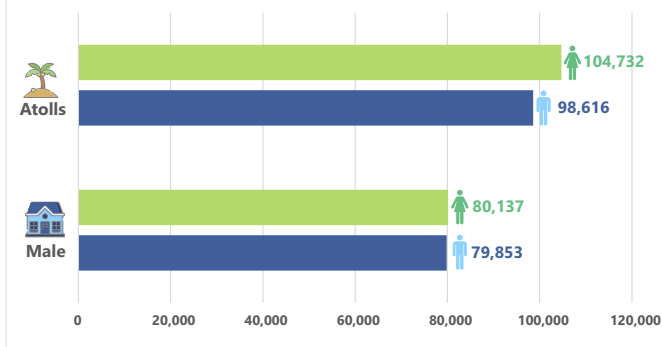
Resident Maldivian and Foreign (Republic) - Population Projections 2020



Most number of women are found in the age group 25-39 years from the Maldives Population Projections for the year 2020.

Resident Maldivian Population by Male' & Atolls, 2020

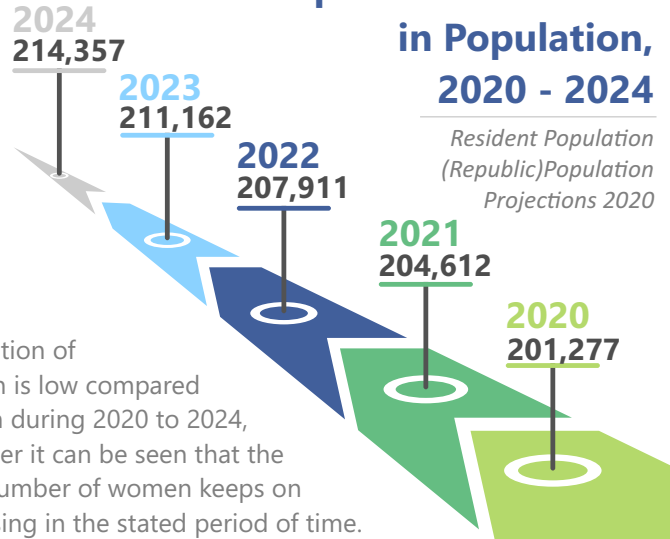
Population Projections 2020



Female account for 49% among resident Maldivians. When foreigners are included, the gender balance is no longer there, with share of females as low as 36% amongst the resident population.

Proportion of Women in Population, 2020 - 2024

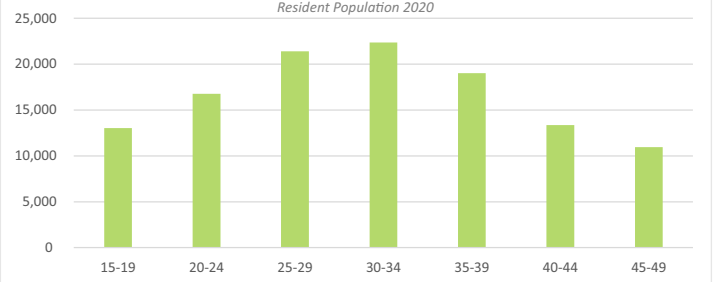
Resident Population (Republic) Population Projections 2020



Proportion of women is low compared to men during 2020 to 2024, However it can be seen that the total number of women keeps on increasing in the stated period of time.

Women of Reproductive Age, 2020

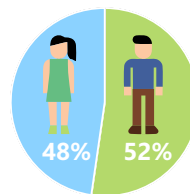
Resident Population 2020



Women of reproductive ages (15-49 years) account for 58% of the female population in 2020. This includes 116,879 women, who requires access to sexual and reproductive health services.

Child Population

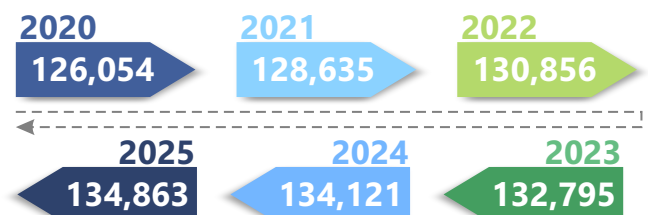
Population Projections 2020



Child population is 0-17 years, and from the 2020 population projections, it can be seen that most of the children are in the age 0-6.

