



CLIMATE CHANGE AUDITING EXPERIENCE OF SAI MALDIVES



Previous experience and preliminary results of CCAA

Climate Change and Maldives

80%

less than 1m above sea level



Crosscutting , impacts majority of sectors

Water resources

Coral Reefs

Fisheries

Erosion, Land loss

Food security

Human Health

Tourism



Impacts of Climate Change

Coral Reefs



Food security



Impacts of Climate Change

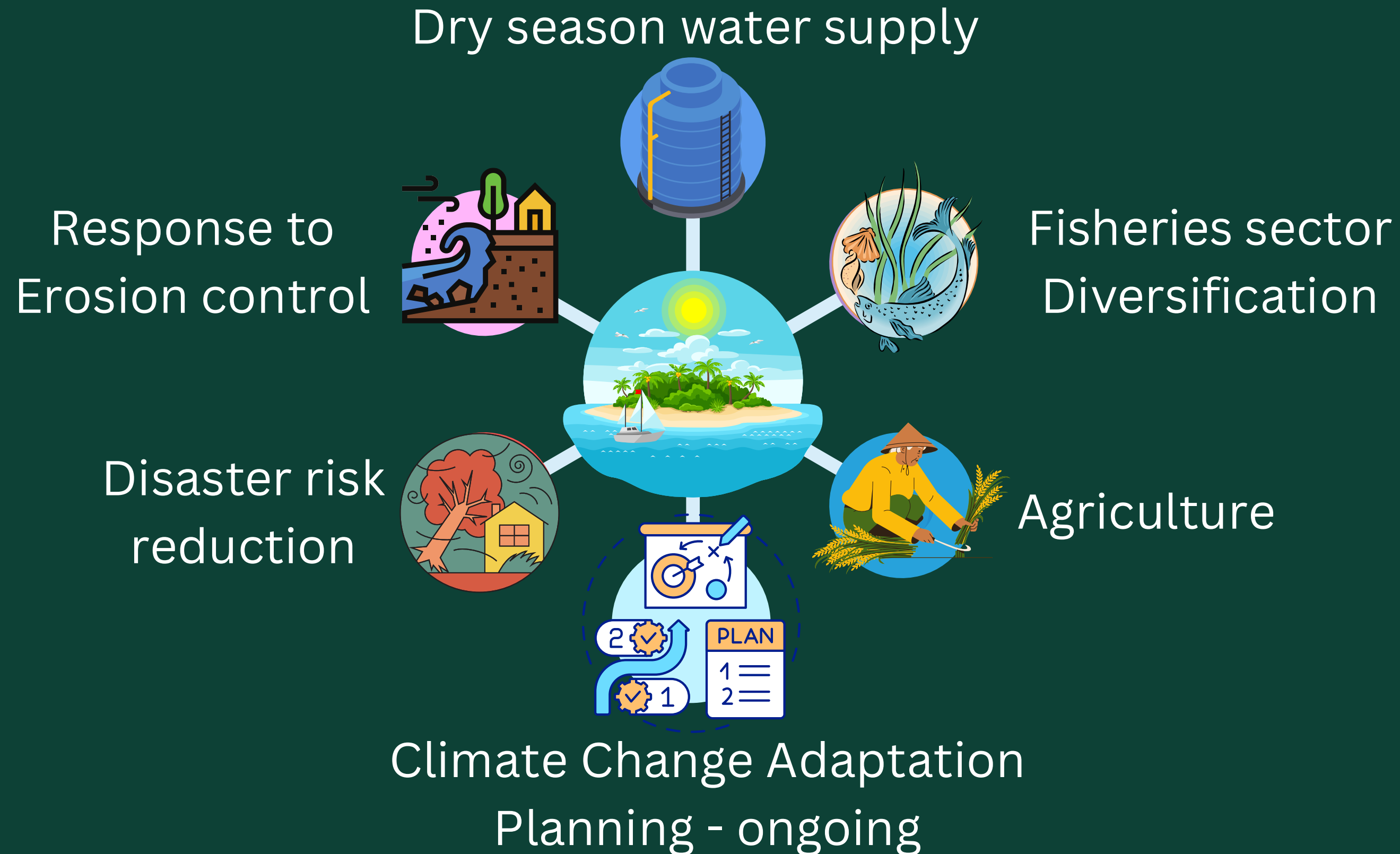
Erosion and the rising sea



Water security



Climate Change Adaptation Audits

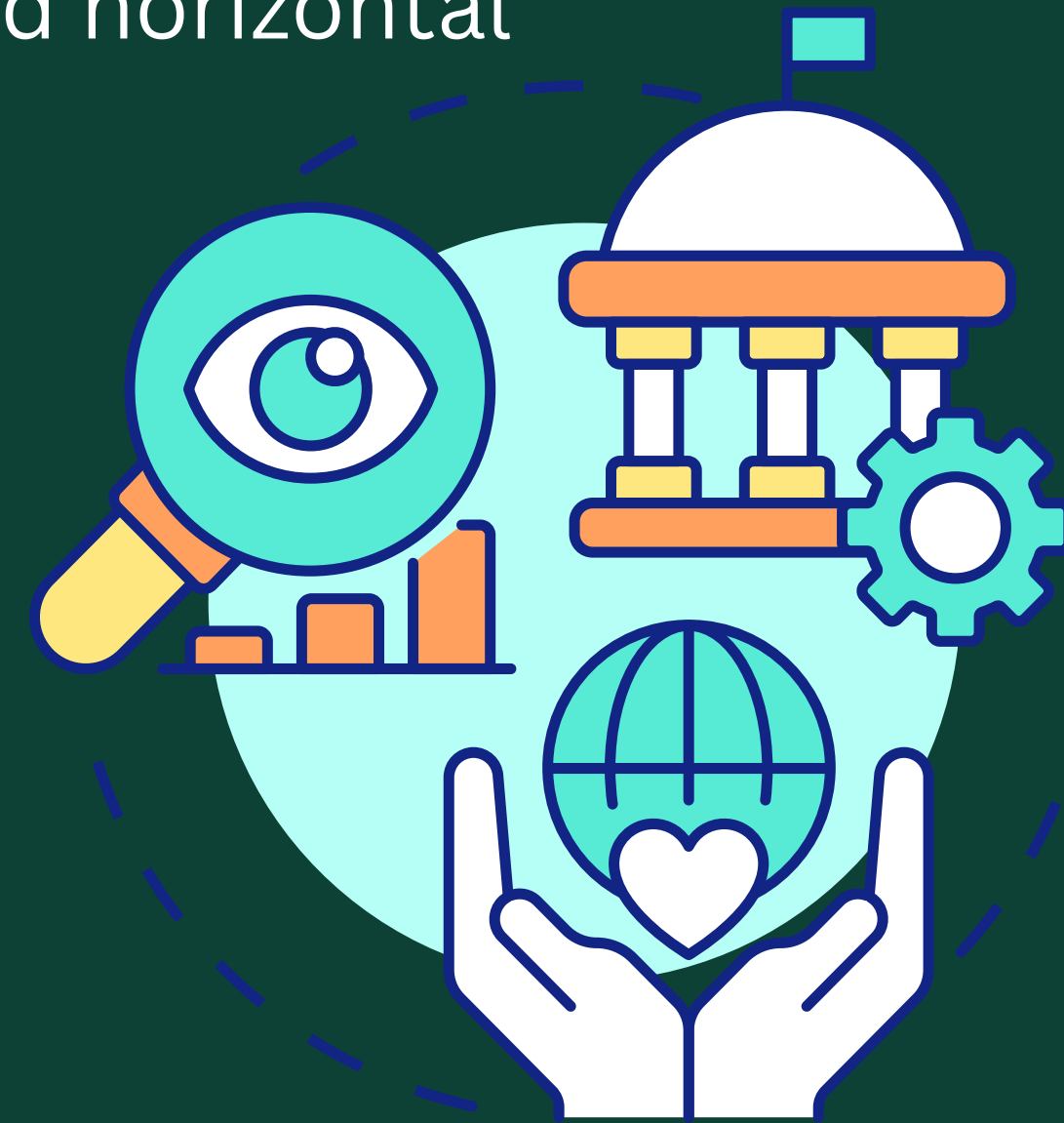


Climate Change Adaptation Planning

Risks and Preliminary findings

Governance

- National adaptation plan (NAP) not formulated, under development with delays
- Weak institutional coordination, absence of vertical and horizontal coordination mechanisms
- Gaps and overlaps in institutional mandates
- Limited mainstreaming of adaptation planning tools into island level planning and budget
- Delayed updates of risk mapping



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Inclusion:

- Undefined roles of key stakeholders such as private sector, civil society and local government in climate action
- Absence of routine engagement mechanisms and limited engagement with stakeholders (Civil societies, private sectors and vulnerable populations)
- The intersectionality between general vulnerabilities (such as socio-economic, gender, and health-related factors) and the specific impacts of climate change is not adequately considered when assessing climate vulnerability
- Absence of involvement of local research institutes in climate vulnerability mapping and limited interface with research institutions



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Accountability:

- Lack of functional monitoring, reporting and verification processes, inhibiting the feedback loop to improve climate policy
- The annual reporting of the lead climate entity fail to offer a comprehensive overview of the progress and effectiveness of adaptation efforts, limiting transparency and public understanding.
- National reporting obligations under the climate change law have not been fulfilled.
- The limited availability of financial and human resources, high staff turnover, and the lack of robust technology transfer mechanisms contribute to the constrained capacity for effective climate change adaptation planning



An aerial photograph of a tropical coastline. The top half of the image shows deep turquoise ocean water with visible coral reefs. White waves are breaking along the shore. Below the water is a narrow strip of sandy beach, followed by a dense, lush green forest of tropical trees and palm trees. A semi-transparent green circle is overlaid in the center of the image, containing the text "THANK YOU!" in white, bold, sans-serif capital letters.

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