

**Current Approaches to Measuring
Asset Ownership and Control:**

MALDIVES

Department of National Planning

ASSET OWNERSHIP IN MALDIVES

- ▶ Census, surveys
- ▶ Administrative data



ASSET OWNERSHIP FROM SURVEYS, ETC

- ▶ House ownership & consumer durables - Census 2006
- ▶ Consumer durable ownership -Household Income and Expenditure Survey (HIES) 2009/10.



CENSUS 2006

Locality	Total households	Ownership			
		Female	Male	Female and Male	Not stated
Republic	46,194	10,973	22,949	1,093	11,179
Male'	14,107	2,700	3,385	211	7,811
Atolls	32,087	8,273	19,564	882	3,368



HIES 2009/10

- sample survey which collect consumer durables of the households
- It include the number of household durables in a household such as:
 - Household Appliances
 - Transport and communication goods
 - Recreation and entertainment goods



ADMINISTRATIVE INFORMATION

▶ HOUSE REGISTRY

- Records are maintained by each City/ Island Council Office.
 - Registers include individual information such as:
 - ❑ Name
 - ❑ Age
 - ❑ Sex
 - ❑ Permanent Address (location by island)
 - ❑ DOB
 - ❑ NID number
 - ❑ Area of the Land
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ADMINISTRATIVE INFORMATION

▶ **AGRICULTURAL LAND REGISTRY**

- Records are maintained by each City/ Island Council Office.
- Registers include individual information such as:
 - Island
 - Owner
 - Sex
 - Date of Birth
 - Place of land (In Household or agricultural land or Uninhabited island)
 - Permanent Address (location by island)
 - Area of the Agricultural Land



CHALLENGES USING THESE REGISTERS

- These registers are maintained manually in some islands. No proper compiled list is available.
- Statistics Division does not have access to these data.
- No tables have been generated using these registers.



Thank you

