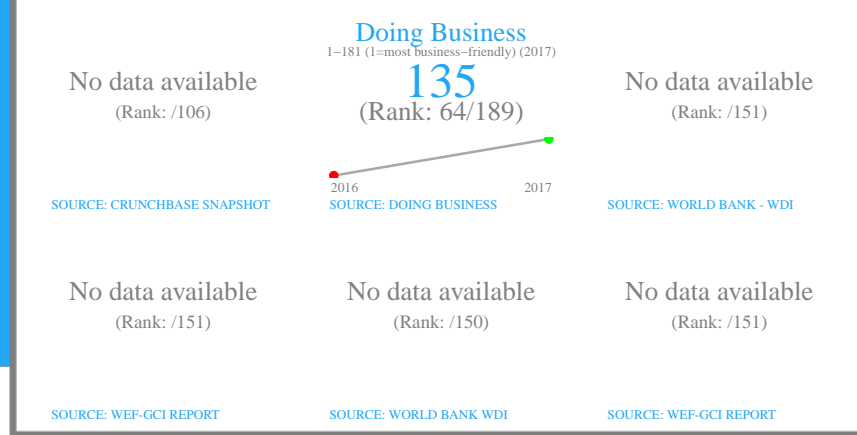


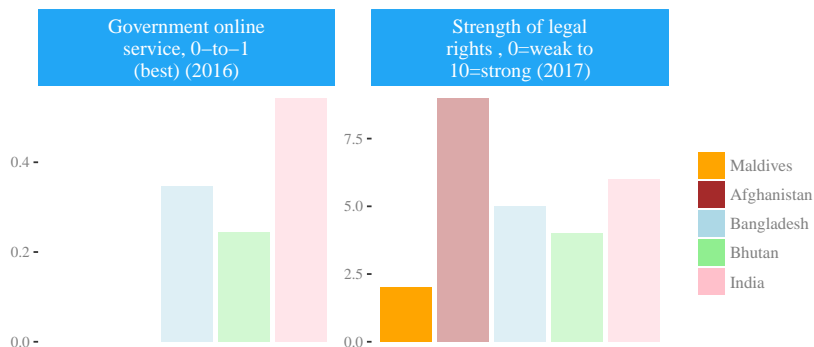
# Maldives

## Country Snapshot



## POLICY Laws, regulations, and government initiatives

### GOVERNMENT INDEXES



SOURCE: GLOBAL INFORMATION TECH. REPORT; WDI

### INVESTMENT FRIENDLINESS

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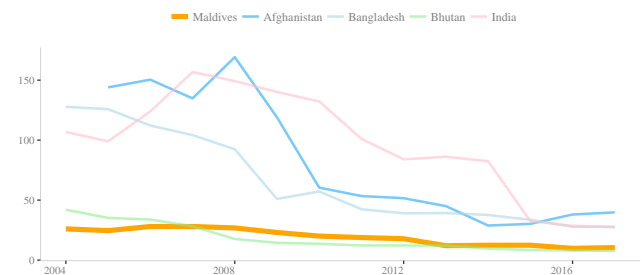
SOURCE: INVESTING ACROSS BORDERS; WDI

### DOING BUSINESS 2017

	2016	DTF	2017	Change	2016	Rank	2017	Change
<b>Ease of doing business index</b>	<b>53.99</b>	<b>53.94</b>	<b>-0.05</b>		<b>129</b>	<b>135</b>	<b>-6</b>	
Dealing with Construction Permits	72.86	72.8	-0.06		60	62	-2	
Enforcing Contracts	55.07	55.07	0		103	105	-2	
Getting Credit	35	35	0		127	133	-6	
Getting Electricity	53.65	53.57	-0.08		144	145	-1	
Paying Taxes	60.45	60.02	-0.43		129	134	-5	
Protecting Minority Investors	45	45	0		118	123	-5	
Registering Property	39.97	39.97	0		171	172	-1	
Resolving Insolvency	49.7	50	0.3		134	135	-1	
Starting a Business	89.03	88.98	-0.05		61	65	-4	
Trading Across Borders	55.87	55.87	0		147	147	0	

