

Fund	MPTF_00209: UN COVID-19 MPTF			
Title*	Protecting women & children: digitalizing & streamlining social services, & creating a unified platform for national			
Anticipated Start Date	1			
Duration (In months) *				
Anticipated End Date*	1			
Brief Overview*	<p>The Project aims to safeguard women from falling into poverty and protect them from becoming vulnerable to violent situations due to prolonged socioeconomic and emergency situations by ensuring their economic and social freedom through receiving shock responsive social protection benefits. This proposed project supports SDG's 1 and 5, and the Maldives Strategic Action Plan (SAP), especially the goal to drive digital service delivery and data driven decision making. This will be achieved through the following results: 1. Strengthened capacity of national stakeholders to take action in changing social norms to prevent GBV and increase access to reproductive health and economic opportunities and empowerment of women. 2. Increased access to digital technology and platform for the most vulnerable populations including the children, elderly, persons with disability, people with mental illness and women and poor and strengthen data collection at all levels 3. Consolidate and build an integrated, efficient, inclusive and sustainable social protection system based on the principles of universal basic income (UBI) towards a reformed, expanded, streamlined and digitized national social protection policy in support of the Government's recovery plan.</p>			
Comments				
Geographical Scope	Geographical Scope	Name of the Region	Region(s)	Country(ies)
	Country		Asia	
Participating Organizations and their Implementing Partners	Participating Organizations	NGOs	New Entities	Implementing Partners
	UNDP UNFPA UNICEF		Other	1. Ministry of Gender, Family and Social Services

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Universal Markers	Gender Equality Marker		Risk		OECD-DAC	
			GEM3 - GEWE is the principal objective of the Key Action		Medium Risk	
Fund Specific Marker	Fund Windows	Fund Windows		Window 2: Reduce Social Impact and Promote Economic Resilience		
	Human Rights Based Approach	HRBA integrated		Yes		
	Primary Socio-Economic Pillars			Pillar 2: Protecting People		
	Concept Note Type	Type				

Estimated Budget	Budget	Amount	Funding
	Budget Requested	\$450,000	
	Other Sources	\$70,000	
	Total	\$520,000	

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Title
CN_I. What is the specific
CN_II. Results expected to
CN_III. Catalytic impact
CN_IV. Who will deliver
P_I. Immediate Socio-
P_V. Target population

COVID-19 has gripped the world, becoming a human, economic and social crisis. It has taken lives and caused widespread disruption to economic activity. The COVID-19 crisis is unprecedented and requires unprecedented measures: a massive countercyclical fiscal and financial effort is urgently required. This joint programme will be supporting the ongoing efforts of the Government of Maldives in enhancing its national care system as part of the national recovery plan "Resilient Maldives". Under the national recovery plan "Resilient Maldives", the Ministry of Gender, Family and Social Services (MoGFSS) leads the sub-sector on the ground. As identified in the UN COVID-19 Socio-Economic Response and Recovery Framework for Maldives, COVID-19 has highlighted the underlying vulnerabilities of the Maldivian economy. The scale and magnitude of the crisis has a higher impact on the vulnerable populations, and those marginally above the poverty line. The Programme will support the Government of Maldives in addressing these vulnerabilities and enhancing the resilience of the national care system.

Comments
ILO comments: Despite the proposal being strong overall, following an inclusive, comprehensive

Main Goals

Goal	Target	Description
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Goal 1	Target 1.3	1.3 Implement nationally appropriate social protection systems and measures for all, including floors, and by 2030 achieve substantial coverage of the poor and the vulnerable
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Goal 5	Target 5.2	5.2 Eliminate all forms of violence against all women and girls in the public and private spheres, including trafficking and sexual and other types of exploitation
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Goal 5	Target 5.4	5.4 Recognize and value unpaid care and domestic work through the provision of public services, infrastructure and social protection policies and the promotion of shared responsibility within the household and the family as nationally appropriate
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Secondary Goals

