

Fuvahmulah city Development plan 2027 - 2031

Education sector



Introduction

The Education, Skills Development and Human Capital Development Strategy for Fuvahmulah City (2027–2031) aims to build an inclusive, future-ready education system that supports economic diversification, digital transformation, Islamic scholarship, and lifelong learning. Through investments in academic institutions, technical education, preschool development, ICT, vocational training, and community education, Fuvahmulah City will strengthen its human capital and position itself as a regional center of educational excellence in the Maldives.

Vision

To establish Fuvahmulah City as a leading regional center for quality education, technical and vocational training, lifelong learning, and innovation, enabling every resident to acquire the knowledge and skills needed for sustainable economic and social development.

1. Strengthening Education and Skills Development

Improve access to quality education and develop a skilled workforce that meets the future economic and social needs of Fuvahmulah City.

Key Strategies

- Improve educational infrastructure and learning environments.
- Strengthening partnerships with higher education institutions and industries.
- Promote lifelong learning and workforce readiness.
- Enhance digital learning and innovation.
- Expand scholarship and professional development opportunities.

Key Activities

- Develop a comprehensive city education master plan.
- Establish career guidance and counseling services.
- Organize annual education and career fairs.
- Promote entrepreneurship education in schools.
- Strengthen teacher professional development programs.

Expected Outcomes

- Higher educational attainment.
- Increased employment opportunities.
- Improved workforce productivity.
- Stronger alignment between education and labor market needs.

2. Establish an ICT Faculty in Fuvahmulah City

Develop Fuvahmulah as a regional hub for Information and Communication Technology (ICT) education and digital innovation.

Key Strategies

3. Establish a fully equipped ICT Faculty.
4. Introduce internationally recognized ICT programs.
5. Build partnerships with universities and technology companies.
6. Promote research, innovation, and entrepreneurship.

Priority Programs

- Software Development
- Artificial Intelligence
- Cybersecurity
- Networking
- Data Science
- Cloud Computing
- Digital Media
- Robotics
- Mobile Application Development

Infrastructure Requirements

- Smart classrooms
- Computer laboratories
- Innovation hub
- ICT research center
- High-speed internet infrastructure

Expected Outcomes

- Increased ICT professionals.
- Growth of digital businesses.
- New employment opportunities.
- Development of a knowledge-based economy.

3. Expand Technical and Vocational Education and Training (TVET)

Provide industry-relevant technical and vocational education that supports local economic growth and employment.

Priority Training Areas

- Construction and Building Technology
- Electrical Installation
- Plumbing
- Refrigeration and Air Conditioning
- Renewable Energy
- Fisheries Technology
- Agriculture and Hydroponics
- Hospitality and Tourism
- Culinary Arts
- Automotive Technology
- Marine Engineering
- Boat Building
- Welding and Fabrication
- Beauty and Wellness
- Digital Marketing
- Graphic Design

Key Strategies

- Expand TVET facilities.
- Introduce competency-based certification.
- Strengthen apprenticeship programs.
- Collaborate with local industries.

Expected Outcomes

- Increased skilled workforce.

- Reduced youth unemployment.
- Enhanced local economic productivity.

4: Establish a Maldives Polytechnic Campus in Fuvahmulah City

Provide higher technical education opportunities within the city.

Proposed Academic Areas

- Engineering
- Construction Technology
- Renewable Energy
- Marine Engineering
- ICT
- Business Management
- Tourism Management
- Fisheries Technology
- Environmental Management

Key Infrastructure

- Academic building
- Engineering workshops
- Laboratories
- Student accommodation
- Digital library
- Innovation and research center

Expected Outcomes

- Reduced need for students to relocate.
- Increased higher education participation.
- Stronger local workforce development.

5: Strengthen Early Childhood Education (Preschool)

Provide quality early childhood education that supports children's cognitive, emotional, social, and physical development.

Key Strategies

- Upgrade preschool facilities.

- Increase access to affordable preschool education.
- Improve teacher qualifications.
- Introduce inclusive education.
- Strengthen parental engagement.

Priority Activities

- Construct additional preschool classrooms where needed.
- Develop modern play-based learning environments.
- Provide continuous professional development for teachers.
- Introduce early literacy and numeracy programs.
- Enhance nutrition and health awareness initiatives.

Expected Outcomes

- Increased preschool enrollment.
- Improved school readiness.
- Better early childhood development indicators.

6: Promote Life Skills and Skills Development

Equip residents of all ages with practical life skills that improve employability, entrepreneurship, and personal well-being.

Priority Areas

- Financial literacy
- Entrepreneurship
- Leadership
- Communication skills
- Critical thinking
- Problem-solving
- Environmental awareness
- Disaster preparedness
- Mental health awareness
- Digital literacy
- Family life education

Key Programs

- Community skills workshops
- Youth leadership camps
- Women's empowerment programs

- Small business development training
- Career readiness programs
- Volunteer development initiatives

Expected Outcomes

- Increased self-employment.
- Stronger community resilience.
- Improved financial literacy.
- Greater civic participation.

7: Promote Lifelong Learning and Elderly Education

Create lifelong learning opportunities that enable senior citizens to remain active, engaged, and empowered.

Key Strategies

- Establish community learning centers.
- Provide digital literacy training.
- Promote healthy aging education.
- Encourage intergenerational learning.

Training Areas

- Computer and smartphone skills
- Online government services
- Financial management
- Health and wellness education
- Religious education
- Handicrafts and traditional skills
- Language learning

Expected Outcomes

- Increased social participation.
- Improved digital inclusion.
- Better quality of life for senior citizens.
- Enhanced community engagement.

8. Establish a Quran Faculty

Develop Fuvahmulah as a center for Islamic education and Quranic studies.

Proposed Academic Programs

- Quran Memorization (Hifz)
- Tajweed
- Quranic Interpretation (Tafseer)
- Islamic Jurisprudence (Fiqh)
- Arabic Language
- Islamic Education
- Islamic Leadership

Infrastructure

- Faculty building
- Library
- Digital learning center
- Research center
- Student accommodation

Key Strategies

- Partner with national and international Islamic institutions.
- Train qualified Quran teachers.
- Introduce diploma and degree programs.
- Promote research in Islamic studies.

Expected Outcomes

- Increased opportunities for Islamic higher education.
- Preservation of Islamic values and knowledge.
- Development of qualified Islamic scholars and educators.