



ANNUAL REPORT

**ON PERFORMANCE FOR THE
FINANCIAL YEAR 2024 – 2025**

ABOUT THIS REPORT

In line with the requirements of the Finance and Audit Act, this Annual Report gives an overview of the performance of the Ministry of Youth and Sports for the period 01 July 2024 to 30 June 2025.

The objective of this report is to share our key achievements, challenges, and major strategic decisions with our stakeholders. In order to foster accountability at all levels, every attempt has been made to cover the functions, accomplishments, activities, as well as the constraints, of various units and functional areas of the Ministry of Youth and Sports during the Financial Year 2024-2025.

This report can also be used as an informative document by our customers, whether internal or external, in line with good governance principles.

In line with the requirements of the Ministry of Finance, the Report is structured into four parts as mentioned below:

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Statement by the Hon. Darmarajen Nagalingum, Minister of Youth and Sports

I am pleased to present my Ministry's Annual Report on Performance for the financial year 2024–2025. This report highlights my Ministry's initiatives and achievements to further empower our youth, promote and develop sports for each and every citizen, and contribute to building a more cohesive and healthy nation.

Upon taking the oath of office as Minister of Youth and Sports on 22 November 2024, my first priority was to carry out a comprehensive assessment of sectors that fall under my portfolio. The findings were uncompromising and clear: many of our infrastructures were in a state of 'décrépitude' — from the Anjalay Coopen Stadium to the legendary New George V Stadium. The Mare d'Albert Swimming Pool, for instance, had been closed since 17 June 2024 due to persistent technical issues, thus depriving the inhabitants and students of the region.

Sports, particularly at the school level, were in decline, with the discontinuation of inter-college competitions. The Sports Act 2016 was not comprehensive, leaving it 'en dephasage' with the realities and concerns of today's athletes. Moreover, some sports federations were still not in full compliance with the law.

The situation was no better in respect of our youth hubs, many of which were struggling to engage meaningfully with the very young people they were meant to serve. Even more concerning, the legislation establishing the National Youth Council, enacted in 1998, had not been reviewed to include new developments in the field.

Therefore, it is against this gloomy backdrop that, during the second half of the preceding financial year, my Ministry has worked tirelessly to translate the new Government's vision of making sports a key pillar of our new social order and our youth as key partners in the socio-economic, cultural development, and political governance of the country.

In addition to its longstanding youth-centric programmes, my Ministry has introduced a new initiative, '*Anou Transform Nou Lendrwa*', which has so far benefitted 500 participants across several of the island's most deprived regions. This programme aims at delivering youth, sports, and recreation activities, strengthening community engagement, and identifying and nurturing emerging talents. In the long term, these interventions are expected to help address social challenges and reduce the vulnerability of young people to the scourge of drugs.

The revival of the *Jeux Intercollèges* marked an important milestone in reviving school sports and instilling a culture of physical activity among our youth. Meanwhile, our athletes and para-athletes, including those from Rodrigues, have brought great pride to the nation through their outstanding performances, at regional and international competitions. My Ministry has also initiated important reforms in the sector, including preparations for the forthcoming Sports Bill to address legislative weaknesses and to align our sports legislative framework with emerging challenges.

Our statutory bodies continue to play an important role in extending my Ministry's reach in service delivery. Through our youth programmes in *22 Sant Zenes around the island*, the expansion of community sports and recreational activities, and targeted support for elite athletes, my Ministry continues to empower individuals and strengthen social cohesion.

These accomplishments are the result of the hard work and passion of all staff members of my Ministry and our affiliated organisations. In this context, I wish to seize this opportunity to convey my most sincere appreciation to each person who has contributed to these successes.

Hon. Darmarajen Nagalingum

Minister of Youth and Sports

Republic of Mauritius

Statement by the Acting Permanent Secretary, Ministry of Youth and Sports

It is with great pleasure and honour that I associate myself with the release of the Annual Report on Performance for the Financial Year 2024/2025 of the Ministry of Youth and Sports.

Throughout this financial year, the Ministry has continued to inspire hope and foster resilience among our young people and sportspersons by actively promoting participation in youth and sports programmes across the Republic.

No fewer than 88,000 young people have benefitted from a wide range of initiatives implemented by the Ministry, in collaboration with the parastatal bodies operating under the aegis of the Ministry, namely the National Youth Council, the Mauritius Sports Council and the Mauritius Recreation Council. These initiatives included, among others, the Duke of Edinburgh's Award, the National Youth Civic Service, youth farming programmes, life skills education, youth leadership development, and youth entrepreneurship initiatives.

In line with our commitment to providing safe and enabling spaces for youth engagement, the Ministry, in collaboration of the National Youth Council, continued in its endeavour to the upgrading of the 22 youth centres around the island, thereby enhancing the quality of services and activities offered to our young people.

The Ministry also extended sustained support, in the form of financial assistance and technical support, to local athletes, sports federations and sports clubs. These interventions contributed to commendable performances and significant achievements at local, regional and international levels. A first historic milestone was recorded with the first-ever Paralympic medal, a bronze medal won at the Paris 2024 Paralympic Games, in addition to numerous medals secured in other international competitions. These accomplishments underscore our nation's sporting potential and reinforce its standing on the regional, continental and global stage.

The review of the existing regulatory framework for the Sports sector has been ongoing in view of modernizing the sector, enhancing accountability, and fostering a more professional and sustainable sporting environment for the decades to come.

The Ministry also committed itself to ensure gender equity, its workforce development, workplace safety and audits compliances.

I take this opportunity to express my sincere appreciation to all the staff of the Ministry and its parastatal bodies for their unwavering commitment, professionalism and dedication, which have been instrumental in achieving the results highlighted in this report.

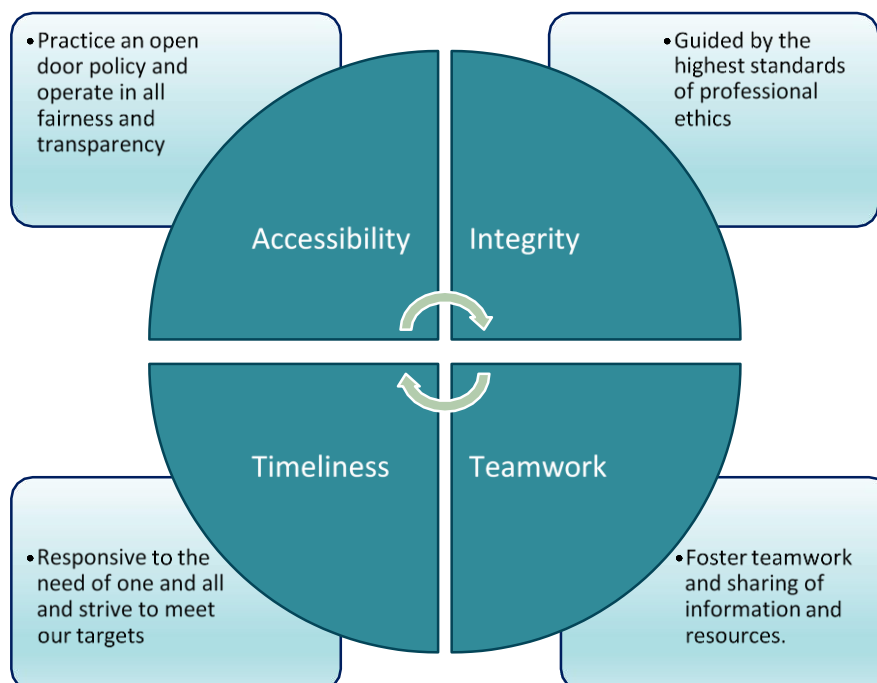
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PART I – ABOUT THE MINISTRY

1.0 VISION AND MISSION OF THIS MINISTRY



1.1 Core Values



2.0 ROLE AND FUNCTIONS OF THE MINISTRY

The Ministry of Youth and Sports was set up in December 1969, with the responsibility to elaborate youth and sports policies for the well-being and sound development of the youth and citizens of Mauritius.

The Ministry aims at providing opportunities and support to sportspersons and the youth in general. It is convinced that sports can contribute to the consolidation of national unity. Moreover, the Ministry of Youth and Sports has adopted a strength-based approach, whereby our young people are considered as a valued and respected asset and as a resource for social development.

In order to fulfill this role, this Ministry operates with two main sections namely, the Youth Section and the Sports Section.

2.1 About our People

The Minister of Youth and Sports is the Political Head of the Ministry and determines the policy direction and priorities of this Ministry. The Permanent Secretary is the Administrative Head and Accounting Officer responsible for the overall administration, general supervision of the different sections of this Ministry and advises the Minister on current business of the Government.

The Permanent Secretary is assisted by two Deputy Permanent Secretaries, three Assistant Permanent Secretaries, and Officers from other cadres, namely Human Resource, Finance, Procurement and Supply, Technical, General Service and Workmen's group.

2.2 Sports Section

The Sports Section is dedicated to the development and promotion of sports nationwide. Its core objectives are to:

- (i) promote sports by organising major sporting events;
- (ii) develop national sports infrastructure and facilities;
- (iii) ensure all citizens have the opportunity to practice a sport of their choice, for either competition or recreation;
- (iv) provide financial support and technical assistance to National Sports Federations for the development of their respective disciplines;
- (v) incentivise elite athletes to achieve excellence at regional, continental, and international levels; and
- (vi) ensure the balanced development of sports across the country.

2.2.1 The National Sport and Physical Activity Policy

Following an assessment on the current situation of the National Sport and Physical Activity in Mauritius by the Commonwealth in 2017, recommendation was made to increase participation in sports in the Republic of Mauritius. Accordingly, the Ministry of Youth and Sports, came up with the National Sport and Physical Activity Policy, which is the predominant document for the development of sport and physical activity in Republic of Mauritius for the forthcoming 10-year period, namely 2018 – 2028.

2.2.2 Sports Infrastructure Unit

The Ministry of Youth and Sports operates 72 sports facilities as shown at Annex I. These facilities are distributed across the island to promote sports and physical activity.

The Sports Infrastructure Unit is responsible for the operation, maintenance and improving accessibility to the sports facilities.

The Director of Sports is the Head of the Sports Section. He is assisted by an Assistant Director of Sports, six Senior Sports Officers and nine Sports Officers.

2.3 Youth Section

The Youth Section aims at empowering our young people, aged from 14 to 35 years, to face life challenges in a highly dynamic social landscape.

