



## **World Bank Group Country Survey FY 2021 – Maldives**

The World Bank Group is interested in gauging the views of clients and partners who are either involved in development in Maldives or who observe activities related to social and economic development. The following survey will give the World Bank Group's team that works in Maldives, greater insight into how the Bank's work is perceived. This is one tool the World Bank Group uses to assess the views of its stakeholders, and to develop more effective strategies that support development in Maldives.

A local independent firm has been hired to oversee the logistics of this survey. This ensures anonymity and confidentiality. We hope you'll be candid.

Finally, the survey relates to the World Bank Group's work. The World Bank Group consists of IBRD, IDA, IFC, MIGA, and ICSID. When responding to the survey, please consider the area of the World Bank Group with which you are most familiar.

**To complete the survey, please circle/check the response that most accurately reflects your opinion. If you prefer not to answer a question, please leave it blank. If you feel that you do not have an adequate amount of information on a subject, please check "Don't know".**

**PLEASE NOTE: IN SOME CASES THE SURVEY WILL ASK FOR A SPECIFIC NUMBER OF RESPONSES. PLEASE DO NOT CHOOSE ANY MORE THAN REQUESTED. IF MORE RESPONSES ARE CHOSEN, DATA CANNOT BE INCLUDED IN ANALYSIS.**

## SECTION A: OVERALL CONTEXT

### A1. Do you think that economic opportunity for citizens in Maldives is ... ?

1	Increasing
2	Decreasing
3	Staying about the same

### A2. Listed below are a number of development priorities in Maldives.

Please identify which of the following you consider the most important development priorities in Maldives. (Choose no more than THREE)

1	Global/regional integration	17	Climate change (e.g., mitigation, adaptation)
2	Food security, safety and accessibility	18	Poverty reduction
3	Financial markets	19	Reduction of national debt
4	Global pandemics (e.g., COVID-19)	20	Natural resource management (renewables)
5	Housing	21	Fisheries
6	Social protection (e.g., pensions, targeted social assistance)	22	Gender equity (closing the gap between women and men, and boys and girls)
7	Transport (e.g., roads, bridges, transportation)	23	Agriculture
8	Private sector development (including public-private partnerships)	24	Non-communicable diseases (e.g., diabetes, cancer, etc.)
9	Education	25	Crime and violence
10	Public sector governance/reform (i.e., government effectiveness, public financial management, public expenditure, fiscal system reform)	26	Information and communications technology (including digital transformation)
11	Urban development	27	Anti-corruption
12	Energy	28	Judicial reform
13	Water and sanitation	29	Economic growth
14	Pollution	30	Disaster risk management
15	Job creation/employment	31	Equality of opportunity (i.e., social inclusion)
16	Health	32	Trade and exports

## SECTION A: OVERALL CONTEXT

**A3. Poverty reduction is a broad term that encompasses work in many different areas.**

**Which THREE areas of development listed below do you believe would contribute most to reducing poverty in Maldives? (Choose no more than THREE)**

1	Crime and violence	16	Education
2	Agriculture	17	Financial markets
3	Judicial reform	18	Reduction of national debt
4	Fisheries	19	Housing
5	Social protection (e.g., pensions, targeted social assistance)	20	Public sector governance/reform (i.e., government effectiveness, public financial management, public expenditure, fiscal system reform)
6	Economic growth	21	Water and sanitation
7	Disaster risk management	22	Pollution
8	Equality of opportunity (i.e., social inclusion)	23	Job creation/employment
9	Trade and exports	24	Health
10	Information and communications technology (including digital transformation)	25	Gender equity (closing the gap between women and men, and boys and girls)
11	Non-communicable diseases (e.g., diabetes, cancer, etc.)	26	Private sector development (including public-private partnerships)
12	Climate change (e.g., mitigation, adaptation)	27	Global/regional integration
13	Transport (e.g., roads, bridges, transportation)	28	Food security, safety and accessibility
14	Energy	29	Urban development
15	Anti-corruption	30	Natural resource management (renewables)

**A4. The COVID-19 pandemic has stressed many aspects of Maldives' growth and development. In which areas would you like to see the Maldivian government focus most of its efforts related to the impact of COVID-19 over the next six months to a year? (Choose no more than THREE)**

