# **STRATEGIC OVERVIEW**

# I. Mission Statement

- To enhance the well-being of families through the promotion of gender equality and protection of the rights of children
- To foster community-based programmes for the empowerment of citizens

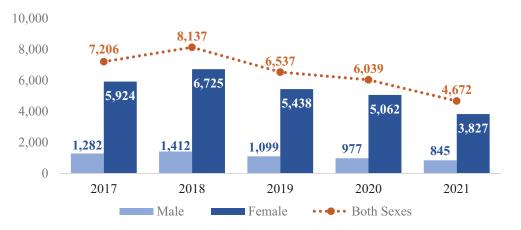
# II. Current Situation & Challenges

### **Gender Equality**

- According to the Global Gender Gap Report 2021, Mauritius was ranked 110 out of 156 countries worldwide compared to 115 in 2020.
- Women representation at top management in Ministries and Departments has increased to 31 percent in 2022, while gender parity has been reached at middle management level (50 percent women).
- Women continue to be underrepresented in decision making positions as witnessed by the percentage of women participating in company board decisions. The number of women ministers is 3 (out of 21) and representation of women in National Assembly is 20 percent.
- A new National Gender Policy 2022-2030 is being implemented. It establishes a clear vision and framework for a gender inclusive society and details out strategies, governance tools, institutional settings and innovative approaches to be used to drive the gender equality goals.

### **Gender-Based Violence**

• In 2021, the number of cases of domestic violence (DV) reported at the level of the Family Support Bureaux (FSB) and the Brigade de la Protection de la Famille (BPF) declined to 4,672 from 6,039 in 2020.



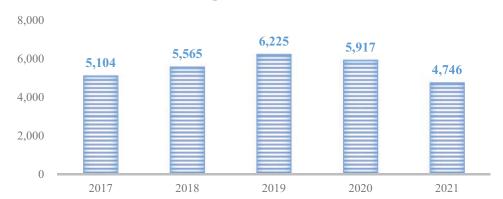
Number of registered cases of DV at FSB and BPF

### Ministry of Gender Equality and Family Welfare - continued

• A Gender-Based Violence (GBV) Observatory is being set up to strengthen the data collection base on gender-based violence in Mauritius. The Observatory will provide harmonised data collection for informed policy making and monitoring and evaluation of initiatives on GBV.

### **Child Protection and Welfare**

• The total number of children victim of abuse reported at the Child Development Unit (CDU) was 4,746 in 2021 compared to 5,917 in 2020.



Number of Reported Cases at CDU

- The Children's Act 2020, the Child Sex Offender Register Act 2020 and the Children's Court Act 2020 were proclaimed on 24 January 2022. These three Acts provide a comprehensive and modern legislative framework to better protect children while giving effect to the United Nations Convention on the Rights of the Child and the African Charter on the Rights and Welfare of the Child.
  - The Child Mentoring Committee and Child Services Coordinating Panel are operational since October 2021.

## **Key Challenges**

- Low priority given to Gender Mainstreaming and implementation of sectoral gender policies
- Weakening of family ties and values leading to intra-family violence
- Cases of domestic violence are underreported and femicide is still prevalent
- Need to review the guidelines of Early Childhood Development (ECD) programme to be in line with the international conventions in the area of ECD

# III. Strategic Direction 2022-2025

Strategic Direction	Enabler
Bridge the gender gap	<ul> <li>Implement the National Gender Policy 2022 – 2030 through an action plan in collaboration with international agencies</li> <li>Introduce a Gender Equality Bill</li> </ul>
Enhance Family Well-being	<ul> <li>Formulate a new National Policy Paper on the Family</li> <li>Set up Family Support Services for holistic services to victims of gender-based violence in collaboration with the BPF</li> <li>Set up an Integrated Shelter for victims of Gender-Based Violence</li> <li>Implement the Gender-Based Violence Information Management System (GBVIMS)</li> <li>Improve the Protection from Domestic Violence Act</li> <li>Formulate policies based on empirical evidence from the Gender-Based Violence Observatory report</li> </ul>
Promote Women Entrepreneurship	<ul> <li>Formulate a National Strategy to enlarge the scope of Women Entrepreneurship Development</li> </ul>
Build resilience in children and fulfil children's rights	<ul> <li>Prepare an Early Childhood Development Policy, Action Plan and Guidelines</li> <li>Scale up the Foster Care Programme to also cater for children with varying degrees of physical, mental, behavioural and/or emotional conditions</li> <li>Operationalise new Child Protection Services</li> <li>Strengthen the Back-to-Home Programme</li> <li>Introduce the National Adoption Bill</li> </ul>
Enhance community development	<ul> <li>Revamp Community Centres into Community Wellness Centres</li> <li>Review the Government Social Welfare Centres Act and the Sugar Industry Labour Welfare Fund (SILWF) Act</li> </ul>

