



# Transforming Healthcare in the Maldives

With the population of Maldives dispersed across 188 islands, providing access to quality healthcare across the country remains a challenge. While healthcare infrastructure in the Maldives has improved over the years, with centralized facilities in the capital Malé, and regional hospitals in major atolls, many remote islands rely on smaller health centers with limited resources.





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The Government is focused on addressing these gaps by enhancing regional healthcare services, expanding hospital capacities, and developing specialized care facilities. Recent initiatives also seek to reduce dependency on imported pharmaceuticals and position the Maldives as a hub for medical tourism, further strengthening its healthcare infrastructure.

## Areas of Investments

1. Small to Medium Scale Infrastructure Development for Regional Health Facilities
2. Support for the Digitalization of the Health Sector, including the development of digital infrastructure, electronic health records, enhancement of telemedicine services and workforce development.
3. Support for Establishing Pharmaceutical Manufacturing, Packaging, and Storage Facilities in the Maldives.
4. Medical Tourism Initiatives, such as establishing a sports and rehabilitation center, wellness concepts, specialty medical services, and therapeutic services (e.g., speech therapy, occupational therapy, physiotherapy and NCD rehabilitation)
5. Expansion of Mental Health Services through dedicated facilities, workforce development, and integration into primary healthcare.

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