1	Ensuring that girls and women have equal access to health care/health services
2	Providing direct non-financial (e.g., food, healthcare supplies, etc.) support to citizens
3	Fair and equal distribution of a COVID-19 vaccine if, and when, a safe one is approved
4	Education
5	Healthcare
6	Housing
7	Poverty and inequality (e.g., strengthening the social safety net, social assistance)
8	Nutrition/food security
9	Public service delivery (e.g., strengthening policies, institutions)
10	Ensuring sustainable business growth and job creation
11	Ensuring that girls and women have equal access to job opportunities
12	Providing direct financial support to businesses (business support packages)
13	Other (please specify): _____

## SECTION A: OVERALL CONTEXT

**A5. When economic and/or social reform efforts fail or are slow to take place in Maldives, which of the following would you attribute this to? (Choose no more than TWO)**

1	Inadequate level of donor coordination
2	Reforms are not well thought out in light of country challenges
3	National debt
4	Inadequate level of government accountability
5	Inadequate level of capacity in the government
6	Corruption
7	Pressure from outside interest groups (e.g., private sector, unions)
8	Political pressures and obstacles
9	Inadequate level of private sector participation
10	Inadequate level of citizen/civil society participation
11	Other (please specify): _____

**A6. To what extent do you trust each of the following groups to do what is right?**

		To no degree at all						To a very significant degree						Don't know
1	The national government	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10			<input type="checkbox"/>
2	Bilateral organizations (e.g., DFID, JICA, GIZ, USAID)	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10			<input type="checkbox"/>
3	The World Bank Group	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10			<input type="checkbox"/>
4	The International Monetary Fund	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10			<input type="checkbox"/>
5	The United Nations (UN)	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10			<input type="checkbox"/>
6	The World Health Organization (WHO)	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10			<input type="checkbox"/>
7	Regional development banks	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10			<input type="checkbox"/>
8	The Maldives Monetary Authority	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10			<input type="checkbox"/>
9	International private sector	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10			<input type="checkbox"/>
10	Domestic private sector	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10			<input type="checkbox"/>
11	International civil society (e.g., Red Crescent, Commonwealth Foundation, etc.)	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10			<input type="checkbox"/>
12	Domestic civil society (e.g., Transparency Maldives, NGO Journey, etc.)	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10			<input type="checkbox"/>
13	Youth organizations (e.g., Scout Association, Huvadhoo Aid, etc.)	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10			<input type="checkbox"/>
14	Religious institutions	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10			<input type="checkbox"/>
15	Domestic traditional media and their web presence (e.g., newspapers, TV stations, radio)	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10			<input type="checkbox"/>
16	International media and their web presence	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10			<input type="checkbox"/>
17	Web based media (i.e., blogs, social media, other web-based news and information sources)	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10			<input type="checkbox"/>

## SECTION B: OVERALL ATTITUDES TOWARD THE WORLD BANK GROUP

### B1. How familiar are you with the work of these organizations in Maldives?

		Not familiar at all								Extremely familiar	
1		1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
2	The International Finance Corporation (IFC), the World Bank Group's private sector arm	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10

### To what extent do you agree/disagree with the following statements about the World Bank Group's work in Maldives?

		Strongly disagree								Strongly agree		Don't know
B2	Overall, the World Bank Group currently plays a relevant role in development in Maldives	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	<input type="checkbox"/>
B3	The World Bank Group's work is aligned with what I consider the development priorities for Maldives	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	<input type="checkbox"/>

### B4. Overall, please rate your impression of the effectiveness of these organizations in Maldives.

		Not effective at all								Very effective		Don't know
1	The World Bank (IDA)	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	<input type="checkbox"/>
2	The International Finance Corporation (IFC), the World Bank Group's private sector arm	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	<input type="checkbox"/>

### B5. To what extent does the World Bank Group's work help to achieve development results in Maldives?

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	<input type="checkbox"/>
To no degree at all									To a very significant degree	Don't know

### B6. To what extent does the World Bank Group influence the development agenda in Maldives?

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	<input type="checkbox"/>
To no degree at all									To a very significant degree	Don't know

