

Agrometeorological Activities of in Maldives

The Maldives has an equatorial monsoonal climate with warm and humid weather throughout the year. The average temperature ranges from 25°C to 32°C. The warmest period is from March to April, and the southwest monsoon begins in mid-May.

The **Maldives**, being a low-lying island nation, currently lacks operational **agrometeorological services**. However, the government has recognized the critical importance of such services and plans to address this gap in the future, with a strong focus on **capacity building**. While there is some climate and weather information available, its utilization remains limited.

The Maldives has established a framework for cooperation with several sectors that rely on climate information, including **agriculture, water management, disaster risk reduction, energy, health, welfare, and transportation**. Climate information is primarily provided through methods such as **e-mail, TV, and radio**. Efforts to enhance the use of climate information include **user workshops, publicity, educational activities**, and providing **severe weather event information** to newspapers (though not yet available online).