The main objectives are to provide opportunities, including personal and social skills, to allow the youth to become more resilient and develop their leadership skills. In this respect, youth programmes are developed towards empowering youth to take up meaningful and challenging roles in the socio-economic development of the country.

2.3.1 The National Youth Policy

A National Youth Policy was developed in 2016 with the following objectives:

- (i) To be a guide for devising a five year Action Plan for the implementation of specific activities and enlistment of stakeholders that would help empower and build the resilience of young people of the Republic of Mauritius;
- (ii) To prompt the Youth Sector to come up with Standard Operating Procedures (SOPs) that would enable the timely and systematic implementation of the Action Plan; and
- (iii) To provide for a Monitoring, Evaluation and Reporting framework for both the Action Plan and the SOPs.

Our youth are evolving in a digital age characterised by economic uncertainty, and major technological change, completely different from the past generations. This rapid change has an impact on the personal and social development of our youth. The National Youth Policy will be reviewed to attend to the emerging needs and challenges of our youth.

2.3.2 Youth Programmes

The strategic directions of youth programmes are as follows:

- (i) to provide an enabling environment;
- (ii) to provide psychological support with special emphasis on mental health and emotional intelligence;
- (iii) youth engagement promoting nation-building; and
- (iv) to enable youth to participate and contribute in economic development with a special focus on youth entrepreneurship and innovation.

In line with the above strategic directions, a number of projects and activities are being implemented at both national and regional levels through our 22 Youth Centres around the island. These programmes focus mainly on:

- (i) Youth Entrepreneurship;
- (ii) School Holiday activities;
- (iii) Duke of Edinburgh's International Award (Mauritius);
- (iv) Life Skills Education;
- (v) Youth Farming;
- (vi) Youth Leadership Training;
- (vii) National Youth Civic Service;
- (viii) Youth Health Promotion;
- (ix) Prevention against addictive behaviours;
- (x) Youth Counselling Service;
- (xi) Youth and Environment;
- (xii) Youth Volunteer Mauritius;
- (xiii) Human Rights Education;
- (xiv) Gender sensitisation;
- (xv) Youth Exchange; and
- (xvi) Anou Transform Nou Lendrwa

Principal Youth Officers, under the guidance of the Acting Director of Youth Affairs, are responsible for the implementation of the programmes which are run at national level, as well as their coordination in ten regions. They are assisted by Senior Youth Officers and Youth Officers.

2.4 Parastatal/Statutory bodies

The Parastatal/Statutory bodies falling under the purview of the Ministry have well defined mandates in the sports, youth and recreation sector and assist the Ministry in implementing its programmes.

The parastatal bodies which fall under this Ministry are:

- (i) National Women's Sports Commission;
- (ii) National Council for Sports in Schools and Universities;
- (iii) Trust Fund for Excellence in Sports;
- (iv) National Youth Council;

- (v) Mauritius Recreation Council;
- (vi) Mauritius Sports Council;
- (vii) National Anti-Doping Organisation; and
- (viii) Mauritius Multisports Infrastructure Limited.

2.4.1 National Women's Sports Commission

The National Women's Sports Commission (NWSC) was set up under the Sports Act 2016. Its main mission is to sensitise young girls and women on the benefits of regular practice of sport activities.

The objectives of the NWSC are to:

- (i) encourage and promote the practice of sports by women, and in particular, schoolgirls;
- (ii) encourage and carry out appropriate studies to foster the practice of sports by women;
- (iii) encourage, organise and assist the training of appropriate sports cadres for the promotion of sports among women;
- (iv) work in close collaboration with:
 - (a) the Ministry of Gender Equality and Family Welfare;
 - (b) educational institutions; and
 - (c) national and international sports organisations responsible for the promotion and organisation of sports.
- (v) advise and make recommendations to the Minister for the promotion of sports for women; and
- (vi) employ, on such terms and conditions as it may determine, such staff as it considers necessary for the proper discharge of its functions.

The NWSC empowers its regional committees to make physical activities more accessible to all ladies, including those living in remote areas of Mauritius.

2.4.2 National Council for Sports in Schools and Universities

The National Council for Sports in Schools and Universities (NCSSU) is a body corporate set up under the Sports Act 2016 with the objectives to:

- (i) ensure the organisation of yearly National Inter-College Sports in collaboration with MSSSA;
- (ii) ensure that promising and talented young athletes are identified at a young age and provided the necessary guidance and technical assistance by the relevant National Sports Federation;
- (iii) promote, in collaboration with universities, the practice of sports among students and the organisation of sports events; and
- (iv) assist and collaborate with Mauritius Secondary School Sports Association (MSSSA) in order to develop the practice of sports in schools and to organise regional schools sports events.

2.4.3 Trust Fund for Excellence in Sports

The Trust Fund for Excellence in Sports (TFES) was set up under the Finance and Audit (Trust Fund for Excellence in Sports) Regulations 2002.

The objectives of the TFES is to design, finance and implement projects and programmes approved by the Ministry of Youth and Sports for the benefit of:

- (i) sportsmen and sportswomen who have achieved excellence in their respective fields at national or international level;
- (ii) young athletes who have achieved excellence in their respective field at school level; and
- (iii) retired sportsmen and sportswomen who need support and financial assistance in order to embark on other professional activities.

2.4.4 National Youth Council

The National Youth Council (NYC) is a corporate body falling under the aegis of the Ministry of Youth and Sports. It was established under the NYC Act 1998 to serve as a bridge between the Government and the youth.

The objectives of the Council are to:

- (i) establish and maintain effective communication between Government and youth organisations;
- (ii) ensure coordination of activities of youth organisations;
- (iii) assist in the implementation and evaluation of Government policies relating to the needs of the youths; and
- (iv) with the aim of encouraging the active participation of the youth in the process of their own empowerment.

2.4.5 Mauritius Recreation Council

The Mauritius Recreation Council (MRC) is a body corporate set up under the Mauritius Recreation Council Act and came into operation in July 2022.

The objectives of the Council are to:

- (i) for the promotion and organisation of recreational activities in Mauritius;
- (ii) maintain effective communication with the public with regard to recreational activities;
- (iii) call for projects from the community in order to promote recreational activities;
- (iv) establish an annual plan and calendar for recreational activities;
- (v) assist organisations involved in the promotion of recreational activities; and
- (vi) enter into any contract in accordance with the Public Procurement Act; buy, sell, mortgage or exchange any property.

2.4.6 Mauritius Sports Council

The Mauritius Sports Council is a body corporate established under the Sports Act 2016. The Mauritius Sports Council supports the Ministry of Youth and Sports in planning, coordinating, and promoting sports; thereby creating and maintaining a high sense of professionalism in sports management and practices.

The objectives of the MSC are to:

- (i) maintain and manage sports infrastructures, including all facilities and equipment, entrusted to it by the Ministry;
- (ii) upkeep, minor repairs, and booking in respect of 21 sports infrastructures;

- (iii) manage five swimming pools, the National Badminton Centre and ten Multi-Use Games Area (MUGAs); and
- (iv) promote Sports for All activities.

2.4.7 National Anti-Doping Organisation

The National Anti-Doping Organisation (NADO) was set under the Sports Act 2016 with the following objectives:

- (i) promote participation in sports, free from the use of prohibited substances or other methods intended to artificially enhance performance; and
- (ii) ensure that Mauritius complies with any anti-doping code of WADA and any other international agreement concerning the prohibition of the use of drugs and doping in sports to which Mauritius is a party.

2.4.8 Mauritius Multisports Infrastructure Limited

The Mauritius Multisports Infrastructure Limited (MMIL) is mandated to deliver training programmes and specialises in sports academies, high performance sports development, sports medicine, sports science, elite athletes training, events and entertainment experiences, international bidding for mega events, and facilities management.

The sports complex comprises of three main state-of-the-art facilities; the Main Hall, the Aquatic Centre and the Stadium. This multiplex provides a range of activities for individuals, families, friends, and organisations from across the world. It provides the following facilities:

- 2 (Fédérations Internationale de Natation - FINA) certified swimming pools;
- 2 (Fédérations Internationale de Football Association - FIFA) certified football pitches;
- 1 Olympic level indoor arena;
- 1 World Athletics accredited class 1 athletics track and field;
- 1 Warm-up athletics track and field;
- 1 ASPC Certified High Performance Centre for Athletes;
- 1 High Performance Centre Gymnasium for community use;
- 2 Outdoor Gymnasiums;
- 1 Sports Medicine Centre; and
- 1 International standard National Combat Centre.

3.0 KEY LEGISLATIONS

There are three main legislations under the direct responsibility of the Ministry:

- (i) The National Youth Council Act 1998;
- (ii) The Sports Act 2016; and
- (iii) The Mauritius Recreation Council Act 2021.

4.0 GENDER STATEMENTS

The Ministry of Youth and Sports is fully committed to gender mainstreaming as a means of promoting gender equality. The goals of the Gender Policy are:

- (i) to achieve equality between men and women in participation and treatment within sports;
- (ii) to harness the potential of sports for social empowerment and well-being of women and girls and in promoting an anti-sexist culture; and
- (iii) to empower boys and young men, girls and young women to be free from sexist attitudes and behaviour and be able to claim their human rights.

This Ministry is also guided in all its activities by the comprehensive vision of the National Gender Policy Framework and is particularly responsible for creating *‘an enabling environment in which girls and boys, men and women are able to achieve their full potential, in full enjoyment of their human rights’*.

Data from all major surveys have shown that women are substantially less active than men in Mauritius, as far as physical activities are concerned. Social and cultural norms and lack of opportunities are among the main reasons for the gender gap. In order to address this issue, this Ministry has adopted a rights-based approach to sports. Some 9000 women participated in sport competitions organised by National Sports Federations/Sport Organisations and 15840 women participated in sports activities organized by the National Women’s Sports Commission (NWSC).

