

## The Entry Routes for Foreign Investors

Foreign Direct Investments (FDIs)	Investors can enter the Maldivian market through Foreign Direct Investments route, adhering to sector-specific requirements outlined in the Maldives' Foreign Direct Investment Policy.
Unsolicited Proposals (USP)	The Unsolicited Proposals Policy framework enables investors to submit their own initiated project proposals to the government. Upon approval by the Cabinet Economic Council, a contract is entered with the Investor.
Government Tenders and Public Private Partnership (PPP)	Competent foreign businesses can participate in government tenders and PPP projects across diverse sectors, presenting an additional entry route for foreign investment. You can access government tenders here: <u>https://www.finance.gov.mv/tenders</u>
Special Economic Zones (SEZ) under the SEZ Act	SEZ investments cater to larger-scale ventures exceeding USD 150 million, aligning with government priorities. Strategic areas for SEZ investments encompass export processing, ports and airports, education and health services, ICT parks, and international financial services.

Feel free to reach out our advisors for more information.