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2023**



MISSION

To develop a world class Youth combining individual excellence and collective generosity for Mauritius to shine internationally.

VISION

To serve Youth and Sports by ensuring the transformation of opportunities into victories.

CUSTOMER CHARTER

Our Pledge

Proud of its new vision and mission, the Ministry of Youth and Sports, in its delivery, will uncompromisingly and resolutely ensure that any request for youth services or sports is acknowledged, processed and decided upon in an open, fair, impartial and timely manner.

Our Responsibility

In our dealings, you can trust us to:

- Do all what we say we shall and strive to live up to your expectations at all times.
- Be indiscriminately helpful, polite and treat you fairly, with respect and courtesy.
- Always seek to understand the special circumstances or particularities of your request.
- Reply positively to your request if it is complete, straightforward and meritorious.
- Explain things clearly to you if the decision we reach is not what you are expecting.
- Advise you on the way forward if the request you made is not one which fall within our ambit.

Our Expectations

We expect of you that you:

- Read and follow our standing instructions and guidance and comply with them.
- Provide all necessary information relating to your request in a clear succinct and accurate manner.
- Seek an appointment before visiting us.
- Treat our staff with courtesy and respect as you would expect to be treated.
- Appreciate that we will not tolerate any rude or abusive language or behavior.
- Accept that our officers may not always be ready to pick your calls but will come back to you if you leave a clear message and contact details.
- Understand that because of constraints and other reasons beyond us, you may not always get the outcome you expect.

Our Limitations

We admit that in spite of our best endeavor, drive and enthusiasm, our attitude and delivery may fall short of your expectations. In such a case we encourage you to make a complaint using the Complaint Form available on our website or through the online citizen portal of the PMO.

If you have suggestions and proposals, for future and further improvement, we will gladly and readily hear, acknowledge and consider them as appropriate.

If you are dissatisfied with our decision and intend to make further representations or take any action you deem appropriate, we will appreciate if you let us know.

Accessibility

We commit ourselves to be as far as possible ready and accessible to talk to you, welcome you and respond to your requests by telephone, email or normal correspondence promptly and in any case within five working days.

We will say:

- **SORRY** if we make a mistake and attempt to put it right.
- **THANK YOU** if you express an appreciation for our services.
- **NO** to any form of bribery, corruption or favoritism.



1. Introduction

The Ministry of Youth Empowerment, Sports and Recreation (MYESR) has as prime objective to promote the holistic development of young people and sports leaders through a comprehensive set of programme and activities based on the principle of inclusiveness, fairness, integrity and teamwork. The measures adopted are being grounded on the premises that sports and youth programme contribute positively to youth empowerment at individual and social level preparing young people for leadership roles and enhancing national solidarity.

The statistics in this report are compiled from records of National Youth Programme, Youth Hubs, High Level Sports Unit (HLSU), and Trust Fund for Excellence in Sports, Mauritius Sports Council, Sports Section Sub-Directorates, and other sports monitoring units of the MYESR. It serves as a valuable database for record of achievements, for monitoring and evaluation purposes, and for communications with local and international agencies.

This report also supports the positive brand image and visibility of the Ministry with its partners and stakeholders in general. It is published annually and most data relate to the Republic of Mauritius, unless otherwise specified. The publication is available freely on the website of the Ministry at <http://mys.govmu.org>.

Definitions and concepts are at Annex I.

Revamping of Youth Centres at Annex II

Key Indicators

Key Indicators	YR 2022	YR 2023
High level athletes as at December (No)	119	140
Financial assistance to High level athletes (Rs Mn)	12.3	17.8
Number of medals received in High level Sports	126	131
Participation of youth in Youth Hubs activities (No)	55,817	108,223
Population aged 14 to 35 years	392,684	390,772
% of participation in Youth Hubs activities	14.2	27.7

2. SPORTS SECTION

The Sports Division aims at creating awareness about the practice of sports by providing adequate means to all citizens across the country as sports can act as a catalyst to consolidate national unity.

In order to achieve its objectives, the Sports Division provides assistance to federations for the promotion of their disciplines and support active participation in competitions at the national, regional and international levels.

3. Cash Prize Scheme

The Ministry advocates excellence on the world stage and rewards medalists in recognition of their performance. Under the Cash Prize Scheme, cash prizes are rewarded to both elite senior and youth athletes who have won medals in major international competitions (Olympic Games, Youth Olympic Games, Paralympic Games, World Championships, Commonwealth Games, Youth Commonwealth Games, Youth African Games, Jeux de la Francophonie, African Championships and Indian Ocean Islands Games).

4. **High Level Athletes**

Financial assistance is granted to high level athletes who have recorded an outstanding performance 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.

5. **Trust Fund for Excellence in Sports (TFES)**

One of the objectives of the TFES is to design, finance and implement projects and programme approved by the Ministry of Youth Empowerment, Sports and Recreation for the benefit of sportsmen and sportswomen who have achieved excellence in their respective fields at national or international level.

The Trust Fund for Excellence in Sports has provided support to 217 athletes / students at Secondary & Pre-Vocational Education, 42 athletes/students at Vocational & Tertiary Level Education and to 137 retired athletes through the State Recognition Allowance Scheme for Retired Athletes during the financial year 2022/2023.

The following programme are run by the TFES:

- Support to Students/Athletes pursuing Secondary/Vocational Studies abroad;
- Support to Students/Athletes pursuing Secondary/Vocational Studies locally;
- Support to Students/Athletes pursuing Tertiary Studies (Locally & Abroad); and
- State Recognition Allowance Scheme for Retired Athletes

Objectives of the Secondary & Tertiary programme are:

1. To enable young elite athletes to combine competitive sports and secondary/vocational studies and to pursue higher education studies
2. To provide young elite athletes opportunities to train in high performance training centres abroad and concurrently continue their studies; and
3. To empower young elite athletes and facilitate their integration in society after their sporting career.

The State Recognition Allowance for Retired Athlete is applicable to sportsperson who have won a medal (Gold or Silver or Bronze) at senior level in either an Olympic or Non-Olympic discipline since 12 March 1968 in the following competitions:

- Olympic Games
- Paralympics Games
- World Championships,
- Commonwealth Games
- Francophone Games,
- African Championships
- African Games

6. **Commission de la Jeunesse et des Sports de L'Océan Indien (CJSOI)**

The CJSOI is an inter-governmental organization established in 1988, which regroups the following countries: Comoros, Djibouti, Madagascar, Mauritius, Mayotte, Reunion, and Seychelles islands. The Secretariat of the organisation is based in Mauritius.

The aims of the CJSOI are:

- i. to promote sports and youth activities among youngsters; and
- ii. to train sports and youth cadres of member countries.

Its objectives are to promote friendship ties between young people from member states and foster regional cooperation, sporting culture and development of youth aged 14-17.

The CJSOI Games which are held every two years were introduced in 1994 by the Ministerial Meeting of the Commission de la Jeunesse et des Sports de l'Océan Indien.

The 12th edition of the Indian Ocean Youth and Sport Commission Games, was held in Mauritius from 4 to 11 December 2022.

7. **Active Mauritius**

The 'Active Mauritius' strategy developed and implemented by the Mauritius Sports Council (MSC) is aligned with the philosophy underpinning the National Sport and Physical Activity Policy 2018-2028. The 5-year strategic plan of Active Mauritius aims at touching 35% of the population, of all ages, by 2025, as recommended by the World Health Organization (WHO).

Programme and activities by age- group are as follows:

Programme	Age group	Aim	Activities
MOVE IT (after school program)	7- 13	Encouraging children to love and practice sports and physical activities. To inculcate the culture of swimming in all grade 4 pupils ensure that they are able to swim 25m in deep water	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ After School Sports and Fitness Program - Primary ➤ After School Sports and Fitness Program Secondary ➤ Natation Scolaire ➤ After School learn to Swim Programme ➤ Sports Camp ➤ Nager C'est Vital ➤ Colonie De Vacances
YOUTH ON THE MOVE	14 - 24	Providing structured physical to the inmates of the Rehabilitation Youth Centre and Correctional Youth Centre. Helping youngsters in having a better peer relation, emotional adjustment and conflict resolution skills	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Vulnerable Youth Program ➤ Outdoor Education Programme
AGEING WELL (Working Population)	25 - 65	Giving the population the opportunity to stay in good Health and preventing, Non Communicable Diseases (NCDs). Helping people with different abilities to have fun while getting fit. To bridge the gap of knowledge between the benefits of physical activity and implementation of exercise referral in Mauritius, as a means to promote physical activity in the population.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Exercise for Health ➤ Exercise at Workplace ➤ Walking Club ➤ Exercise Referral Programme

ELDERLY FITNESS (Elderly Population)	65+	To help the elderly to fight boredom, loneliness, and physical inactivity.	Elderly Home Care Programme in Elderly Homes and Community Centres
LOCAL ACTIVE MAURITIUS PARTNERSHIPS	All Ages	Encourage people to walk for a healthy lifestyle. Inclusion through Sports and Recreation	The World Walking Persons with Disabilities awareness is a national initiative to increase public awareness and to erase any prejudices as well as to support person with disability so that they do not feel marginalize
LAMPS			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ World Physical Activity Day ➤ International Women's Day in collaboration with CNSF ➤ Ansam Avec CSU – Sensitization campaign ➤ 12 Hours Run ➤ Talk on Yoplait /Candia Sports Medicine Programme – Sensitization Talk ➤ TAFISA World Walking Day ➤ Health Promotion Campaign in collaboration with Ministry of Health and Wellness ➤ Exercise at Workplace ➤ Walking Club ➤ Exercise Referral Program

8 . The Role of the Ombudsperson for Sports (OS)

The Statutory function of the Ombudsperson as laid down in Section 46 of the Sports Act 2016, is as follows:

Ombudsperson for Sports

Notwithstanding section 45, any person who feels aggrieved by a decision of the Mauritius Olympic Committee, the Mauritius Paralympic Committee, a National Sports Federation, a Multisport Organisation, a regional sports committee, a sports club, a licensee, any member, referee, coach or other official of a sports organisation may, on good cause shown and within 21 days from the date of the decision or a dispute arises, appeal to the Ombudsperson for Sports for conciliation.

The OS' role is to hear appeals from any person who feels aggrieved by the decision of the aforesaid parties for the end product of conciliation. An enquiry may be initiated into the matter or disputing parties may be invited for an amicable settlement of the matter in dispute.

The complaints and/or appeal procedure to the OS is not final inasmuch as in case no amicable settlement is reached, the procedure laid down in sub section 5 provides as follows:

Where the Ombudsperson for Sports comes to the conclusion that an amicable settlement is not possible

- (a) *He may refer the dispute to the Tribunal;*
- (b) *Any of the aggrieved parties may, within 90 days from the date he or it is informed of the conclusion of the Ombudsperson for Sports, have recourse to the arbitration mechanisms under this Act.*

9. The 2023 Indian Ocean Island Games (IOIG)

The Indian Ocean Island Games is a quadrennial multisport event from Indian Ocean island nation. It was the 11th edition of this multi-sport event for athletes representing the National Olympic Committees of Indian Ocean island nations, in Madagascar. The following countries participated in 2023 IOIG were Madagascar, Mauritius, Maldives, Mayotte, Comoros, Seychelles and Reunion.