### B7. To what extent do you believe that the World Bank Group's work and support help the poorest in Maldives? (Select only ONE response)

1	To a fully sufficient degree
2	To a somewhat sufficient degree
3	To a somewhat insufficient degree
4	To a very insufficient degree
5	Don't know

## SECTION B: OVERALL ATTITUDES TOWARD THE WORLD BANK GROUP

**B8. When thinking about the World Bank Group's role in Maldives, which activity do you VALUE the most? (Choose no more than TWO)**

1	Formal policy advice, studies, analyses
2	Informal advice that World Bank Group's staff provides (e.g., memos, short evidence notes, informal discussions and emails)
3	Global advocacy
4	Financial resources
5	Bringing together different groups of stakeholders
6	Capacity development related to World Bank Group supported projects
7	Technical assistance
8	Data and statistics
9	Promoting knowledge sharing
10	Implementation support
11	Mobilizing third party financial resources
12	Donor coordination
13	Other (please specify): _____

**B9. Which of the following do you identify as the World Bank Group's greatest WEAKNESSES in its work in Maldives? (Choose no more than TWO)**

1	Not collaborating enough with partners such as bilaterals, multilaterals, trust funds, UN
2	Not aligned with country priorities
3	Not adequately sensitive to political/social realities in Maldives
4	Not collaborating enough with private sector
5	Inadequate level of real-time advice and guidance
6	Inadequate number of innovative knowledge products and services
7	Inadequate number of innovative financial products and services
8	Too influenced by developed countries
9	World Bank Group's processes too slow and complex
10	Not adequately flexible in changing country circumstances
11	Not sufficiently focused on sustainable results
12	Not collaborating enough with civil society (e.g., NGOs, CBOs)
13	Not enough public disclosure of its work
14	Not willing to honestly criticize policies and reform efforts in the country
15	Staff too inaccessible
16	Arrogant in its approach
17	Inadequate World Bank Group's staffing in Maldives
18	Other (please specify): _____
19	Don't know

## SECTION B: OVERALL ATTITUDES TOWARD THE WORLD BANK GROUP

<b>B10. When thinking about how the World Bank Group can have the most impact on development results in Maldives, which sectors do you believe the World Bank Group should prioritize with its resources (financial and knowledge services) in Maldives? (Choose no more than THREE)</b>			
1	Pollution	17	Disaster risk management
2	Job creation/employment	18	Equality of opportunity (i.e., social inclusion)
3	Health	19	Natural resource management (renewables)
4	Urban development	20	Reduction of national debt
5	Private sector development (including public-private partnerships)	21	Information and communications technology (including digital transformation)
6	Public sector governance/reform (i.e., government effectiveness, public financial management, public expenditure, fiscal system reform)	22	Non-communicable diseases (e.g., diabetes, cancer, etc.)
7	Global pandemics (e.g., COVID-19)	23	Anti-corruption
8	Housing	24	Fisheries
9	Social protection (e.g., pensions, targeted social assistance)	25	Gender equity (closing the gap between women and men, and boys and girls)
10	Transport (e.g., roads, bridges, transportation)	26	Agriculture
11	Financial markets	27	Trade and exports
12	Education	28	Crime and violence
13	Global/regional integration	29	Climate change (e.g., mitigation, adaptation)
14	Food security, safety and accessibility	30	Poverty reduction
15	Energy	31	Judicial reform
16	Water and sanitation	32	Economic growth

## SECTION B: OVERALL ATTITUDES TOWARD THE WORLD BANK GROUP

**B11. The COVID-19 pandemic has stressed many aspects of Maldives' growth and development. Which areas do you identify as most important for the World Bank Group to focus its efforts and support related to the impact of COVID-19 in Maldives over the next six months to a year? (Choose no more than THREE)**

