



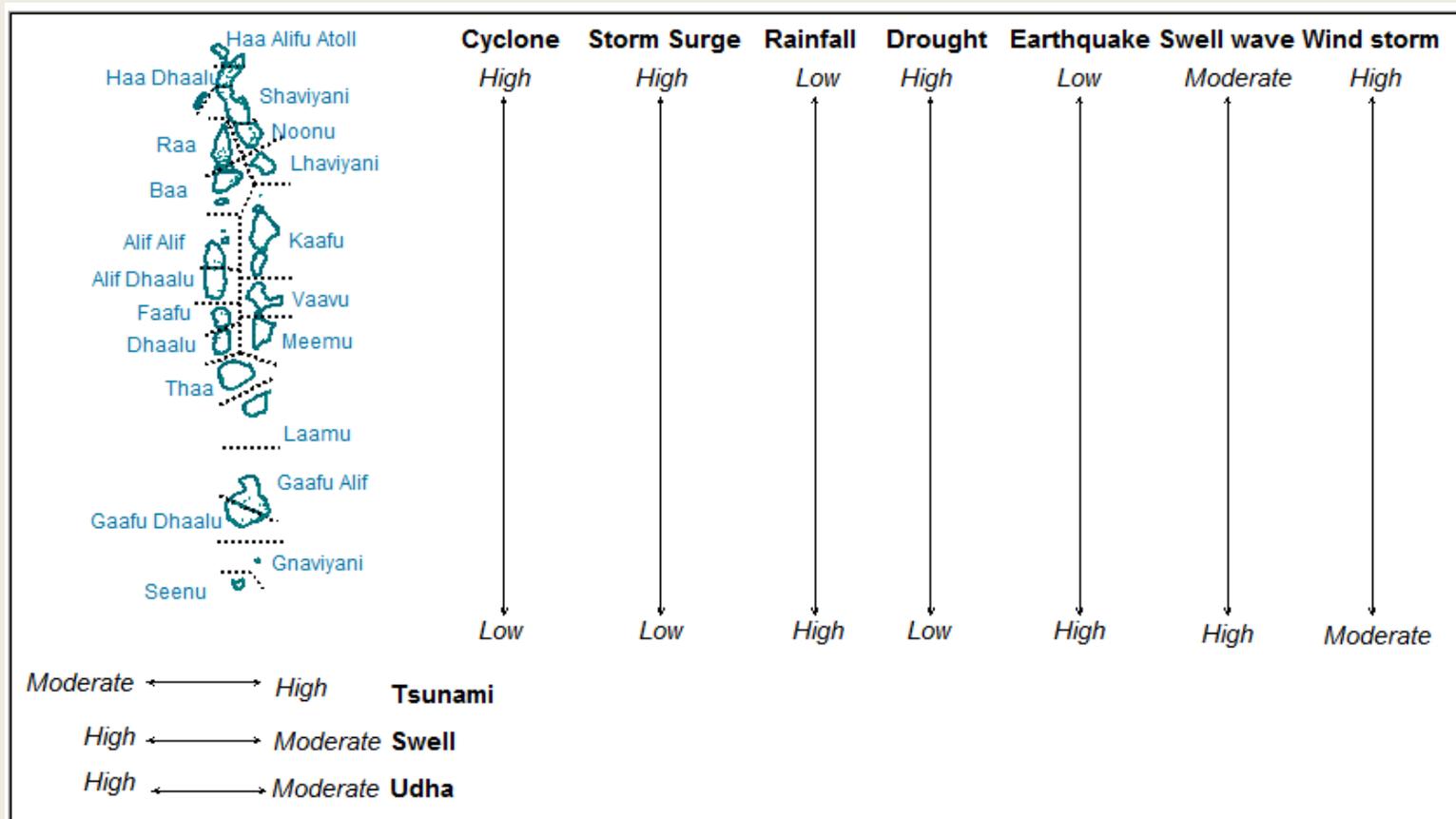
SFDRR IMPLEMENTATION

In light of policies and frameworks

Maldives



Hazard profile of the Maldives



Laws, policies and frameworks

- The disaster management act 2015
 - The national disaster management plan (endorsed in 2018)
 - The Decentralisation act incorporates emergency response responsibilities of local governments
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- Work going on in mainstreaming DRR into developmental activities
 - DRR integrated into island development plans by the Local government authority
 - Integrating DRR into education system
 - A national forum for disaster risk reduction held in 2017

Achievements at the end of HFA 2005

- Creation of the NDMC
- Ratification of the National Disaster Management Act
- Strategic national action plan for DRR and Climate change, providing directions towards the integration of CCA and DRR into developmental projects
- 200 government staff trained on DRR
- A national forum for disaster risk reduction taken place in 2017
- All schools in the Maldives have guidelines for school emergency operations procedures (SEOP)

Implementation of the Sendai Framework - Maldives

- A partial reporting was done during March 2018
- Main reasons:
 - *National mechanisms to implement the framework yet not in place*
 - *Data gaps*
 - *Linking with sustainable development goals – if SFDRR reporting is missing reporting on sustainable development goals would be incomplete*

NDMC – working towards the swift implementation of SFDRR

- Revival and development of the disaster loss database incorporated into a national information hub – a system integrated with GIS and remote sensing technology
- Work in progress in strengthening early warning and emergency communications
- Establishment of community emergency response teams across the country
- School safety programmes – to build awareness on disasters; school tsunami drills
- Mega drills conducted for critical infrastructure including the main airports and hospitals
- In the pipeline – an urban resilience project
- Resort resilience programme – developing the resilience of tourism establishments
- Multiple messaging system – informing first responders on meteorological information

Linking DRR with Climate change

- Climate vulnerability assessments done
- A national adaptation programme for action
- Donor supported projects work on areas of water security, food security, climate change adaptation

Disaster Information hub Maldives

- Disaster loss database
- GIS and remote sensing technology

Strengthening Early warning and emergency communications



Establishment of community emergency response teams



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Resort resilience programme – developing the resilience of tourism establishments



Multiple messaging system



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