Proportion of Child Population

Population Projections 2020 - 2025



When child population is compared, from 2020 to next 5 years, there is no much change in the proportion, with around an average of 22%.

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HEALTH

COVID19 Updates

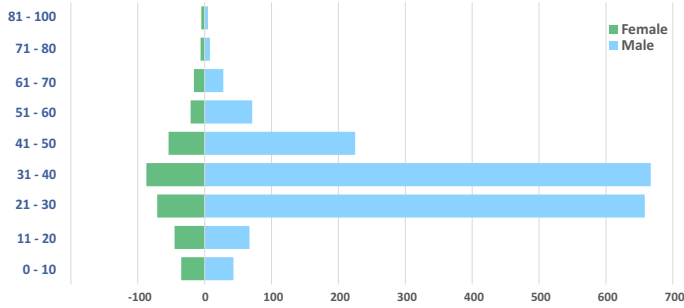
Health Protection Agency, July 2020



2,491 cases of COVID19 has been detected and from that **16.06%** are female cases.

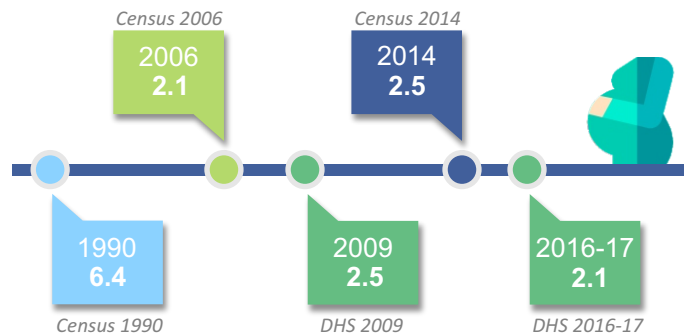
Age and Sex Distribution of COVID19 Cases

As of 3rd July 2020



Fertility over the years

Demographic Health Survey 2016-17 & Census 2014



There is a significant fall in the fertility rate in the later years compared to 1990.

Highest age specific fertility rate is found in the age group 25-29

Demographic Health Survey 2016-17

Maternal Mortality Ratio, 2017
100,000 live births
Ministry of Health

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Number of Maternal Deaths 2013 - 2017

Ministry of Health

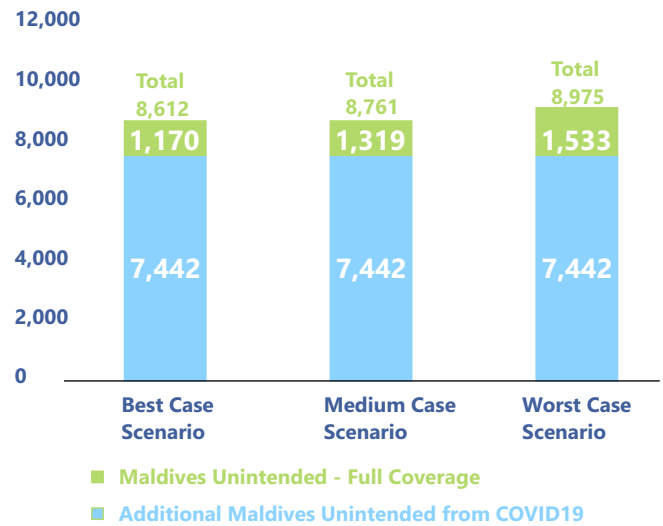
Year	2017	2016	2015	2014	2013
Deaths	7	3	5	3	0

Compared to 2013, there is a significant increase in the number of maternal deaths in the recent years.

Number of unintended pregnancies is estimated to increase by 2 per day due to COVID19, from pre-pandemic levels of 10 per day during 2020 and 2021

The impact of COVID-19 on maternal health and family planning in Maldives, UNFPA 2020

Maldives Unintended Pregnancies 2020, COVID19 Impact



Unwanted Pregnancies
2016-17
DHS 2016-17

Age Group	15-17 years	18 years	19 years
Percentage	0%	0.4%	7%

Mental Health

Gender differentiated consequences of COVID, UNWOMAN survey 2020

Due to COVID-19, women's mental health(68%) is affected more than men (56%) in Maldives.



