



MALDIVES

Advancing Child Protection in Tourism



Chief Inspector Mohammed Basheer
Maldives Police Service



Maldives - Tourism Situation

- Annual tourism is three times the national population
- Amongst the strongest tourism growth in South Asia
- 1.3 million tourists in 2016
- Most tourists from China, Germany, UK, Italy, India
- Tourism expanding from resorts to local tourism



Maldives Police Efforts



Maldives Government Commitment



Maldives Immigration
Republic of Maldives



Ministry of Gender and Family



MINISTRY OF TOURISM
REPUBLIC OF MALDIVES



Maldives Child Protection Partnership



Maldives - Government Commitment

Commemorating
UNICEF's
70th Anniversary
 in partnership with
 Government of Maldives



RENEWED CALL FOR “EVERY CHILD: NO CHILD LEFT BEHIND”

We, the Government of Maldives and UNICEF, within the SDG agenda, reaffirm our commitment to ensure that every child has the assurance to survive, thrive, learn and develop in a protective environment as granted in the constitution of the Republic of Maldives and in the Convention on the Rights of the Child.

07th December 2016



Dr. Aishath Shaham,
 Minister of Education

We reaffirm our commitment to deliver quality inclusive education for all; and ensure that no child is left behind.

Mr. Azleen Ahmed,
 Minister of Home Affairs

We reaffirm our commitment to protect the rights of children to survive, to learn and to be protected from all sorts of violence, assuring all rights granted in the constitution of the Maldives and in the convention on the rights of the child as per our ratification of the same.

Ms. Zerynha Shaheed Zaki,
 Minister of Gender and Family

We reaffirm our commitment to take all necessary measures to create a protective, participatory and collaborative environment for all children without discrimination.

Ms. Irudhsham Adam,
 Minister of Youth and Sports

We reaffirm our commitment to life changing positive action to Empower every Child & Youth under inclusive, result-oriented, partnerships. Every Child & Youth play an Important Role in our Society

Mr. Abdulla Nazim Ibrahim,
 Minister of Health

We need to invest equitably and efficiently in child health, including in education and protection. With the world focused on the new global goals, we have an opportunity to work with health partners to ensure that well-being and rights of the mother and child remain a priority in national development agenda.

Mr. Ahmed Munawar,
 Minister of Finance and Treasury

We reaffirm as a nation to continue our efforts to finance investment in all sectors including early childhood education and creating a generation of bright minds to build a vibrant and robust Maldivian economy.

Mr. Thoria Ibrahim,
 Minister of Environment and Energy

It's main committed to protect and preserve our environment for our children and generations to come; build resilient infrastructure and disaster risk management, and ensure the inclusion of women's participation and leadership in decision making. We more need is child will be left behind in this regard.

Ms. Alice Akunga,
 Representative, UNICEF Maldives

UNICEF remains a committed partner working with Government to ensure that every Maldivian child, benefit from quality inclusive services for optimal growth and development. We social, health, skill, education, and positively contribute to a progressive society.