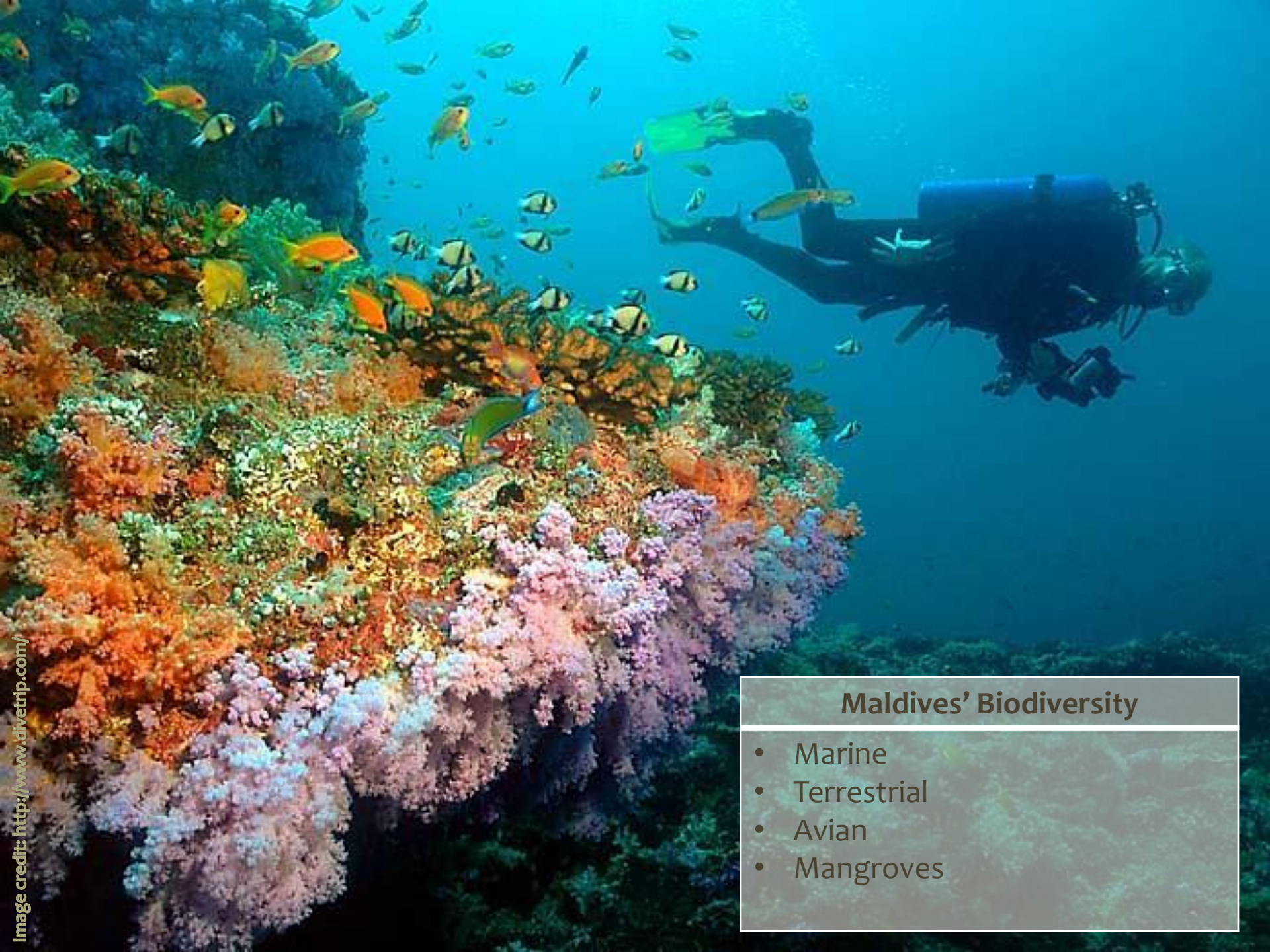


Biodiversity and Maldives: A Unique Challenge



Sifa Mohamed
Deputy Mayor, Male' City



Maldives' Biodiversity

- Marine
- Terrestrial
- Avian
- Mangroves



Threats to Biodiversity

- Habitat destruction
- Over exploitation
- Demand on natural resources

Fommula Hittachoo

Male' Overview

- Capital city; Male'
 - Population
 - Area



Maldives and CBD

- Why?
- When?
- NBSAP



Goal 1: Conserve biological diversity and sustainably utilize biological resources

- Integration of biodiversity conservation into the national development process
- Adoption of policies and management measures for sustainable use
- Development and establishment of measures for in-situ and ex-situ conservation
- Management of threatening process
- Adoption of economic incentives for conservation
- International co-operation



Goal 2: Capacity building

- Improve knowledge and understanding of biological diversity...
- Increasing awareness
- Legal framework
- Institutional capacity building
- Human resource development
- Financial capacity



Goal 3: Community participation

- Co-management
- Community mobilization
- Implementation, monitoring and review



Logo of the campaign to make Male' City greener and cleaner, a citywide initiative by Male' City Council in collaboration with private partners

Actions

- 62 actions identified in NBSAP
- Male' City Council's role in implementing those actions.
- Challenges



Achievements

- Article 22
- Regulations to ensure conservation of biodiversity
- Shark fishing ban
- Baa Atoll Biosphere Reserve



Thank you!