A total of 68% of women reported that their mental and emotional health has been affected. Increased economic strains and gender-based violence are expected to be contributing to these outcome along with the burden of unpaid care work

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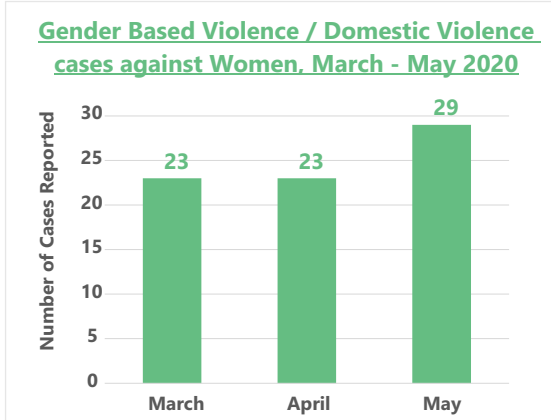
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VIOLENCE AGAINST WOMEN & CHILDREN

Violence Against
Women Cases during
Lockdown, 2020



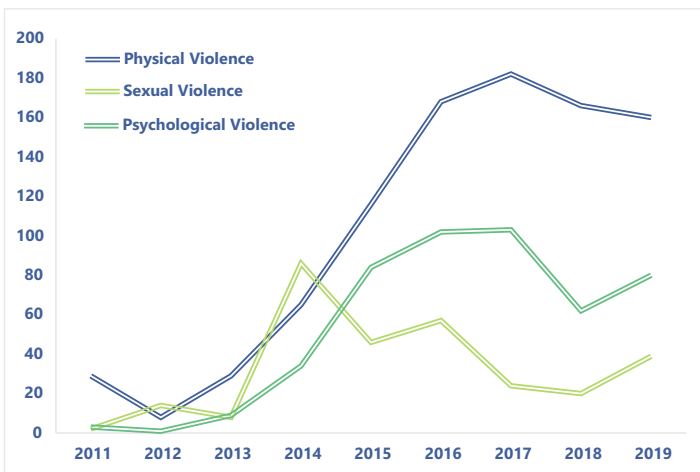
252 people reported
being evicted during
COVID19 Situation.



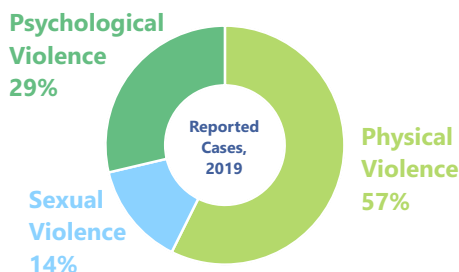
Ministry of Gender, Family and Social Services

Reported Cases on Violence Against Women, 2011 - 2019

Ministry of Gender, Family and Social Services



Out of the
reported
cases, 57%
is physical
violence
cases for
women.

