

# OpenEMIS Maldives

The Maldives' Education Management Information System



With support from UNICEF, the Maldives Ministry of Education is using OpenEMIS to monitor progress on its Out-of-School Children Initiative.

The Republic of Maldives, composed of 1,200 islands in the Indian Ocean, is one of the most geographically dispersed countries in the world. Developing nation-wide systems to distribute information, services and support across the territory is a high priority for the national government.

In 2015, the Maldives Ministry of Education embarked on a project to replace its existing Education Management Information System (EMIS) with a new system that is fully government-owned. Initiated as a response to changing needs in the education system, the project encourages information dissemination and evidence-based planning to achieve stronger outcomes. A custom-built Early Warning Tracking System systemically seeks out out-of-school children, as part of the global Out-of-school Children Initiative (OOSCI) led by UNICEF and the UNESCO Institute for Statistics.

Capacity-building measures and data analytics trainings will help the government update and manage the new system from year to year, and encourage education planners to integrate data in their decision making.

## Features

- Custom Early-Warning Tracking System systemically tracks Out-of-School Children
- Easy collection, management and reporting of key education data
- User-friendly dashboards provide data overview
- Easy download tool for sharing information in reports

## Benefits

- Reliable access to key education performance indicators
- Facilitates monitoring of individual students and staff
- Timely access to data by Planning and Ministry officials
- Reduces paper burden by all member of the MoE
- Tracks key performance indicators in the region to inform social policy formulation and child development programming

## Facts

Stakeholders	Ministry of Education Maldives - UNICEF
Geographic Area	South Asia
Time Period	2015 - present
Topics	Education
Tools	Database
Services	In-Country Capacity Building
Link	<a href="https://mdv.openemis.org/portal/">https://mdv.openemis.org/portal/</a>
Reference	Ahmed Shafeeu, Ministry of Education. <a href="mailto:ahmed.shafeeu@moe.gov.mv">ahmed.shafeeu@moe.gov.mv</a>
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## Budget

USD 0.529 million