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ADDU CITY

Sustainable City

Productive . Resilient . Liveable

Addu City has the vision of a sustainable city that is productive, resilient, and liveable. We will pursue eight closely related goals that support our vision. We will assertively implement goal-oriented solutions to address the challenges we face today.


Sustainable City
01
Employment for all
02
World class education
03
Renewable energy
04
High quality housing
05
Breathtaking biodiversity and natural beauty
06
Healthy lifestyle and top quality healthcare
07
Smart and fast connectivity
08
Lively, friendly, happy people

Economy

EMPLOYMENT FOR ALL

Synergistically support jobs and growth through the talent of our people and natural beauty.

We will preserve our iconic natural beauty and increase tourist bed capacity to make tourism more productive and resilient. We will invest in higher education to harness the innovative and talented human capital. We will become a vibrant, high trust and future ready trade hub. We will transform our agriculture to organic and continue pursuit of responsible environment friendly tuna fisheries. We will ensure unique Addu products and produce of high standard reach market.



ECO TOURISM

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We will preserve our natural beauty and increase tourist bed capacity to make tourism more productive and resilient.



HIGHER EDUCATION

We will invest in higher education and technology to harness the talented human capital and to generate export revenue.



TRADE HUB

We will become a vibrant, high trust, future ready hub that provides international and regional trade connectivity markets.



UNIQUE PRODUCTS

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Our people make exciting products and we will ensure products and produce that meet high standards reach the markets.



RESPONSIBLE FISHERIES

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We will continue pursuit of environment friendly tuna fisheries and add value to our fishery products.



100% ORGANIC

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We will transform our agriculture to fully organic to unleash competitive niche markets for healthy premium quality food.

Education



Transform education system to make Addu the Education City of the Maldives.



We will provide all students with a strong foundation of literacy, numeracy, and science. We will develop entrepreneurial and financial competency in all students. We will develop social, cultural, historical, and political understanding and competency in our students. We will provide opportunity to all students to develop technological, vocational and work place skills. We will provide knowledge and skills to students to protect their health and to engage in sports.



ACCESS TO 14 YEARS OF SCHOOLING

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We will provide all students with a strong foundation of literacy, numeracy, and science for further learning and employment.



PROACTIVE AND RISK READY

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We will develop entrepreneurial and financial competency in all students for achieving life goals and be proactive in enterprise.



SMART AND RESILIENT

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We will provide knowledge and skills to students to protect their health and to engage confidently and competently in sports.



ETHICAL GLOBAL CITIZENS

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We will develop social, cultural, historical, and political understanding and competency in our students to live as global citizens.



CREATIVE AND SKILLS READY

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We will provide opportunity to all students to develop vocational and work place skills that industry and employers need.



TECHNOLOGY TRANSFORMATION

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We will prepare our students to learn, communicate, work, and live proficiently in the digital technology world.