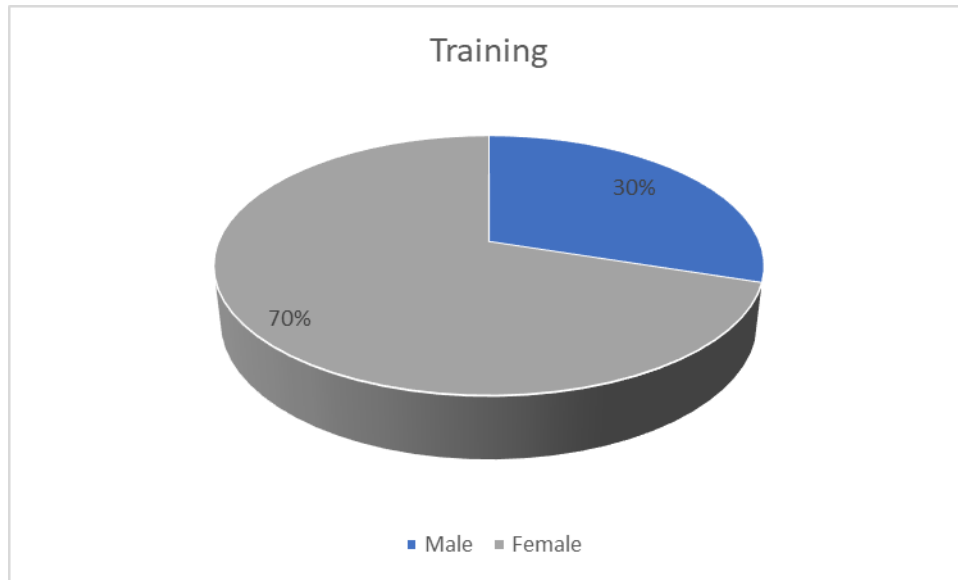
A key principle of the National Sport and Physical Activity Policy 2018-2028 is to provide equal opportunities to all regardless of race, gender, age, background, sexual orientation or other factors. The Policy aims at fostering diversity and inclusion in sport and physical activity. This Ministry is committed to creating a sports landscape which equally represents and fosters participation of people irrespective of gender, race, disability, age and faith.

This Ministry also endeavours to keep sex-disaggregated statistics for all its activities in order to provide gender indicators for the design of better policies and more effective youth and sports development programmes.

This Ministry’s workforce is depicted in the table at Annex II. As at 30 June 2025, this workforce of this Ministry stood at 371 comprising 148 males and 223 females.

5.0 TRAINING

In line with Government policy regarding training, around 163 officers, from different grades, have benefitted from training courses in collaboration with the Civil Service College of Mauritius in different fields to help them enhance and unlock their potentials to better perform their duties. The percentage of male and female officers who has followed training is shown in the pie chart below.



PART II – THE MINISTRY’S ACHIEVEMENTS

6.0 MAJOR ACHIEVEMENTS/STATUS

6.1 Sport Sector

The Financial Year 2024-2025 was characterised by strategic investment, development, and remarkable international achievements. In line with its vision to transform Mauritius into a regional sporting hub and a nation of champions, the Ministry of Youth and Sports has implemented a durable framework of financial and institutional support. This report details a year of concerted effort, where strategic funding, athlete-centric programmes, and world-class infrastructure converged to propel our nation’s sporting ambitions to new heights.

The foundation of our success this year has been the comprehensive and targeted financial assistance provided across the sporting ecosystem. Substantial financial assistance was provided to National Sports Federations (NSFs) and Sports Organisations, to empower them for enhancing their administrative capacities, organising local competitions, and facilitating the development of coaches and technical officials. This was complemented by direct financial assistance to athletes, ensuring that our most promising talents could focus on training and competition without financial constraint. The High-Level Sports Assistance Scheme provided support to elite athletes.

Recognising and rewarding excellence remains a key priority. The Cash Prize Scheme duly honoured our athletes for their medal-winning performances on the international stage, serving as both a reward for their dedication and an incentive for future triumphs. Furthermore, the Trust Fund for Excellence in Sports (TFES) continued its vital role as a long-term financial vehicle, securing sustainable funding for athlete development pathways. A significant emphasis was also placed on Grant Support to Team Sports, fostering greater participation, competitive structures, and the collective spirit essential for success in disciplines such as football, basketball, and volleyball.

Our network of Training Centres across the island operated at full capacity, providing accessible facilities for athletes at all levels. The Inter-College Games Sports Competition 2025 was a resounding success, unearthing a new generation of talent and reinforcing the critical link between education and sport.

The High-Performance Centre (HPC) solidified its status as the nation's premier training hub, offering our elite athletes access to cutting-edge technology, sports science, and medicine.

Football development received particular attention through our focused programmes for National Football Training and Youth Football Development. These initiatives are designed to build a strong pipeline of skilled footballers, ensuring the long-term health and competitiveness of the nation’s most popular sport.

The pinnacle of the sporting calendar was the preparation of athletes by Sports Federations for the Olympic and Paralympic Games, Paris 2024. Through meticulous planning, specialised training camps, and comprehensive logistical and scientific support, our athletes and teams

were equipped to compete with the world's best athletes, showcasing Mauritian talent on the most prestigious global platform.

Underpinning all athletic endeavours was our unwavering commitment to athlete's welfare and sports integrity. Comprehensive medical assistance programmes ensured that our athletes remained in peak physical condition, while a rigorous campaign for the promotion of a clean sport reinforced our zero-tolerance policy towards doping.

The results of this holistic approach were vividly demonstrated in the outstanding performances of our Mauritian athletes at major international competitions. From continental championships to global meets, our athletes consistently mounted the podium, bringing honour to the nation and inspiring a generation.

Beyond support to athletes, the Ministry successfully facilitated the hosting of major international events on Mauritian soil. These events not only elevated our international profile but also provided invaluable exposure for our athletes and officials.

Looking forward, the new Sports Bill promises to be a transformative piece of legislation, designed to modernise the regulatory framework of Mauritian sport, enhance accountability, and foster a more professional and sustainable sporting environment for decades to come.

6.1.1 Financial Assistance to National Sports Federations (NSFs) and Sports Organisations

The Financial Year 2024-2025 has been a period of strategic consolidation and achievement. The synergistic relationship between the Ministry, Sports Federations, and athletes has created a powerful momentum.

Financial Assistance has been provided to 46 National Sports Federations (NSFs) and Sports Organisations (SOs) during the Financial Year 2024-2025 for the organisation of competitions, participation in regional and international competitions, transport, purchase of equipment and medical items, etc.

A total amount of **Rs 64,576,908.26** was allocated to NSFs and SOs for the FY 2024-2025 as shown at Annex III.

6.2 Financial Assistance to Athletes

The Ministry of Youth and Sports provides several financial assistance schemes to athletes to enable them to excel in their respective disciplines.

6.2.1 High Level Sports Assistance Scheme

Financial assistance is granted to high level athletes who have recorded outstanding performances in an international competition. It is a result- oriented scheme.

The high-level athlete should have the required potential to improve and reach higher level of performance in line with the target set within a given period of time.

For Financial Year 2024/2025, an amount of **Rs 19,776,964** was disbursed under the High Level Assistance Scheme for 113 athletes comprising 70 men and 39 women, 2 sparring partners and 2 Guide-runners participated in competitions at World, Intercontinental, Continental, and Regional levels in 19 sports disciplines as shown at Annex IV.

The High Level Sports Assistance Scheme has been increased as shown below:

OLYMPIC SPORTS – Elite Senior		
Level	Previous	New (15% Increase)
	Quantum (Monthly)	Quantum (Monthly)
World	29,000/32,000/35,000	33,350/36,800/40,250
Intercontinental	16,000/19,500/23,000	18,400/22,425/26,450
Continental	9,500/11,500/14,000	10,925/13,225/16,100
Regional	6,500/7,500/8,500	7,475/8,625/9,775

NON-OLYMPIC SPORTS - Elite Senior		
Level	Previous	(15% Increase)
	Quantum (Monthly)	Quantum (Monthly)
World	16,000/17,500/19,000	18,400/20,125/21,850
Intercontinental	10,500/11,500/13,000	12,075/13,225/14,950
Continental	7,000/8,000/9,000	8,050/9,200/10,350
Regional	6,500	7,475

Others	Previous	(15% Increase)
	Quantum (Monthly)	Quantum (Monthly)
Sparring Partner	5,000	5,750
Guide-runner	5,000	5,750

6.2.2 Cash Prize Scheme

The Cash Prize Scheme provides for financial rewards to athletes who have obtained medals in major competitions at World, Intercontinental, Continental and Regional levels.

Cash prizes amounting to **Rs 9,694,635.00** were awarded to 195 athletes and 17 coaches for participation in international competitions for the period July 2024 to June 2025

6.2.3 Trust Fund for Excellence in Sports (TFES)

An amount of Rs. 15,234,590.13 was granted to the TFES for implementation of the following programmes:

- (i) Support to Students/Athletes pursuing Secondary/Vocational Studies locally and abroad;
- (ii) Support to Students/Athletes pursuing Tertiary Studies (locally and abroad); and
- (iii) State Recognition Allowance Scheme for Retired Athletes (SRASRA)

During the financial year 2024/2025, 183 athletes benefitted from Support to Students/Athletes pursuing Secondary/Vocational Studies locally and abroad and Support to Students/Athletes pursuing Tertiary Studies (locally and abroad). 150 athletes benefitted under the SRASRA.

6.3 Grant Support to Team Sports

➤ Football Regionalisation Team Grant 2024/2025

An amount of **Rs 12 M** was released for the payment to the football clubs as per table below:

SN.	League Categories	Number of Clubs	Amount Disbursed per Club
1.	National Super League	10	Rs 640,000
2.	National 1 st Division	08	Rs 400,000
3.	National 2 nd Division	08	Rs 300,000
TOTAL			Rs 12,000,000

➤ Other Team Sports Grants

An amount of Rs 3.8 M was provided to 18 Volleyball, 8 Rugby and 12 Basketball teams to participate in national competitions.

6.4 Training Centres

6.4.1 Contribution to Football Academy/National Training Centres

During the Financial Year 2024/2025, Rs 7,975,000 was used for the development of Youth Football to facilitate a multi-tiered football development structure, competitive participation,

and extensive capacity-building initiatives, engaging thousands of young athletes across the nation.

6.5 Inter-College Sports Competition 2025

The relaunch of Inter-College Sports Competition 2025 was a landmark event that successfully achieved its objectives of mass participation, talent identification, and the promotion of a competitive sports culture at the collegiate level. The high turnout from both students and institutions underscores the critical role of such platforms in nurturing the next generation of athletes and stands as a significant achievement for the Ministry.

As part of its ongoing commitment to youth development and sports promotion, the Ministry organised the Regional preliminaries and National Finals of the Inter-College Sports Competition 2025 edition during the Financial Year 2024/2025. The competition was designed to foster talent, encourage healthy competition, and promote sportsmanship among students across the nation. 9,930 students took part in the event from 152 colleges, both public and private colleges.

Five sports disciplines were featured, each offered for both boys and girls namely athletics, badminton, football, table tennis and volleyball.