1	Supporting efforts that can help counter misinformation about vaccines
2	Providing direct financial support to businesses (business support packages)
3	Ensuring that girls and women have equal access to health care/health services
4	Providing direct non-financial (e.g., food, healthcare supplies, etc.) support to citizens
5	Housing
6	Digital transformation
7	Education
8	Fair and equal distribution of a COVID-19 vaccine if, and when, a safe one is approved
9	Healthcare
10	Economic growth
11	Poverty and inequality (e.g., strengthening the social safety net, social assistance)
12	Nutrition/food security
13	Public service delivery (e.g., strengthening policies, institutions)
14	Ensuring sustainable business growth and job creation
15	Ensuring that girls and women have equal access to job opportunities
16	Other (please specify): _____

**B12. What do you immediately think of when you hear about the IFC? (Choose no more than THREE)**

1	Development institution	8	Impact Investor
2	Investment Bank	9	Venture Capital
3	Asset Manager	10	Innovation and Entrepreneurship
4	Multi-lateral financial institution	11	Public-private partnerships
5	Private Sector Solutions	12	None of these
6	World Bank	13	Do not have enough information to say
7	Financial Advisory Solutions		



## SECTION C: WORLD BANK GROUP'S WORK AND ENGAGEMENT ON THE GROUND

<b>C1. To what extent do you believe the World Bank Group's staff is well prepared (e.g., skills mix and knowledge) to help Maldives solve its most complicated development challenges?</b>												
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	<input type="checkbox"/>		
To no degree at all									To a very significant degree		Don't know	

<b>C2. To what extent do you believe the World Bank Group is adequately staffed in Maldives?</b>												
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	<input type="checkbox"/>		
To no degree at all									To a very significant degree		Don't know	

<b>To what extent is the World Bank Group an effective development partner in Maldives, in terms of each of the following?</b>													
		To no degree at all					To a very significant degree					Don't know	
		1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10		
<b>C3</b>	Responsiveness to needs	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<b>C4</b>	Flexibility (in terms of the institution's products and services)	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<b>C5</b>	Flexibility (in terms of changing country circumstances)	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<b>C6</b>	Being inclusive	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<b>C7</b>	Openness (sharing data and other information)	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<b>C8</b>	Collaboration with the Government	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<b>C9</b>	The speed in which it gets things accomplished on the ground	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<b>C10</b>	Helping to bring discipline/effective supervision to implementation of investment projects	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<b>C11</b>	Collaboration with civil society	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<b>C12</b>	Staff accessibility	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<b>C13</b>	Collaboration with other donors and development partners	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<b>C14</b>	Collaboration with the private sector	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<b>C15</b>	Straightforwardness and honesty	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<b>C16</b>	Treating clients and stakeholders in Maldives with respect	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<b>C17</b>	Being a long-term partner	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	<input type="checkbox"/>	

## SECTION C: WORLD BANK GROUP'S WORK AND ENGAGEMENT ON THE GROUND

To what extent do you agree/disagree with the following statements?													
		Strongly disagree										Strongly agree	Don't know
C18	The World Bank Group disburses funds promptly	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10		<input type="checkbox"/>
C19	The World Bank Group effectively monitors and evaluates the projects and programs it supports	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10		<input type="checkbox"/>
C20	The World Bank Group's approvals and reviews are done in a timely fashion	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10		<input type="checkbox"/>
C21	The World Bank Group's Environmental and Social Framework requirements are reasonable	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10		<input type="checkbox"/>
C22	The World Bank Group's conditions on its lending are reasonable	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10		<input type="checkbox"/>
C23	The World Bank Group takes decisions quickly in Maldives	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10		<input type="checkbox"/>
C24	Working with the World Bank Group increases Maldives' institutional capacity	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10		<input type="checkbox"/>

To what extent do you agree/disagree with the following statements about the World Bank Group in Maldives?													
		Strongly disagree										Strongly agree	Don't know
C25	The World Bank Group's financial instruments (i.e., investment lending, Development Policy Loan, Trust Funds, etc.) meet the needs of Maldives	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10		<input type="checkbox"/>
C26	The World Bank Group meets Maldives' needs for knowledge services (e.g., research, analysis, data, technical assistance)	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10		<input type="checkbox"/>

<b>C27. The World Bank Group has provided real time advice and guidance to the government and policy makers, built on its COVID-19 "Approach Paper" published soon after the outbreak. Please rate the usefulness of this more informal advice and guidance (e.g., informal discussions, memos, informal working papers) to the Maldives government's efforts to support citizens throughout this crisis?</b>													
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10				<input type="checkbox"/>
Not useful at all									Very useful		Don't know		

