

MALDIVES

NATIONAL POLICIES AND LAWS FOR PROTECTION OF CHILD AND CHILD RIGHTS

Child protection

For every child and young person, the right to live free of violence, exploitation and abuse

<https://www.unicef.org/maldives/what-we-do/child-protection#:~:text=Maldives%20has%20made%20a%20strong%20commitment%20to%20protecting,the%20Child%20into%20the%20law%20of%20the%20land.>

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PROTECTION OF THE RIGHTS OF CHILDREN ACT

Act Number: 19/2019

<https://fpa.gov.mv/storage/uploads/Ejo6NDor/v5lvsbzy.pdf>

By: Department of Family Welfare , Maldives Government

Maldives ratifies Child Rights Protection Act

02 February 2020

https://maldives.un.org/en/125393-maldives-ratifies-child-rights-protection-act?afd_azwaf_tok=eyJraWQiOiJCMERCQzkzNTgwRTICM0FCNzJBRUMy

Child labour and Trafficking for labour

and Sexual exploitation

Maldives --Anti-Human Trafficking National Action Plan 2015-2019

https://baliprocess-rso-roadmap.net/wp-content/uploads/2017/02/Maldives_Anti-Human-Trafficking-National-Action-Plan-2015-2019.pdf

By Maldives government

2021 Findings on the Worst Forms of Child Labor: Maldives

https://www.dol.gov/sites/dolgov/files/ILAB/child_labor_reports/tda2021/Maldives.pdf

source: Department of child labour, Maldives government

Child labour and child trafficking

<https://www.ilo.org/child-labour-and-child-trafficking>

Source: ILO

Anti-Human Trafficking National Action Plan

https://baliprocess-rso-roadmap.net/wp-content/uploads/2017/02/Maldives_Anti-Human-Trafficking-National-Action-Plan-2015-2019.pdf

Source Maldives Government

Action against Child Trafficking.

<https://www.unicef.org/media/172716/file/UNICEF%E2%80%99s%20Action%20against%20Child%20Trafficking.pdf>

Source: UNICEF

Child Marriage

HRCM calls for abolishment of child marriages in Maldives

<https://en.sun.mv/63818>

Source: Human Rights Commission of Maldives

Against human decency, against my will: Ending child marriage and female genital mutilation is a responsibility all of Maldives society must share

<https://maldives.unfpa.org/en/news/against-human-decency-against-my-will-ending-child-marriage-and-female-genital-mutilation>

Source: UNFPA in the Maldives

Child Abuse/Online Abuse/Domestic Violence

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<https://www.unicef.org/maldives/what-we-do/child-protection>

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Action plans, policies, and laws relevant to several types of violence

<https://apps.who.int/violence-info/country/MV/>

By WHO

Domestic Violence Protection Measures in the Maldives: Understanding Your Rights and Resources

<https://generisonline.com/domestic-violence-protection-measures-in-the-maldives-understanding-your-rights-and-resources/>

By: Generis global--Legal services

The National Campaign Against Domestic Violence in the Maldives

<https://borgenproject.org/domestic-violence-in-the-maldives/>

By The Borgen project

Juvenile Justice system

Why Lowering the Minimum Age of Criminal Responsibility in the Maldives is a Step Backward

<https://maldivespolicythinktank.com/why-lowering-the-minimum-age-of-criminal-responsibility-in-the-maldives-is-a-step-backward/>

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Source: The Maldives -Policy Think Tank

First Lady urges reform of Juvenile Justice System, emphasises protection and early intervention

10 May 2025, Ref: 2025-419

<https://presidency.gov.mv/Press/Article/33702>

Source: The President Office-Republic of Maldives

Juvenile Laws at Maldives

<https://www.lawgratis.com/blog-detail/juvenile-laws-at-maldives>

Source: Law gratis

Addressing youth crime in the Maldives: proposals for reform and rehabilitation

<https://mfr.mv/opinion/addressing-youth-crime-in-the-maldives-proposals-for-reform-and-rehabilitation>

Source: Maldives Financial Review

Education

Learning --Quality learning that includes every child and young person and cultivates every ability

<https://www.unicef.org/maldives/what-we-do/learning>

Source: UNICEF Maldives

Education in the Maldives

<https://www.bristol.ac.uk/education/research/sites/smallstates/education-in-the-maldives/>

Source: University of BRISTOL

EDUCATION STATUS OF THE POPULATION An analysis from Census 2022

https://census.gov.mv/2022/wp-content/uploads/2024/02/Education_Census-2022_Report.pdf

By: Maldives Bureau of Statistics

Ministry of Housing, Land & Urban Development

An Overview of the Education System in Maldives

<https://generisonline.com/an-overview-of-the-education-system-in-maldives/>

By: Generis Global-Lega services

Children with special needs

Disability-Inclusive Education Practices in Maldives

<https://www.unicef.org/maldives/media/2936/file/Disability-Inclusive%20Education%20Practices%20in%20Maldives.pdf>

By: UNICEF Maldives

Department of Inclusive Education

<https://ied.gov.mv/en>

By Ministry of Education, Republic of Maldives

INCLUSION EDUCATION

<https://education-profiles.org/central-and-southern-asia/maldives/~inclusion>

By UNESCO

Situational Analysis on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities in the Maldives--Country Brief

<https://globaldisabilityfund.org/new/wp-content/uploads/2025/05/maldives-country-brief.pdf>

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Parents training Manual

Parenting

For every child, a safe, loving and caring family

<https://www.unicef.org/maldives/what-we-do/positive-parenting>

By: UNICEF

Government and UNICEF launches Joint Positive Parenting Program

06 February 2022

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parent management training handouts pdf

<https://vedha.net/parent-management-training-handouts-pdf/>

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Adoption

Understanding Child Custody and Adoption Laws in the Maldives

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<https://generisonline.com/understanding-child-custody-and-adoption-laws-in-the-maldives/>

Source: Generis Global-Legal services

Amendment to Regulation on Foster Care cases in the Maldives

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By: Maldives Financial Review