# IV. Key Deliverables and Key Performance Indicators

Outcome					
<ul> <li>i) A more gender inclusive society</li> <li>ii) Provision for better care, protection and assistance to children</li> <li>iii) Socially cohesive society through family focused policies</li> </ul>					
Outcome Indicator	Actual 2021/22 (Prov.)	Target 2022/23	Target 2024/25	Target 2030	
Percentage of reported GBV victims provided with required assistance	70%	80%	100%	100%	
Number of child victims rehabilitated	161	280	300	325	

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Delivery Unit	Main Service	Key Performance Indicator	Actual 2021/22 (Prov.)	Target 2022/23	Target 2023/24	Target 2024/25
Gender Unit	Empowerment of women in the social and economic spheres	Implementation of National Gender Policy 2022-2030 Action Plan	-	10%	25%	35%
National Women's Council		Number of participants in workshops	11,527	12,000	12,500	13,000
Family Welfare and Protection Unit	Implementation of family focused policies	Percentage of actions of the National Strategy and Action Plan on the Elimination of GBV completed	27.6%	50%	75%	100%
Child Development Unit (CDU)	Implementation Back-to-Home Programme	Number of children re- integrated into their biological/ next to kin families	230	235	240	245
Unit (CDU)	Extension of the Foster Care Programme	Number of children placed in Foster Care Families	11	20	25	30
Social Welfare Division and SILWF	Community Development programmes at the Social Welfare Centres and Community Centres	Number of beneficiaries of welfare and empowerment programmes	146,600	200,000	250,000	275,000

# Ministry of Gender Equality and Family Welfare - continued

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# V. Human Resource & Gender Distribution

Staff in Post	Number	Male	Female
Top Management (Salary $\geq$ Rs 110,000)	1	100%	-
Middle Management (Rs 47,000 ≤ Salary <rs 110,000)<="" td=""><td>44</td><td>61%</td><td>39%</td></rs>	44	61%	39%
Support (Salary <rs 47,000)<="" td=""><td>354</td><td>75%</td><td>25%</td></rs>	354	75%	25%
Overall	399	73%	27%

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Staff in Statutory Bodies /Public Bodies	Number	Male	Female
Sugar Industry Labour Welfare Fund	819	61%	39%
National Women's Council	195	10%	90%
National Children's Council	98	13%	87%
National Women Entrepreneur Council	17	47%	53%

# **VOTE 20-1: GENDER EQUALITY AND FAMILY WELFARE**

# **FINANCIAL RESOURCES**

#### **Summary by Economic Categories**

Summar	ry by Economic Categories				<b>Rs 000</b>
Code	Economic Categories	2021/22 Estimates	2022/23 Estimates	2023/24 Planned	2024/25 Planned
VOTE 2	VOTE 20-1: TOTAL EXPENDITURE		500,000	504,000	493,000
Recurrent Expenditure		437,000	478,500	483,900	487,400
20	Allowance to Minister	2,400	2,400	2,400	2,400
21	Compensation of Employees	159,600	179,000	186,900	191,400
22	Goods and Services	133,800	133,000	130,500	129,500
26	Grants	126,500	152,000	152,000	152,000
27	Social Benefits	12,000	10,000	10,000	10,000
28	Other Expense	2,700	2,100	2,100	2,100
Capital Expenditure		13,000	21,500	20,100	5,600
31	Acquisition of Non-Financial Assets	13,000	21,500	20,100	5,600