<b>C28. How important is it for the World Bank Group to focus resources on its global advocacy role, to help promote policies related to its work in areas including climate, health, gender, and debt?</b>													
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10				<input type="checkbox"/>
Not important at all									Very important		Don't know		

How effectively does the World Bank Group support Maldives' efforts ... ?													
		Not effectively at all										Very effectively	Don't know
C29	To build stronger domestic resource mobilization systems in the Government (e.g., tax collection)	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10		<input type="checkbox"/>
C30	To develop better and stronger data collection/analytics systems within the Government	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10		<input type="checkbox"/>
C31	To strengthen the country's crisis preparedness	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10		<input type="checkbox"/>

## SECTION D: WORLD BANK GROUP'S SUPPORT IN DEVELOPMENT AREAS

**D1. How EFFECTIVE do you believe the World Bank Group is in terms of the work it does in the following areas of development in Maldives?** *(If you have NO exposure to/experience in working in any of the sectors listed below, please respond "Don't know")*

		Not effective at all										Very effective	Don't know
		1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10		
1	Social protection (e.g., pensions, targeted social assistance)	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	<input type="checkbox"/>	
2	Gender equity (closing the gap between women and men, and boys and girls)	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	<input type="checkbox"/>	
3	Private sector development (including public-private partnerships)	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	<input type="checkbox"/>	
4	Education	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	<input type="checkbox"/>	
5	Public sector governance/reform (i.e., government effectiveness, public financial management, public expenditure, fiscal system reform)	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	<input type="checkbox"/>	
6	Food security, safety and accessibility	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	<input type="checkbox"/>	
7	Housing	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	<input type="checkbox"/>	
8	Energy	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	<input type="checkbox"/>	
9	Water and sanitation	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	<input type="checkbox"/>	
10	Job creation/employment	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	<input type="checkbox"/>	
11	Health	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	<input type="checkbox"/>	
12	Financial markets	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	<input type="checkbox"/>	
13	Transport (e.g., roads, bridges, transportation)	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	<input type="checkbox"/>	
14	Agriculture	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	<input type="checkbox"/>	
15	Fisheries	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	<input type="checkbox"/>	
16	Natural resource management (renewables)	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	<input type="checkbox"/>	
17	Climate change (e.g., mitigation, adaptation)	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	<input type="checkbox"/>	
18	Poverty reduction	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	<input type="checkbox"/>	
19	Economic growth	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	<input type="checkbox"/>	
20	Disaster risk management	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	<input type="checkbox"/>	
21	Equality of opportunity (i.e., social inclusion)	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	<input type="checkbox"/>	
22	Non-communicable diseases (e.g., diabetes, cancer, etc.)	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	<input type="checkbox"/>	
23	Information and communications technology (including digital transformation)	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	<input type="checkbox"/>	
24	Global pandemics (e.g., COVID-19)	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	<input type="checkbox"/>	

## SECTION D: WORLD BANK GROUP'S SUPPORT IN DEVELOPMENT AREAS

**D2. The World Bank Group has provided fast track support to Maldives related to the outbreak of COVID-19 since early 2020. Please rate the World Bank Group's effectiveness when considering this fast track support, if and as it applies to your country, in the following areas:**

		Not effective at all										Very effective		N/A	Don't know
1	Supporting health interventions for saving lives	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		
2	Education (e.g., transitioning to remote learning, ensuring access, etc.)	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		
3	Protecting poor people (social assistance/ social safety nets)	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		
4	Ensuring sustainable business growth and job creation	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		
5	Strengthening policies, institutions and investments for rebuilding better	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		
6	Macroeconomic stability and transparent debt management	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		

**SECTION E: WORLD BANK GROUP'S KNOWLEDGE WORK AND ACTIVITIES (i.e., analysis, studies, research, data, reports, conferences)**

