



Development of Medical Tourism

The Government of Maldives invites investors to participate in the development of a Medical Tourism hub, positioning the Maldives as a premier destination for medical tourism, sports rehabilitation, and wellness. This project will cater to both allopathic and alternative treatments, with world-class facilities for therapeutic services and wellness retreats.





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Objectives:

- Establish the Maldives as a leading destination for medical tourism.
- Build state-of-the-art healthcare facilities focusing on sports rehabilitation, wellness, and medical tourism.

Scope:

- Introduce medical tourism in the Maldives by focusing on prioritized areas that cater to international visitors seeking medical and wellness services.
- Integrate both allopathic and alternative treatments, encompassing medical and complementary medicine.
- Develop a dedicated island for medical tourism, positioning it as a major center for sports rehabilitation, therapeutic services, and wellness retreats.
 - Establish a state-of-the-art sports rehabilitation center to cater to athletes and individuals seeking recovery and rehabilitation.
 - Develop a wellness retreat center offering holistic health services and promoting wellness through relaxation, nutrition, and mental health therapies.

Potential Incentives:

- Long-term lease of islands for development and operations.
- Opportunities for public-private-partnerships.
- Opportunity to avail benefits under the SEZ regime and the cross-subsidy model.
- Strategic location of the Maldives as a high-demand medical tourism hub.
- The robust tourism infrastructure that supports introduction of diversified models of tourism.

Envisaged Investment: Investors to propose.

Timeline: Investors to propose

Focal Agency: Ministry of Health, Ministry of Tourism & Environment

For Submissions:

- Investors to submit proposals to bureau@health.gov.mv and piir@health.gov.mv

