

Wetland Area Development Concept



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Background



- Fuvahmulah is designated a UNESCO Biosphere Reserve (28 Oct 2020)
- The Wetland area makes about 1/3rd of the total land area
- It is a protected area
- Current development and usage is very limited
- Planned development is possible in the buffer zones

Objectives



Preserve and enhance the ecological integrity of the wetland



Create opportunities for environmental education and eco-tourism



Support sustainable livelihoods for the community



Improve access, management, and monitoring

Guiding Principles

- **Conservation First: No harm to core ecological values**
- **Community Benefit: Local engagement and ownership**
- **Education and Awareness**
- **Nature-Based Solutions and Green Infrastructure**



Kodakilhi Walkway

- A walkway to visit Kodakilhi
- Easier access
- Minimize affect on vegetation due to multiple routes



Eco Lodges



Accommodation facilities

Adventure Activities

Fun and engaging activities for both kids and adults





Bungy trampoline, climbing, elevated walkways etc



Zipline



Canopy Walk



Viewing Platforms

Viewing platforms and towers along the trail to give visitors elevated spots for a better view of the landscape and wetland.



Photo Points



Water Sports Activities



- Additional water sports activities in Nature Park, like water slides, non-motorized watersports

Bike Lane



- A bike lane along the boundary of the protected area, allowing people to enjoy a ride while appreciating the beauty of the wetland.
- Benches along the lane for resting and enjoying the view.

Tree House

The tree houses will offer an adventurous experience for visitors, providing a unique way to enjoy the surroundings, suitable for both kids and adults



Camping Area



Located on the hard lands (such as islets) within the wetland area, locally known as "Feeshigando," offering a unique and scenic camping experience

Visitor Center



Includes:

- Visitor Center
- Exhibition Area / Discovery Center
- Theater / Auditorium
- Conference Facilities / Multi-function rooms
- Restaurant / Café
- Souvenir Shop
- Co-working space
- Fitness Center
- Administrative Office
- Mother's Room / Toilets
- Parking

Fishing Spots



Designated fishing spots for recreational fishing

Thank You

Please share your feedbacks and comments on the development concept for wetland area.

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