10. YOUTH SECTION

The Youth Section of the Ministry aims at empowering young people aged 14 to 35 years old. Youth Empowerment is defined as “the process by which youth gain control over the factors that shape their lives”. It is the process by which youth increase their skills, assets and attributes through the implementation of the National Youth Policy.

The following national and regional programs were implemented in 2023:

- National Youth Civic Service
- Youth Entrepreneurship Programme
- Youth Volunteer Mauritius
- Youth Health Promotion
- Duke of Edinburgh International Awards
- Youth Leadership Programme
- Training in climate change response
- Special Vacances
- Drug prevention programme
- Recreation Unit
- National Youth Council
- Environment Unit
- Human Rights Programme

National Youth Civic Service (NYCS)

The NYCS is a highly dynamic and creative initiative which aims at empowering young people aged 17 to 25 years so as to develop a confident, intelligent, active and resilient and daring youth community, while further promoting a spirit of citizenship, and social entity.

Youth coaching under this programme involves the use of several tools including interactive thematic sessions, group works, friendly competition, field visits, community projects, residential camps as well as sports and recreational activities.

Special Youth Outreach Programme

Young people in high risky areas often find themselves unable to follow the trend and benefit from mainstream development initiatives. The Special Outreach Programme for Youth aims at:

- empowering youth of deprived regions to cope with current issues affecting them;
- equipping targeted youth with personal, social and entrepreneurial skills to promote a spirit of self-reliance and resilience;
- mobilizing community resources and enlisting the participation of all social actors in youth development projects and initiatives in the high risk regions

This programme is organised with the support of trained Social Educators in various pockets of poverty around the island.

Youth Entrepreneurship Programme

The Youth Entrepreneurship Training Course is tailor-made to equip young people, aged between 18 to 35 years, with skills and knowledge so that they can start and sustain a small business enterprise. A series of training and capacity building actions, as well as mentoring and support to budding entrepreneurs have been put in place to enable the youth to be economically independent. The aim is also to promote a culture of entrepreneurship among the youth. A three-month training called PPEJ (*Programme pour la Promotion de L'Entrepreneuriat Jeunes*) is organised each year for around 200 potential young entrepreneurs. The course ends with Best Business Plans competition and best projects are awarded cash prizes as start-ups. Young entrepreneurs also have the opportunity to showcase their enterprises in a “*Salon des Jeunes Entrepreneurs*” organised every year.

Youth Volunteer Mauritius (YVM)

Volunteering means giving one's time and abilities to aid others. Winston Churchill stated: **"you make a living by what you get. You make a life by what you give."** Youth involvement in volunteer and civic opportunities from an early age instils empathy, inspires a sense of citizenship and help youth find pathways to meaningful education and work. Young volunteer help to improve their present while ensuring healthy and secured futures for themselves and their communities. Formerly Volunteer Mauritius, with re-branding it is now known as Youth Volunteer Mauritius. This programme aims at fostering civic participation and community engagement among young people aged 18 to 35 years. It has 4 components: Nation Building, Solidarity, Education and Environment. Under this programme a series of activities were organized such as the Celebration of the World Clean-up Day, Blood Donation etc.

Youth Health Promotion

To sustain the psychological and health needs of youngsters, training and ongoing youth programmes were reinforced with the aim to enable positive character, skills, attitude development and imparting health related knowledge to youth. This also provides new direction for the promotion of health education. These programmes are peer education, Service D'écoute, Drug Prevention Programme, Life skills and First Aid.

The Duke of Edinburgh's International Award – Mauritius

The Duke of Edinburgh's International Award is the world's leading youth achievement award, bringing together practical experiences and life skills to equip young people for life. This programme promotes individual achievement and autonomy among young people aged 14 to 24 years. It has three levels – Bronze, Silver, and Gold, with the following four sections at each level: Voluntary Service, Skills, Physical Recreation, Adventurous Journey and a Residential Project for Gold level participants.

National Youth Council

The National Youth Council (NYC) is a corporate body under the aegis of the Ministry of Youth Empowerment, Sports and Recreation. Functions of the National Youth Council: as per the National Youth Council Act 1998:

The National Youth Council is administered by a board comprising 9 members and has to:

- Advise the Minister on the development and implementation of programmes to integrate youth in all sectors of national development;
- Grant affiliation to National Youth Organisations; and
- Allocate grants to Regional Youth Councils.

The National Youth Council initiated a revamping exercise in 2022 to transform existing youth centres into youth hubs. As part of this ongoing exercise, eight focus group discussions were conducted with young people across the island to explore their opinions about how youth hubs should operate. The aim was to promote youth inclusion and participation in the revamping exercise.

Human Rights Education

With a view to inspiring young people to be the watchdogs of human rights, several Human Rights Workshops were organised. It should be noted that youth is a period of transition from dependence to independence and autonomy. Undeniable, young people face discrimination and obstacles to enjoy their rights thus limiting their potential. Youth participation in Human Rights workshops indirectly address the problem of youth being under-represented in decision making at all levels.

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CONCEPTS AND DEFINITIONS

World class level

An athlete who has achieved outstanding performances in World Class events such as World Championships, Olympic Games and any other world recognised international event.

Inter-Continental class level

An athlete who has achieved outstanding performances in Inter-continental events such as “Jeux de la Francophonie”, Commonwealth Games and any other inter-continental recognised event.

Continental/African class level

An athlete who has achieved outstanding performances in continental events such as African Games, African Championships and any other recognised continental event.

Regional class level

An athlete who has achieved outstanding performances in regional events (Indian Ocean Level) such as the Indian Ocean Islands Games and any other recognised regional event.

Youth is defined as a person aged 14 to 35 years.

The **Trust Fund for Excellence in Sports (TFES)** runs four programs namely:

- **Support to Students/Athletes pursuing Secondary/Pre-Vocational School Studies locally.** The athletes shall have recorded an outstanding performance in a National or Regional competition six months prior to application.
- **Support to Students/Athletes pursuing Secondary School Studies abroad.** The athletes shall have recorded an outstanding performance in an international competition one year prior to application.
- **Support to Students/Athletes pursuing Tertiary/Vocational Studies (locally and abroad).** The aim is to empower elite athletes and facilitate their integration in society after their sporting career. The applicant shall have recorded an outstanding performance in an international competition one year prior to application.
- **State Recognition Allowance Scheme for Retired Athletes.** The Scheme was launched in October 2017. The objective of the Scheme is to recognize the effort of athletes who have represented Mauritius and who have won medals either gold, silver or bronze at the Olympic.

Categories of beneficiaries and quantum of assistance of High level athletes

Range: Quantum of Financial Package (Rs)

Level	Olympic Sports	Non – Olympic Sports
World	29,000 - 35000	16,000 – 19,000
InterContinental	16,000 - 23,000	10,500 – 13,000
Continental	9,500 - 14,000	7,000 – 9,000
Regional	6,500 - 8,500	6,500

Revamping of Youth Centres

Third Phase

In the Budget Speech 2021/2022, provision has been made for the National Youth Council to revamp Youth Centres into Youth Hubs during the next three years.

Methodology

Data for the present report was collected through eight focus group discussions. All focus group discussions were recorded with prior consent obtained from all participants. The subsequent recordings were transcribed and a first data set was generated. From this raw data set, a data reduction exercise was carried out, based on the assumption that the central theme was on the operation of youth centres. An initial set of patterns and themes was generated from the first focus group discussion, which served as a baseline for all other discussions. As additional theme emerged from the data analysis exercise, these were regrouped under broader categories. As far as possible, the themes were categorised so as to reflect the participants' opinions, as accurately as possible. A validation exercise was carried with all moderators to finalise the list of themes and sub-themes.

Findings

The thematic analysis of the data from the focus group discussions yielded three major themes, namely: facilities and equipment, activities and services; and youth participation.

Facilities and equipment

- **Outdoor space**

Outdoor space was viewed as being an important feature of a youth centre. Proposals were made to build additional levels to existing infrastructure to extend the space provided to users. It was highlighted that the provision of a covered outdoor space would enable the simultaneous organisation of several activities such as youth gatherings, theatre as well as outdoor sports activities.

- **IT and sound equipment**

It was requested that IT facilities such as computers, printers, online gaming consoles (such as PlayStation), high speed internet and free WIFI facilities be put at the disposal of users of youth centres. It was also highlighted that youth centres should provide fully-equipped sound equipment, as well as a podium and musical instruments to young people.

- **Sports facilities and equipment**

Indoor and outdoor sports facilities and equipment were viewed as a major component of a youth centre. Indoor sports facilities and equipment such as carom, table tennis, domino, badminton, billiard, darts and indoor gym were specifically mentioned as requirements of a youth centre. Emphasis was also laid on the provision of a fully equipped indoor gym with specific equipment such as lift bars, weights, medicine balls, bench press and mirrors. Similarly, outdoor sports infrastructure for football, volleyball, basketball, petangue and outdoor gym were deemed as equally important.

- **Safety**

Safety was deemed to be a key aspect of a youth centre. It was also deemed essential that the youth centre be perceived as being a safe space by young people and their parents, as well as by all members of the public in general. There were suggestions about the need for responsive security personnel as well as a separate outdoor kiosk for security guards. Other security aspects such as well-maintained fencing, adequate lighting and the installation of security cameras were believed to be equally important features of a youth centre. It was suggested that a set of rules and regulations about safe and appropriate behaviour should be clearly communicated to all users; and any breach thereof should entail consequences.

- **Accessibility**

It was proposed to review and extend the opening hours of youth centres to enable working youth to use the facilities provided by the youth centre. It was also suggested that youth centre operate on Sundays, and that free shuttle facilities be provided to conveyance of young people to youth centres.

Activities and services

Sports activities were considered as important activities of a youth centre. Examples included boxing, basketball, zumba, aerobics, weight lifting, self-defence, badminton, volleyball, pétanque, judo, football, kickboxing and handball. Outdoor recreational activities were also mentioned such as hiking, kayak and quad biking. It was proposed that free coaching in various sports disciplines be provided to young people; and that regular sports competitions and tournaments are organised in youth centres.

Youth development activities

The need for sensitisation sessions to be organised in youth centres was highlighted, with a special focus on various youth-related issues such as road safety, prevention of substance abuse, teenage pregnancy and healthy lifestyle. In addition to the existing youth programmes being run in youth centres (such as National Youth Civic Service, entrepreneurship, first aid, Duke of Edinburgh, life skills education), there was a request for additional training programmes to promote employability skills of young people through vocational courses such as dress-making, cookery and hairstyling. Cultural and artistic pursuit through dance, music, slam as well as theatre-based activities were also viewed as equally important. Other suggested activities include educational leisure activities such as scrabble, 'des chiffres et des lettres' and chess.

Services

In addition to the organisation of sports and youth activities, the youth centre was also viewed as a platform where various services are provided to young people. Proposals for such services included the setting up of a listening support service for youth who face social and emotional difficulties. It was also proposed to provide support services to unemployed youth to inform them about job vacancies and guide them throughout the job application and interview process. It was also suggested that the youth centre be used as a communication platform where young people can access and exchange information and opinions about issues which are relevant to them.

