

Expansion of Mental Health Services

The Government of Maldives invites investors to contribute to the expansion of mental health services in the country. This project focuses on establishing dedicated mental health facilities, strengthening the mental health workforce, integrating mental health into primary healthcare, and promoting community-based mental health support.





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Objectives:

- Establish dedicated mental health facilities, including upgrading existing facilities and building new ones in underserved areas.
- Strengthen the mental health workforce through recruitment, training, and professional development.
- Integrate mental health services into primary healthcare and raise awareness about mental health.
- Promote community-based mental health support, including peer support groups and home visits.

Scope:

- Establish dedicated mental health facilities:
 - Upgrade existing health facilities and build new ones in underserved areas, providing essential equipment for mental health services.
- Enhance the capacity and expertise of the mental health workforce:
 - Recruit qualified mental health professionals, offer ongoing training, and establish mentorship programs to maintain service quality.
- Integrate mental health into primary healthcare and enhance mental health awareness:
 - Train primary healthcare providers in mental health assessment and referral, integrate mental health services into primary care, and run awareness campaigns to reduce stigma.
- Promote community-based mental health support:
 - Launch community mental health programs, train community health workers, and collaborate with civil society organizations to deliver accessible mental health support.

Potential Incentives:

- Opportunities for innovation, including the deployment of technology in mental health services.
- Talent development and knowledge transfer in the mental health sector.
- Opportunity for partnerships with the Government.

Envisaged Investment: Investors to propose.

Timeline: 4 years

Focal Agency: Ministry of Health

For Submissions:

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



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