

Data on Time - Maldives

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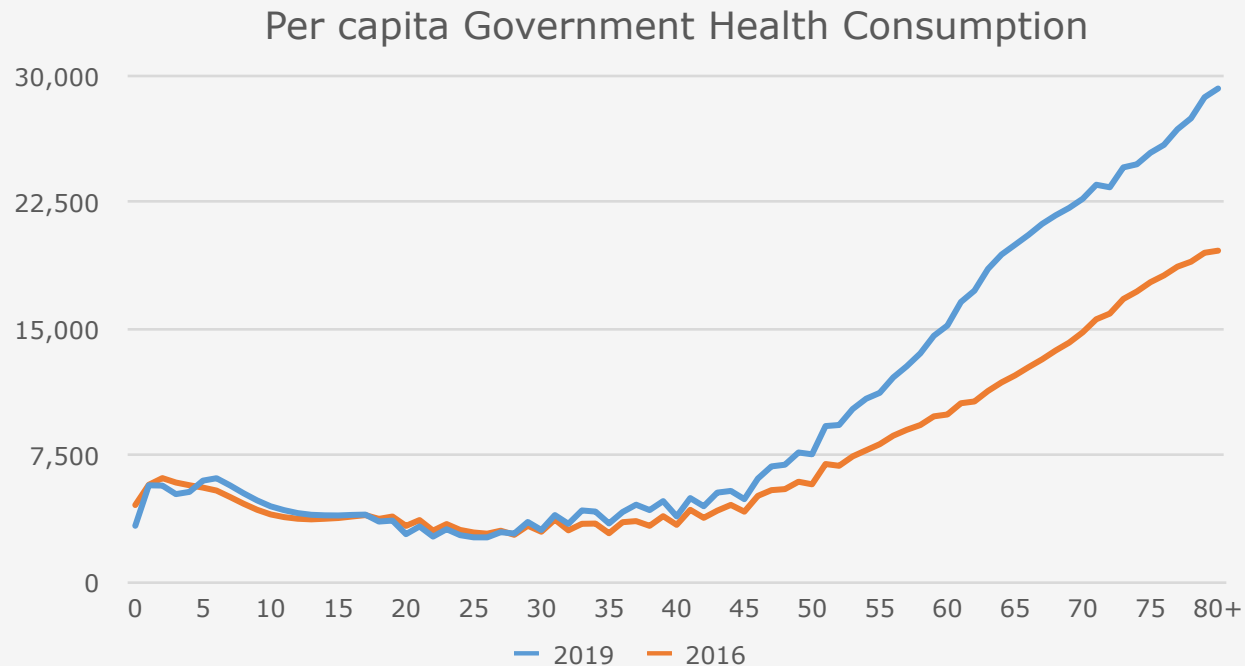
Time – binds family relationships

- Limited data exists on how family relationships has evolved overtime
- Average household size has decreased from 7.1 person per household to 5.2 ppl per household – move from extended to nuclear families
- Children living with both parents increased from 68% to 71% - from 2014 to 2022.
- Elderly men tend to live more with children and spouse (female-38%, male -61%)
- Teen spend less time in household work-
 - In 2016, girls spent 3 hours vs 2 hrs in 2019. Over the course of 3 years, their active participation in household work has declined by 1 hour



Time – prevention better than cure

A. Per capita public health consumption (2016 vs. 2019, MVR)



Government spending a lot more on health

Health spending increase at an adult age of 45 years

Importance of living a health life as our population ages -Prevention works better than cure

If the current trajectory continues into the future – with changing population dynamics, government spending increases for health and for universal pension – is this sustainable?

Time – an opportunity to prepare for our future

- Maldives is currently experiencing a demographic dividend.
- Bulk of the population as youth – providing an opportunity in terms of human capital, resources and advancing towards a digitalised economy
- Maldives is going to age soon- projected to increase from 5% to 14% by 2040.
- Opportunity to prepare for future:
 - long-term development plan
 - Population policy
 - Elderly Action plan
- Timely data becomes important !!



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