Importance of youth participation

Young people highlighted the various benefits of participating in activities organised by the youth centre. Examples include opportunities to socialise, have fun and meet new friends as well as network with peers who share similar interests. It was also mentioned that activities are a means for self-development, to acquire new skills and showcase youth talent. Participation in youth centre activities was also viewed as a way to prevent young people from otherwise engaging in harmful behaviours such as drug and alcohol abuse. Another aspect of youth participation was the inclusion of at-risk as well as disabled young people in all the activities and services provided.

Marketing of activities and services

It was highlighted that there was a lack of awareness about activities and services available at the youth centre. Proposals for improved communication strategies included the use of modern and youth-friendly social media platforms as well as a dedicated mobile application. Examples mentioned were Facebook, WhatsApp, TikTok, Telegram and Instagram. It was also suggested to collaborate with prominent local athletes, young social media influencers and music artists to promote activities and services of the youth centre. In addition, conventional means of communication were also suggested such as the distribution of posters and flyers in schools, shopping malls, universities and community centres.

The third phase of the survey regarding revamping of youth centres was carried in February 2023. This phase concerned the below mentioned Youth Centres;

1. Bambous
2. Barkly
3. Chemin Grenier
4. Flacq
5. Pamplémousses
6. Rivière du Rempart

Data was collected from 3,208 respondents were as follows:

Table 2.1: Gender Distribution, 2023 (verify %)

Gender	Total	%
Male	1,570	49.0
Female	1,611	50.2
No Answer	27	0.8
Total	3,208	100.0

Table 2.1 shows the gender distribution of the respondents, out of 3,208, 50.2% were females and 49.0% were males, 0.8% of the respondents did disclose their gender identity.

Table 2.2 Number of respondents per youth centre, 2023(verify %)

S.N	Youth Centre	Male	%	Female	%	No Answer	%	Total	%
1	Bambous	257	42.0	354	57.8	1	0.2	612	19.0
2	Barkly	319	63.9	179	35.9	1	0.2	499	15.6
3	Chemin Grenier	223	51.4	208	48.0	3	0.7	434	13.5
4	Flacq	207	38.9	314	59.0	11	2.1	532	16.6
5	Pamplémousses	230	43.7	292	55.5	4	0.8	526	16.4
6	Rivière du Rempart	334	55.2	264	43.6	7	1.2	605	18.9
	Total	1,570	49.0	1,611	50.2	27	0.8	3,208	100.0

Table 2.2 shows that the number of respondents who participated in the survey from the six Youth Centres for the third phase. It was found that Bambous Youth Centre had the largest number of respondents that is 612, whereas Chemin Grenier had the least number of respondents namely 434. It was also noticed that female respondents were higher than male respondents that 1,611 for females and 1,570 for males, thus female represented 50.2 percent whereas male 49.0 %. 27 respondents did not mention the Youth Centre they were from.

Table 2.3 – Age distribution of respondents, 2023

S.N	Age Distribution (years)	Frequency	%
1	14-17	141	4.4
2	18-24	823	25.7
3	25-29	1,298	40.5
4	30-35	597	18.6
5	> 36	245	3.2
6	No answer	104	7.6
	Total	3,208	100.0

Table 2.3 shows that the highest percentage of respondents were for the age range 25 – 29 years that is 40.5% and the least number of respondents were for the age range 14-17 years that is 4.4 %. Also, those aged 18-24 years were 25.7% and those between 30 - 35 years were 18.6%. Above 36 years' respondent represented 3.2 % and 7.6% of the respondents did not mention their age.

Table 2.4 – Present Situation of respondents, 2023

S.N	Present Situation	Frequency	%
1	Student Full Time	1,512	47.1
2	Unemployed	268	8.4
3	Employed Full Time	1,107	34.5
4	Employed Part Time	205	6.4
5	Freelancer	103	3.2
7	No Answer	13	0.4
	Total	3,208	100.0

Table 2.4 shows the situation of respondents while they were filling the questionnaires. It was found that the majority of the respondents were full time students that is 47.1% followed by 34.5% of the respondents were on fulltime employment. 8.4 % of the respondents were unemployed, 6.4% were employed on a part time basis and 3.2 % were freelancers. It is to be noted that 0.4% of the respondents did mention their present situation.

Table 2.5 – Visit to a Youth Centre, 2023

S.N	Visit to Youth Centre	Frequency	%
1	Yes	1,591	49.6
2	No	1,605	50.0
3	No Answer	12	0.4
	Total	3,208	100.0

Table 2.5 shows that 50.0% respondents have never visited or attended to a youth centre compared to 49.6% who have been to a youth centre. It is to be noted that this research was conducted with people surrounding the youth centres, thus it may be deduced that more or less of half of the young people around the Youth Centres did not visit the Youth Centre in their region.

Table 2.6 - Why not attend youth centres, 2023

S.N	Statement	Frequency	%
1	Because of drugs	68	4.9
2	No time to go by Youth Centre	765	55.0
3	Not interested	174	12.5
4	Parents not allowing	164	11.8
5	Not had a chance	220	15.8
	Total	1,391	100

Out of the 1,391 who responded to the question as to why they do not go to a Youth Centre, it was noticed that 55.0% said they had no time to go to a Youth Centre, 12.5% were not interested in Youth Centre's activities and 11.8% of the respondents said that parents do not allow them to go to a Youth Centre and 15.8% of the respondents said that they did not had a chance to attend or visit a youth centre.

Table 2.7 – What activities would you like to participate, 2023

S.N	Statement	Frequency	%
1	Music & Dance	314	23.8
2	Basket Ball	124	9.4
3	Badminton	276	20.9
4	Football	445	33.7
5	Swimming	161	12.2
	Total	1,320	100

Out of the 1,320 who responded to the statement as to what activities they would like to participate in Youth Centres, 33.7 % said that they would like to play football, 23.8 % would like to participate in music and dance activities and 20.9 % of the respondents would like to play badminton.

Table 2.8 – Why did you go to a youth centre, 2023

S.N	Why did you go to a youth centre	Frequency	%
1	To meet friends	370	45.1
2	Play Football	89	10.8
3	Play badminton	125	15.2
4	Leadership course	124	15.1
5	To learn new things	113	13.8
	Total	821	100

Out of the 821 who responded to the statement as to why they went to a Youth Centre, 45.1% said that they went to meet friends and 15.2% went to play badminton .15.1% of the respondents said that they came to Youth Centres to learn leadership course and 13.8 % came to learn new things.

Table 2.9 – Satisfaction with participation in youth centres, 2023

S.N	Satisfaction Statement	Frequency	%
1	To relax	1,139	64.7
2	Officers welcoming	622	35.3
	Total	1,761	100

Out of the 1,761 who responded to the statement as to whether they were satisfied while going to Youth Centres, 64.7 % said that they went to relax and have enjoyable time. However, it was found that only 35.3 % said that officers of Youth Centres were welcoming

Table 2.10 – Why not satisfied with youth centres, 2023

S.N	Not satisfied statement	Frequency	%
1	Not respectful place	748	68.4
2	Lack of activities	345	31.6
	Total	1,093	100

Out of the 1,093 who replied to the statement as to why they were not satisfied with the Youth Centre 68.4 % responded that it was not a respectful place and 31.6 % said that there was a lack of activities in Youth Centres

Table 2.11 – Statement: Whether satisfied with facilities in youth centres, 2023

S.N	Statement – Facilities in Youth centres	Frequency	%
1	Extra-Curricular activities	1,152	71.7
2	Learn new things	455	28.3
	Total	1,607	100

Out of the 1,607 who responded to the statement as to whether satisfied with facilities, 71.7 % were satisfied with extra-curricular activities and 28.3 % were satisfied for learning new things.

Table 2.12 – Statement: Why not satisfied with facilities of youth centres, 2023

S.N	Statement – Why not satisfied with facilities of youth centres	Frequency	%
1	Lack of activities	883	84.6
2	Lack of sports equipment	161	15.4
	Total	1,044	100

Out of the 1,044 who answered to the statement as to why they were not satisfied with the facilities of the Youth Centres, 84.6 % of the respondents said that there was a lack of activities, 15.4 % said that there was a lack of sports equipment.

Table 2.13 – Statement: Time preferred to go to a youth centre, 2023

S.N	Statement – Time preferred to go to a youth centre.	Frequency	%
1	During office hours	496	8.2
2	After working/ office hours	1,610	26.5
3	During weekends	2,198	36.3
4	During school hours	1,507	24.8
5	Other times	256	4.2
	Total	6,067	100

Out of the 6,067 who attempted the statement as to what time they would prefer to go a Youth Centre, 36.3% said that they would prefer during weekends, 26.5% after office hours that is after 16.00 hrs and 24.8% of the respondents during school hours. Thus, it can be deduced that there is a demand for Youth Centres to be opened during weekends and after office hours.

Table 2.14 - Statement: Why would you like to go to a Youth Centre, 2023

S.N	Statement why would you like to go to a youth centre	Frequency	%
1	Access to IT/ Wifi	1,487	20.0
2	Meet Friends	1,507	20.2
3	For Information and advice	1,105	14.9
4	Meet New People	1,646	22.1
5	Learn new skills	1,695	22.8
	Total	7,440	100

Out of those who responded the statement as to why they would like to go to a Youth Centre, 20.0 % said because of access to IT / Wifi, 20.3 % of the respondents said they would like to go to a Youth Centre to meet friends, 14.9 % to seek information and advice, 22.1 % of the respondents to meet new people and 22.8 % of the respondents to learn new skills.

Table 2.15 - Main Facilities you would like to see in a youth centre, 2023

S.N	3 Main Facilities you would like to see in a youth centre	Frequency	%
1	Musical Instrument	75	5.6
2	Talks and debates	74	5.6
3	More Sports equipment	1,180	88.8
	Total	1,329	100

Out of those who responded to the statement as to which three main facilities they would like to see in a Youth Centre, 88.8 % said that they would like to have more sports equipment in youth centres, 5.6 % of the respondents would like to have both talks and debates and musical instrument.

Table 2.16 Statement: 5 activities you would like to participate, 2023

S.N	Statement: 5 Activities you would like to participate	Frequency	%
1	Learn and Play Music	939	44.4
2	Learn Swimming	364	17.2
3	Learn Dancing	312	14.7
4	Learn Karate	207	9.8
5	Learn Cooking	295	13.9
	Total	2,117	100

Out of those who responded to the statement which 5 activities respondents would like to participate, 44.4 % would like to learn and play music, 17.2 % of the respondents would like swimming, 9.8 % would like to learn karate, 13.9 would like to learn cooking and 14.7 % would like to learn dancing.