### Summary by Sub-Heads

Details	2021/22 Estimates	2022/23 Estimates	2023/24 Planned	2024/25 Planned
Sub-Head 20-101: General	88,400	101,500	104,100	102,100
Sub-Head 20-102: Women's Empowerment and Gender Mainstreaming	144,900	153,500	151,000	151,800
Sub-Head 20-103: Child Protection, Welfare and Development	170,900	195,100	200,900	189,800
Sub-Head 20-104: Family Welfare and Protection from Gender-Based Violence	45,800	49,900	48,000	49,300
TOTAL	450,000	500,000	504,000	493,000

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### Sub-Head 20-101: General

Item No.	Details	2021/22 Estimates	2022/23 Estimates	2023/24 Planned	2024/25 Planned
Recurre	nt Expenditure	86,900	96,500	98,600	98,600
20	Allowance to Minister	2,400	2,400	2,400	2,400
20100	Annual Allowance	2,400	2,400	2,400	2,400
21	Compensation of Employees	57,700	66,900	69,000	70,000
21110	Personal Emoluments	50,892	58,685	60,785	61,785
.001	Basic Salary	36,575	43,495	45,295	46,185
.002	Salary Compensation	1,777	1,040	1,090	1,100
.004	Allowances	2,200	3,000	3,000	3,000
.005	Extra Assistance	3,500	3,200	3,200	3,200
.006	Cash in lieu of Leave	3,300	3,850	3,900	3,950
.009	End-of-year Bonus	3,540	4,100	4,300	4,350

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	Details	2021/22 Estimates	2022/23 Estimates	2023/24 Planned	2024/25 Planned
21111	Other Staff Costs	6,233	7,515	7,515	7,515
.002	Travelling and Transport	4,418	5,400	5,400	5,400
.100	Overtime	1,800	2,100	2,100	2,100
.200	Staff Welfare	15	15	15	15
21210	Social Contributions	575	700	700	700
.001	Contribution to the National Savings Fund	575	700	700	700
22	Goods and Services	26,800	27,200	27,200	26,200
22010	Cost of Utilities	4,800	4,370	4,450	4,450
22020	Fuel and Oil	1,900	1,900	1,900	1,900
22030	Rent	14,100	14,100	14,100	14,100
22040	Office Equipment and Furniture	200	200	200	200
22050	Office Expenses	530	550	550	550
22060	Maintenance	1,265	1,450	1,270	1,270
22070	Cleaning Services	1,800	1,700	1,700	1,700
22100	Publications and Stationery	1,055	1,130	1,130	1,130
22120	Fees	300	1,200	1,300	300
22130	Studies and Surveys	300	-	-	-
22900	Other Goods and Services	550	600	600	600
Capital	Expenditure	1,500	5,000	5,500	3,500
31	Acquisition of Non-Financial Assets	1,500	5,000	5,500	3,500
31121	Transport Equipment				
.801	Acquisition of Vehicles	-	2,500	-	-
31122	Other Machinery and Equipment				
.802		400	400	400	400
.999		400	400	400	400
31132	Intangible Fixed Assets				
.120	6	_	1,000	4,000	2,000
.401		700	700	700	700
	TOTAL	88,400	101,500	104,100	102,100

#### Sub-Head 20-102: Women's Empowerment and Gender Mainstreaming

**Rs 000 Recurrent Expenditure** 138,500 149,200 150,700 151,800 21 23,600 25,700 **Compensation of Employees** 20,400 24,600 21110 Personal Emoluments 17,703 20,830 21,800 22,885 .001 **Basic Salary** 15,090 18,360 19,210 20,245 .002 Salary Compensation 778 510 515 520 .004 Allowances 400 400 400 400 1,435 1,560 1,675 1,720 .009 End-of-year Bonus 21111 Other Staff Costs 2,422 2,450 2,450 2,450 .002 Travelling and Transport 2,272 2,300 2,300 2,300 .100 Overtime 150 150 150 150 21210 Social Contributions 275 320 350 365 .001 Contribution to the National Savings Fund 275 320 350 365 22 **Goods and Services** 22,400 18,000 18,500 18,500 22010 Cost of Utilities 1,750 1,785 1,785 1,785 22030 Rent 3,000 2,200 2,200 2,200 22040 100 100 100 Office Equipment and Furniture 100