Opening Ceremony Inter-Colleges Sports Competitions 2025



Opening Ceremony Inter-Colleges Sports Competitions 2025



Football Tournament- Inter-colleges Sports Competitions 2025

6.6 Contribution to International Academy Soccer School

The Academy, based at the Côte D'Or National Sports Complex, continued its high-performance programme. The U17 team achieved a 3rd place finish in the Mauritius Football Association National 2nd Division League with 33 points. The Academy's U17/18 squad undertook an international tour to South Africa from 08 to 14 August 2024 and played four matches against competitive local teams (Transition FC, TS Galaxy FC, University of Pretoria FC, and Orlando Pirates FC).



Accademy Team - International South Africa Tour 2025

Rs 29.0 million was utilised for the smooth running of the Football Accademy.

6.7 National Football Training

The Centre Technique National Francois Blaquart (CTNFB) U20 team competed in the Mauritius Football Association National First Division League for the 2024/2025 season. A squad of 28 players started preparation in October 2024, receiving comprehensive support including technical equipment, transport, stipends, and catering. The team concluded the season in 8th place on the league table. Their campaign consisted of 18 matches, resulting in 2 wins, 1 draw, and 12 losses, for a total of 11 points.



Training Sessions of CTNFB Football Team 2024/2025

A presentation of the players was held on 28 November 2024 at Helvetia Youth Hub. Technical equipment, transport services, Stipend were provided to the players.



Presentation of Jerseys/ Equipment to Football Team CTNFB

The Ministry successfully maintained and operated an extensive nationwide network of technical centers to ensure football development from grassroots to elite levels. These centres are as follows:

- (i) 12 Regional Training Centres (RTC): U13, U15, U17, and U17 Girls (984 players)
- (ii) 39 Ecoles de Football (EDF): U12 and U15 (1,478 players)
- (iii) 38 Grassroots (GR) Centres: U9 and U11 (940 players)

This structured pathway engaged a total of 3,300 young footballers across the country.

6.8 Youth Football Development Programme

The Youth Football Development Programme fostered widespread participation of Youth in Football. It also identified and nurtured talent, and significantly elevated the standard of coaching, thus, laying a strong foundation for the future of football in Mauritius.

Regional Football festivals for Grassroots and Ecole de Foot were successfully organised across the island. The festivals catered to various age groups (U7 to U15) and served as a vital platform for talent identification and motivation. The objective was to identify talents and provide competitive opportunities at the regional level.

13 Football festivals were held in across the country namely at Curepipe, Pamplemousses, Moka, Savanne, and Grand Port, Flacq, Savanne, Rivière du Rempart, Pamplemousses, Grand Port, Beau Bassin/Rose Hill, Black River, and Port Louis. More than 1500 youth participated in the festivals



Football Players of “Ecole de Football” Flacq Region

6.9 Capacity Building

To enhance the quality of coaching across all levels, the Ministry organised three football workshops for the coaches of the Youth Football Training Structures as follows:

- (i) Grassroots (AFD) Workshop: 28-30 August 2024 (20 participants);
- (ii) Ecoles de Foot (EDF) Workshop: 04-06 September 2024 (20 participants);
- (iii) Regional Training Centres (RTC) Workshop: 02-04 October 2024 (20 participants); and
- (iv) Testing and Evaluation Workshop: 12 Football Coaches of the Ministry and 5 Regional Technical Cadres participated in a half day workshop on 15 April 2025 at the Centre Technique National Francois Blaquart in relation to testing and evaluation at Grassroots and Ecoles des football to standardise players' assessment methodologies.

6.10 Preparation of Athletes for Olympic and Paralympic Games - Paris 2024

A sum of Rs 12.2 million was allocated to National Sports Federations for the preparation of athletes for the Olympic and Paralympic Games 2024. 13 athletes and 6 para-athletes qualified for the Games, culminating in winning a bronze medal at the Paralympic Games.

6.11 Medical Assistance and promotion of a Clean sport

The Sports Medical Unit provides medical assistance to licensees. The aims and objectives of the Sports Medical Unit are to safeguard the health of our sportsmen, provide rehabilitation sessions and to enhance their performance.

The Sports Medical Unit also provides Medical and First Aid assistance during National and International Sports competitions. Regular Seminars and sensitisation programmes were organised by resource persons from the Unit to educate athletes on Sports Medicines and Drug Free Sports.

The services provided are as follows:

- (i) Medical and Paramedical assistance during training;
- (ii) Delivering lectures to sports people on Sports Medicine/First Aid;
- (iii) Medical assistance for sports events organised by Sport Federations;
- (iv) Fitness Assessment tests and issue of medical fitness certificate to obtain a valid licence to practice sports with a National Sports Federation.

To promote clean sports, the National Anti-Doping Organisation (NADO) Mauritius also provided the following services:

- (i) Ongoing Anti-Doping Controls;
- (ii) Ongoing Education Programmes / Sensitisation Campaign to promote clean sport; and
- (iii) Ensured the safety of athletes.

6.12 National Women's Sports Commission

Over 100 activities were organised throughout the Financial Year 2024-2025, engaging a broad demographic of women from 15 to over 60 years of age, in numerous locations across the island, including Flacq, Blue Bay, Rose-Belle, Flic-en-Flac, Beau Vallon. The activities included aquatic programmes, outdoor fitness activities, 32nd NWSC Anniversary Celebration, Tai-Chi Promotion in Rodrigues (April 2025) and Omnisports / Fun Day (June 2025).



NWSC Fun Day at Sir Gaetan Duval Stadium



NWSC Fun Day

6.13 Major international events organised in Mauritius

The Ministry provided financial and logistical assistance to Sports Federations to organise the following activities in Mauritius:

International Sports Event	Date
Rugby Africa Men's Sevens 2024	06 and 07 July 2024
Championnats Des Iles De L'océan Indien de Cyclisme	01 to 07 July 2024
Mauritius Badminton International Tournament	11 to 14 July 2024
ITF U18 World Tennis Tour Juniors	07 to 20 September 2024
All Africa Air-Badminton Championships	11 to 17 November 2024
Tournoi International Maurice de Judo	08 to 09 March 2025
African Senior Weightlifting Championships	20 to 28 April 2025
SJJAF Brazilian Jui Jitsu Federation Open Africa 2025	26 to 27 April 2025

6.14 New Sports Bill

For the period under review, the Ministry worked on the drafting of a new Sports Bill. The new Bill represents a comprehensive overhaul of the national sports framework. Its main themes are enhanced regulation, professionalisation, good governance, and the creation of a more structured and accountable sports ecosystem.

7.0 YOUTH SECTOR

There are 22 youth centres operational around Mauritius with the aims of providing sports, literary and recreational activities to youth. These centres provide activities such as Karate, Yoga, Zumba, Boxing, Badminton, Music/dance, Tae Kwon Do, Volley ball, Basket Ball, Petanque, Table tennis, Street foot and Special Vacances. Training courses on issues pertaining to the youth are also conducted for specific groups. The youth centre is also a place of meeting for youth leaders to discuss and initiate youth –led projects.

7.1 Organisation of Youth Activities

The activities organised by the Youth Section are as follows:

7.1.1 “Jeunes Sapeurs-Pompiers de la République de Maurice”

This project, organised in close collaboration with the Mauritius Fire and Rescue Service, comprises 3 levels. A total of 61 young persons have completed the second level of the programme and a Certificate Presentation Ceremony was held on Saturday 31 May 2025 at the Floreal Youth Centre.



Presentation of Certificate to Awardees of JSPRM Programme



Video Projection on JSPRM Programme

7.1.2 Duke of Edinburg's Award Programme (Gold Level)

A total of 261 young people from across the country completed the gold level this year and received their Gold Award Certificates, marking the highest level of the programme from the hands of His Excellency, the President of the Republic of Mauritius, Patron of the Award, Honourable Deven Nagalingum, Minister of Youth and Sports, Honourable Karen Foo Kune, Junior Minister of Youth and Sports and Mr Goran Mandic, Deputy British High Commissioner.

The project served as a powerful reminder of the impact the Award has had on our youth, equipping them with life skills, confidence, and a sense of purpose. Through their commitment, the Gold Award recipients have become role models and ambassadors for youth development, reflecting the Award's values of perseverance, responsibility, and service to others.



Presentation of Gold Award by the President of the Republic and the Honourable Minister of Youth and Sports



Gold Award Ceremony 2025



Presentation of Gold Award by the President of the Republic and the Junior Minister of Youth and Sports

7.1.3 The Outstanding Young Person (TOYP)

The 39th edition of The Outstanding Young Person (TOYP) Award 2025 was organised jointly by this Ministry, the National Youth Council and the Junior Chamber International Mauritius. The TOYP is an award that recognizes young people aged between 18 to 40 years old who have excelled in specific areas and who have contributed for a positive change in society.

189 youth participated in this competition which was in six categories, namely:

- Category A: Business, Economic, Entrepreneuriat;
- Category B: Contribution to children, World Peace, Human Rights and Leadership;
- Category C: Cultural Achievement;
- Category D: Personal Accomplishment, Moral/ Environmental Leadership;
- Category E: Accademic Leadership, Political, Legal / Government Affair; and
- Category F: Scientific/ Technological Development, Medical Innovation.



Participants of TOYP at Helvetia Youth Centre



Working Session with participants of TOYP at Helvetia Youth Centre

7.1.4 Waterwise Education

The main aim of this educational programme was to raise awareness about the dangers that exists near rivers, pools and at sea and the precautions that need to be observed to prevent drowning tragedies. A training on Waterwise Education was organised for 27 young people in Palma, Quatre Bornes from May to June 2025.

7.1.5 Training in Beauty Culture and Esthetics

A training in Beauty Culture and Esthetics was held at Floreal Youth Hub from May to July 2025 for 24 young people who have been exposed to a range of basic skills and techniques required to become a Beauty therapist. Emphasis was also made on the personal qualities and attributes essential for professional success in this sector. The training was adapted to integrate young people with disabilities as well, who managed to participate fully in practical sessions as well.

7.1.6 International Day Against Drug Abuse and Illicit Trafficking

To mark the International Day Against Drug Abuse and Illicit Trafficking which is observed on the 26th June of each year, the Floreal Youth Hub in collaboration with the Vulnerable Youth Programme of the MSC organised a roving exhibition.

120 young people participated and expressed their messages on drug prevention through paintings and slogans, which they executed on hardboard sheets.