Table 2.17 Statement: Best Ways to communicate for Youth Centres, 2023

S.N	Statement: Best Ways to communicate for youth centres	Frequency	%
1	Email	1,058	7.5
2	Instagram	1,641	11.7
3	Posters/Flyers	1,180	8.4
4	TV	1,228	8.7
5	Website	1,352	9.6
6	Newspaper	1,253	8.9
7	Facebook	2,363	16.8
8	Mobile App	883	6.3
9	Radio	806	5.7
10	Twitter	491	3.5
11	WhatsApp	1,628	11.5
12	Other Recommendation	191	1.4
	Total	14,074	100

Out those who responded as to what were the best ways to communicate information pertaining to Youth Centre's activities and events, 16.8 % percent said through facebook, 11.7 % of the respondents said through Instagram, 11.5% through WhatsApp, 9.6% through website, 8.7% through TV and 8.9 % through newspaper and 8.4% through poster and flyers.

Thus, it was noticed that respondents were more prone to the use of IT/ WIFI tools as means of communication rather than the use of traditional medium like posters and flyers, radio and TV.

Summary of Main Findings

1. Balanced number of respondents in gender that is 50.2% were females and 49% were males
2. Main respondents were within the age range of 25 - 29 years (40.5%)
3. Most respondents were students full time (47.1%)
4. 50 % of the respondents living in the vicinity of a Youth Centre have never been to a Youth Centre
5. Out of the 1391 respondents, 55% of respondents said they had no time to go to a Youth Centre and 12.5% were not interested to go to a Youth Centre
6. Most respondents would prefer to have Music & Dance, Sporting and fun / relaxing events in Youth Centres
7. Out of 1093 respondents, 68.4% said that Youth Centres not a respectable venue and 31.6% said that there were lack of activities
8. 84.6% of the respondents said that there was also a lack of sports equipment and proposed to have more sports and musical equipment in Youth Centres
9. Most of the respondents were in favour to go to Youth Centres during weekends or after office hours
10. The majority of respondents preferred Facebook, Email, Instagram, and WhatsApp as mode of communication to receive information rather than the use of flyers, posters, radio and television.

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Table 1(a) - Staff at the Ministry of Youth Empowerment, Sports and Recreation, Island of Mauritius, 30 June 2023

Post/Grade	Male	Female	Total
Administrative Cadre	4	2	6
Financial Operations Cadre	1	6	7
Human Resources Cadre	-	4	4
Procurement and Supply Cadre	4	3	7
Youth Cadre	28	33	61
Sports Cadre	13	2	15
Ombudsman for Sports	1	-	1
Coach/Senior Coach	18	5	23
Technician (Youth and Sports)	4	-	4
Sports Nursing Officer	2	-	2
Internal Control Cadre	1	-	1
General Service Staff	12	48	60
System Analyst/Computer Support Officer	-	2	2
Advisers on contract	3	1	4
Workmen Class	118	24	142
Advisers on local coach contract	15	1	16
Advisers on Foreign coaches contract	3	-	3
Trainees under the Youth Employment Programme	-	3	3
Total	227	134	361

Source: Establishment Unit, Ministry of Youth Empowerment, Sports and Recreation

Table 1(b) - Actual Expenditure for the financial year of the Ministry of Youth Empowerment, Sports and Recreation, 2021/2022

Actual Expenditure (Rs)	
General	81,511,950
Promotion and Development of Sports	380,837,431
<i>Recurrent</i>	327,916,509
<i>Capital</i>	52,920,922
Youth Services	85,826,077
<i>Recurrent</i>	81,676,165
<i>Capital</i>	4,149,912
Total expenditure	548,175,458

Source: The Treasury Annual Report of the Accountant General and the Accounts of the Government of the Republic of Mauritius

Table 2(a) - Number of high level athletes by sex by class of athletes and month, Republic of Mauritius, 2023

Month	2023														
	Male					Female					Total				
	World class	Inter continental class	Continental class	Regional	Total	World class	Inter continental class	Continental class	Regional	Total	World class	Inter continental class	Continental class	Regional	Total
January	7	10	16	38	71	4	7	11	20	42	11	17	27	58	113
February	7	10	16	38	71	4	7	11	20	42	11	17	27	58	113
March	7	10	16	38	71	4	7	11	20	42	11	17	27	58	113
April	9	10	26	34	79	6	7	13	18	44	15	17	39	52	123
May	9	10	26	34	79	6	7	13	18	44	15	17	39	52	123
June	9	10	26	34	79	6	7	13	18	44	15	17	39	52	123
July	9	11	23	43	86	6	7	15	22	50	15	18	38	65	136
August	9	11	23	43	86	6	7	15	22	50	15	18	38	65	136
September	9	11	23	43	86	6	7	15	22	50	15	18	38	65	136
October	7	15	20	44	86	7	12	14	21	54	14	27	34	65	140
November	7	15	20	45	87	7	12	14	20	53	14	27	34	65	140
December	7	15	20	45	87	7	12	14	20	53	14	27	34	65	140

Source: High Level Sports Unit, Ministry of Youth Empowerment, Sports & Recreation

Table 2(b) - Number of high level athletes by sex and by sports discipline, Republic of Mauritius, 2023

Sports discipline	Male				Female				Total			
	Jan- Mar	Apr-Jun	Jul- Sep	Oct-Dec	Jan- Mar	Apr-Jun	Jul- Sep	Oct-Dec	Jan- Mar	Apr-Jun	Jul- Sep	Oct-Dec
Athletics	9	10	16	17	8	9	14	14	17	19	30	31
Badminton	2	3	4	6	3	3	4	4	5	6	8	10
Swimming	6	6	5	5	3	3	3	2	9	9	8	7
Boxing	9	13	13	13	-	-	-	-	9	13	13	13
Table Tennis	3	3	3	1	3	3	3	4	6	6	6	5
Cycling	4	4	3	4	4	4	4	4	8	8	7	8
French Boxing	2	2	2	1	1	1	1	2	3	3	3	3
Judo	7	7	7	5	5	5	5	5	12	12	12	10
Weightlifting	6	6	6	7	4	4	4	5	10	10	10	12
Triathlon	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	2	2	2
Fencing	1	1	1	1	-	-	-	-	1	1	1	1
Kick boxing	9	9	10	10	3	2	2	2	12	11	12	12
Handisports	11	13	14	15	7	9	9	9	18	22	23	24
Ju Jitsu	1	1	1	1	-	-	-	-	1	1	1	1
Total	71	79	86	87	42	44	50	52	113	123	136	139

Source: High Level Sports Unit, Ministry of Youth Empowerment, Sports & Recreation

Table 3(a) - Monthly financial assistance to high level athletes (both sexes) by sports discipline and month, Republic of Mauritius, 2023

Month	Sports discipline														Total
	Athletics	Badminton	Swimming	Table Tennis	Cycling	Boxing	French Boxing	Judo	Weight lifting	Fencing	Kick boxing	Handi- sports	Triathlon	Ju Jitsu	
January	144,375	-	63,000	33,750	47,250	70,500	-	90,000	87,375	6,375	99,000	231,250	13,500	5,250	891,625
February	144,375	-	54,000	33,750	47,250	70,500	-	90,000	87,375	6,375	99,000	233,500	13,500	5,250	884,875
March	144,375	168,750	54,000	33,750	47,250	70,500	111,375	90,000	87,375	6,375	99,000	233,500	13,500	5,250	1,165,000
April	166,450	125,625	46,875	35,250	55,125	95,625	37,125	89,250	87,375	6,375	93,000	366,250	14,250	5,250	1,223,825
May	156,375	41,250	46,875	35,250	48,750	95,625	37,125	89,250	87,375	6,375	93,000	292,375	14,250	5,250	1,049,125
June	156,375	41,250	46,875	35,250	48,750	95,625	37,125	89,250	87,375	6,375	93,000	292,375	14,250	5,250	1,049,125
July	401,475	82,800	114,250	54,050	78,200	146,625	56,925	136,850	133,975	9,775	160,825	455,650	18,400	7,475	1,857,275
August	401,475	82,800	80,500	54,050	78,200	146,625	56,925	136,850	133,975	9,775	152,950	455,650	18,400	7,475	1,815,650
September	338,100	82,800	80,500	54,050	78,200	146,625	56,925	136,850	133,975	9,775	152,950	441,025	18,400	7,475	1,737,650
October	673,900	108,100	69,575	98,325	83,375	159,275	75,325	163,875	217,350	9,775	151,225	500,825	21,850	7,475	2,340,250
November	435,275	108,100	69,575	53,475	83,375	159,275	56,925	137,425	156,400	9,775	151,225	457,125	21,850	7,475	1,907,275
December	435,275	108,100	69,575	53,475	83,375	159,275	56,925	137,425	156,400	9,775	151,225	457,125	21,850	7,475	1,907,275
Total	3,597,825	949,575	795,600	574,425	779,100	1,416,075	582,700	1,387,025	1,456,325	96,900	1,496,400	4,416,650	204,000	76,350	17,828,950

Table 3(b) - Monthly financial assistance to high level athletes (male) by sports discipline and month, Republic of Mauritius, 2023

Month	Sports discipline														Total
	Athletics	Badminton	Swimming	Table Tennis	Cycling	Boxing	French Boxing	Judo	Weight lifting	Fencing	Kick boxing	Handi- sports	Triathlon	Ju Jitsu	
January	79,875	-	30,375	16,125	24,000	70,500	-	52,125	58,500	6,375	74,625	117,625	6,375	5,250	541,750
February	79,875	-	30,375	16,125	24,000	70,500	-	52,125	58,500	6,375	74,625	117,625	6,375	5,250	541,750
March	79,875	72,000	30,375	16,125	24,000	70,500	75,375	52,125	58,500	6,375	74,625	117,625	6,375	5,250	689,125
April	86,200	57,375	23,250	16,125	24,000	95,625	25,125	51,375	58,500	6,375	74,625	205,375	7,125	5,250	736,325
May	85,500	21,375	23,250	16,125	17,625	95,625	25,125	51,375	58,500	6,375	74,625	145,375	7,125	5,250	633,250
June	85,500	21,375	23,250	16,125	17,625	95,625	25,125	51,375	58,500	6,375	74,625	145,375	7,125	5,250	633,250
July	184,000	43,700	78,025	24,725	28,175	146,625	38,525	78,775	89,700	9,775	132,650	230,250	10,925	7,475	1,103,325
August	184,000	43,700	44,275	24,725	28,175	146,625	38,525	78,775	89,700	9,775	124,775	230,250	10,925	7,475	1,061,700
September	184,000	43,700	44,275	24,725	28,175	146,625	38,525	78,775	89,700	9,775	124,775	215,625	10,925	7,475	1,047,075
October	376,050	64,400	46,575	44,850	27,025	159,275	20,125	62,100	130,525	9,775	123,050	238,625	10,925	7,475	1,320,775
November	227,125	64,400	46,575	22,425	34,500	159,275	20,125	62,100	90,275	9,775	123,050	221,375	10,925	7,475	1,099,400
December	227,125	64,400	46,575	22,425	34,500	159,275	20,125	62,100	90,275	9,775	123,050	221,375	10,925	7,475	1,099,400
Total	1,879,125	496,425	467,175	260,625	311,800	1,416,075	326,700	733,125	931,175	96,900	1,199,100	2,206,500	106,050	76,350	10,507,125

