

EFFECTS OF POPs ON HUMANS & THE ENVIRONMENT

HUMAN HEALTH IMPACTS

The extent of the effects of exposure to POPs on the population of Maldives is not yet fully assessed or understood. However, the following lists some possible adverse effects of POPs exposure to adults and on fetuses and infants:

- ◆ Reduced Immunity
- ◆ Developmental Abnormalities
- ◆ Brain and Nervous System Impairment
- ◆ Cancer and Tumors
- ◆ Endocrine Disruption
- ◆ Reproductive and Immune System Dysfunction
- ◆ Brain and Nervous System Disorders
- ◆ Developmental Delays
- ◆ Cancer