The objective of this project was to engage young people in prevention activities against drug by putting them in the forefront of the event.



Exhibition of posters at Floréal Youth Centre

7.1.7 Youth shine through dance and Community Project

With a view to providing a platform to young people to showcase the talent, creativity, and community spirit, the Street Dance All Style Festival was organised in June 2025. This event brought together around 100 energetic young performers from around the island. The grand finale was held at the Caudan Waterfront, Port Louis. Following the finale, the top street dance finalists performed at the Roche Bois Youth Hub and in Caro Calyptis, as part of a community engagement effort.



Finale Street Dance Competition at Caudan Waterfront

7.1.8 Anou Transform Nou Lendrwa

The first edition of 'Anou Transform Nou Lendrwa' was organised at Karo Kaliptis, followed by Batterie Casse, Cité Briquetterie and Roche Bois. Some 400 youth participated in the event. The activities organised included athletics, Boxe éducative, Foot Five, Basket Ball, face painting, fun games, Street Dance and cultural exchanges, creating a vibrant atmosphere of unity and engagement.

Several long-term projects have emerged from this initiative, such as Ecole de Boxe at Roche Bois Youth Centre and Youth Leadership Training,, Girls' basketball training and youth farming project

20 young people from Roche Bois were trained in Boxing and 60 youth leaders from Karo Kaliptis, Cité Batterie Casse, and surrounding areas were trained in Leadership.

25 participants were involved in Youth farming and 15 young girls in basket ball training.



Fresque Murale at Karo Kalyptis



Activities - Anou Transform Nou Lendrwa



Anou Transform Nou Lendrwa at Karo Kalyptis



Boxing activities - Anou Transform Nou Lendrwa

7.1.9 Youth in Action for a Better Lifestyle

A series of activities namely an Awareness Campaign on Substance Abuse, Team-building activities, creative Fresque Murale projects, fun games and sports under the banner “Zenes Vine Distraire Twa”, and a Healthy Eating Demonstration led by “Chef Mangeons Veg” were designed to raise awareness on drug abuse and promote healthier living were organised.

230 young people (140 males and 90 females) took part in the project “Youth in Action for a Better Lifestyle”.



Talk on healthy lifestyle



Nautical Activities at Pointe Jérôme

7.1.10 Programme de Promotion de l'Entrepreneuriat des Jeunes

This programme, initiated under the aegis of the 'Conférence des Ministres de la Jeunesse et des Sports de la Francophonie (CONFEJES)', aims at equipping young Mauritians with the necessary skills to launch, manage, and sustain their own entrepreneurial ventures.

150 participants from Mauritius and 100 from Rodrigues benefitted from this training from March to June 2025. At the end of the training participants submitted their Business Plans and the 10 best competed for award of Start up Cash Prizes.



Presentation of certificates and cash prize at Helvetia Youth Centre



Presentation of cash prize by the Minister of Youth and Sports

7.1.11 National Youth Civic Service Programme (NYCS)

The National Youth Civic Service is a highly dynamic and creative initiative of the Ministry of Youth and Sports organised in collaboration with the Human Resource Development Council (HRDC).

The programme targets young people aged 17 to 25 years old willing to develop into confident, active and resilient young people.

The highlights of the programme remain the enhancement of employability skills and the spirit of citizenship of the participants. Key Achievements of 2024 to 2025 remains the introduction of Digital skills in the programme and emphasis on sensitization and prevention of substance abuse and road safety awareness for all participants. These three components have been introduced in line with the spirit of promoting values and creating responsible citizens among the participants.

900 participants followed this training for the period 2024/2025.



Theory session of NYCS Programme



Born to Move session at Pointe Outdoor Jerome Centre

7.1.12 Leadership 2 Gen

Leadership 2 Gen training supports youth in developing the ability to analyse their own strengths and weaknesses, set personal and professional goals, and have the self-esteem, confidence, motivation, and abilities to carry out their duties responsibly towards society. Through leadership, youth are trained to become dynamic advocates, managers, and participants in various projects at regional, national and international levels but more importantly at community level.

This course targets youth aged 17 years to 35 years in view of training them to lead and empower other youth within their communities.

217 participants (104 males and 113 females) completed the training.



Participants of Youth Leadership Residential Workshop



Residential training for Youth Leadership program at Le Chaland Training Centre

7.1.13 Climate Change and Disaster Response Management Programme

In response to the pressing challenges of the intensifying effects of climate change, Youth Volunteer Mauritius has launched a dynamic initiative aimed at building a generation of climate-aware and disaster-ready youth.

From September 2024 to June 2025, 300 young people (200 boys and 100 girls) aged 14 to 35 years were trained in climate change awareness and disaster preparedness.



Training sessions on Climate change and disaster response



Practical session of workshop on climate change

7.1.14 Life Skills Education for Safe and Informed Choices

Life Skills Education Programmes were delivered to 600 adolescents (270 boys and 330 girls), including 150 youth at risk in underprivileged regions.

This programme aims to empower adolescents with critical knowledge and skills related to Sexual and Reproductive Health and Rights (SRHR).



Training session on Life Skills Education programme

7.1.15 Service D'écoute: Enhancing Youth Emotional Wellbeing

Recognising the importance of emotional wellbeing, this programme was implemented to provide psychosocial support to young people facing socio-emotional challenges. Two training workshops were conducted to build the capacity of youth officers in counselling and psychoeducation interventions, ensuring quality and compassionate care.

Additionally, 10 psychoeducation workshops were held across the island, including two at-risk communities, fostering greater awareness and resilience among participants. The programme also included a Training in "Peer Counselling and Interpersonal Communication Skills," engaging 50 youth leaders from Rodrigues to empower them in creating supportive networks within schools and youth spaces.

Through these initiatives, young people were equipped with the tools and confidence to manage emotional difficulties and access help when needed, contributing to healthier and more resilient communities.

7.1.16 Youth and Environment

With a view to providing young people the opportunity to innovative ideas pertaining to environment, the following activities were organised namely:

- Training Workshop on Youth and Environment(100 participants)
- Visit to Plastic Odyssey vessel (60 participants)
- Visit to Ile aux Aigrettes (60 participants)
- Earth Day Celebration at Bras d'Eau (55 participants)



Visit by a group of youth to Plastic Odyssey ship



Visit to Ile Aux Aigrettes



Visit to Nature Park



Environment clean up by a group of youth

7.1.17 Human Rights Education

In a view to sensitise young people in Human Rights Education, several interactive sessions were organised in 10 different regions across the country. These sessions comprised seminars, talks, group work, video presentation, quiz, games and role-plays among others.

410 youth (240 Male and 170 Female) took part in these sessions.



Sensitisation sessions on Human Rights



Sensitisation sessions on Human Rights

7.1.18 Youth Sheltered Farming Project 2025

This project aims at youth empowerment through capacity building in sustainable agriculture and geared towards new techniques of agriculture so as to sustain their livelihood.

The training comprises 12 modules (theoretical and practical sessions) and includes visits/ educational tours, practical sessions and covered the following topics among others; importance of kitchen gardening, seedling, composting, new techniques of cultivating vegetables, sheltered farming, mushroom production, bee keeping, hydroponics, misuse and impacts of pesticides and bio farming.

281 youth (160 males and 121 females) were trained.



Practical training in Youth Farming

7.1.19 Youth Exchange Programme, India

A delegation of six young people from Mauritius participated in a Youth Exchange Programme in India from 15 to 30 January 2025. The delegation visited important historical sites and museums and interacted with representatives from 24 countries. The group also presented a cultural programme to depict the cultural and folklores of Mauritius.



Youth Exchange programme- visit to Taj Mahal

A delegation of six youth (3 male and 3 female) from the National Cadets Corps of India (NCC) came to Mauritius from 10 to 19 March 2025 in the context of a Youth Exchange Programme.



Arrival of participants of Youth Exchange Programme from India



Cultural program at Helvetia Youth Centre

7.1.20 Vakans Zen

The objectives of the programme are to provide safe recreational, leisure and fun activities for students during their holidays. A wide range of activities are provided for the students such as kayak, pedalo, paddle surf, cycling, indoor activities, hiking, fun games etc. These group activities promote team spirit and foster exchange among youth from different regions.

2000 young persons participated in Animations Vacances in the 22 youth centres. The activities organised were: Basketball, Volleyball, Football, Petanque, Table Tennis, Molkky, Carom, Domino, Scrabble, and other indoor/Outdoor games.



Activities Animation Vacances in youth centres

1000 youth participated in “Lwazir Zen” at Pte Jerome Outdoor Recreational Centre. The activities organised were: Quad bike, Boat trip, Kayak, Pedalo, Cycling and Paddle.



Parcours d’obstacles activity at Pointe Jérôme Outdoor centre

100 youth participated in a Treasure Hunt under the theme ‘La Route de l’Histoire’ on the following two itineraries; namely from Curepipe to Vieux Grand-Port and from Curepipe to Port Louis.



Participants at Treasure Hunt activity

500 youth participated in two Environmental Coastal Walks organised on the following tracks: from Le Goulet to Pointe aux Piments and from Le souffleur to Le Bouchon



Participants during Coastal walk

44 Youth participated in the Inter Centre PS5 Competition. The Preliminaries were held in all youth centres and Final at Tribeca Mall



PS 5 competition at Tribeca Mall

150 students from Loreto College Rose Hill and 60 youth from Grand Port district participated in two Residential Youth held at Pointe Jerome Outdoor Centre.

7.1.21 Youth Marching Band

The objective of the project is to provide young people a unique platform whereby they are trained to coordinate movements with musical performance.

30 participants (26 boys and 4 girls) were trained as drummers.



