

Royal Maternity Hospital, Bahreïn

Client
Venture Capital Bank

Program
Construction of the Royal Maternity
of Barhain

Selection method
Restricted international competition

Team
Groupe-6 (Architect) - GSE (Lead
consultant) - MEDITEG (Engineering)

Surface area
25,000 m²

Location
Manama, Bahrain



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The Bahrain Royal Maternity, nestling in the heart of the desert, is a veritable ode to serenity and life. The project design is based on three principles: first of all, achieving an innovative, contemporary architectural expression, both unobtrusive and in harmony with the surrounding landscape, secondly creating spaces and indoor gardens conducive to calm and serenity and, thirdly, proposing a construction with a high level of care. The building's envelope, with its curved contours and soft shapes, seems to hover above the ground in a gentle ripple. A dune

amongst dunes in the Bahraini desert expanse, it is transpierced by oases and gardens – three ellipses around which the reception areas are laid out. The design of the indoor volumes, and the special attention paid to the layout and decor of the relaxation areas and walkways, makes for a more mellow atmosphere, attenuating the bluntly clinical function of the complex and making for a truly unique environment.

Hospital Build Awards 2011 / Best Hospital Design (Future)

