

## Chapter I — MALDIVES CIVIL AVIATION SAFETY POLICY AND OBJECTIVES

Maldives Civil Aviation Authority promotes and regulates the safety of aviation in the Republic of Maldives. We are committed to developing and implementing effective strategies, regulatory frameworks and processes to ensure that aviation activities under our oversight achieve the highest practicable level of safety.

To this end we will:

- 1) set national standards that are in line with the Standards, Recommended Practices and Procedures of the International Civil Aviation Organization;
- 2) adopt a data-driven and performance-based approach to safety regulation and industry oversight activities where appropriate;
- 3) identify safety trends within the aviation industry and adopt a risk-based approach to address areas of greater safety concern or need;
- 4) monitor and measure the safety performance of our aviation system continuously through the State's aggregate safety indicators as well as service providers' safety performance indicators;
- 5) collaborate and consult with the aviation industry to address safety matters and continuously enhance aviation safety;
- 6) promote good safety practices and a positive organization safety culture within the industry based on sound safety management principles;
- 7) encourage safety information collection, analysis and exchange amongst all relevant industry organizations and service providers, with the intent that such information is to be used for safety management purposes only;
- 8) allocate sufficient financial and human resources for safety management and oversight; and
- 9) equip staff with the proper skills and expertise to discharge their safety oversight and management responsibilities competently.

This policy must be understood, implemented and observed by all staff of CAA and Maldives civil aviation industry.



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