



AGRICULTURE AND FOOD SECURITY

# INTEGRATED POULTRY FARMING, FEED MILL & ANIMAL HUSBANDRY INVESTMENT OPPORTUNITY



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## A Strategic Opportunity to Build a Sustainable Agribusiness Value Chain in the Maldives

The Ministry of Agriculture and Animal Welfare is inviting investors to develop commercial-scale poultry farms, feed mills, and animal husbandry operations in the Maldives. The goal is to reduce imports, strengthen food security, and supply the growing tourism and retail markets with fresh, local produce. The Government is open to offering flexible investment models, attractive land lease terms, and fiscal incentives.

### Project Scope & Components:

This is a multi-component project open for standalone or integrated development:

#### 1. Poultry Farming Operations

- o Egg and meat production to meet domestic and B2B demand (tourism, resorts, supermarkets)
- o Sustainable facilities designed for scalable growth and year-round production

#### 2. Animal Feed Mill Facility

- o Production of affordable, high-quality feed for poultry and livestock farmers
- o Reduces dependence on expensive imported feed
- o Ensures nutritional control, cost efficiency, and supply stability

#### 3. Livestock & Animal Husbandry Initiatives

- o Opportunities to expand into goat, cattle, and dairy farming for diversified meat and dairy production.
- o Integrated waste-to-compost systems and circular economy practices encouraged

### Why Invest in the Maldives Agribusiness Opportunity?

Unlock a High-Growth, Underserved Market with Strong Structural Drivers

#### 1. Underserved Domestic Market

The Maldives imports nearly all poultry products and animal feed. There is significant unmet demand for fresh, locally produced meat and eggs, creating immediate market entry potential.

#### 2. Growing Tourism Demand

With over 2 million tourist arrivals annually, the Maldives offers a steady and high-value B2B market for quality poultry, meat, and eggs—especially for resorts, hotels, and premium restaurants.

#### 3. Import Substitution Advantage

Local production helps replace costly imports, reducing foreign exchange exposure, logistics dependencies, and enhancing price stability and supply security.

#### 4. Strong Government Commitment

The Government is actively prioritizing food security and agribusiness development, offering land at favorable lease terms, fiscal incentives, and support for strategic projects.

### Incentives & Support

- **Attractive Land Lease Terms:** Government is open to allocate suitable land on inhabited/uninhabited islands.
- **Flexible Investment Models:** Flexible options including BOT, PPP, and long-lease agreements.
- **Policy Support:** Aligned with government priorities to increase sectoral competitiveness, ensure farmer stability, and enhance food security.
- **Fiscal Incentives:** Import duty exemptions will be available based on investment structure.

### How to Engage

Interested investors are encouraged to approach the Ministry of Agriculture and Animal Welfare directly to initiate discussions, request land allocations, and explore structuring options.

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