

Maldives First Aid Practitioners Network

Who is the MFAPN?

The First Aid Practitioners Network was created by a group of Volunteers interested in promoting First Aid throughout the Maldives. This process was encouraged and facilitated by International Federation of Red Cross and Red Crescent Societies (IFRC) with the support from Faculty of Health Sciences (FHS). A valuable support as auxiliaries to the nation, IFRC and FHS facilitated the development of First Aid programmes for the Red Crescent society of Maldives to be born.

Currently over 50 members actively participate in trainings and raising awareness of basic First Aid. Qualifications of trainings are certified by IFRC, whose standard was developed by a team consisting of IFRC, FHS and British Red Cross.

How will MFAPN do it?

With the encouragement of the community, a large pool of trained First Aid practitioners will be developed. Through our Community-based awareness building programmes or Commercial training workshops, we hope to prepare the community to the immediate steps of responding to conditions requiring medical attention; whether at home, at school or at work.

What have we done so far?

We have currently carried out several trainings for various organisations in the Maldives and would like to carry out more training sessions. Presently, the small number of trained members in the network makes it harder to attend to all our requests.

**We need you to be part
of the Maldives First Aid
Practitioners Network.**

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