Table 3(c) - Monthly financial assistance to high level athletes (female) by sports discipline and month, Republic of Mauritius, 2023

Month	Sports discipline											Total
	Athletics	Badminton	Swimming	Table Tennis	Cycling	French Boxing	Judo	Weight lifting	Kick boxing	Handi- sports	Triathlon	
January	64,500	-	32,625	17,625	23,250	-	37,875	28,875	24,375	113,625	7,125	349,875
February	64,500	-	23,625	17,625	23,250	-	37,875	28,875	24,375	115,875	7,125	343,125
March	64,500	96,750	23,625	17,625	23,250	36,000	37,875	28,875	24,375	115,875	7,125	475,875
April	80,250	68,250	23,625	19,125	31,125	12,000	37,875	28,875	18,375	160,875	7,125	487,500
May	70,875	19,875	23,625	19,125	31,125	12,000	37,875	28,875	18,375	147,000	7,125	415,875
June	70,875	19,875	23,625	19,125	31,125	12,000	37,875	28,875	18,375	147,000	7,125	415,875
July	217,475	39,100	36,225	29,325	50,025	18,400	58,075	44,275	28,175	225,400	7,475	753,950
August	217,475	39,100	36,225	29,325	50,025	18,400	58,075	44,275	28,175	225,400	7,475	753,950
September	154,100	39,100	36,225	29,325	50,025	18,400	58,075	44,275	28,175	225,400	7,475	690,575
October	297,850	43,700	23,000	53,475	56,350	55,200	101,775	86,825	28,175	262,200	10,925	1,019,475
November	208,150	43,700	23,000	31,050	48,875	36,800	75,325	66,125	28,175	235,750	10,925	807,875
December	208,150	43,700	23,000	31,050	48,875	36,800	75,325	66,125	28,175	235,750	10,925	807,875
Total	1,718,700	453,150	328,425	313,800	467,300	256,000	653,900	525,150	297,300	2,210,150	97,950	7,321,825

Table 4 - Number of beneficiaries and Cash Prizes awarded to High Level Athletes by sports discipline and number of medals awarded for their outstanding performance in international competitions, Republic of Mauritius, 2023

Period	Sports Disciplines	Number of Cash Prizes winners	Competitions	Types of medals				Amount (Rs)
				Gold	Bronze	Silver	Total	
Jan to April 2023	Cycling	25	2023 CAC African Road Championships, Accra, GHANA	5	3	1	9	770,500
	Para - Athletics	24	11th Sharjah International Open Athletics Meeting 2023, Sharjah, UAE	4	11	6	21	989,950
	Badminton	14	All Africa Individual Championships 2023	-	-	2	2	444,000
	Muaythai	2	IFMA World Muaythai Grand Slam 2022, Kuala Lumpur, MALAYSIA	1	-	-	1	91,000
May to June 2023	Weighlifting	3	2023 African Senior Weightlifting Championships, Tunis, Tunisia	-	6	-	6	138,000
	Kickboxing	5	8th Turkish Open WAKO World Cup 2023, Istanbul, TURKEY	2	2	-	4	289,000
	Para - Athletics	10	Daniela Jutzeler Memorial 2023, Nottwil, Switzerland; Weltklasse 2023, Arbon, Switzerland; Nottwil 2023 World Para Athletics Grand Prix, Nottwil, Switzerland	1	5	6	12	593,000
	Petangue	3	Championnats D'Afrique Boules Lyonnaise et Raffa, Tunis, TUNISIA	-	4	2	6	140,000
	Weighlifting	6	Commonwealth Weightlifting championships 2023, New Delhi, INDIA	-	3	1	4	215,000
July to Sept 2023	Para - Athletics	3	Paris 2023 Para Athletics World Championships, France	-	2	1	3	2,340,000
	Boxing	4	AFBC Elite Men Boxing Championships 2023, Yaounde	-	1	1	2	114,000
	Athletics/Para Athletics	23	2023 Francophone Games, Kinshasa, Republic Democratic of Congo	5	3	2	10	1,252,800
	Judo	3	2024 Francophone Games, Kinshasa, Republic Democratic of Congo	1	-	-	1	252,000
	Table Tennis	3	2025 Francophone Games, Kinshasa, Republic Democratic of Congo	-	-	1	1	96,000
	Judo	6	African Cadet Judo Championships 2023, Antananarivo, Madagascar; African Senior Judo Championships 2023, Casablanca, MOROCCO	-	3	-	3	93,000
Total		134		19	43	23	85	7,818,250

Source: High Level Sports Unit, Ministry of Youth Empowerment, Sports & Recreation

Table 5 - Number of Medals obtained by Mauritian athletes (Junior) in major international events, Republic of Mauritius, 2023

Period	Sports by discipline	Competitions	Types of medals			
			Gold	Silver	Bronze	Total
Feb-23	Cycling	2023 CAC Junior African Road Championships (Cycling), Accra, GHANA (08 -13 February 2023) 2 Gold (Youth Boys road Race and Youth Boys Team time Trial) 1 Silver (Youth Boys Road Race) and 1 Bronze Medals (Junior Men Team Time Trial)	2	1	1	4
Jul-23	Judo	African Cadet Judo Championships 2023, Antanarivo, MADAGASCAR (29 July 2023) 1 Bronze Medal	-	-	1	1
Oct-23	Triathlon	2023 Africa Triathlon Championships, Hurghada, EGYPT (13 to 15 October2023), 1 Silver Medal	-	1	-	1
Oct-23	Weightlifting	2023 African Youth and Junior Weightlifting Championships, Cairo, Egypt (26 -31 October 2023) 9 Silver Medals	-	9	-	9
Dec-23	Swimming	15 African Aquatics Junior Swimming and Open Water Swimming Championships 2023, Cote D'Or, Mauritius (6 to 10 December 2023) 3 Bronze Medals	-	-	3	3
Dec-23	Badminton	All Africa Under 15 Badminton Championships 2023 (Mixed Team and Individual), Harare, ZIMBABWE (9 to 15 December 2023) - 3 Gold and 4 Bronze Medals)	3	-	4	7
TOTAL			5	11	9	25

Source: High Level Sports Unit, Ministry of Youth Empowerment, Sports & Recreation

Table 6 - Number of Medals obtained by Mauritian athletes (Senior ¹) in major international events, Republic of Mauritius, 2023

Period	Sports Discipline	Competitions	Gold	Silver	Bronze	Total
Feb-23	Cycling	2023 CAC Senior African Road Championships (Cycling), Accra, GHANA (08 -13 February 2023) 3 Gold (White Women Individual Time Trial, Elite Women Team Time Trial and Mixed Relay Team time Trial) and 3 Bronze Medals (Elite Women Individual Time Trial and White Women Road Race);	3	-	2	5
Feb-23	Para-Athletics	11th Sharjaj International Open Para Athletics Meeting 2023, Sharjah, UAE (20 - 22 February 2023 - 3 Gold, 3 Silver, and 9 Bronze Medals	3	3	9	15
Feb/Mar 2023	Para-Athletics	Dubai 2023 World Para Athletics Grand Prix, Dubai, UAE (23 February - 2 March 2023) 1 Gold, 3 Silver and 2 Bronze Medals)	1	3	2	6
Feb-23	Badminton	All Africa Badminton Mixed Team Championships 2023, Johannesburg, Johannesburg, SOUTH AFRICA (13 -16 February 2023) 1 Silver Medal	-	1	-	1
Feb-23	Badminton	All Africa Badminton Individual Championships 2023, Johannesburg, Johannesburg, SOUTH AFRICA (17 -19 February 2023) 1 Silver Medal	-	1	-	1
May-23	Weightlifting	2023 Africa Senior Weightlifting Championships, Tunis TUNISIA (14 - 19) May 2023 6 Bronze Medals	-	-	6	6
May-23	Kickboxing	8th Turkish Open WAKO kickboxing World Cup 2023, Istanbul, TURKEY (18 -21 May 2023) 2 Gold and 2 Bronze Medals	2	-	2	4
May-23	Para-Athletics	Daniela Jutzeler Memorial 2023 (Para Athletics), Nottwil, SWITZERLAND (18 May 2023) - 3 Silver Medals	-	3	-	3
May-23	Para-Athletics	Weltklasse 2023 (Para Athletics), Arbon SWITZERLAND (20 - 21 MAY 2023) 4 Bronze Medals	-	-	4	4
May-23	Athletics	Nottwil 2023 World Para Athletics Grand Prix, Nottwil, SWITZERLAND (25 - 27 May 2023,) 1 Gold, 3 Silver, and 1 Bronze Medals	1	3	1	5
Jun-23	Petangue	Championnats D'Afrique Boules Lyonnaise et Raffa, Tunis, TUNISIA (16 -22 June 2023) - 2 Silver and 4 Bronze Medals - Petangue	-	2	4	6
Jul-23	Weightlifting	Commonwealth Weightlifting Championships 2023, New Delhi, INDIA (12 - 16 July 2023) - 1 Silver and 3 Bronze Medals	-	1	3	4
Jul-23	Para-Athletics	Paris 2023 Para Athletics World Championships, FRANCE (8 to 17 July 2023) 1 Silver and 2 Bronze Medals	-	1	2	3
Jul/Aug 23	Boxing	AFBC Elite Men Boxing Championships 2023, Yaounde, CAMEROUN (25 July to 6 August 2023) - 1 Silver and 1 Bronze Medals	-	1	1	2
Jul/Aug 23	Francophonie Games	2023 Francophone Games, Kinshasa, REPUBLIC DEMOCRATIC OF CONGO (28 July to 26 August 2023) 1 Silver and 1 Bronze Medals)	6	4	2	12
Aug-23	Kung Fu	9th World Kung Fu Championships, Emeishan, CHINA (23 to 28 August 2023) -3 Bronze Medals	-	-	3	3
Sep-23	Judo	African Senior Judo Championships 2023, Casablanca, MOROCCO 7 to 9 September 2023) 2 Bronze Medals	-	-	2	2
Sep-23	Triathlon Sprint	2023 Africa Triathlon Sprint Championships, Blue Bay, Mauritius (9 to 10 September 2023) - 2 Bronze Medals	-	-	2	2
Sep-23	Table Tennis	2023 ITTF Africa Senior Table Tennis Championships, Rades, TUNISIA (11 to 17 September 2023) 1 Bronze Medal	-	-	1	1
Sep-23	French Boxing	Championnats du Monde de Savate Combat 2023 (French Boxing), Varazdin CROATIA (21 -24 September 2023) 2 Silver and 3 Bronze Medals	-	2	3	5
Oct-23	Combat Games	2023 World Combat Games, Riyadh, SAUDI ARABIA (20 to 30 October 2023) 1 Silver ,3 Bronze Medals	-	1	3	4
Nov-23	Archery	2023 African Archery Championships, Nabeul, TUNISIA (7 to 12 November 2023) 2 Gold 1 Silver 1 Bronze Medals	2	1	1	4
Nov-23	Jujitsu	2023 African JuJitsu Championships, Marrakesh, MOROCCO (17 to 19 November 2023) 2 Gold, 3 Silver , 1 Bronze Medals	2	3	1	6
Nov-23	Kickboxing	2023 WAKO Senior and Master World Kickboxing Championships, Albufeifa, PORTUGAL (17 to 26 November 2023) - 2 Bronze Medals	-	-	2	2
TOTAL			20	30	56	106

