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## USAID/MALDIVES SECTOR FACT SHEET

# GOVERNANCE AND VULNERABLE POPULATIONS

USAID is working in partnership with the government and people of Maldives to increase prosperity and stability by building a more inclusive society and strengthening democratic governance. Activities strengthen social cohesion and resilience and increase the effectiveness and accountability of government institutions.

## ACTIVITIES

**PROMOTING RESILIENCE IN MALDIVES (PRIME):** Through its PRIME activity, USAID supports the people of Maldives in increasing the resilience of vulnerable populations and at-risk groups. PRIME conducts evidence-based research and consultations to design activities that enhance social cohesion and improve career prospects, education, and employment opportunities for youth. Implementing Partner: Transparency Maldives; Total Estimated Cost: \$5 million; Performance Period: February 2020 – February 2024

**STRONG AND INCLUSIVE MALDIVIAN DEMOCRACY (SIMD):** USAID's SIMD activity works with the government and people of Maldives to strengthen the capacity and resilience of democratic institutions. By increasing the efficiency and effectiveness of local governments and the justice sector, as well as increasing citizen engagement on policy reform, SIMD helps establish positive precedents for growth and stability. Implementing Partner: Consortium for Elections and Political Processes; Total Estimated Cost: \$19 million; Performance Period: August 2020 – July 2025

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