

# Wetland Area Development Concept



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# Background



- Fuvahmulah is designated a UNESCO Biosphere Reserve (28 Oct 2020)
- The Wetland area makes about 1/3<sup>rd</sup> of the total land area
- It is a protected area
- Current development and usage is very limited
- Planned development is possible in the buffer zones

# Objectives



Preserve and enhance the ecological integrity of the wetland



Create opportunities for environmental education and eco-tourism



Support sustainable livelihoods for the community



Improve access, management, and monitoring

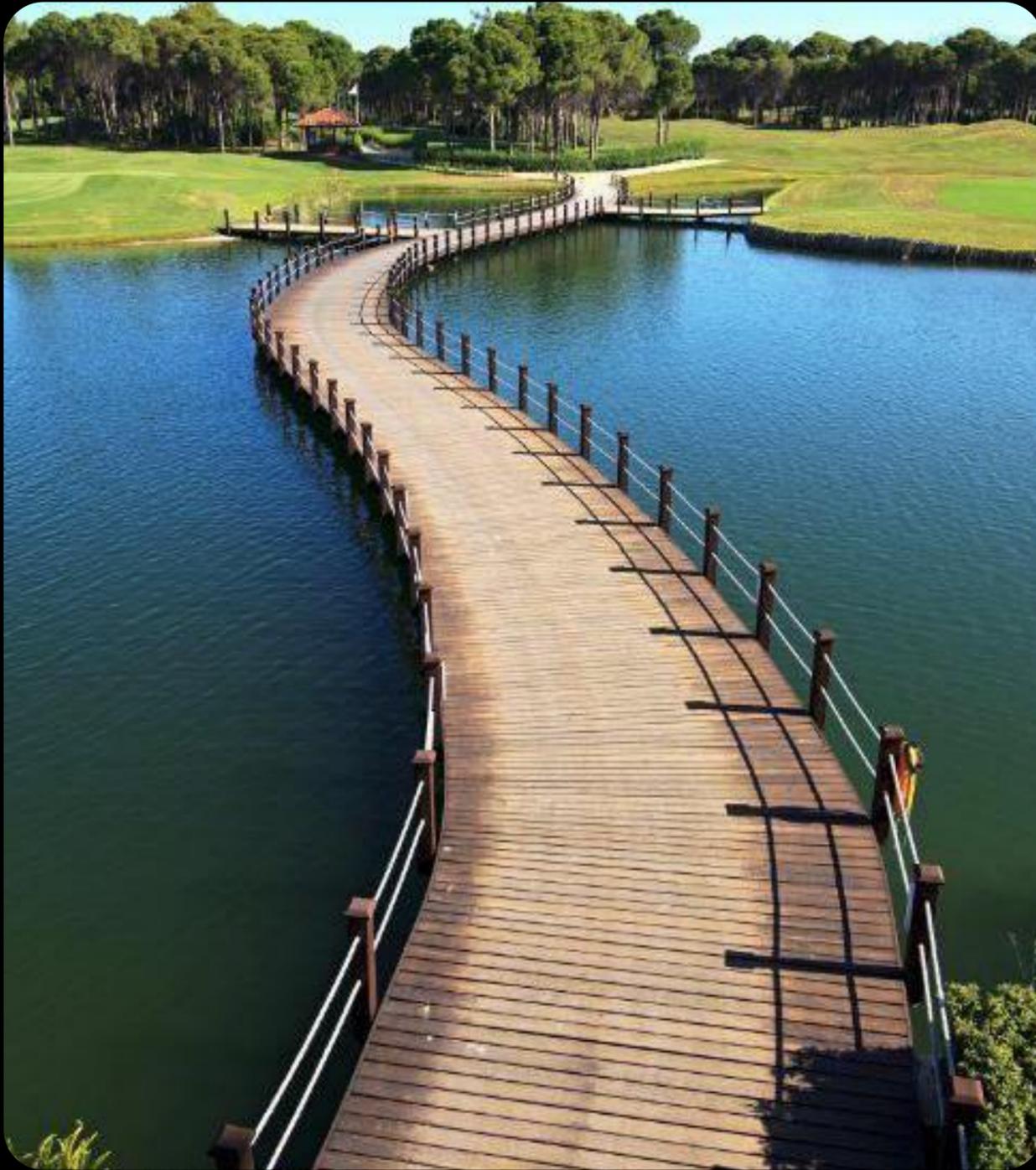
# Guiding Principles

An aerial photograph of a tropical landscape. In the foreground, there is a dense forest of palm trees. A small, thatched-roof structure with a red slide is situated in the middle ground. A river or stream flows through the landscape, leading to a larger body of water in the distance. The sky is blue with scattered white clouds.

- **Conservation First: No harm to core ecological values**
- **Community Benefit: Local engagement and ownership**
- **Education and Awareness**
- **Nature-Based Solutions and Green Infrastructure**

# Kodakilhi Walkway

- A walkway to visit Kodakilhi
- Easier access
- Minimize affect on vegetation due to multiple routes



# Eco Lodges



Accommodation facilities

# Adventure Activities

Fun and engaging activities for both kids and adults





Bungy trampoline, climbing, elevated walkways etc



# Zipline



# Canopy Walk



# Viewing Platforms

Viewing platforms and towers along the trail to give visitors elevated spots for a better view of the landscape and wetland.



# Photo Points



# Water Sports Activities



- Additional water sports activities in Nature Park, like water slides, non-motorized watersports

# Bike Lane



- A bike lane along the boundary of the protected area, allowing people to enjoy a ride while appreciating the beauty of the wetland.
- Benches along the lane for resting and enjoying the view.

# Tree House

The tree houses will offer an adventurous experience for visitors, providing a unique way to enjoy the surroundings, suitable for both kids and adults



# Camping Area



Located on the hard lands (such as islets) within the wetland area, locally known as "Feeshigando," offering a unique and scenic camping experience

# Visitor Center



## Includes:

- Visitor Center
- Exhibition Area / Discovery Center
- Theater / Auditorium
- Conference Facilities / Multi-function rooms
- Restaurant / Café
- Souvenir Shop
- Co-working space
- Fitness Center
- Administrative Office
- Mother's Room / Toilets
- Parking

# Fishing Spots



Designated fishing spots for recreational fishing

# Thank You

Please share your feedbacks and comments on the development concept for wetland area.

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