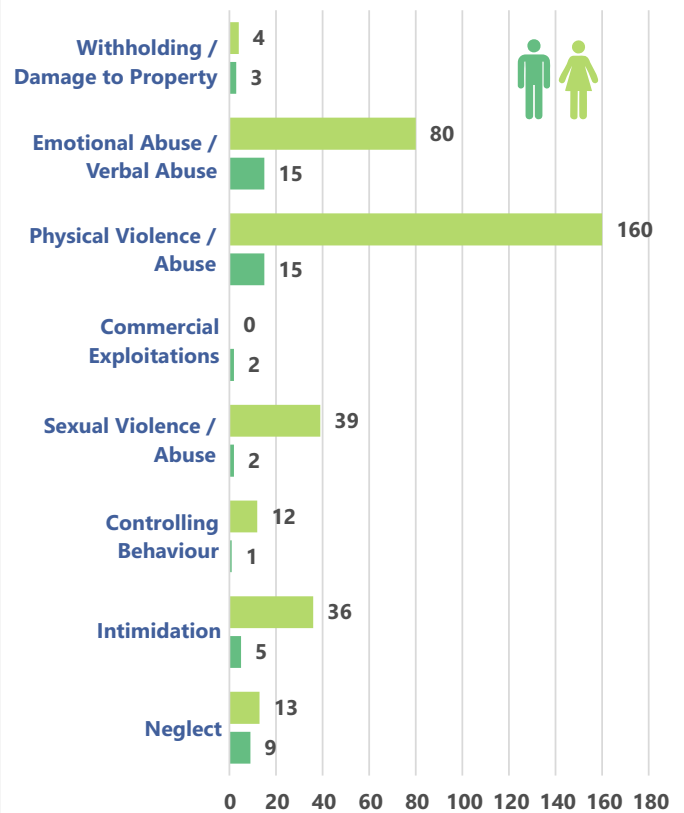


ONE in every FOUR Women
in Maldives experienced
some form of Violence



Demographic Health Survey 2016-17

Number of Reported Cases of Gender Based Violence & Domestic Violence, 2019

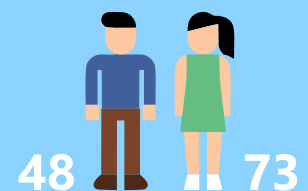


Number of reported gender based violence and domestic violence are comparatively higher for females in almost all categories.

Ministry of Gender, Family and Social Services

Violence Against Children, 2020

Ministry of Gender, Family
and Social Services



According to Ministry of Gender, Family and Social Services, Majority of the reported cases are on Sexual Abuse and Neglect during the month January 2020. While the least recorded are due to witness to domestic violence and victims of bullying and harassment.

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382 people were stuck in Male' who traveled here temporarily for medical and other basic needs from March till lockdown ease, out of which 85 came for medical reasons.

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A total of 885 care packages were provided from March till lockdown ease to those in need.

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A total of 50,314 food packages were provided during lockdown.



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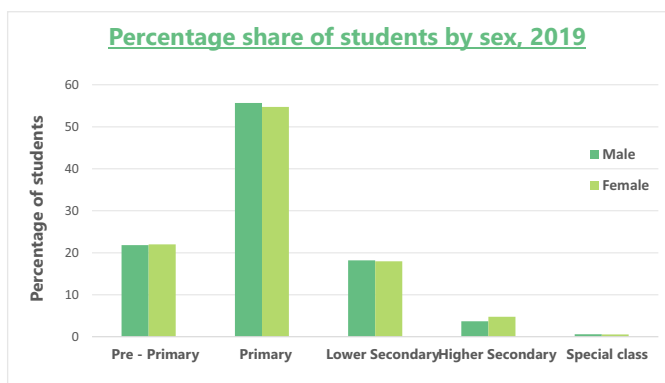
EDUCATION

Student Enrollment by sex, 2019

Ministry of Education, 2019



A total of 89,432 students enrolled in different school of Male' and Atolls during the year 2019. 51% of them are boys and 49% are girls.



WOMEN IN UNPAID CARE WORK

Results showed that gender roles start at an early age

Children's day quiz, 2020

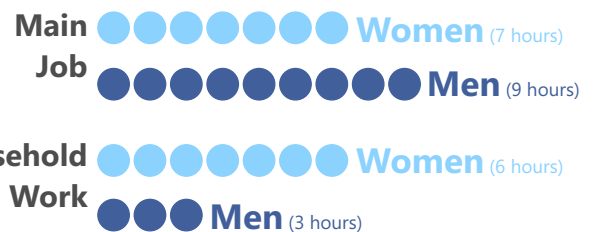


Girls reported spending more time helping family/doing house work compared to boys.

COVID-19 has increased the burden of unpaid domestic and childcare work for everyone. Most notably for women

Average hours usually worked per day

Household Income & Expenditure Survey 2017



HIES shows that women spend on average 6 hours on unpaid care and domestic work

Combined burden of unpaid domestic and childcare work is weighing more heavily on women's time

Gender differentiated consequences of COVID19, UNWOMAN survey 2020

Unpaid domestic work is the most time-consuming activity for women during COVID19

Most time-consuming activities for women are **cooking (30%)** of women and **cleaning (26%)**