¹ Above 20 years

Source: High Level Sports Unit, Ministry of Youth Empowerment, Sports & Recreation

Table 7 - Number of medals obtained by discipline, by types (Junior and Senior athletes) and category in Major International Events, Republic of Mauritius, 2023

Discipline	Types	Category	2023			
			Gold	Silver	Bronze	Total
Cycling	Junior	Continental	2	1	1	4
Triathlon	Junior	Continental	-	1	-	1
Weightlifting	Junior	Continental	-	9	-	9
Badminton	Junior	Continental	3	-	4	7
Judo	Junior	Continental	-	-	1	1
Swimming	Junior	Continental	-	-	3	3
Total (junior)			5	11	9	25
Athletics/Para Athletics	Senior	Continental	5	3	2	10
Archery	Senior	Continental	2	1	1	4
Badminton	Senior	Continental	-	2	-	2
Boxing	Senior	Continental	-	1	1	2
Weightlifting	Senior	Continental	-	-	6	6
Jui-jitsu	Senior	Continental	2	3	1	6
Petangue	Senior	Continental	-	2	4	6
Tennis de Table	Senior	Continental	-	1	1	2
Cycling	Senior	Continental	3	-	2	5
Judo	Senior	Continental	1	-	2	3
Triathlon	Senior	Continental	-	-	2	2
Athletics/Para Athletics	Senior	World	5	10	14	29
Combat Games	Senior	World	-	1	3	4
Kung Fu	Senior	World	-	-	3	3
KickBoxing	Senior	World	2	-	4	6
French Boxing	Senior	World	-	2	3	5
Athletics/Para Athletics	Senior	Intercontinental	-	3	4	7
Weightlifting	Senior	Intercontinental	-	1	3	4
Total (Senior)			20	30	56	106
Total (Junior and Senior)			25	41	65	131

Source: High Level Sports Unit, Ministry of Youth Empowerment, Sports & Recreation

Table 8 (a) - Number of retired athletes by sex as per sports discipline, beneficiaries under the State Recognition Allowance Scheme and category in major International Events, Republic of Mauritius, 2022/2023

Retired athletes as per Sports Discipline	Male						Female				Total					
	Olympic Games/ Paralympic Games	African Games Championship	World Championship	Francoophone Games	Commonwealth Games	Total	African Games Championship	Francoophone Games	Commonwealth Games	Total	Olympic Games/ Paralympic Games	African Games Championship	World Championship	Francoophone Games	Commonwealth Games	Total
Athletics	-	3	-	15	1	19	8	1	-	9	-	11	-	16	1	28
Badminton	-	16	-	-	-	16	8	-	-	8	-	24	-	-	-	24
Beach Volley	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	2	-	2	-	-	-	2
Boxing	1	1	-	4	2	8	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	4	2	8
Cycling	-	6	-	-	-	6	-	-	-	-	-	6	-	-	-	6
Judo	-	6	-	2	2	10	8	2	-	10	-	14	-	4	2	20
Swimming	-	1	-	-	-	1	2	-	-	2	-	3	-	-	-	3
Table Tennis	-	5	-	-	-	5	3	-	-	3	-	8	-	-	-	8
Volleyball	-	-	-	-	-	-	13	-	-	13	-	13	-	-	-	13
Weightlifting	-	8	-	-	-	8	1	-	2	3	-	9	-	-	2	11
Wrestling	-	5	-	-	-	5	-	-	-	-	-	5	-	-	-	5
Boxe Francaise Savatte	-	-	5	-	-	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	5	-	-	5
Ju Jitsu	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1
Karate	-	-	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	1
Kurash	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1
Kick Boxing	-	-	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	1
Total	1	53	7	21	5	87	45	3	2	50	1	98	7	24	7	137

Table 8(b) - Number of students/athletes by sex as per sports discipline, beneficiaries of Trust Fund for excellence in sports, pursuing Vocational/Tertiary studies (locally and abroad), Republic of Mauritius, 2022/2023

Students/athletes as per sports discipline	Male			Female			Total		
	Vocational/Certificate/Diploma	Degree/Master	Total	Vocational/Certificate/Diploma	Degree/Master	Total	Vocational/Certificate/Diploma	Degree/Master	Total
Athletics	3	2	5	1	2	3	4	4	8
Badminton	-	2	2	1	4	5	1	6	7
Boxing	3	-	3	1	-	1	4	-	4
Judo	1	-	1	1	-	1	2	-	2
Swimming	-	1	1	-	1	1	-	2	2
Weightlifting	-	3	3	-	-	-	-	3	3
VolleyBall	2	1	3	1	1	2	3	2	5
Table Tennis	-	-	-	1	2	3	1	2	3
Football	-	2	2	-	-	-	-	2	2
Basket Ball	1	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	1
Chess	-	-	-	1	-	1	1	-	1
Yatching	2	-	2	-	-	-	2	-	2
Cycling	-	2	2	-	-	-	-	2	2
Total	12	13	25	7	10	17	19	23	42

Source: Extract from Audit Summary of Trust Fund for Excellence in sports

Table 9 - Number of students/athletes by sex as per sports discipline, beneficiaries of Trust Fund for excellence in sports, pursuing secondary/ Pre-vocational studies, Republic of Mauritius, 2022/2023

Students/athletes as per sports discipline	Mauritius			Rodrigues			Republic of Mauritius		
	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total
Athletics	13	14	27	7	8	15	20	22	42
Badminton	10	4	14	-	-	-	10	4	14
Boxing	1	-	1	4	3	7	5	3	8
Equestrian	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	1	1
Football	24	5	29	-	-	-	24	5	29
Judo	6	8	14	2	3	5	8	11	19
Swimming	18	11	29	-	-	-	18	11	29
Table Tennis	6	4	10	-	-	-	6	4	10
Tennis	6	5	11	2	-	2	8	5	13
Triathlon	1	-	1	1	2	3	2	2	4
VolleyBall	7	9	16	-	-	-	7	9	16
Wrestling	7	3	10	1	3	4	8	6	14
Basket Ball	5	4	9	-	-	-	5	4	9
Cycling	2	-	2	4	-	4	6	-	6
Yatching	1	2	3	-	-	-	1	2	3
Total	107	70	177	21	19	40	128	89	217

Source: Extract from Audit Summary of Trust Fund for Excellence in sports

Table 10: Number of athletes at Horizon Olympique and Paralympique des Athletes Elites (HOPE), Republic of Mauritius ,2023

Sports Discipline	Male	Female	Total
Athletics	2	-	2
Athletics Mentally Handicapped	3	1	4
Athletics Physically Handicapped	1	3	4
Athletics Visually Handicapped	-	1	1
Boxing	2	-	2
Canoe-Kayak	1	-	1
Cycling	-	1	1
Judo	2	3	5
Kite Surf	1	1	2
Total	12	10	22

Source: Extract from Audit Summary of Trust Fund for Excellence in sports

Table 11 - Number of participants at Jeux de la Francophonie by sex and sports discipline and by type of medals; Republic of Mauritius; 2023

Sports Disciplines	Male	Female	Total	Type of medals			
				Gold	Silver	Bronze	Total
Athletics/ Para Athletics	29	7	36	5	3	2	10
Wrestling	7	2	9	-	-	-	-
Judo	9	7	16	1	-	-	1
Tennis de Table	3	1	4	-	1	-	1
Cultural Competition	17	4	21	-	-	-	-
Total	65	21	86	6	4	2	12

The 9th edition of the Francophone Games was held from 28 July to 6 Aug 2023, in Kinshasa, Democratic , Republic of Congo

Table 12 - Number of participants by sex and types of programme at Active Mauritius, Island of Mauritius, 2023

Programme	Target Group	Activities	Number of Participation
Move It (after school program)	7 - 13	After School Sports and Fitness Program - Primary (MRU)	12,633
		After School Sports and Fitness Program - Secondary	3,418
		Natation Scolaire	8,740
		Winter Holiday Sports Camp (MRU + ROD)	842
		Summer Holiday Sports Camp (MRU + ROD + SENA)	1,708
		Nager Cést Vital (MRU + SENA)	1,479
		After school learn to swim	239
Total			29,059
Youth on the Move	14 - 24	Vulnerable Youth Program	5,986
		Outdoor Education	1,417
Total			7,403
Ageing Well (Working Population)	25-65	Exercise to Music	2,726
		Exercise at Workplace	1,802
		Walking Club	1,138
		Exercise Referral Program	209
Total			5,875
Elderly Fitness (Elderly Population)	65+	Elderly Home Care Program (MRU + ROD)	2,120
Local Active Mauritius (LAMPs)	All Ages	World Walking Day	112, 626
Total of all programmes participation			157,083

Source: Mauritius Sports Council

Tableau 13 - Bilan des actions de la Commission de la Jeunesse et des Sports de l'Océan Indien (CJSOI), 2023

Dates	Actions	Nombre de Participants par pays/organisations											
		Comores	Djibouti	Maurice/Ro drigues	Seychelles	Mayotte	Reunion	CJSOI	ORAD	CIJ	Experts	CONFEJES	Total
22 au 23 mai	Reunion des Experts - Djibouti	2	1	2	2	-	2	2	1	-	-	1	13
24 mai 2023	Reunion Ministerielle - Djibouti	3	2	2	3	-	3	2	absent	-	-	1	16
9 au 13 juillet 2023	Stage de formation sur le volontariat: Interet et defis pour la jeunesse	absent	30	2	1	-	1	absent	-	-	1	-	35
27 au 29 novembre 2023	Reunion des Experts	2	1	2	2	2	2	2	-	-	-	1	14
30 novembre 2023	Reunion des Ministres	3	2	3	3	2	3	2	-	absent	-	absent	18

Source: Commission de la Jeunesse et des Sports de l'Océan Indien

Table 14 - Number of cases by status at Ombudsperson for sports as per sports discipline, Republic of Mauritius, 2022/2023

Number of cases at the beginning of the financial year 1 July 2022:	Sport discipline	4
	Yatching	1
	Archery	1
	Cycling	1
	Judo	1
Number of cases lodged from Ombudsperson for Sports	Sport discipline	6
	College Sports	1
	Badminton	3
	Basket Ball	1
	Jiu-jitsu	1
Number of cases disposed	Sport discipline	9
	College Sports through conciliation	1
	Badminton - case abandoned	1
	Basket Ball - case abandoned	1
	Badminton - case set aside	2
	Archery- case abandoned	1
	Yatching - case referred to Sports Arbitration Tribunal	1
	Cycling - case referred to Sports Arbitration Tribunal	1
	Judo - case referred to Sports Arbitration Tribunal	1
Number of case outstanding as at 30 June 2023	Jui-jitsu	1

Source: Ombudsperson for sports

Table 15 - Number of cases by status at Sports Arbitration Tribunal as per sports discipline, Republic of Mauritius, 2022/2023

