<u>Proforma for Project Proposal for the Establishment of a College, or Branch, Centre or Campus of Overseas Institutions Offering Postsecondary Education in the Republic of Maldives</u>

1. Executive Summary of Project

2. The Project

- 2.1 Description
- 2.2 Objectives/philosophy
- 2.3 Justification with socio-economic benefits to the country
- 2.4 Facilities proposed to be created
- 2.5 Organisational set up

3. Sponsorship and Governance

- 3.1 Registered body, trust, foundation, etc.
- 3.2 Governing body
- 3.3 Funding Sources
- 3.4 Initial investment
- 3.5 Recurring expenses

4. Location

- 4.1 Proposed site, area
- 4.2 Justification

5. Physical Facilities

- 5.1 Infrastructure proposed
- 5.2 Land
- 5.3 Building, administration, academic, lecture halls/auditorium, class/tutorial rooms, seminar room, staff room, toilets, drinking water, library, laboratories, independent group discussion areas for students and other facilities

- 5.4 Equipment, computers, internet facilities for staff and students, photo copying, printing for students, multimedia,
- 5.5 Books, journals
- 5.6 Furniture
- 5.7 Others

6. Proposed Programmes of Study (for 3 years)

- 6.1 List of programmes
- 6.2 Appellation and duration of courses/programmes
- 6.3 Mode(s) of delivery
- 6.4 Awarding body(ies)
- 6.5 Level of awards in the Maldives National Qualifications Framework

7. Curriculum

- 7.1 Proposed structure/scheme of studies
- 7.3 Management of practical training
- 7.4 Placement, workplace experience

8. Academic Structure

- 8.1 Names of schools/faculties/departments/centres/units
- 8.2 Composition of course/programme committees
- 8.3 Composition of board of studies, academic council/committee

9. Admissions

- 9.1 General policy
- 9.2 Admission office, student support centre, registrar.
- 9.3 Number of students to be enrolled, course /programme / level-wise (next 3 years)
- 9.4 Procedures and criteria of admission (including entry requirements, student selection, etc.)

10. Fee Structure

- 10.1 Admission fee, annual tuition fee, other dues (to be specified in detail)
- 10.2 Scholarships, bursaries, if any

11. Examination and Assessment

- 11.1 Information on assessment system, regulation of examinations
- 11.2 Mechanism of assessment and examinations
- 11.3 Arrangements for monitoring quality of teaching and learning, and students performance

12. Internal Supervision

- 12.1 Arrangement of academic supervision of students
- 12.2 Arrangements for in house quality assurance and quality enhancement of teaching and learning
- 12.3 Arrangement for administrative and technical support for quality assurance and quality enhancement

13. Research

- 13.1 Research areas to be engaged in
- 13.2 Sourcing of research funds
- 13.3 Outcome of research findings

14. Other Activities

- 14.1 Engagement in continuing education
- 14.2 Provision of service e.g. consultancy, medical, paramedical, etc.
- 14.3 Student exposure to social work.

15. Students

- 15.1 Total number of students to be enrolled in the institution
- 15.2 Enrolment of students, level-wise
- 15.3 Output of students level-wise for the next 5 years

- 15.4 Grievance procedures
- 15.5 Welfare services

16. Staff

- 16.1 Academic staff strength, pay scales, criteria for appointment / promotion
- 16.2 Visiting academic staff, part-time/associates and others
- 16.3 Academic Staff: Student ratio
- 16.4 Administrative and supporting staff.

17. National and International Collaboration

- 17.1 Collaborating institutions/organisations/agencies
- 17.2 Nature of collaboration/linkage
- 17.3 Method and extent of collaboration/linkage
- 17.4 If affiliate, state of which institution
- 17.5 If branch, centre, or campus of an overseas institution state of which institution .

18. Financial Plan

- 18.1 Five-year financial plan. An analytical-descriptive plan both for sources and utilisation of recurring and non-recurring expenditures
- 18.2 Sources of yearly income
- 18.3 Capital estimates
- 18.4 Return on investment
- 18.5 Plan for disposal of profits/surplus income

19. Additional Facilities

- 19.1 Tuck shop / Cafeteria
- 19.2 Hostel / accommodation (students / staff)
- 19.3 Printing photo copying

19.4 First Aid

19.5 Career guidance

20. Phased development of institution (e.g. phase 1, phase 2, etc.)

- 20.1 Land
- 20.2 Buildings
- 20.3 Equipment
- 20.4 Furniture
- 20.5 Administrative and Academic Staff
- 20.6 Academic programmes
- 20.6 Other relevant facilities.

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