Participants during training sessions at Helvetia Youth Centre



Practical training youth band



Training Youth Marching Band

8.0 STATUS ON IMPLEMENTATION OF KEY BUDGET MEASURES

The status of implementation of major budget measures is tabulated below:

BUDGET MEASURES	STATUS OF IMPLEMENTATION
Provision of Rs 20 million for the preparation and participation of some 250 athletes at the Seychelles CJSOI Games in July 2025	Completed. Mauritius won a total of 114 medals including 35 Gold, 35 Silver and 49 Bronze
Provision of Rs 40 million for the hosting of the Africa and Asia Pacific Choir Games in Mauritius in September 2025	Completed
Provision of an increase from Rs 50 million to Rs 60 million in the grant allocated to 51 sports federation	Completed
Increasing the grant to the 26 football clubs to Rs 17.5 million.	Completed
An amount of Rs 10 million is being provided for the Retired Athletes Allowance Scheme	Completed
Provision of a special grant of Rs 30,000 to our high-level athletes for the purchase of sports equipment.	Completed

9.0 IMPLEMENTATION PLAN: DIRECTOR OF AUDIT'S COMMENTS

The shortcomings reported by the Director of Audit and the actions/measures being undertaken by the Ministry to address these shortcomings were as follows:

Issue

- Report on Accounts Payable

Director of Audit Comments

- Register on CEB and CWA not updated and trend analysis not carried out on consumptions
- No Register on Telephone Bills trend analysis not carried out on consumptions
- Arrears - Wastewater Charges

Proposed Measures

- A Register should be kept at the Finance Section with respect to Telephone Charges and the Register on CEB, CWA charges should be updated.
- Management should ensure that a trend analysis for all utilities be done every month to identify unusual usage.
- A copy of the Registers of CEB and CWA should be submitted to the Office Management Executive (OME) on a quarterly basis for proper follow up and monitoring in case of dormant lines/accounts.
- Management should ensure that proper follow up is done on arrears and that necessary action is taken by the Ministry to settle the amount at the earliest to avoid an increase in surcharge amount at Serge Alfred Swimming Pool.

Status of Action Taken

- A register is being updated regularly at the Finance Section on Telephone Charges, CEB and CWA.

PART III – FINANCIAL PERFORMANCE

10.0 FINANCIAL PERFORMANCE

10.1 Total Expenditure FY 2024/2025

The total expenditure of the Ministry for the Financial Year 2024/2025 is as follows:

Name of Ministry: Ministry of Youth and Sports	
Expenditure	Rs
Recurrent	720,607,000
Capital	46,045,000

1. Summary Statement of Expenditure by economic categories

Details of Expenditure	Rs
Allowances to Minister	3,355,000
Compensation of Employees	234,780,000
Goods and Services	132,011,000
Grants	249,910,000
Social Benefits	-
Other Expense	100,551,000
Acquisition of Non-Financial Assets	46,045,000
Acquisition of Financial Assets	-
Total Expenditure	766,652,000

Note: Additional information on Expenditure under Special Funds managed by the Ministry/Department should be reported where applicable

2. Statement of Revenue (if applicable)

Please provide information, *where applicable*, using the categories as presented in (Appendix A: Revenue) as published in Budget Estimates, for revenue raised by the Ministry/Department and deposited into the Consolidated Fund.

Revenue	Rs
Property Income	Nil
Sales of Goods and Services	Nil
Fines, Penalties and Forfeits	Nil
Miscellaneous Revenues	Nil
Total Revenue from Property Income, User Fees and other Sources	Nil
	Nil

3. Gender Classification

Categories	Women	Men	Salary Scale
Top Management	-	1	≥ Rs110,000
Middle Management	19	45	Rs 55,000 < salary < Rs 110,000
Support & Others	124	176	≤ Rs 55,000
Overall	143	222	

The categorisation of staff is broadly based on salary levels of the PRB Report. 'Top Management' normally refers to the chief executive involved in strategic management of the organisation. Senior/Middle management level generally consists of heads of sections/divisions/units who determine and execute policies.

4. Major Achievement/KPI

Two major achievements of this Ministry for the financial year 2024-2025 are as follows:

(i) The preparation and participation of 165 athletes at the Seychelles CJSOI Games in July 2025 for which a provision of Rs 20 million was made. The project has been completed successfully and Mauritius won a total of 115 medals across a wide range of sports disciplines including 35 Gold, 36 Silver and 44 Bronze medals. Mauritius also won 1 Gold medal, 1 Silver medal and 1 Bronze in E- Sports.

(ii) Provision of Rs 40 million for the hosting of the Africa and Asia Pacific Choir Games in Mauritius. The event was held from 27 September to 05 October 2025. Fourteen countries namely Mauritius, Bulgaria, China, Democratic Republic of Congo, Germany, Indonesia, Kenya, Malaysia, Namibia, South Africa, Australia, India, Norway and Spain participated in the event.

Under the Budget Estimates 2024/2025, the Ministry of Youth and Sports is classified under Vote 14-1 and a total amount of Rs 897.0 M was earmarked for the expenditure of the Ministry, as follows:

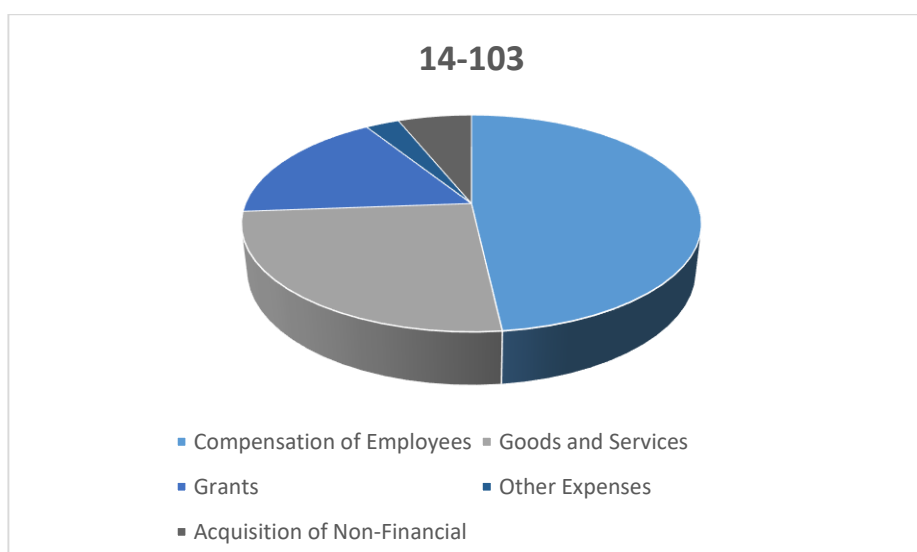
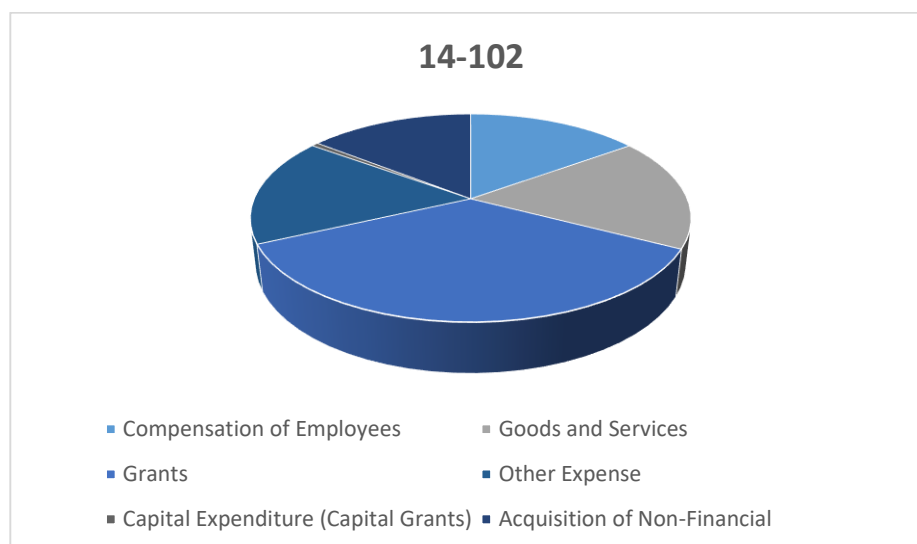
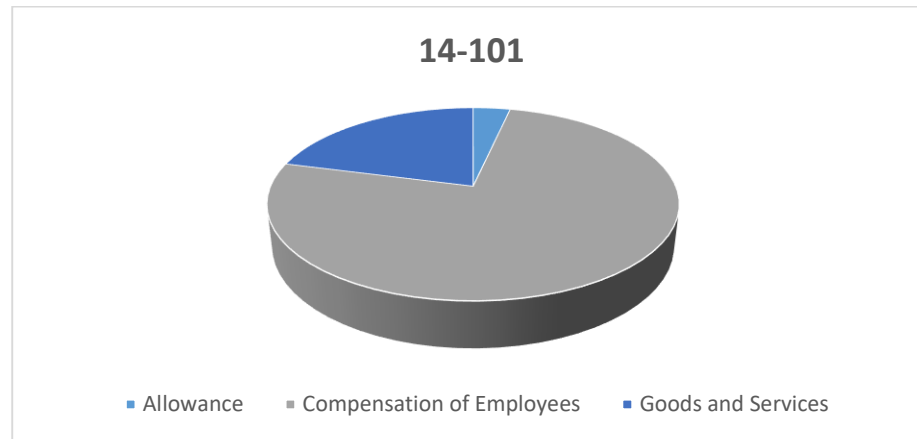
- Capital Budget: Rs 112.7 M
- Recurrent Budget: Rs 784.3 M

The Ministry had the following three Expenditure Sub-Heads under its control:

FINANCIAL YEAR 2024-2025		
SUB-HEADS	DESCRIPTION	AMOUNT Rs ('000)
14-101	General	89,800
14-102	Promotion and Development of Sports	669,800
14-103	Youth Services	137,400
TOTAL AMOUNT		897,000

10.2 Overall Expenditure by Sub-Heads

The percentage expenditure for the different Sub-Heads, namely Sub- Head 14-101 (General), Sub-Head 14-102 (Promotion of Sports Development) and Sub- Head 14-103 (Youth Services) was as follows:



10.3 Expenditure Classification

Allowance caters for the monthly salary of the Minister of Youth and Sports.

Compensation of employees is made up of Basic Salary, Salary Compensation, Allowances, Extra Assistance, Cash in lieu of leave, End of year Bonus, Wages, Travelling and Transport and Overtime of employees, Staff Welfare and Social Contributions.

Goods and Services are mainly recurrent expenses incurred and include Cost of Utilities, Fuel and Oil, Rent, Office Equipment and Furniture, Office Expenses, Maintenance of Buildings, Plant and Equipment, Vehicles and IT Equipment, Cleaning Services, Publications and Stationery, Fees and other Goods and Services, such as Uniforms and Miscellaneous Expenses.

