

# Editorial Policy

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## **Purpose**

Kaafu.mv aims to provide clear and responsible news coverage for Maldivian and international audiences. Our editorial approach prioritises accuracy, fairness and relevance while allowing editorial discretion based on context, public interest and newsroom judgement.

## **Independence & Integrity**

Kaafu.mv maintains editorial independence. Decisions on coverage, tone and emphasis are made by the editorial team according to professional judgement, available information and evolving circumstances. We avoid undue influence while recognising that national context, cultural sensitivities and real-time developments may shape how stories are framed.

## **Accuracy & Verification**

We strive to publish information that is accurate at the time of reporting. Verification methods may vary depending on urgency, access to sources and situational constraints. When new information emerges, updates or clarifications may be issued at the discretion of editors.

## **Fairness & Balance**

Kaafu.mv seeks to reflect multiple perspectives where appropriate. Balance may be achieved through context, follow-up reporting or future coverage rather than within a single article. Editorial teams retain flexibility in determining how and when additional viewpoints are included.

## **Privacy & Sensitivity**

We aim to respect personal privacy and avoid unnecessary harm. Decisions on naming individuals, publishing sensitive details or showing imagery are made case-by-case, considering public interest, safety and cultural norms.

## **Corrections & Updates**

If inaccuracies are identified, Kaafu.mv may issue corrections, clarifications or updates. The format and timing of such updates are determined by editorial judgement.

## **Content Formats**

Kaafu.mv publishes news, analysis, features, visuals and short updates. The style, length and structure of each item may vary depending on editorial needs and audience relevance.

## **Use of External Material**

Quotes, images and external references may be used when they support clarity or public understanding. Attribution practices may vary depending on source type, availability and context.