**E1. How frequently do you consult World Bank Group's knowledge work and activities in the work you do?**

1	Weekly
2	Monthly
3	A few times a year
4	Rarely
5	Never

**In Maldives, to what extent do you believe that the World Bank Group's knowledge work and activities:**

		To no degree at all					To a very significant degree					Don't know
<b>E2</b>	Are timely	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>E3</b>	Include appropriate level of stakeholder involvement during preparation	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>E4</b>	Lead to practical solutions	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>E5</b>	Are source of relevant information on global good practices	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>E6</b>	Are adequately disseminated	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>E7</b>	Are translated enough into local language	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>E8</b>	Are adaptable to Maldives' specific development challenges and country circumstances	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	<input type="checkbox"/>

**E9. Overall, how significant a contribution do you believe the World Bank Group's knowledge work and activities make to development results in your country?**

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	<input type="checkbox"/>
Not significant at all									Very significant	Don't know

**E10. Overall, how would you rate the technical quality of the World Bank Group's knowledge work and activities?**

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	<input type="checkbox"/>
Very low technical quality									Very high technical quality	Don't know

## SECTION F: THE FUTURE ROLE OF THE WORLD BANK GROUP IN MALDIVES

**F1. Which of the following SHOULD the World Bank Group do to make itself of greater value in Maldives? (Choose no more than TWO)**

1	Offer more real-time advice and guidance
2	Help to bring discipline/effective supervision to implementation of World Bank Group projects
3	Help leverage additional donor or private sector finance
4	Engage more effectively with partners such as bilaterals, multilaterals, trust funds, UN
5	Offer more innovative financial products and services
6	Ensure greater selectivity in its work
7	Provide more adequate data/knowledge/statistics/figures on Maldives' economy
8	Engage more effectively with civil society (e.g., NGOs, CBOs)
9	Increase the level of capacity development in the country
10	Engage more directly with beneficiaries
11	Improve the quality of its experts as related to Maldives' specific challenges
12	Engage more effectively with private sector
13	Offer more innovative knowledge products and services
14	Collaborate more effectively with Government clients (e.g., national, state, local)
15	Work faster
16	Reduce the complexity of obtaining World Bank Group financing
17	Other (please specify): _____

**F2. In addition to the regular relations with the national government, which TWO of the following groups should the World Bank Group collaborate with more in your country? (Choose no more than TWO)**

1	Academia/think tanks/research institutes	7	Beneficiaries
2	Parliament	8	Youth/university groups
3	Foundations	9	Private sector
4	Media	10	Local government
5	Donor community	11	Other (please specify): _____
6	NGOs/Community Based Organizations	12	Don't know

## SECTION G: COMMUNICATION AND INFORMATION SHARING

**G1. How frequently do you interact with the World Bank Group now in Maldives? (Select only ONE response)**

1	Never
2	Less than once a year
3	Once a year to a few times a year
4	Less than once a month
5	At least once a month
6	At least once a week

**G2. How do you get most of your information about economic and social development issues in Maldives? (Choose no more than TWO)**

1	Local radio	6	International television
2	International radio	7	Periodicals
3	Local newspapers	8	Social media (e.g., blogs, Facebook, Twitter, YouTube, Flickr)
4	International newspapers		
5	Local television	9	Other (please specify): _____

**G3. How would you prefer to receive information from the World Bank Group? (Choose no more than THREE)**

1	World Bank Group's publications and other written materials	5	Direct contact with World Bank Group (i.e., face to face meetings/discussions)
2	e-Newsletters	6	World Bank Group's website
3	World Bank Group's seminars/workshops/conferences	7	Webinars or online events hosted by the World Bank Group
4	Social media (e.g., blogs, Facebook, Twitter, YouTube, Flickr)	8	Interviews and press conferences for the Maldives' media

**G4. Which Internet connection do you use primarily when visiting a World Bank Group website? (Select only ONE response)**