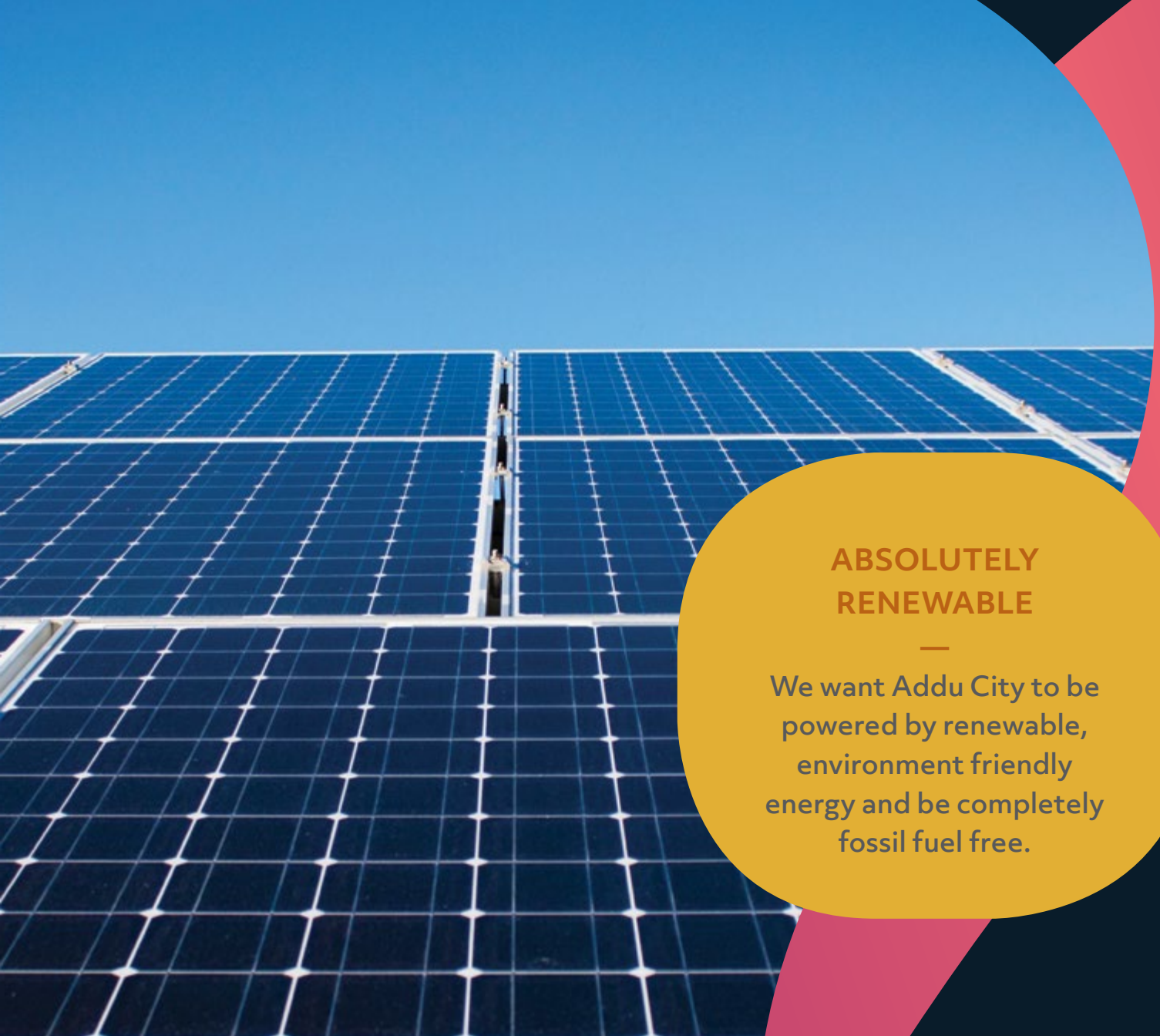
Energy



Addu will be a carbon neutral city that utilises 100% renewable energy for electricity and safe water.



We want Addu City to be completely fossil fuel free and run entirely on renewable and environment friendly energy. We will save energy through switching to energy efficient lights, cooling technologies and green home appliances. We will harvest natural sources such as rainwater and purify it to use as our main source of water. We will invest in desalination technology as a back-up source of water. We will save water through grey water recycling and sewage treatment.



ABSOLUTELY RENEWABLE

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We want Addu City to be powered by renewable, environment friendly energy and be completely fossil fuel free.



SMART AND EFFICIENT

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We will switch totally to energy efficient lights, adopt energy saving cooling technologies and build green homes.



PURE AND NATURAL WATER

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We will harvest natural sources such as rainwater and purify it to use as our main source of water.



SAFE PIPED WATER FOR ALL

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We will invest in saltwater desalination using solar energy to supply piped water to all households and businesses.



TREAT AND RECYCLE WATER

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We will provide sewerage system connection to all households, treat sewage, and recycle the water and sludge.



GREYWATER REUSE

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In order to make our homes sustainable, we will introduce greywater treatment and reuse for shower, laundry and sink water.