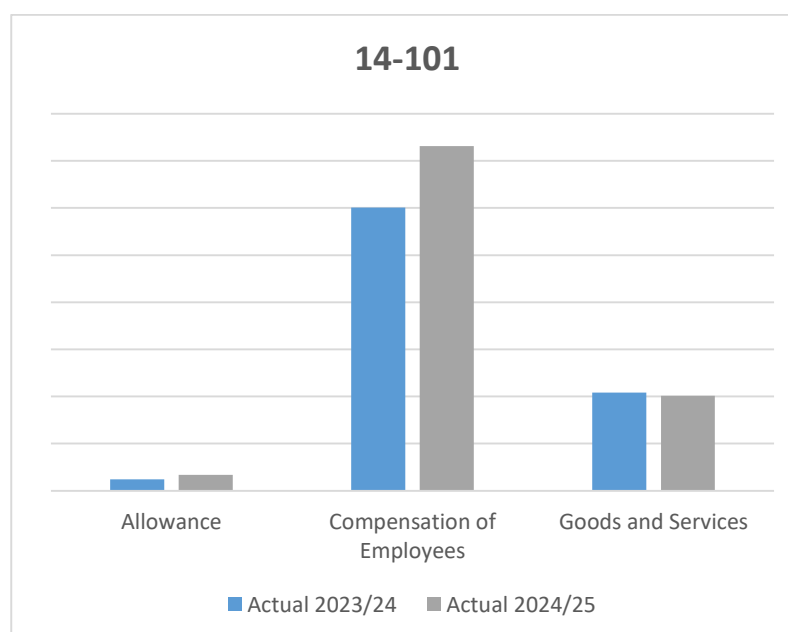
Grants refer to funds provided to the Mauritius Sports Council (MSC), Mauritius Multisports Infrastructure Ltd (MMIL), Trust Fund for Excellence in Sports (TFES), National Youth Council (NYC), Mauritius Recreation Council (MRC) and Contribution to International Organisations.

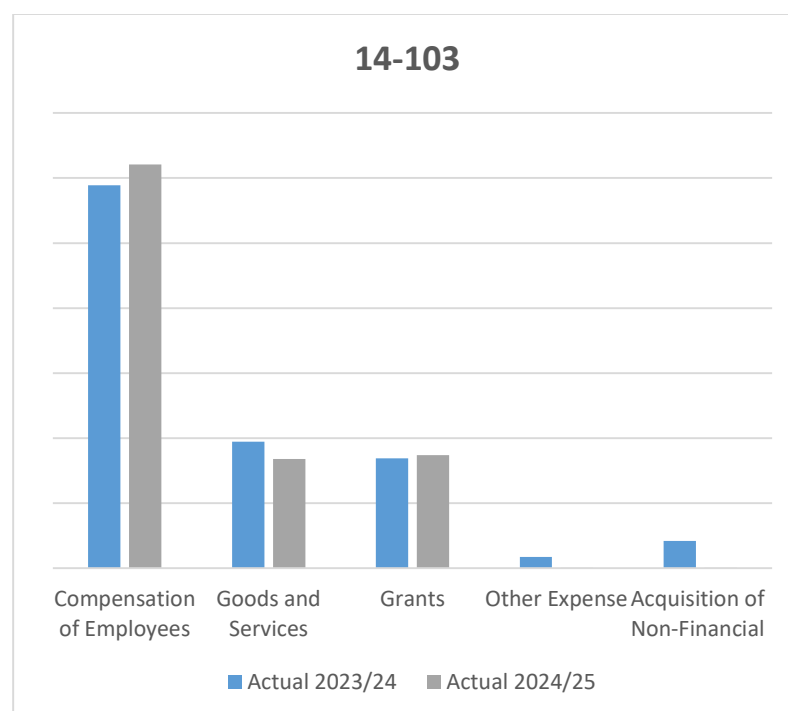
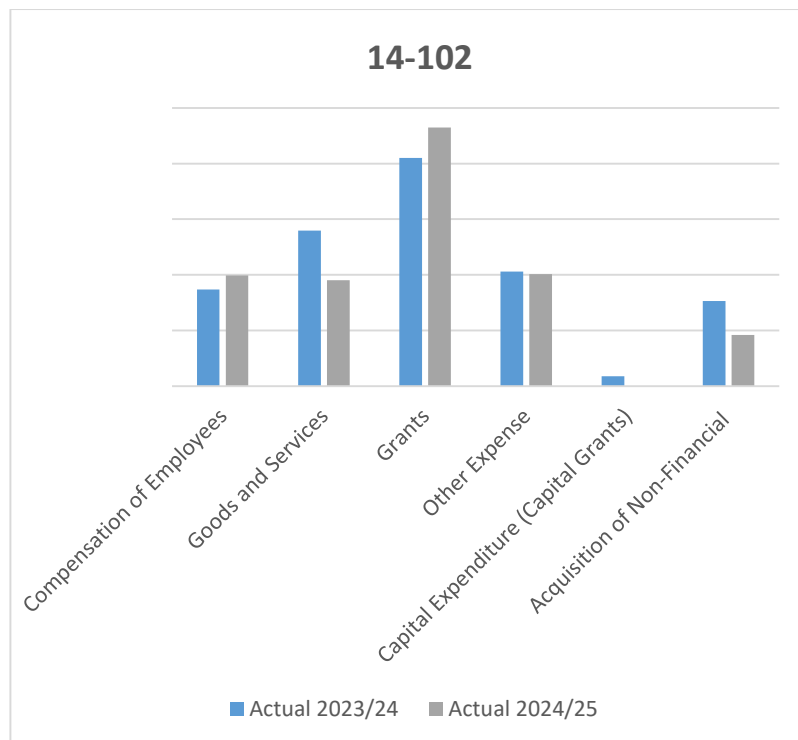
Other Expenses pertain to transfer to non-profit institutions such as Football Clubs and Sports Federations.

Acquisition of Non-Financial Assets represent expenses made for Upgrading of Sports Infrastructure and Youth Centres, Construction of Sports Infrastructure and Acquisition of Other Machinery and Equipment.

10.4 Analysis of Major Changes

The charts below show the actual expenditure by category and Sub- Heads for Financial Years 2023/24 and 2024/2025 for the three Sub-Heads, namely Sub- Head 14-101 (General), Sub- Head 14-102 (Promotion of Sports Development) and Sub- Head 14-103 (Youth Services) as follows:





PART IV – THE PROPOSED WAY FORWARD

11.0 STRATEGIC DIRECTIONS

Strategic Direction	Enabler
Empower and promote full participation of youth in decision making at community, regional and national levels	▪ Implement comprehensive youth programmes, including online programmes, to promote leadership, personal development and employability skills for active youth participation in socio economic development of the country ▪ Upgrade the Youth Centres and revisit their operation and set up Residential Youth Training programmes to attract more youth to participate ▪ Extend hours of operation of Youth Centres during late afternoon and week-ends. ▪ Review of the National Youth Policy to address the changing needs and aspirations of youth. ▪ Operate a “Service D’Ecoute” in all the Youth Centres with the support of a Psychologist.
Promote sports and recreation activities for a healthier nation	▪ Encourage participation in physical activities and the MSC Active Mauritius Programmes ▪ Promote and encourage recreational activities for all citizens through the Mauritius Recreational Council ▪ Democratisise access to sports facilities owned by Government for the general public ▪ Support actions and activities of National Sports Federations to increase the number of licensees ▪ Deliver joint communication and sensitisation campaigns in collaboration with different Ministries and Organisations ▪ New programmes targeted for elderly and disabled
Nurture promising athletes to attain excellence and ensure socio-professional integration of high-level sportsmen and sportswomen	▪ Collaborate with National Sports Federations in the talent identification process at grassroots level ▪ Provide appropriate facilities for preparation of athletes for the Olympic Games 2024, Paralympic Games 2024 and CJSOI Games 2025 ▪ Implement Coaching Mauritius, a training and coaching framework based on international best practices ▪ Facilitate employability of elite athletes to ensure a decent livelihood ▪ Optimise the use of facilities at the High-Performance Centre at the Cote d’Or National Sports Complex for training of athletes
Develop Mauritius as a sports hub in the Indian Ocean and events destination on the world stage	▪ Market the Cote d’Or National Sports Complex and other appropriate sports infrastructures as prime venues for the organisation of international competitions and events ▪ Partner with key stakeholders to bid for and attract major international events

Strategic Direction	Enabler
Optimise the use of sports facilities	▪ Put in place the Sports Facilities Management Unit to improve the maintenance and operation of all facilities where sports and physical activities are organised ▪ Modernise and digitise access and booking of facilities ▪ Extend operating hours and/or introduce flexible hours in sports facilities ▪ Improve transport access to the High Performing Centres to enable athletes to attend more consistently ▪ Consider creating “Centres of Excellence” for a focused group of sports to allow for a consistent international level of daily training environment

Annex I

LIST OF INFRASTRUCTURE

INFRASTRUCTURE	NAME OF FACILITY	LOCATION
Swimming Pools (5)	Rivière du Rempart Swimming Pool	Route A6, Rivière du Rempart
	Souvenir Swimming Pool	Route A2, Calebasses
	Le Pavillon Swimming Pool	Leconte De Lisle Avenue, Quatre Bornes
	Serge Alfred Swimming Pool	F. Herchenroder Street, Beau Bassin
	Mare D'Albert Swimming Pool	Royal Road A10, Mare D'Albert
Stadiums (9)	Anjalay Coopen Stadium	Royal Road, Belle Vue Haurel
	Auguste Vollaie Stadium	Royal Road, Central Flacq
	Germain Commarmond Stadium	Route Royale, Bambous
	Harry Latour Stadium	Rue de La Chaux, Mahebourg
	Maryse Justin Stadium	State House Avenue, Reduit
	New George V Stadium	Louis Pasteur Street, Curepipe
	Rose Belle Stadium	Gourea Lane, Rose Belle
	Sir R. Ghurburrun Stadium	Dispensary Road, Triolet
	St François Xavier Stadium	Borneo Street, Port Louis
Gymnasiums/Multisport Complex (18)	Pandit Sahadeo Gymnasium	Stevenson Road, Vacoas
	National Weightlifting Centre	Stevenson Road, Vacoas
	National Boxing Centre	Willoughby Street, Vacoas
	National Wrestling Centre	Stevenson Road, Vacoas
	Phoenix Gymnasium	Clozel Road, Phoenix
	Glen Park Multisport Complex	Caverne Road, Glen Park, Vacoas
	National Badminton Centre	Duncan Taylor Street, Rose-Hill
	Beau Bassin Gymnasium (DOJO & Table Tennis)	F. Herchenroder Street, Beau Bassin
	Rose Hill Sports Complex	Julius Nyerere Avenue, Rose Hill
	Dojo (Small)	Delta Lane, Grand River North West
	Bon Accueil Sports Complex	Mission Cross Road, Bon Accueil
	Daniel Imbert Sports Complex	La Source, Palma, Quatre Bornes