Number of cases at the beginning of the financial year 1 July 2022:	Sports discipline	4
	Cricket	1
	Archery	1
	Cycling	1
	Judo	1
Number of cases lodged from Ombudsperson for Sports	Sports discipline	10
	Swimming	1
	Football	3
	Petangue	1
	Weightlifting	1
	Yachting	4
Number of cases disposed	Sports discipline	3
	Football	1
	Badminton	1
	Yachting	1
Number of cases outstanding as at 30 June 2022	Sports discipline	14
	Tir a Larc	1
	Cricket	1
	Judo	1
	Cycling	1
	Swimming	1
	Football	2
	Weightlifting	1
	Badminton	1
	Yachting	5

Table 16 - Participation in Youth Hubs by types of strategic activities, by status, sex and age-group, Island of Mauritius, 2023

Types of Strategic Activities	Number of participants by age brackets and by status											Grand Total	
	Students			Total	Employed			Total	Other (specify status)				Total
	14 - 17	18 - 25	26 - 35		14 - 17	18 - 25	26 - 35		14 - 17	18 - 25	26 - 35		
Male													
Economic Empowerment (Employment & Entrepreneurship)	1,156	1,776	118	3,050	10	104	9	123	52	116	16	184	3,357
Psychological Empowerment (Health & Wellness)	1,644	745	409	2,798	150	279	578	1,007	6	16	9	31	3,836
Empowerment Through Sports / Leisure, Arts & Literary Activities	10,302	11,645	5,033	26,980	1,637	3,999	4,619	10,255	799	3,888	3,264	7,951	45,186
Youth Capacity Building, Engagement & Advocacy	1,867	1,893	299	4,059	388	331	947	1,666	85	114	128	327	6,052
Total	14,969	16,059	5,859	36,887	2,185	4,713	6,153	13,051	942	4,134	3,417	8,493	58,431
Female													
Economic Empowerment (Employment & Entrepreneurship)	752	967	13	1,732	7	62	13	82	2	34	26	62	1,876
Psychological Empowerment (Health & Wellness)	897	464	414	1,775	173	165	378	716	140	15	395	550	3,041
Empowerment Through Sports / Leisure, Arts & Literary Activities	8,990	7,691	4,335	21,016	1,670	3,276	6,378	11,324	910	1,976	3,882	6,768	39,108
Youth Capacity Building, Engagement & Advocacy	1,407	1,946	574	3,927	423	242	536	1,201	343	192	104	639	5,767
Total	12,046	11,068	5,336	28,450	2,273	3,745	7,305	13,323	1,395	2,217	4,407	8,019	49,792
Total Male and Female													
Economic Empowerment (Employment & Entrepreneurship)	1,908	2,743	131	4,782	17	166	22	205	54	150	42	246	5,233
Psychological Empowerment (Health & Wellness)	2,541	1,209	823	4,573	323	444	956	1,723	146	31	404	581	6,877
Empowerment Through Sports / Leisure, Arts & Literary Activities	19,292	19,336	9,368	47,996	3,307	7,275	10,997	21,579	1,709	5,864	7,146	14,719	84,294
Youth Capacity Building, Engagement & Advocacy	3,274	3,839	873	7,986	811	573	1,483	2,867	428	306	232	966	11,819
Total	27,015	27,127	11,195	65,337	4,458	8,458	13,458	26,374	2,337	6,351	7,824	16,512	108,223

Source: Records from Youth centres of the Ministry of Youth Empowerment, Sports and Recreation

Table 17 - Participation by types of strategic activities and by Youth Hubs and by sex , Island of Mauritius, 2023

Youth Hubs	Economic Empowerment (Employment & Entrepreneurship)			Psychosocial Empowerment (Health & Wellness)			Empowerment Through Sports / Leisure, Arts & Literary Activities			Youth Capacity Building, Engagement & Advocacy			Total number of participants		
	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total
Trefles	120	10	130	174	22	196	565	362	927	101	68	169	960	462	1,422
Tamarin	-	190	190	138	155	293	625	698	1,323	44	81	125	807	1,124	1,931
St Francois	90	83	173	15	52	67	949	843	1,792	298	206	504	1,352	1,184	2,536
Souillac	14	17	31	-	-	-	82	84	166	63	59	122	159	160	319
Rose Belle	605	317	922	275	30	305	8,770	8,202	16,972	763	351	1,114	10,413	8,900	19,313
Riv du Rempart	121	21	142	-	-	-	10,158	7,632	17,790	77	4	81	10,356	7,657	18,013
Pamplemousses	394	171	565	768	1,028	1,796	5,556	5,658	11,214	588	615	1,203	7,306	7,472	14,778
Triplet	253	25	278	336	24	360	1,687	1,308	2,995	381	463	844	2,657	1,820	4,477
Malherbes	15	35	50	-	-	-	630	585	1,215	38	12	50	683	632	1,315
Mahebourg	-	-	-	250	244	494	2,448	1,412	3,860	680	788	1,468	3,378	2,444	5,822
Roche Bois	26	21	47	14	42	56	89	38	127	27	20	47	156	121	277
Upper Plaine Wilhem	27	45	72	6	4	10	844	787	1,631	86	44	130	963	880	1,843
Kennedy	-	-	-	-	-	-	333	342	675	-	-	-	333	342	675
Goodlands	143	9	152	200	42	242	899	689	1,588	58	134	192	1,300	874	2,174
Flacq	160	28	188	-	96	96	744	401	1,145	130	20	150	1,034	545	1,579
Florida	394	171	565	768	1,028	1,796	5,651	5,755	11,406	588	615	1,203	7,401	7,569	14,970
Bambous	-	240	240	-	-	-	927	496	1,423	12	37	49	939	773	1,712
Bois Cheri	170	91	261	310	21	331	1,119	813	1,932	362	455	817	1,961	1,380	3,341
Brisee Verdier	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	45	45	839	655	1,494	839	700	1,539
Chemin Grenier	-	190	190	123	125	248	682	554	1,236	88	214	302	893	1,083	1,976
Cite La Cure	96	96	192	15	60	75	476	530	1,006	252	205	457	839	891	1,730
Dockers	170	91	261	324	38	362	1,119	813	1,932	362	455	817	1,975	1,397	3,372
Moka	559	25	584	120	30	150	833	1,061	1,894	215	266	481	1,727	1,382	3,109
Total	3,357	1,876	5,233	3,836	3,041	6,877	45,186	39,108	84,294	6,052	5,767	11,819	58,431	49,792	108,223

Source: Records from Youth centres of the Ministry of Youth Empowerment, Sports and Recreation

Table 18 - Number of award participants by sex and award level at Duke of Edinburgh National Programme , Republic of Mauritius, 2022 - 2023

Year	2022			Online Record Book 2022	Total year 2022	2023			Record Book 2023	Total Year 2023
	Male	Female	Total	Gender not specified		Male	Female	Total	Gender not specified	
Bronze ¹	2,169	2,056	4,225	13	4,238	1,664	2,302	3,966	15	3,981
Silver ²	1,126	1,681	2,807	7	2,814	1,176	1,479	2,655	5	2,660
Gold ³	495	647	1,142	4	1,146	881	1,152	2,033	8	2,041
Total	3,790	4,384	8,174	24	8,198	3,721	4,933	8,654	28	8,682

Table 19 - Number of award holders of certificate by award level at Duke of Edinburgh National Programme and sex, Republic of Mauritius, 2022- 2023

Year	2022			2023		
	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total
Bronze ¹	530	592	1,122	251	260	511
Silver ²	216	380	596	315	272	587
Gold ³	99	90	189	66	42	108
Award Gained	845	1,062	1,907	632	574	1,206

Table 20 - Number of award centres for the National Programme of Duke of Edinburgh - Republic of Mauritius, 2022-2023

Year	2022	2023
Number of award centres	144	110

Source: Duke of Edinburgh's International Award-Mauritius, National Programme

¹ Stands for those over 14 years and having minimum 6 months of participation

² Stands for those over 15 years and having minimum 12 months of participation

³ Stands for those over 16 years and having minimum 18 months of participation

Table 21 - Number of participants by sex in Duke of Edinburgh National Programme activities , Republic of Mauritius, 2023

Activities	Male	Female	Total
Adventurous Journey	1,663	1,846	3,509
Regional Award Committee	53	32	85
Award Activities	1,056	1,435	2,491
Launching of Award Programme	1,154	1,634	2,788
Presentation of certificates	579	462	1,041
Training staff/ Award Leaders	57	126	183
Award Gained	423	725	1,148
Total	4,985	6,260	11,245

Source -The Duke of Edinburgh's International Award Mauritius (Award Office)

Table 22 - Number of award centres by district, Republic of Mauritius, 2023

District	Number of award centres
Black River	6
Flacq	9
Grand Port	12
Moka	8
Pamplemousses	7
Lower plaines wilhems	9
Upper plaines wilhems	15
Port Louis	16
Riviere Du Rempart	13
Savanne	8
Rodrigues	7
Total	110

Source -The Duke of Edinburgh's International Award Mauritius (Award Office)

Note: The Duke of Edinburgh's International Award Program :
The Duke of Edinburgh's International Award - Mauritius is a non-formal education and learning framework, through which young people's achievements outside of academia are recognised and celebrated.

Table 23 - Number of participants as per National Youth Program activities, Island of Mauritius, 2023

Programmes	Participants
Special Youth Outreach Programme	441
Youth Entrepreneurship Programme	281
Youth Volunteer Mauritius	5,933
Youth Health Promotion	2,813
Duke of Edinburgh's International Award	11,245
National Youth Council	6,112
NYCS	854
Human Rights	463
Total	28,142

Source: National Youth Program, Ministry of Youth Empowerment, Sports & Recreation

Table 24: Number of persons by sex of age-group 14-17 years old, participating in Outreach and Drug Prevention programme, Island of Mauritius, 2023

Date	Activity	Venue	Boys	Girls	Total
11-Mar	Marche de L'Unité	Plazza	65	55	120
13 April	Fun Games/ concert	Blue Bay Arena	30	20	50
April - May	Street Dance Battle		84	110	194
Aug - Sept 2023	Leisure and Fun Activities	NEF Housing Complex Petite Riviere	16	9	25
	Participation in Special Vacances Programme	Anse La Raie	3	6	9
Total			198	200	398

Drug Prevention Programme

Date	Activity	Venue	Boys	Girls	Total
April - Dec	Ecole de Boxe	- Cite L'oiseau	19	6	25
		- Pte Jerome	15	3	18
Total			34	9	43

Source: National Youth Program, Ministry of Youth Empowerment, Sports & Recreation

Table 25: Number of participants by status, sex and strategy areas at Youth Entrepreneurship Programme, Island of Mauritius, 2023

