

Maldives

Country Official Name: Republic of Maldives
Capital: Male



Geodata

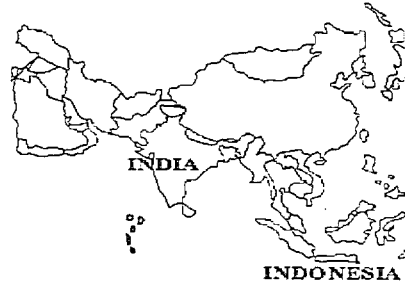
Area: 300 km²

Population: 234 371 (92),
growth 3.7%

Natural Resources: fish

Major Religions: Sunni Muslim

Major Language(s): Divehi
(dialect of Sinhalese), English



Political Data

Type of Government:
Republic

Leaders:
President
Maumoon Abdul Gayoom

Foreign Minister
Fathulla Jameel

Democratic Institutions:
Unicameral Citizen's Council

UN Human Development Index:
112/173 (low)

Economic Data

GDP (per capita):
US \$ 770, growth 10.1% (90)

Main Exports:
fish, clothing

Main Imports:
capital goods, consumer goods,
petroleum products

Export to Canada:
C \$ 95 000 (92)

Import from Canada:
C \$ 0.10 million (92)

External Debt:
US \$ 80.4 million (91)

Main Donors:
no data available

Canadian ODA:
C \$ 0.33 million (FY 91-92) est.