1	High speed/WiFi
2	Dial-up

**G5. What do you use primarily when visiting a World Bank Group website? (Select only ONE response)**

1	Phone
2	Tablet
3	Computer/laptop
4	I never visit the WBG websites

## SECTION G: COMMUNICATION AND INFORMATION SHARING

<b>G6. Over the past SIX MONTHS, on average how often did you do any of the following related to the World Bank Group (WBG)?</b>					
		Every few days	Every few weeks	Every few months	Not at all
1	Read, viewed or heard a story about the WBG in local media (newspaper, magazine, TV, radio)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
2	Read, viewed or heard a story about the WBG in global media (newspaper, magazine, TV, radio)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
3	Interacted with the WBG on Social Media (e.g., read a post or tweet, liked, commented, shared, retweeted)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
4	Visited a WBG website (e.g., read a blog, used data)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
5	Attended an event/conference hosted by the WBG	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
6	Watched a webinar or online event hosted by the WBG	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
7	Read some or all of a WBG research paper or publication	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
8	Met professionally with WBG staff	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
9	Read a WBG e-newsletter	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>



## SECTION H: BACKGROUND INFORMATION

<b>H1. Which of the following best describes your current affiliation? (Select only ONE response)</b>			
1	Office of the President	11	Private Sector Organization
2	Parliament	12	Financial Sector/Private Bank
3	Employee of Ministry, Ministerial Department, Implementation Agency	13	Private Foundation (e.g., Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation, Rockefeller Foundation)
4	Project Management Unit (PMU) overseeing implementation of WBG project/ Consultant/Contractor working on WBG supported project/program	14	NGO/Community Based Organization
5	Local Government Authority or Staff	15	Trade Union
6	Independent Government Institution (i.e., regulatory agency, central bank/oversight institution)	16	Religious Group
7	Judicial System (e.g., courts)	17	Youth Group
8	State-Owned Enterprise	18	Academia/Research Institute/Think Tank
9	Bilateral Agency (e.g., embassy, diplomatic, military)	19	Media (press, radio, TV, web, etc.)
10	Multilateral Agency (UN, regional development bank)	20	Other (please specify): _____

<b>H2. Please identify the primary specialization of your work. (Select only ONE response)</b>			
1	Poverty	13	Agriculture, rural development
2	Macroeconomics, fiscal management	14	Urban development
3	Governance, anti-corruption	15	Transport
4	Education	16	Digital development and technology (ICT)
5	Health, nutrition	17	Tourism
6	Social protection	18	Fragility, conflict, violence, refugees
7	Jobs	19	Demographics, migration
8	Energy	20	Trade and competitiveness
9	Environment, natural resources	21	Finance and markets
10	Climate change	22	Communications, public affairs
11	Water, sanitation	23	Generalist (specialized in multiple sectors)
12	Gender	24	Other (please specify): _____

<b>H3. Currently, do you professionally collaborate/work with the World Bank Group (IDA, IFC) in your country?</b>	
1	Yes
2	No

<b>H4. If yes, which of the following agencies of the World Bank Group do you primarily collaborate/work with in Maldives? (Select only ONE response)</b>	
1	The World Bank (IDA)
2	The International Finance Corporation (IFC)

## SECTION H: BACKGROUND INFORMATION

### H5. Do your projects involve both the World Bank and the IFC?

- |   |     |
|---|-----|
| 1 | Yes |
| 2 | No  |

### H6. Which of the following describes most of your exposure to the World Bank Group in Maldives? (Choose no more than TWO)

- |   |                                                                           |
|---|---------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| 1 | Observer (i.e., follow in media, discuss in informal conversations, etc.) |
| 2 | Use World Bank Group reports/data                                         |
| 3 | Engage in World Bank Group related/sponsored events/activities            |
| 4 | Collaborate as part of my professional duties                             |
| 5 | Use World Bank Group website for information, data, research, etc.        |

### H7. What's your gender?

- |   |        |
|---|--------|
| 1 | Female |
| 2 | Male   |

### H8. What's your age?

- |   |              |
|---|--------------|
| 1 | 25 and under |
| 2 | 26-35        |
| 3 | 36-45        |
| 4 | 46-55        |
| 5 | 56 and above |

### H9. Which best represents your geographic location?

- |   |                                                    |
|---|----------------------------------------------------|
| 1 | Greater Male' Region (Male' Hulhumale' Villingili) |
| 2 | Addu City                                          |
| 3 | Fuvahmulah City                                    |
| 4 | Kulhudhuffushi City                                |
| 5 | Other (please specify): _____                      |

**Thank you for completing the survey!**