Goal	Target	Description
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Goal 10	Target	10.4 Adopt policies, especially fiscal, wage and social protection policies, and progressively achieve greater equality
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Indicator 1	Indicator	Total Estimated % Budget allocated per target
<p>1.3.1 Proportion of population covered by social protection floors/systems, by sex, distinguishing children, unemployed persons, older persons, persons with disabilities, pregnant women, newborns, work-injury victims and the poor and the vulnerable</p>		40
<p>5.2.1 Proportion of ever-partnered women and girls aged 15 years and older subjected to physical, sexual or psychological violence by a current or former intimate partner in the previous 12 months, by form of violence and by age</p>	<p>5.2.2 Proportion of women and girls aged 15 years and older subjected to sexual violence by persons other than an intimate partner in the previous 12 months, by age and place of occurrence</p>	30
<p>5.4.1 Proportion of time spent on unpaid domestic and care work, by sex, age and location</p>		20
Indicator 1	Indicator	Total Estimated % Budget allocated per target

**10.4.1 Labour share of
GDP, comprising wages and
social protection transfers**

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Outcomes		
Outcomes	Output	Description
Outcome 1		Name of the outcome
	Output1	name of the output
National protection system is shock responsive and government's ability to identify the vulnerable groups increased	Output 1. Strengthened capacity of national stakeholders to take action in changing social norms to prevent GBV and increase access to reproductive health and economic opportunities and empowerment of women.	Social norm change
	Output 2. Increased access to digital technology and platform for the most vulnerable populations including the children, elderly, persons with disability, people with mental illness and women and poor and strengthen data collection at all levels	Technology for access

	<p>Output 3. Consolidate and build an integrated, efficient, inclusive and sustainable social protection system based on the principles of universal basic income (UBI) towards a reformed, expanded, streamlined and digitized national social protection policy in support of the Government's recovery plan.</p>	<p>Universal social protection policies</p>
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Manage Indicators				
Indicator Title	Description	Baseline Value	Max Value	Outcomes
Outcome indicator				outcome 1
Social Protection system	% of beneficiaries accessing NSP services/schemes disaggregated by type and sex	20%	75% disaggregated by type and by sex	outcome 1
Output indicator				
Positive messaging	Number of people reached with messages on social protection services	0	100,000	
Building capacity for	Number of sessions lead by	lead by boys = 0	lead by boys = 12	
		lead by men = 0	lead by men = 12	
Increase access	Percentage of people reported GBV digital platform	0	75%	
	Single entry digital platform established	No	Yes	
	Percentage of people downloaded mobile app	0	75%	

	Proportion of women using digital platforms to access social protection services	0	45%	
Building capacity for social norm change	Number of people trained to use communication for development as a tool for social norm change	0	25	
Social protection policy	Revised National Social Protection Policy published	Social Protection legislation exist, No policy in place	published	
Advocacy dialogues	engaged on human rights based social protection	0	6	

Outputs
output 1
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Output 3
Output 3

Risk Management

Event	Category	Level	Likelihood	Impact	Mitigating Measures
Limited technical resources and capacity in government and CSO/CBO for implementation	Operational	High Medium	Likely	Minor	Ongoing capacity building of staff in the government and CSO/CBOs including WDCs
Political instability in the current government administration (political coalition) could change existing composition of policy level decision makers	Political	Low	Moderate	Extensive	Conduct advocacy sessions to policy level decision makers to educate and inform on the need for prioritization of social protection policies
Negative economic and financial implications due to COVID-19 that might lower the fiscal space and reduce the capacity of the Ministry of Finance to mobilize public and	Strategic	High Medium	Moderate	Intermediate	Advocacy on cost effective and containment measures to reserve limited public resources and the importance of resilient social protection

Risk Owner
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Budget Lines	Fiscal Year	Description
1. Staff and other personnel	2021	Staff and personnel
2. Supplies, Commodities, Materials	2021	office supplies, communication, internet
3. Equipment, Vehicles, and Furniture, incl. Deprecia	2021	computer & accessories, printer
4. Contractual services	2021	International & national consultants
5. Travel	2021	Pending travel restrictions, local travel
6. Transfers and Grants to Counterparts	2021	Institutional contracts and grants
7. General Operating and other Direct Costs	2021	Programme activities include operationa
Sub Total Programme Costs		
8. Indirect Support Costs * 7%		
Total		

Agency 1 UNFPA	Agency 2 UNDP	Agency 3 UNICEF	Total USD
0	7,467	0	7,467
0	11,215	0	11,215
0	9,813	2,009	11,822
64,300	32,211	50,280	146,791
7,009	7,009	5,000	19,018
35,444	38,828	51,870	126,142
12,406	12,616	10,000	35,022
119,159	119,159	119,159	357,477
8,341	8,341	8,341	25,023
127,500	127,500	127,500	382,500

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