



MINISTRY OF ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT AND TRADE

REPUBLIC OF MALDIVES



# Enhancing Food Security in the Maldives

## Seeking investments for large-scale agricultural projects

Supported by a strong tourism market, and advantageous free trade agreements with China and South Asia, the Maldives offers potential for innovative agricultural production and maricultural projects to meet local needs and facilitate exports.







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#### Scope:

- An earmarked island for the project from Greater Male Region
- Introduction of modern technologies and practices in the sector to increase efficiency, productivity and resource optimization.
- Diversify the economy through expansion of the agricultural sector
- Setting up large scale mariculture farms to maximize benefits from mariculture industry.

### **Developmental Model:**

- Government is open to discuss potential partnerships options for the development of specific business components of the overall project.
- Contractor financed developments, joint ventures as well as other business models are open for discussion.

#### Incentives:

• Potential to benefit from the SEZ framework