

MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING

Between
THE WORLD BANK
And

THE STATISTICS DIVISION OF THE DEPARTMENT OF NATIONAL PLANNING (SD/DNP) - MALDIVES

REGARDING ACCESS TO AND USE OF THE MALDIVES HOUSEHOLD INCOME AND EXPENDITURE SURVEY DATA (HIES 2009-10)

This Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) is made this 22 nd day of March 2012 between the Statistics Division of the Department of National Planning (DNP) and the International Development Association and the International Bank for Reconstruction and Development (jointly referred to as "World Bank"), regarding access to and the use of the Maldives Household Income and Expenditure Survey (HIES) 2009-10 micro-data under the following terms:

1. DNP shall make HIES micro-data which have been processed, anonymized and documented ("Anonymized Micro-Data") available to the World Bank in the most complete form currently possible, including sampling information and weights, subject only to limitations imposed by data quality and the need to protect anonymity.
2. SD/DNP agrees to provide the World Bank with the Anonymized Micro-Data at no cost and for the exclusive use by the World Bank staff in official Analytical and Advisory Assistance (AAA) reports and in the preparation and evaluation of the World Bank operations in the Maldives.
3. The World Bank agrees to use the Anonymized Micro-Data for the above stated purposes only and not to distribute to third parties or use it for any other purposes including research papers without previous written approval from the Head of the Statistics Division.
4. The World Bank will communicate intended use of data to the Head of the Statistics Division. Moreover, to support capacity building, the Head of the Statistics Division will appoint a staff to be the counterpart in data analysis and communication of analysis' results.
5. This MOU shall not cover micro-data that, prior to the disclosure hereunder, was in possession of the World Bank or its representative without any obligation of confidentiality.
6. Both parties agree that any changes to this MOU shall be mutually agreed upon by the parties in writing.



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7. This MOU shall be effective as of the first date written above and shall continue in full force and effect until an Official Micro-Data Dissemination Policy will be effective.

The parties hereto have caused this MOU to be executed by

Aishath Shahuda
Deputy Executive Director
Statistics Division
Department of National Planning



Signature
22/03/2012

Date

Silvia Redaelli
Economist
The World Bank
Washington DC



Signature
22/03/2012

Date

