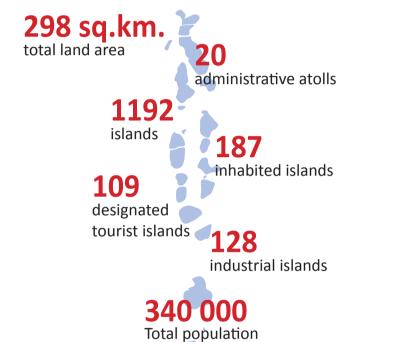
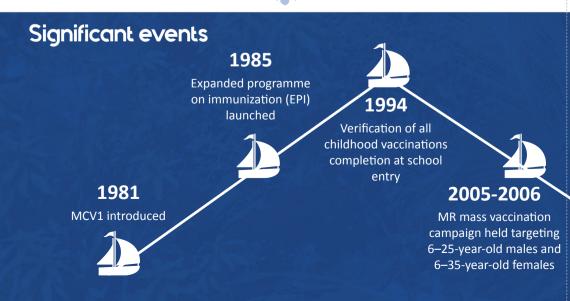
Rubella at a Glance Maldives, 2018





Maldives: An overview





With numerous activities undertaken to eliminate measles, the foundation was also laid for Maldives to inch closer to its goal of controlling rubella and CRS by 2020. The introduction of RCV1 and RCV2 in 2007 and 2017 was a force multiplier against the rubella virus. Supplementary immunization activities (SIAs) and routine immunization were organized, with extra push given by the supportive political leadership, cooperative community, diligent health workers and participative partnering organizations.

2007

MMR introduced in routine immunization following mass vaccination of children aged 18 months-6 years





Case-based surveillance for rubella started; mandatory reporting of measles and rubella

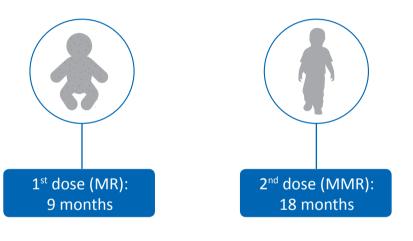
WHO South-East Asia Regional Committee resolution on measles elimination and rubella/CRS control by 2020

2013

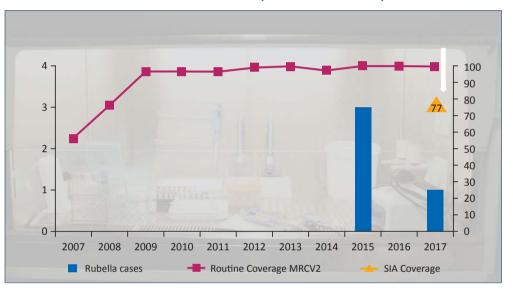


National Verification Committee established

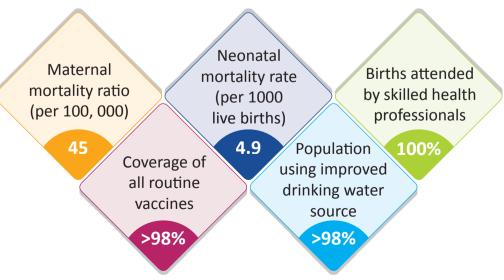
### Routine immunization schedule for measles and rubella



### Coverage of MRCV2 and SIA, and no. of rubella cases (2007-2017)



#### Health situation in Maldives



CRS: Congenital rubella syndrome MCV: Measles-containing vaccine MMR: Measles-mumps-rubella

2017

MR vaccine campaign (target 8–25-year-olds); 2nd dose of rubellacontaining vaccine introduced in routine immunization; measles elimination validated



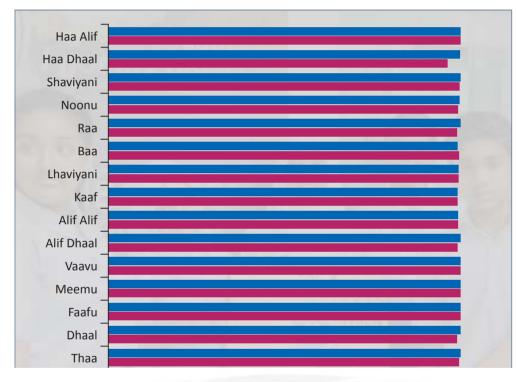
MR: Measles-rubella

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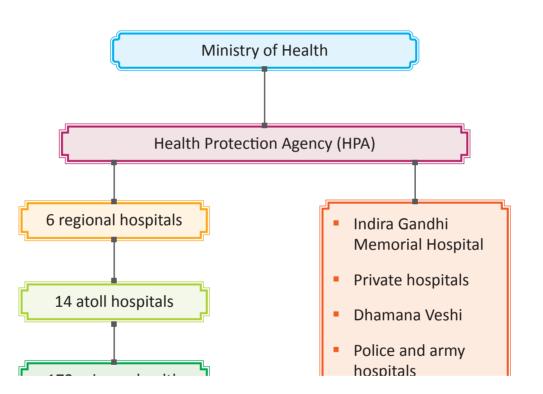
Verification that Maldives has adequately controlled rubella and CRS



# Coverage of routine MR vaccine at subnational level\*







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## What made Maldives successful in controlling rubella?

- Strong leadership
- Strong health system and sustained government funding
- Introduction of MR vaccine during SIAs from 2005 and more than 98% coverage of MMR vaccine during the last decade
- A passionate workforce that took ownership of the programme
- Community participation
- Verification of completion of childhood vaccination at school entry
- Regular monitoring of progress to target
- Programme driven by public demand
- Backed by a dedicated Maldives Technical Advisc

