

Development of a Heliport at Velana International Airport

The Government of Maldives invites investors to participate in the development of a heliport at Velana International Airport, enabling nationwide air ambulance services, supporting search and rescue operations, and enhancing the tourism sector with extended helicopter transfer services.





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Objectives:

- Enable nationwide air ambulance and medical evacuation services.
- Support national search and rescue (SAR) operations.
- Provide commercial helicopter transfers for the tourism sector, including connectivity beyond seaplane operational hours.

Scope:

- Design and construction of a dedicated heliport facility at Velana International Airport (VIA).
- Establishment of supporting infrastructure, including hangars, helipads, refueling stations, and a maintenance base for operations, safety, and maintenance.
- Integration with airport terminal systems for both commercial and emergency use.

Potential Incentives:

- High-yield market access with direct entry into premium tourism transfers, offering steady revenue potential.
- Potential for long-term lease for commercial heliport services.

Envisaged Investment: Investors to propose

Timeline: Expected completion by 2027

Focal Agency: Maldives Airports Company Limited (MACL)

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