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	Details	2021/22 Estimates	2022/23 Estimates	2023/24 Planned	2024/25 Planned
22050	Office Expenses	65	75	75	75
22060	Maintenance	625	625	625	625
22070	Cleaning Services	700	700	700	700
22090	Security	8,600	8,000	8,000	8,000
22100	Publications and Stationery	440	440	440	440
22120	Fees	820	300	300	300
22900	Other Goods and Services of which	6,300	3,775	4,275	4,275
.014	Hospitality and Ceremonies	4,400	2,700	3,200	3,200
	(a) Home Economics Unit	200	200	200	200
	(b) Gender/International Women's Day	3,500	2,000	2,500	2,500
	(c) Gender Equality and Women's Empowerment (GEWE) Award	200	-	-	-
	(d) Implementation of National Costed Action Plan on Gender Mainstreaming	200	-	-	-
	(e) Implementation of National Gender Policy	300	500	500	500
.903	Awareness Campaign	750	150	150	150
.955	Gender Mainstreaming	700	500	500	500
26	Grants	93,000	105,500	105,500	105,500
26313	Extra-Budgetary Units				
.066	National Women Entrepreneur Council	8,000	9,500	9,500	9,500
.067	National Women's Council	85,000	96,000	96,000	96,000
28	Other Expense	2,700	2,100	2,100	2,100
28211	Transfers to Non-Profit Institutions				
.051	Women's Associations	2,700	2,100	2,100	2,100
Capital	Expenditure	6,400	4,300	300	
31	Acquisition of Non-Financial Assets	6,400	4,300	300	
31112 .418	Non Residential Buildings Upgrading of Women Centres	6,400	4,300	300	
0	TOTAL	144,900	153,500	151,000	151,800

### Sub-Head 20-103: Child Protection, Welfare And Development

Recurre	nt Expenditure	165,800	182,900	186,600	187,700
21	Compensation of Employees	53,200	58,700	62,400	63,500
21110	Personal Emoluments	48,760	52,420	55,925	57,005
.001	Basic Salary	38,754	43,495	46,455	47,455
.002	Salary Compensation	2,106	850	900	900
.004	Allowances	2,800	3,700	3,700	3,700
.005	Extra Assistance	1,900	1,000	1,000	1,000
.009	End-of-year Bonus	3,200	3,375	3,870	3,950
21111	Other Staff Costs	3,790	5,400	5,400	5,400
.002	Travelling and Transport	3,590	5,200	5,200	5,200
.100	Overtime	200	200	200	200
21210	Social Contributions	650	880	1,075	1,095
.001	Contribution to the National Savings Fund	650	880	1,075	1,095

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	Details	2021/22 Estimates	2022/23 Estimates	2023/24 Planned	2024/25 Planned
22	Goods and Services	67,100	67,700	67,700	67,700
22010	Cost of Utilities	1,570	1,695	1,695	1,695
22030	Rent	4,500	4,500	4,500	4,500
22040	Office Equipment and Furniture	800	200	200	200
22050	Office Expenses	175	200	200	200
22060	Maintenance	300	300	300	300
22070	Cleaning Services	300	300	300	300
22100	Publications and Stationery	310	285	285	285
22120	Fees	980	670	670	670
22900	Other Goods and Services of which	58,165	59,550	59,550	59,550
.911	Running Expenses of Drop-in-Centre	5,000	5,000	5,000	5,000
.912	Running Expenses of Shelters for Children	47,500	50,000	50,000	50,000
26	Grants	33,500	46,500	46,500	46,500
26313	Extra Budgetary Units	,	,	,	,
.050		500	500	500	500
.053	National Children's Council	33,000	46,000	46,000	46,000
	(a) Operation Costs	27,000	40,000	40,000	40,000
	(b) Support to Child Day Care Centres Scheme	6,000	6,000	6,000	6,000
27	Social Benefits	12,000	10,000	10,000	10,000
27210	Social Assistance - Benefits in Cash				
.011	Foster Care	12,000	10,000	10,000	10,000
Capital	Expenditure	5,100	12,200	14,300	2,100
31	Acquisition of Non-Financial Assets	5,100	12,200	14,300	2,100
31111	Residential Buildings				
.407	18 8	2,400	10,500	12,600	400
31112	Non-Residential Buildings				
.428		1,000	-	-	-
31122	Other Machinery and Equipment				
.802	1 1	400	400	400	400
.999	1 5 1 1	300	300	300	300
31132	Intangible Fixed Assets				
.401	E-Government Projects (Digitisation)	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000
	TOTAL	170,900	195,100	200,900	189,800

