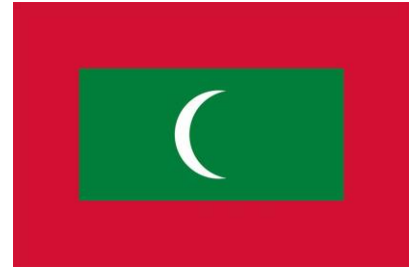


Maldives Study-Guide



Categorisation: Non-annex 1

Annual CO₂ emissions per capita in metric tons: 2.59

Most important industries:

- Tourism
- Fishing

Individual specialties:

- Maldives are building a wall around the capital city Malé
- Very densely populated atolls
- Plans to buy land in Sri Lanka, India and Australia

Impact of Global Warming:

- Damage to the coral reefs around the islands
- Increasing sea level would cause the islands to be submerged in water and intrude on the scarce freshwater resources
- Threatened by storms

Current Governmental Policies:

- Signed the world's first Strategic National Action Plan that integrates disaster risk reduction and climate change adaptation
- 2010: Declared a national ambition to become a carbon neutral country by 2020
- 2021: Updated targets to reduce 26% of its emissions and achieve net zero carbon emissions by 2030