	Plaine Verte Gymnasium	Corner Maharatta & Goa Street, Plaine Verte
	BMX/ Skateboard Track	Royal Road, Beau Vallon
	Blue Bay Beach Arena	Coastal Road, Blue Bay
	Mare D'Albert Health Track	Royal Road A10, Mare D'Albert
	Triolet Multisports Complex (Triolet Sports Arena)	Camp Motee Road, Triolet (Adjacent to Market Fair)
	Cote d'Or National Sports Complex	Motorway M3, Cote D'Or, St Pierre
Football Grounds (10)	Baie du Tombeau Football Ground	School Lane, Baie du Tombeau
	Beau Vallon Football Ground	Royal Road, Beau Vallon
	Belmont Football Ground	Estate Road, Goodlands
	Cap Malheureux Football Ground	Royal Rd, Cap Malheureux
	Centre Technique National Francois Blaquart (CTNFB) Football Ground	State House Avenue, Reduit
	Grand Bay Football Ground	Grand Bay Road, Grand Bay
	Malherbes Football Ground	Malherbes Street, Curepipe
	Petit Raffray Football Ground	Royal Road, Petit Raffray
	Plaine des Papayes Football Ground	Reservoir Road, Plaine des Papayes
	Roche Bois Football Ground	Allée Tamarin, Roche Bois (next to R. Bois Youth Hub)
Outdoor Centres (5)	Anse La Raie Regional Outdoor Education and Recreation Centre	Coastal Road, Anse La Raie
	Flic en Flac Regional Outdoor Education and Recreation Centre	Coastal Road, Flic en Flac
	Belle Mare Regional Outdoor Education and Recreation Centre	Royal Road, Belle Mare
	Pointe Jerome National Outdoor Education and Recreation Centre	Coastal Road, Pointe D'Esny, Mahebourg
	Bel Ombre State Land for the construction of a Regional Outdoor Education and Recreation Centre	Royal Road, Bel Ombre
Other Sports Infrastructures (2)	Sports Medical Unit	Stevenson Road, Vacoas Sports Complex
	Grand Bay Sailing Centre	Royal Road, Grand Bay
Youth Hubs (23)	Bambous Youth Hub	Royal Road, Cite La Ferme, Bambous
	Barkly Youth Hub	Résidence Barkly, Beau Bassin

	Bois Cheri Youth Hub	Building State Road, Bois Chéri
	Brisée Verdière Award House	Pascal Road, Briseé Verdière
	Chemin Grenier Youth Hub	Camp Lila Road, Chemin Grenier
	Docker's Village Youth Hub	Dockers Village, Baie du Tombeau
	Flacq Youth Hub	François Mitterand Street, Flacq
	Floreal Youth Hub	Résidence Mangalkhan, Floreal
	Florida Youth Hub	Résidence Florida, Baie du Tombeau
	Goodlands Youth Hub	Mapou Leclezio, Goodlands
	Helvetia Youth Hub	Helvetia, St-Pierre
	Kennedy Youth Hub	Avenue des L'Unions, Residence Kennedy, Quatre-Bornes
	La Cure Youth Hub	Rev. Schnepf Ave, Cite la Cure, Port Louis
	Mahebourg Youth Hub	Colony Street, Mahebourg
	Malherbes Youth Hub	Résidence Malherbes, Curepipe
	Montagne Blanche Hub	Beedassy Lane, Montagne Blanche
	Pamplemousses Youth Hub	Royal Road, Pamplemousses
	Rivière du Rempart Youth Hub	Royal Road, Rivière du Rempart
	Roche Bois Youth Hub	Allée Tamarin, Roche Bois
	Rose Belle Youth Hub	Nehru Link Road, Rose Belle
	Souillac Youth Hub	Autard Street, Stelfair, Souillac
	Tamarin Youth Hub	Morcellement Carlos Road, Tamarin
	Trèfles Youth Hub	Jeenah Street, Trèfles, Rose Hill
TOTAL:	72	

Annex II

Workforce of the Ministry as at 30 June 2025

Employees	Male	Female	Total
Administrative Cadre	5	1	6
Financial Operations Cadre	1	6	7
Human Resources Cadre	1	3	4
Procurement and Supply Cadre	2	5	7
Youth Cadre	27	34	61
Sports Cadre	14	3	17
Ombudsman for Sports	1	0	1
Coach/Senior Coach	21	6	27
Technician (Youth and Sports)	4	0	4
Sports Nursing Officer	1	0	1
Internal Control Cadre	-	2	2
General Service Staff	7	49	56
Assistant Systems Analyst/ Senior Assistant Systems Analyst	0	1	1
Workmen's Class	120	36	156
Advisers on contract	3	0	3
Adviser/Coach (Local) on contract	15	0	15
Advisers/Coaches (Foreign) on contract	1	0	1
Trainees under the Youth Employment Programme	0	1	1
Receptionist/ Telephone Operator	0	1	1
Medical and Health Officer/ Senior Medical and Health Officer	0	0	0
Total	223	148	371

Annex III

Financial Assistance to National Sports Federations and Sports Organisations

NATIONAL SPORTS FEDERATIONS		
SN	Name of Federation	Amount Disbursed (Rs)
1.	Mauritius Football Association	3,873,994.17
2.	Association Mauricienne de Boxe	4,222,243.77
3.	Mauritius Athletics Association	6,645,094.35
4.	Mauritius Table Tennis Association	954,432.76
5.	Mauritius Judo Federation	3,463,293.22
6.	Mauritius Badminton Association	2,453,525.94
7.	Fédération Mauricienne de Cyclisme	6,214,633.02
8.	Fédération Mauricienne de Natation	1,537,600.00
9.	Mauritius Tennis Federation	1,352,680.62
10.	Mauritius Volleyball Association	3,024,508.64
11.	Fédération Mauricienne de Triathlon	909,600.10
12.	Fédération Mauricienne de Tir à l'Arc	184,312.45
13.	Fédération Mauricienne des Sports Corporatifs	726,000.00
14.	Mauritius Basketball Federation	1,409,879.64
15.	Mauritius Billiards & Snooker Federation	1,061,482.00
16.	Mauritius Body Building Federation	246,395.00
17.	Fédération Mauricienne de Boxe Française	1,027,692.00
18.	Surfing Federation	443.69
19.	Mauritius Brazilian Jiu Jitsu Federation	276,380.00
20.	Mauritius Chess Federation	147,605.00
21.	Mauritius Cricket Federation	50,000.00
22.	Mauritius Equestrian Sports Association	837,532.00
23.	The Fencing Federation of Mauritius	25,608.00
24.	Mauritius Golf Federation	401,400.00
25.	Mauritius Gymnastics Federation	176,000.00
26.	Mauritius Handball Association	488,465.00
27.	Mauritius Ju-Jitsu Federation	276,764.00
28.	All Mauritius Karaté Federation	202,635.00
29.	Mauritius Kickboxing Federation	1,648,094.51
30.	Kyokushinkai Martial Arts Federation	281,300.00
31.	Association de Petanque de l'Ile Maurice	619,179.59
32.	Rugby Union Mauritius	4,213,300.00

33.	Mauritius Tae Kwon Do Federation	666,200.00
34.	Mauritius Amateur Weightlifters and Powerlifters Association	4,984,176.51
35.	Mauritius National Wrestling and Allied Games Association	2,263,300.00
36.	Mauritius Wushu Federation	236,075.00
37.	Mauritius Yachting Association	1,415,585.36
38.	Aurally Handicapped Persons Sports Federation	693,004.00
39.	Mentally Handicapped Persons Sports Federation	896,000.00
40.	Physically Handicapped Persons Sports Federation	1,164,619.19
41.	Visually Handicapped Persons Sports Federation	483,937.40
42.	Commission Nationale du Sport Feminin	1,451,917.56
43.	Mauritius Muay Thai Federation	284,944.00
44.	Mixed Martial Arts Federation	462,549.91
45.	Mauritius Sports Climbing Federation	211,945.00
46.	Mauritius Paralympic Committee	410,579.86
	TOTAL	64,576,908.26

Annex IV

Participants under the High Level Assistance Scheme

SPORTS	WORLD LEVEL	INTER-CONTINENTAL LEVEL	CONTINENTAL LEVEL	REGIONAL LEVEL	TOTAL
ATHLETICS	0	4	8	9	Men: 11 Women: 10 TOTAL: 21
BADMINTON	0	0	7	1	Men: 4 Women: 4 TOTAL: 8
BOXING	0	1	2	7	Men: 10 Women: 0 TOTAL: 10
CYCLING	1	0	5	3	Men: 6 Women: 3 TOTAL: 9
FENCING	0	0	0	1	Men: 1 Women: 0 TOTAL: 1
JUDO	0	1	1	8	Men: 6 Women: 4 TOTAL: 10
SWIMMING	0	0	3	2	Men: 4 Women: 1 TOTAL: 5
TABLE TENNIS	0	0	1	1	Men: 1 Women: 1 TOTAL: 2
TRIATHLON	0	0	1	0	Men: 1 Women: 0 TOTAL: 1
WEIGHTLIFTING	0	3	5	3	Men: 6 Women: 5 TOTAL: 11
HANDISPORTS – AURALLY (ATHLETICS)	0	0	0	0	Men: 0 Women: 0 TOTAL: 0
HANDISPORTS – MENTALLY (ATHLETICS)	1	3	1	2	Men: 4 Women: 3 TOTAL: 7
HANDISPORTS – MENTALLY (SWIMMING)	0	0	0	0	Men: 0 Women: 0 TOTAL: 0
HANDISPORTS – PHYSICALLY (ATHLETICS)	5	1	0	1	Men: 4 Women: 3 TOTAL: 7
HANDISPORTS – PHYSICALLY (SWIMMING)	0	0	0	0	Men: 0 Women: 0 TOTAL: 0

HANDISPORTS – VISUALLY (ATHLETICS)	0	0	0	4	Men: 3 Women: 1 TOTAL: 4
FRENCH BOXING	4	0	0	0	Men: 3 Women:1 TOTAL: 4
JU JITSU	1	0	3	0	Men: 3 Women: 1 TOTAL: 4
KICKBOXING	1	1	6	1	Men: 7 Women:2 TOTAL: 9
TOTAL	13	14	43	43	113