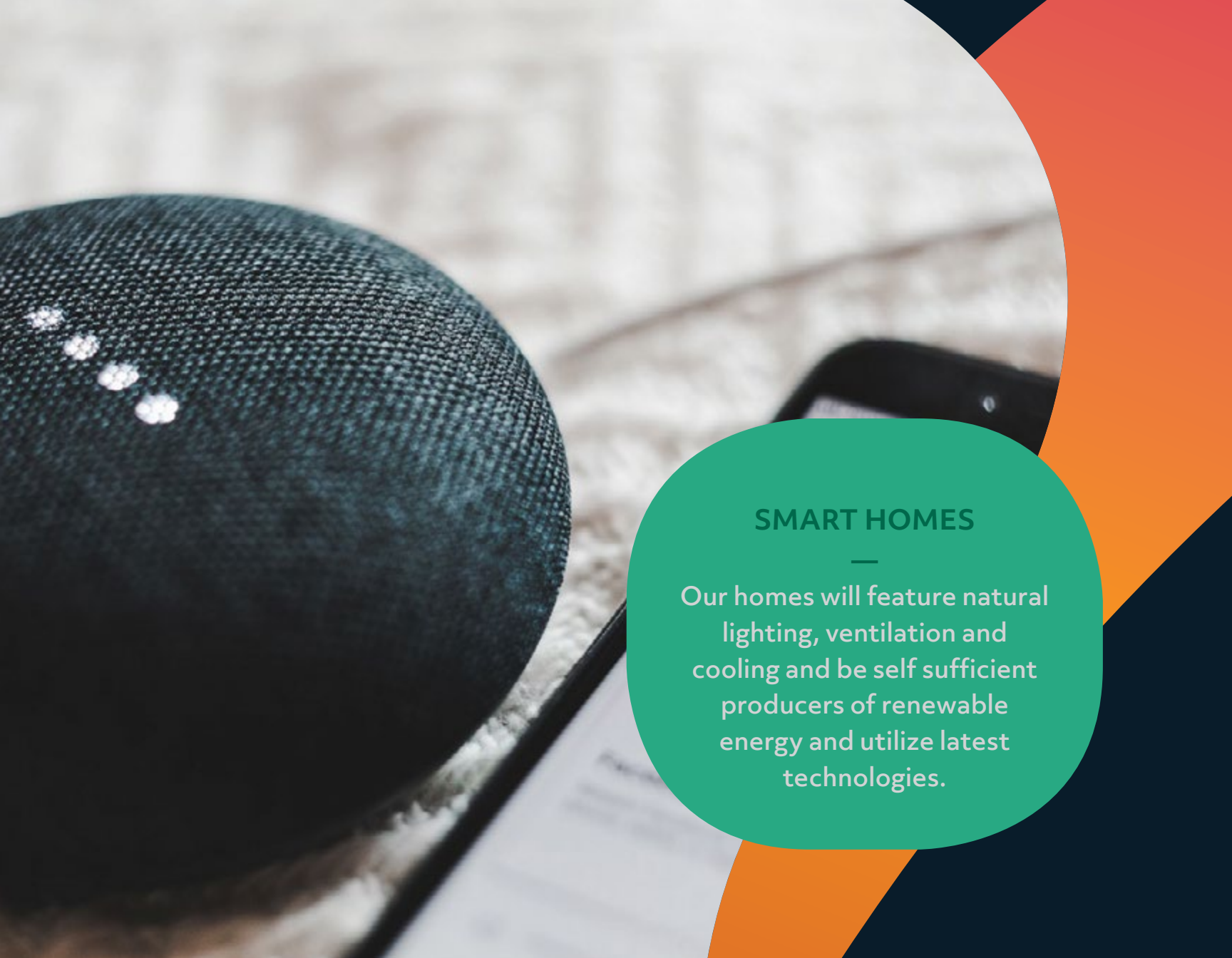
Housing



Access to high quality, affordable, and safe housing that is harmonious with lifestyle choices.



We will ensure home ownership for the young and first time home buyers. We will utilise space efficiently at homes to meet the needs for study, teenage retreat, work, and host visiting friends and family. We will produce renewable energy in our homes and grow organic fruits and vegetables in our gardens. We will demonstrate our duty of care to ensure everyone is safe and secure in our homes.



SMART HOMES

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Our homes will feature natural lighting, ventilation and cooling and be self sufficient producers of renewable energy and utilize latest technologies.



HOME OWNERSHIP

We will ensure home ownership through access to affordable housing for the young and first time home buyers.



AFFORDABLE HOUSING

We will provide rental housing for residents who move in and out of social housing as their needs and circumstances change.



FAMILY FRIENDLY RETREATS

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Our homes will meet the changing household needs for study, teenage life, work from home, entertain friends and family.



SAFE AND SECURE SPACES

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We will ensure residents live in safe and secure homes and everyone has duty of care to children, elderly and tenants.



NOURISHING SCENTED GARDENS

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Our homes will feature alluring gardens with fragrant blossoms, colourful flowers, and grow fruits, vegetables, herbs and spices.

Environment



Iconic wonderful biodiversity and outstanding natural small island beauty.



We will preserve our iconic wonderful biodiversity and outstanding natural small island beauty. We will protect the extraordinarily beautiful coral reef and preserve the stunning marine life that is of global significance. Whole of Addu will be preserved as a haven for the feeding and breeding of manta rays, turtles, hammerhead sharks, and whales. Eidhigali kilhi and all wetlands and coastal areas will be protected as sanctuaries for migrant and indigenous birds.