SOURCE: DOING BUSINESS

### COST OF BUSINESS STARTUP PROCEDURES, % of GNI per capita



SOURCE: WORLD BANK WDI

## HUMAN CAPITAL State of educational institutions and access to skilled labor

### AVAILABILITY OF SKILLED LABOR AND EDUCATION (1-7, 7 = best)

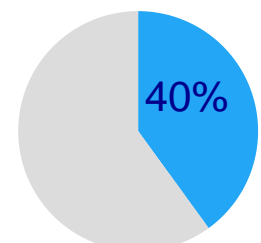
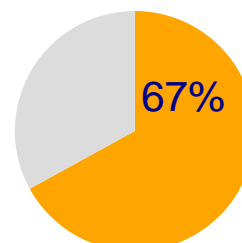
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SOURCE: WEF-GCI REPORT

### POPULATION EMPLOYED IN SERVICES SECTOR (% total employed population)

Maldives (2010)

SAS (average, 2010)



SOURCE: WORLD BANK WDI

## FINANCING

Sources of capital available for digital entrepreneurs, including debt, equity, grants, blended financing, etc

### FDI, PUBLIC CAPITAL MARKET AND VENTURE CAPITAL

**FDI, net inflows**  
BoP, current US\$, as % GDP (2015)

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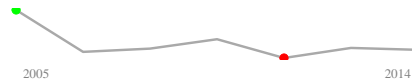
(Rank: 189/195)



**Investment in Telecoms w/ Private Part.**  
current US\$ Million (2014)

**11**

(Rank: 126/136)



No data available

(Rank: /115)

SOURCE: WEF-GCI REPORT; WORLD BANK - WDI

### INFORMAL INVESTORS RATE (% of 18-64 population)

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### VENTURE CAPITAL AVAILABILITY (1-7, best)

Data not available

SOURCE: GLOBAL ENTREPRENEURSHIP MONITOR - ADULT POPULATION

SOURCE: WEF-GCI REPORT

## MARKETS

Existence of early customers and distribution channels

### FINANCIAL INCLUSION (% age 15+)

Data not available

### DIGITAL COMMERCE & INTERNET ACCESS

**New business density**

new registrations per 1,000 people ages 15-64 (2009)

**5.5**

(Rank: 27/137)

**Ratio of online/in store purchases**

Percentage (2016)

(Rank: /54)

**Firms using email to interact with clients/suppliers (%)**  
% of firms (2010)

(Rank: /146)

**Firms with their own Website**

% of firms (2014)

(Rank: /143)

**ICT service exports**

% of service exports, BoP (2014)

(Rank: /178)

SOURCE: WORLD BANK - FINDEX

SOURCE: ES; WEF-GCI REPORT; WDI; CONSUMER BAROMETER

## CULTURE

Societal attitudes toward entrepreneurship

	Avg 2010-2011	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2011	2016
Company spending on R&D, NA	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		
Listed domestic companies, total, NA	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		
Perceived Capabilities, NA	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		
Fear of Failure Rate, NA	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		
Tech Startups, NA	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		
High Status Successful Entrepreneurship, NA	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		
Media Attention for Entrepreneurship, NA	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		
Total early-stage Entrepr. Activity (TEA), NA	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		
Improvement-Driven Opp. Entrepr. Activity: Rel. Prevalence, NA	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		
New Product early-stage Entrepr. Activity, NA	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		

SOURCE: ES; WEF-GCI REPORT; WDI; CONSUMER BAROMETER

## SUPPORTS

Infrastructure and support services available through incubators, accelerators and other NGOs

	Avg 2003-2011	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2011	2016
% firms identifying transportation as major constraint, NA	—	—	—	—	—	—	—		
% of firms with an annual fin. Statem. reviewed by ext. audit., NA	—	—	—	—	—	—	—		
Quality of electricity supply, NA	—	—	—	—	—	—	—		
Broadband Internet, NA	—	—	—	—	—	—	—		
Internet bandwidth, NA	—	—	—	—	—	—	—		
Access to electricity, % population	99.9	NA	100.0	NA	NA	NA	—		
ICT goods imports, % total goods imports	6.9	5.8	4.3	5.1	4.4	NA	—		
Internet users, per 100 population	17.3	34.0	38.9	44.1	49.3	54.5	—		

SOURCE: ES; WEF-GCI REPORT; WORLD BANK - WDI