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# Enhancing Social Outcomes

Investing in healthcare, education  
and housing

# Introduction



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- The Maldives has huge potential that has yet to be fully realised.
- This potential can only be realised through investment in social outcomes.
- The Government's National Development Plan also adopts a human rights-based approach, takes into account an inclusive model of development.

# Delivering Quality Healthcare, Ensuring Healthy Lifestyles



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- Ensure quality, and strengthen food and drug safety.
- Ensure equitable and affordable quality healthcare for all.
- Emphasis on building climate resilient health facilities.
- Ensure access to healthcare facilities.
- Strengthening of health systems, especially human resources
- Focus on healthy lifestyles and healthy policies
- Strengthen mental health policy.

# Ensuring Quality and Equitable Education



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- Quality of education.
- Holistic approach to education.
- Vocational training and life skills.
- Ensure equitable access.
- Quality assurance in teaching.

# Providing Inclusive, Affordable and Adequate Housing



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- The housing policy is four pronged:
  - Ensuring adequate supply,
  - Facilitating affordable housing finance,
  - Strengthening regulatory framework,
  - Strengthening management framework of awarding and monitoring.

# Ensuring Inclusivity in Development



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- *Women* - Committed to increasing the role of women in social, economic and political decision-making and increase women's employment in high-growth sectors. Also to take steps to mitigate Gender-Based Violence.
- *Youth* - Ensure justice for youth by addressing concerns linked to social problems. Enable leadership of youth in development and opportunities in economic activity
- *Persons with Disabilities* – ensure rights for PWDs
- *Community Empowerment* – capacity building and support

# Arts, Culture and Heritage



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- Arts, culture and heritage enhances social cohesion and togetherness, instils social values, and fosters national identity.
- Policy Interventions focus on:
  - Integrating Arts, Culture and Heritage into the education system,
  - Providing assistance to the Artist community,
  - Increasing economic growth within the arts, culture and heritage sector,
  - Increasing community engagement in cultural life.