

Development of an MRO Facility at VIA

The Government of Maldives invites investors to participate in the development of an advanced MRO (Maintenance, Repair, and Overhaul) facility at Velana International Airport, which will service both domestic and international aircraft, reduce reliance on foreign MRO services, and support the growth of the aviation sector.





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Objectives:

- Develop an advanced MRO facility to service domestic and international aircraft.
- Reduce reliance on foreign MRO services by enabling home ground maintenance for local carriers and offering international airlines a convenient stopover option for light to mid-level checks.
- Create skilled employment opportunities and foster aviation industry growth in the Maldives.

Scope:

- Construct a fully equipped MRO facility for line and heavy maintenance services for commercial and private aircraft.
- Establish component repair workshops and logistics support for spare parts.
- Adopt digital systems for predictive diagnostics and efficient maintenance planning.
- Partner with international aviation training bodies to certify local talent to EASA and ICAO standards.

Potential Incentives:

- Long-term land lease agreements at competitive rates with flexible terms based on investment size and scope.
- First-mover commercial advantage with the opportunity to secure early service agreements with local airlines, private jet operators, and regional carriers.

Envisaged Investment: Investors to propose

Timeline: Expected completion by 2028

Focal Agency: Maldives Airports Company Limited (MACL)

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