RICH CORAL REEFS

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We will protect the extraordinarily beautiful coral reef and preserve the stunning marine life that is of global significance.



MEGAFAUNA HAVEN

Whole of Addu will be preserved as a haven for the feeding and breeding of manta rays, turtles, hammerhead sharks, and whales.



BEAUTIFUL BEACHES

We will protect and preserve white sandy beaches and coastal vegetation as an iconic identity of City and prevent beach erosion.



CLIMATE RESILIENT

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We will build resilience for climate change impacts and mitigate natural disasters through risk mitigation and preparedness.



ZERO WASTE CITY

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We will avoid and reduce waste and maximize reuse and recycling to reach our vision of zero waste to the sea, beaches and landfill.



SEABIRD SANCTUARY

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EIdhigali kilhi and all wetlands and coastal areas will be protected as sanctuaries for migrant and indigenous birds.

Health



Healthy lifestyles and access to 21st century diagnostics and care.



We will inform people on healthy eating habits and balanced diet and boost daily consumption of fruits and vegetables. We will enable people to engage in physical exercise and promote active lifestyles. We will provide innovative solutions for state of the art diagnostics and treatment. We will develop and retain a cadre of medical professionals. We will invest on prevention, early detection, and immediate treatment for critical, chronic lifestyle diseases and prevent communicable diseases.



HEALTHY FOOD

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We will inform people on healthy eating habits and balanced diet and boost daily consumption of fruits and vegetables.



ACTIVE LIFESTYLE

We will create social and market conditions that ensure good health through enabling people to engage in physical exercise.



MODERN CONTROLS

We will prevent and control spread of vaccine preventable, vector borne, blood borne, food borne and respiratory virus diseases.



DETECT EARLY AND TREAT IMMEDIATELY

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We will invest on early detection, immediate treatment, and financial risk minimisation for critical chronic diseases.



PROFESSIONAL DOCTORS AND NURSES

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We will develop and retain a cadre of professionals who are able and ready to deliver high quality treatment and tele-health.



EFFICIENT HIGH QUALITY HEALTH CARE

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We will provide innovative solutions for state of the art diagnostics and treatment that puts patient first.

Transport



Fast internet and integrated transport that connect people to jobs and services.



Addu will have fast internet and integrated transport that connect people to jobs and services. We will develop Gan as a boutique international airport that connects to global travel hubs and atolls of Maldives. We will provide super speed broadband to households, businesses and institutions to enable e-connectivity. We will make our road infrastructure safe, set safety rating for vehicles and educate our road users.



BOUTIQUE AIRPORT

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We will develop Gan as a boutique international airport that connects to global travel hubs and atolls of the Maldives.



LIGHTNING FAST INTERNET

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We will provide super speed broadband to households, businesses and institutions to enable e-connectivity.



SAFE ROADS

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We will make our road infrastructure safe, set safety rating for vehicles and educate our road users.



PEDESTRIANS AND BICYCLES

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All our neighborhoods will be pedestrian and bicycle friendly with tree lined boulevards and dedicated scenic routes.



PUBLIC TRANSPORT

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We will provide sustainable convenient transport options for residents through environment friendly buses and ferries.



PORT CONNECTIVITY

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We will develop port and logistics facilities to connect Addu as a node on the Indian Ocean cargo and freight route.

Society



A happy, cohesive and culturally rich society that preserves identity, heritage and unique character.



Our society will be integrated by providing space, time and opportunities for social interactions. We will preserve our identity, culture, and heritage. We will make Addu a happening vibrant city that connects cultures across generations. Addu will become recognised as a center for fun, food & festivities. We will exude inspiration for expression of artistic talent and exhibition of creativity. We will develop Addu as a globally recognised destination for sports, specialising in water sports.



FUN AND ENTERTAINMENT

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We will provide space, time and opportunities for social interactions in the outdoor idyllic unique beauty of Addu.



EXCEPTIONAL CUISINE

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We will establish Addu as a center for food & cuisine with exceptional Maldivian flavours and rich international delicacies.



RICH CULTURE AND HERITAGE

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We will preserve our identity, culture, and heritage and develop museums, landmarks and visitor attractions.



VIBRANT FESTIVALS AND CELEBRATIONS

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We will make Addu a happening vibrant city that connects cultures across generations through festivals and events.



INSPIRATIONAL ART AND MUSIC

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We will provide space and inspiration for expression of artistic talent and exhibition of creativity.

DESTINATION FOR SPORTS

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We will establish Addu as a globally recognised destination for sports, particularly water sports and host international competitions.



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