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TABLE 3.20: MARRIAGES BETWEEN LOCALS AND LOCALS TO FOREIGN NATIONALS PERFORMED OVERSEAS BY COUNTRY, 2023

| Country marriage was performed | Marriages registered in overseas |                                      |                             |                               | Applied for registration | Maldivian marriages with foreigners performed in maldives |   | Total registered |
|--------------------------------|----------------------------------|--------------------------------------|-----------------------------|-------------------------------|--------------------------|---|---|------------------|
|                                | Registered                       |                                      |                             |                               |                          | Maldivian marriages with foreigners performed in maldives | Maldivian marriages with foreigners performed in maldives |                  |
|                                | Total registered                 | Marriage between Maldivian Nationals | Marriage with foreign males | Marriage with foreign females |                          |   |   |                  |
| <b>Total</b>                   | <b>170</b>                       | <b>45</b>                            | <b>23</b>                   | <b>102</b>                    | <b>191</b>               | <b>37</b>   | <b>65</b>   |                  |
| Srilanka                       | 90                               | 41                                   | 8                           | 41                            | 100                      | 4   | 3   |                  |
| India                          | 11                               | 3                                    | 3                           | 5                             | 13                       | 6   | 7   |                  |
| Thailand                       | 9                                | 0                                    | 0                           | 9                             | 9                        | 0   | 3   |                  |
| philippines                    | 9                                | 0                                    | 0                           | 9                             | 9                        | 0   | 18  |                  |
| Bangladesh                     | 7                                | 0                                    | 3                           | 4                             | 7                        | 15  | 1   |                  |
| Indonesia                      | 14                               | 0                                    | 0                           | 14                            | 17                       | 0   | 8   |                  |
| Morocco                        | 4                                | 0                                    | 0                           | 4                             | 5                        | 0   | 3   |                  |
| Switzerland                    | 0                                | 0                                    | 0                           | 0                             | 0                        | 0   | 2   |                  |
| Malaysia                       | 3                                | 0                                    | 1                           | 2                             | 3                        | 0   | 3   |                  |
| Austria                        | 0                                | 0                                    | 0                           | 0                             | 0                        | 0   | 0   |                  |
| Pakistan                       | 1                                | 0                                    | 1                           | 0                             | 1                        | 0   | 1   |                  |
| Netherlands                    | 0                                | 0                                    | 0                           | 0                             | 0                        | 1   | 0   |                  |
| USA                            | 2                                | 0                                    | 0                           | 2                             | 3                        | 1   | 1   |                  |
| Turkey                         | 0                                | 0                                    | 0                           | 0                             | 0                        | 1   | 0   |                  |
| Denmark                        | 0                                | 0                                    | 0                           | 0                             | 0                        | 0   | 0   |                  |
| Germany                        | 1                                | 0                                    | 0                           | 1                             | 1                        | 0   | 0   |                  |
| Palestine                      | 1                                | 0                                    | 0                           | 1                             | 1                        | 0   | 0   |                  |
| Kazakhstan                     | 1                                | 0                                    | 0                           | 1                             | 1                        | 0   | 0   |                  |
| Egypt                          | 2                                | 0                                    | 1                           | 1                             | 3                        | 1   | 0   |                  |
| Russia                         | 0                                | 0                                    | 0                           | 0                             | 0                        | 0   | 2   |                  |
| Canada                         | 0                                | 0                                    | 0                           | 0                             | 0                        | 0   | 0   |                  |
| UK                             | 4                                | 0                                    | 2                           | 2                             | 3                        | 4   | 3   |                  |
| China                          | 0                                | 0                                    | 0                           | 0                             | 0                        | 0   | 0   |                  |
| South Africa                   | 0                                | 0                                    | 0                           | 0                             | 0                        | 0   | 0   |                  |
| Argentina                      | 0                                | 0                                    | 0                           | 0                             | 0                        | 0   | 0   |                  |
| Slovakia                       | 0                                | 0                                    | 0                           | 0                             | 0                        | 0   | 0   |                  |
| United Arab Emirates           | 0                                | 0                                    | 0                           | 0                             | 1                        | 0   | 0   |                  |
| Spain                          | 0                                | 0                                    | 0                           | 0                             | 0                        | 1   | 1   |                  |
| Colombia                       | 0                                | 0                                    | 0                           | 0                             | 0                        | 0   | 0   |                  |
| Afghanistan                    | 0                                | 0                                    | 0                           | 0                             | 0                        | 0   | 0   |                  |
| Azerbaijan                     | 0                                | 0                                    | 0                           | 0                             | 0                        | 0   | 0   |                  |
| Poland                         | 0                                | 0                                    | 0                           | 0                             | 0                        | 0   | 1   |                  |
| Seychelles                     | 1                                | 1                                    | 0                           | 0                             | 1                        | 0   | 0   |                  |
| Nepal                          | 0                                | 0                                    | 0                           | 0                             | 0                        | 0   | 3   |                  |
| Taiwan                         | 0                                | 0                                    | 0                           | 0                             | 0                        | 0   | 0   |                  |
| Ireland                        | 0                                | 0                                    | 0                           | 0                             | 0                        | 0   | 0   |                  |
| France                         | 0                                | 0                                    | 0                           | 0                             | 0                        | 0   | 1   |                  |
| Algeria                        | 0                                | 0                                    | 0                           | 0                             | 0                        | 1   | 0   |                  |
| Mauritius                      | 0                                | 0                                    | 0                           | 0                             | 0                        | 0   | 0   |                  |
| Singapore                      | 0                                | 0                                    | 0                           | 0                             | 0                        | 0   | 0   |                  |
| Australia                      | 4                                | 0                                    | 2                           | 2                             | 6                        | 0   | 0   |                  |
| Cez republic                   | 0                                | 0                                    | 0                           | 0                             | 0                        | 0   | 2   |                  |
| Newzealand                     | 1                                | 0                                    | 0                           | 1                             | 2                        | 1   | 0   |                  |
| Tanzania                       | 0                                | 0                                    | 0                           | 0                             | 0                        | 1   | 0   |                  |
| Yaman                          | 0                                | 0                                    | 0                           | 0                             | 0                        | 0   | 1   |                  |
| Kenya                          | 1                                | 0                                    | 0                           | 1                             | 1                        | 0   | 0   |                  |
| Belgium                        | 2                                | 0                                    | 1                           | 1                             | 2                        | 0   | 0   |                  |
| Iran                           | 1                                | 0                                    | 0                           | 1                             | 1                        | 0   | 0   |                  |
| Slovenia                       | 1                                | 0                                    | 1                           | 0                             | 1                        | 0   | 0   |                  |
| Uganda                         | 0                                | 0                                    | 0                           | 0                             | 0                        | 0   | 1   |                  |

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