### Sub-Head 20-104: Family Welfare and Protection from Gender-Based Violence

Sub-He	ub-Head 20-104: Family Welfare and Protection from Gender-Based Violence				
Recurrent Expenditure		45,800	49,900	48,000	49,300
21	Compensation of Employees	28,300	29,800	30,900	32,200
21110	Personal Emoluments	25,390	27,100	28,180	29,460
.001	Basic Salary	20,612	22,140	23,080	24,340
.002	Salary Compensation	898	510	520	520
.004	Allowances	2,000	2,500	2,500	2,500
.009	End-of-year Bonus	1,880	1,950	2,080	2,100
21111	Other Staff Costs	2,590	2,300	2,300	2,300
.002	Travelling and Transport	2,490	2,200	2,200	2,200
.100	Overtime	100	100	100	100
21210	Social Contributions	320	400	420	440
.001	Contribution to the National Savings Fund	320	400	420	440

					Rs 000
	Details	2021/22 Estimates	2022/23 Estimates	2023/24 Planned	2024/25 Planned
22	Goods and Services	17,500	20,100	17,100	17,100
22030	Rent	-	1,500	1,500	1,500
22040	Office Equipment and Furniture	100	2,100	100	100
22120	Fees of which	1,600	1,500	1,500	1,500
.008	5	400	-	-	-
.012	Retainer fees to Counsel	1,200	1,500	1,500	1,500
22130	Studies and Surveys	600	-	-	-
.001	Studies - Prevalence of GBV in Mauritius (UNDP Funded)	600	-	-	-
22900	Other Goods and Services	15,200	15,000	14,000	14,000
	of which	,	,	,	,
.908	Women & Children's Solidarity Programme of which	14,100	13,900	12,900	12,900
	(a) Review of the National Policy Paper on Family	300	1,000	-	-
	(b) Assistance to Victims of Domestic Violence	3,000	3,000	3,000	3.000
	(c) Gender-Based Violence Observatory	1,000	-	-	-
	(d) Empowerment of Victims of Domestic Violence	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000
	(e) Domestic Violence Information System (DOVIS)	1,800	1,800	1,800	1,800
	(f) Integrated Support Centre	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000
	(g) Information Education Communication Campaign	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000
	(h) Implementation of Action Plan on Intimate Partner Violence	400	-	-	-
	(i) Mobile Application LESPWAR	600	600	600	600
	(j) National Strategy and Action Plan on GBV	3,500	4,000	4,000	4,000
	(k) Accompagnement des Familles Programme	500	500	500	500
	TOTAL	45,800	49,900	48,000	49,300

