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#### Maldives is highly vulnerable to coastal hazards and the impact of climate change



✓ Area: 90,000 sq km

✓ Population: 350,000

✓ Total number of islands: 1,200

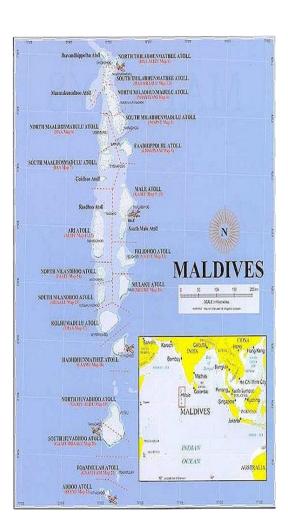
✓ Number of inhabited islands: 200

✓ All these islands on average are 1 meter above msl. ✓ No rivers or moutains (some islands have ponds & wetlands)

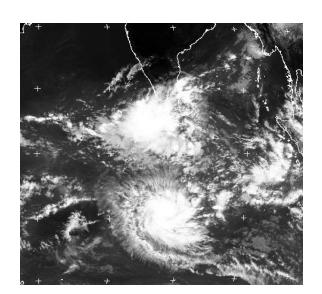
✓ Vulnerable for climate change & Sea level rise

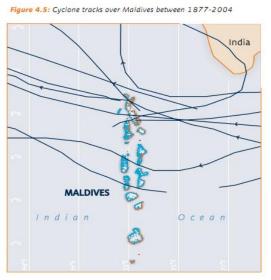


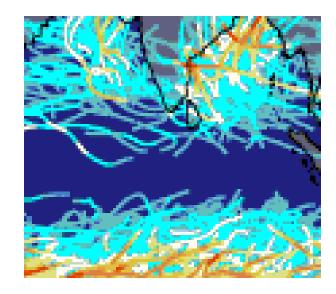




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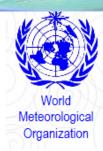






Heavy rain / flood
Strong winds and rough seas
High swell / Wind waves
Tornado / waterspout
Thunderstorms / lightning strike
Tropical storm / cyclones





#### WMO / ESCAP

# Panel on Tropical Cyclones for the Bay of Bengal & the Arabian Sea

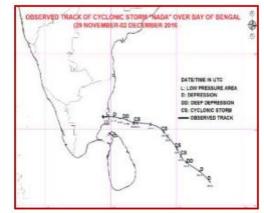








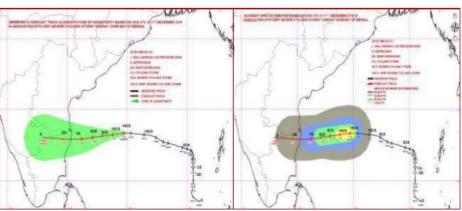




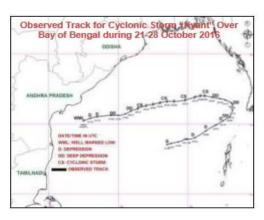


Group Photograph of WMO's RSMC Training Participants (19-30 September, 2016) and Dr. K.J. Ramesh, DGM, IMD and Dr. M. Mohapatra, Sc.G (Services) and Head RSMC New Delhi









Forecast track with cone of uncertainty and wind distribution based on 0530 IST of 11th December 2016