# HUMAN RESOURCES

CN	Desition Titles	Fun	Funded	
SN Position Titles		2021/22	2022/23	
Vote 20-1	: Gender Equality and Family Welfare	372	404	
Sub-Head 20-101: General		116	139	
1	Minister	1	1	
2	Permanent Secretary	1	1	
3	Deputy Permanent Secretary	3	3	
4	Head, Planning and Research Unit	1	1	
5	Monitoring and Evaluation Officer (New)	-	-	
6	Research Officer	1	1	
7	Family Welfare and Protection Officer	1	1	
8	Manager, Financial Operations	1	1	
9	Assistant Manager, Financial Operations	1	1	
10	Principal Financial Operations Officer	1	1	
11	Financial Operations Officer/Senior Financial Operations Officer formerly Financial Officer/Senior Financial Officer	1	1	
12	Assistant Financial Operations Officer formerly Assistant Financial Officer	2	2	
13	Assistant Manager (Procurement and Supply)	1	1	
14	Principal Procurement and Supply Officer	1	1	
15	Assistant Procurement and Supply Officer	2	2	
16	Assistant Manager, Internal Control	1	1	
17	Internal Control Officer/Senior Internal Control Officer	1	1	
18	Manager, Human Resources	1	1	
19	Assistant Manager, Human Resources	1	1	
20	Human Resource Executive	2	2	
21	Office Management Executive	1	1	
22	Office Management Assistant	9	9	
23	Office Supervisor	1	1	
24	Management Support Officer	35	56	
25	Confidential Secretary	3	3	
26	Word Processing Operator	4	4	
27	Receptionist/Telephone Operator	1	1	
28	Head Office Auxiliary	2	2	
29	Office Auxiliary/Senior Office Auxiliary	13	13	
30	Driver	15	15	
31	Stores Attendant	2	2	
32	Gardener/Nursery Attendant	2	2	
33	Surveillant (Personal) formerly Security Guard (Personal)	1	1	
34	General Worker (Ex-SMEDA)	2	2	
35	General Worker	1	3	
Sub-Head	20-102: Women's Empowerment and Gender Mainstreaming	49	48	
1	Head, Gender Unit	1	1	
2	Head, Home Economics Unit	1	1	
3	Senior Home Economics Officer	2	2	
4	Home Economics Officer	8	8	

#### Funded SN **Position Titles** 2021/22 2022/23 Assistant Permanent Secretary Coordinator Senior Family Welfare and Protection Officer Family Welfare and Protection Officer Instructor (Personal) Office Management Assistant Management Support Officer Word Processing Operator Handy Worker General Worker Sub-Head 20-103: Child Protection, Welfare and Development Head, Child Development Unit Principal Psychologist (New) \_ Psychologist/Senior Psychologist Assistant Permanent Secretary Coordinator Principal Family Welfare and Protection Officer \_ Senior Family Welfare and Protection Officer Family Welfare and Protection Officer Enforcement Officer Child Welfare Officer (Personal) Office Management Executive Office Management Assistant Management Support Officer Word Processing Operator Child Care Worker Handy Worker Sub-Head 20-104: Family Welfare and Protection from Gender-Based Violence Head, Family Welfare and Protection Unit Psychologist/Senior Psychologist Assistant Permanent Secretary Coordinator Senior Family Welfare and Protection Officer Family Welfare and Protection Officer Family Counselling Officer Office Management Executive Office Management Assistant Management Support Officer Word Processing Operator Handy Worker TOTAL

### **VOTE 20-1: Gender Equality and Family Welfare -** *continued*

## **VOTE 20-2: SOCIAL WELFARE AND COMMUNITY-BASED ACTIVITIES**

# **FINANCIAL RESOURCES**

#### Summary by Economic Categories

Summar	ry by Economic Categories				<b>Rs 000</b>
Code	Economic Categories	2021/22 Estimates	2022/23 Estimates	2023/24 Planned	2024/25 Planned
VOTE 2	0-2: TOTAL EXPENDITURE	362,500	387,000	396,000	389,000
Recur	rent Expenditure	340,500	365,100	366,500	367,500
21	Compensation of Employees	22,985	24,600	26,000	27,000
22	Goods and Services	3,515	3,500	3,500	3,500
26	Grants	298,000	320,000	320,000	320,000
28	Other Expense	16,000	17,000	17,000	17,000
Capital Expenditure		22,000	21,900	29,500	21,500
26	Grants	10,000	9,400	9,000	9,000
28	Other Expense	7,000	9,500	12,500	5,500
31	Acquisition of Non-Financial Assets	5,000	3,000	8,000	7,000

### Vote 20-2: Social Welfare and Community-Based Activities

Vote 20-2: Social Welfare and Community-Based Activities     Rs 00					
Item No.	Details	2021/22 Estimates	2022/23 Estimates	2023/24 Planned	2024/25 Planned
Recurre	nt Expenditure	340,500	365,100	366,500	367,500
21	Compensation of Employees	22,985	24,600	26,000	27,000
21110	Personal Emoluments	20,135	21,510	22,820	23,785
.001	Basic Salary	16,515	18,340	19,480	20,355
.002	Salary Compensation	820	240	240	240
.004	Allowances	600	600	600	600
.006	Cash in lieu of leave	700	800	850	890
.009	End-of-year Bonus	1,500	1,530	1,650	1,700
21111	Other Staff Costs	2,550	2,730	2,730	2,730
.002	Travelling and Transport	2,520	2,700	2,700	2,700
.100	Overtime	30	30	30	30
21210	Social Contributions	300	360	450	485
.001	Contribution to the National Savings Fund	300	360	450	485
22	Goods and Services	3,515	3,500	3,500	3,500
22010	Cost of Utilities	390	375	375	375
22020	Fuel and Oil	50	50	50	50
22030	Rent	2,000	2,000	2,000	2,000
22040	Office Equipment and Furniture	300	300	300	300
22050	Office Expenses	140	140	140	140
22060	Maintenance	350	350	350	350
22100	Publications and Stationery	80	80	80	80
22120	Fees	50	50	50	50
22900	Other Goods and Services	155	155	155	155
26	Grants	298,000	320,000	320,000	320,000
26313	Extra-Budgetary Units				
.085	Sugar Industry Labour Welfare Fund	298,000	320,000	320,000	320,000

Item No.	Details	2021/22 Estimates	2022/23 Estimates	2023/24 Planned	Rs 000 2024/25 Planned
28	Other Expense	16,000	17,000	17,000	17,000
28211	Transfers to Non-Profit Institutions				
.022	Social Welfare Centres	16,000	17,000	17,000	17,000
Capital	Expenditure	22,000	21,900	29,500	21,500
26	Grants	10,000	9,400	9,000	9,000
26323	Extra-Budgetary Units				
.085	Sugar Industry Labour Welfare Fund	10,000	9,400	9,000	9,000
	of which				
	Upgrading of SILWF Headquarters	2,000	1,000	-	-
28	Other Expense	7,000	9,500	12,500	5,500
28221	Transfers to Non-Profit Institutions				
.022	Upgrading of Social Welfare Centres	7,000	9,500	12,500	5,500
	(a) Digitisation of Social Welfare Centres	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000
	(b) Conversion of existing volleyball pitch at Mont Gout and Pamplemousses SWC into soccer pitch with artificial turf (Indian Grant)	-	4,000	7,000	-
	(c) Other Social Welfare Centres	6,000	4,500	4,500	4,500
31	Acquisition of Non-Financial Assets	5,000	3,000	8,000	7,000
31112	Non-Residential Buildings				
.023	Construction of Community Centres/Social Halls	1,000	2,000	7,000	6,000
	of which				
	(a) Construction of New Community Centre at Stanley Rose-Hill	-	1,000	6,000	5,000
	(b) Other Community Centres/Social Halls	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000
.439	Refurbishment of Social Welfare Centres	4,000	1,000	1,000	1,000
	TOTAL	362,500	387,000	396,000	389,000

# **VOTE 20-2: Social Welfare and Community-Based Activities -** *continued*

# HUMAN RESOURCES

SN	Position Titles	Funded	
		2021/22	2022/23
Vote 20-2	: Social Welfare and Community-Based Activities	48	49
1	Social Welfare Commissioner	1	1
2	Deputy Social Welfare Commissioner	1	1
3	Principal Social Welfare Officer	4	5
4	Senior Social Welfare Officer	13	13
5	Social Welfare Officer	21	21
6	Assistant Permanent Secretary	1	1
7	Office Management Assistant	1	1
8	Management Support Officer	2	2
9	Confidential Secretary	1	1
10	Word Processing Operator	2	2
11	Office Auxiliary/Senior Office Auxiliary	1	1
	TOTAL	48	49