STRATEGIC AREAS	Number of Male participants by age brackets and by status									Number of Female participants by age brackets and by status									Male	Female	Total
	Male									Female											
	Students			Employed			Other (specify status)			Students			Employed			Other (specify status)					
	14 - 17	18 - 25	26 - 35	14 - 17	18 - 25	26 - 35	14 - 17	18 - 25	26 - 35	14 - 17	18 - 25	26 - 35	14 - 17	18 - 25	26 - 35	14 - 17	18 - 25	26 - 35			
Entrepreneurship Training Course (PPEJ)	-	8	17	-	21	3	-	-	-	-	7	12	-	19	2	-	-	-	49	40	89
Workshop on Entrepreneurship for athletes in collaboration with TFES	-	-	5	-	5	12	-	-	-	-	3	8	-	8	2	-	-	-	22	21	43
Salon des Jeunes Entrepreneurs at Coeur de Ville, Flacq	-	-	-	-	1	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	16	-	-	20	4	40	44
Jeunes Entreprises Project in MITD Centres and Secondary Schools	42	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	63	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	42	63	105
Total (Employment & Entrepreneurship)	42	8	22	-	27	18	-	-	-	63	10	20	-	31	20	-	-	20	117	164	281

Source: National Youth Program, Ministry of Youth Empowerment, Sports & Recreation

**Table 26: Number of participants by sex and types of activities at Youth Volunteer Mauritius Programme ,
Island of Mauritius, 2023**

Strategic Areas	Male	Female	Total
Psychological Empowerment (Health & Wellness)	606	607	1,213
Empowerment Through Sports/Leisure, Arts & Literary Activities	1,637	1,998	3,635
Youth Capacity Building, Engagement & Advocacy	857	228	1,085
Total	3,100	2,833	5,933

Source: National Youth Program, Ministry of Youth Empowerment, Sports & Recreation

Table 27: Number of participants, by both sexes, by status, and by age bracket at National Programme of Youth Health Promotion, Island of Mauritius, 2023

Strategic Areas	Both sexes								Grand Total	
	Students				Total	Employed				Total
	14 - 17	18 - 25	26 - 35	Total		14 - 17	18 - 25	26 - 35		
Psychological Empowerment (Health & Wellness)	1,544	117	-	1,661	-	-	102	102	1,763	
Counselling / Service D'Ecoute (interactive sessions with university students on youth wellbeing for webisodes series)	44	117	-	161	-	-	32	32	193	
Drug Prevention Programme	-	-	-	-	-	-	70	70	70	
Life Skills	1,500	-	-	1,500	-	-	-	-	1,500	
Youth Capacity Building, Engagement & Advocacy	955	-	-	955	-	-	95	95	1,050	
Peer Education	-	-	-	-	-	-	25	25	25	
Service Découte (ateliers zeness sans stress)	955	-	-	955	-	-	70	70	1,025	
Total	2,499	117	-	2,616	-	-	197	197	2,813	

Source: National Youth Program, Ministry of Youth Empowerment, Sports &

Table 28 (Cont'd) : Number of participants by sex at National Youth and Rehabilitation Youth Council activities, Island of Mauritius, 2022/2023

Month	Date	Activities, NYC - RYC July 2022 - June 2023	Address	Male	Female	Total
Jul	3	PS5 Competition-Black River Youth Council	Cap Coeur Tamarin	30	-	30
	10	Fun Day-Grand Port Youth Council	Bathlleem Boxing Club, Rose Belle	24	21	45
	15-17	Youth Engagement In Socio Economic Development	Palm Tree Garden Hotel	29	22	51
	20 to 24	Consultative Dialogue in Rabat	Morocco	1	-	1
	24	Youth Activities-Grand Port Youth Council	Rose Belle	28	22	50
	25 to 29	2nd High Level Ministerial Conference in Harare	Zimbabwe	1	-	1
	28	Dialog Avec Zeness-Rodrigues Youth Council	Rodrigues	13	8	21
	31	Youth Exchange Programs	Rodrigues	21	13	34
	31	Bras D'Eau Trekking-Grand Port Youth Council	Rose Belle Youth Centre	56	4	60
Aug	14	Blood Donation-Savanne Youth Council	Swami Sivananda Govt School	113	71	184
Sep	10	Residential Seminar- NYC	Pointe Jerome Training Youth Centre	63	23	86
	17	Clean Up Campaign-Port Louis Youth Council	Le Morne	12	29	41
Oct	8	Atelier Gestion des Emotions with CJSOI 2022 Atheletes	Gymkhana Phoenix	98	23	121
	31	Bras D'Eau Trekking-Grand Port Youth Council	Rose Belle Youth Centre	51	7	58
Nov	9	Premiere Reunion Sur Le Project Jeunesse De La Commission De L'Ocean Indien	Madagascar	1	-	1
	18	18eme Sommet de la Francophonie	Tunisia	-	1	1
	26	Annual General Meeting 21-22	VIP Lounge, Côte d'Or National Sports Complex	63	23	86
Dec	17	Boxe Francaise-Black River Youth Council	Richelieu Volley Ball Pitch	16	4	20
	19	Youth Mind-BR/MK/PL Youth Council	Senlis Sur Mer	16	14	30
	19	Recreation Day-Port Louis Youth Council	Abercrombie Police Station, Northern Division Port Louis	35	29	64
	18	Fun Day-Port Louis Youth Council	Labourdonnais College, Vallée des Prêtres, Port Louis	88	61	149

Table 28 (Cont'd) : Number of participants by sex at National Youth and Rehabilitation Youth Council activities, Island of Mauritius, 2022/2023

Month	Date	Activities, NYC - RYC July 2022 - June 2023	Address	Male	Female	Total
Mar	20-26	National Youth Survey 2023: Third Phase Revamping		2,100	1,103	3,203
	31	Courtesy Call and working session with the Commissioner of Youth	Rodrigues	15	8	23
April	1	Quiz and PS5 2022 Inter Youth Competition 2023-Rodrigues Youth Council	English Bay Youth Club	3	1	4
	2	Quiz and PS5 2022 Inter Youth Competition 2023-Savanne Youth Council	Tyack Village Hall	11	2	13
	15	PS5 2022 Inter Youth Competition 2023-Black River Youth Council	Bambous Centre De Jeunesse	15	1	16
	23	PS5 2022 Inter Youth Competition 2023-Pamplemousses Youth Council	Pamplemousses Village Hall	12	2	14
	19	7th China-Africa Youth Festival	Beijing, China	3	-	3
	29	PS5 2022 Inter Youth Competition 2023-Flacq Youth Council	Super U Flacq	10	3	13
	30	Quiz and PS5 2022 Inter Youth Competition 2023-Grand Port Youth Council	Rose Belle Youth Centre	17	3	20
May	08 to 09	Conference Ministérielle Africaine De La Jeunesse	Morocco	1	-	1
	8 to 12	Commonwealth Youth and Students Summit-Africa Region	Nigeria	1	-	1
	13	Quiz and PS5 2022 Inter Youth Competition 2023-Port Louis Youth Council	Rabita Hall	17	6	23
	13	Quiz and PS5 2022 Inter Youth Competition 2023-Moka Youth Council	Nouvelle Decouverte Social Welfare Centre	18	9	27
	20	Quiz Inter Youth Competition 2023-Black River Youth Council	Gros Cailloux Multi Sport Complex	12	5	17
	19	Launching Youth Mentoring Programme 2023	Mezanine floor, Citadelle Mall. Port Louis	56	17	73
	20	Quiz and PS5 2022 Inter Youth Competition 2023-Plaine Wilhems Youth Council	La Marie Community Centre	35	18	53
	21	Quiz and PS5 2022 Inter Youth Competition 2023-Riviere Du Rempart Youth Council	Riviere Du Rempart Youth Centre	18	7	25
27	AGM 2023, Prize Giving and Grand Finale Inter Quiz and PS5 FIFA Competition	VIP Lounge, Côte d'Or National Sports Complex	63	27	90	
June	11	World Environment Day 2023: Hiking/Cleaning	Chateau Benares to Gris-Gris	43	22	65
	24	Opening Ceremony Youth Mentoring Programme 2023	VIP Lounge, Côte d'Or National Sports Complex	57	23	80
Total				3,266	1,632	4,898

Source: National Youth Council

Table 29 : Number of participants at National Youth Civic Service, (NYCS), Island of Mauritius, 2023

Programme	Male	Female	Total
NYCS	446	408	854

Table 30: Number of participants at Human Rights Programme, Island of Mauritius, 2023

Date/ Month	Programme/ Activity	Date	Venue	No of Participants		
				Boys	Girls	TOTAL
Feb	Human Rights workshop	Tuesday 07 Feb 2023 at 10.30	Hamilton Boys Mahebourg	30	-	30
March	Human Rights workshop	Thursday 16 March 2023 at 10.00	MITD Bois D'oiseaux	35	-	35
	Interactive Session on Human Rights	Tuesday 21 March 2023 at 10.30	Maison Familiale Rurale Calebasse	23	15	38
March	Interactive Session on Human Rights including Quiz and games	Tuesday 28 March 2023 at 10.30	MITD Cote D'or	31	-	31
April	Human Rights workshop	Wednesday 19 April 2023 at 10.00	SSS Bambous Girls	-	35	35
	Interactive Session on Human Rights including Quiz and games	Friday 28 April 2023 at 10.00	Friendship College Girls	-	100	100
May	Human Rights Workshop	Monday 29 May 2023 at 10.00	MITD Surinam	20	-	20
September	Human Rights Workshop	Thursday 28 September 2023	MITD Piton	50	-	50
	Human Rights Workshop	Saturday 30 September 2023	St Francois Xavier Stadium	15	20	35
October	Human Rights Workshop	Wednesday 04 October 2023	MITD Clairfond	23	24	47
November	Human Rights Workshop	Tuesday 14 November 2023	Dagotiere Multipurpose Hall	20	22	42
December	Human Rights Panel	Tuesday 5 Dec		45	30	75
Total				292	246	538

Source: National Youth Program, Ministry of Youth Empowerment, Sports & Recreation

Table 31 - Number of participants by sex and status at Human Rights Programme, Island of Mauritius, 2023

Programme/Activity	Venue	Status of Participants	Male	Female	Total
Online Human Rights Session	Rose Belle YC	Students	14	25	39
Workshop on Youth Participation organised by Human Rights Division, Ministry of Foreign Affairs	Labourdonnais Hotel, Port Louis	Employed	8	4	12
Human Right workshop	MITD Cote D'or	Students	56	-	56
Human Rights and Youth Engagement Workshop organised by Human Rights Division, Ministry of Foreign Affairs	Labourdonnais Port Louis	Employed	11	11	22
Human Rights workshop	Mayflower College	Students	12	28	40
Interactive Session on Human Rights	MITD Mont Roches		21	13	34
Interactive Session on Human Rights	MITD Surinam		14	24	38
Interactive Session, Games and Quiz on Human Rights	Polytechnic Mauritius Mt Blanche		7	26	33
Interactive Session and games on Human Rights	MITD Clairfonds Vacoas		25	35	60
Workshop on Human Rights	MITD La Gaulette		16	2	18
Workshop on Human Rights	St Francois Xavier		23	29	52
Total				207	197

Source: National Programme of the Ministry of Youth Empowerment, sports and Recreation

Table 32 Cont'd: Activities organised by the Mauritius Recreational Council, Republic of Mauritius, Aug 2022 - July 2023

Date	Activity	Number of Participants
22-Aug-22	CJSOI Carnival - Bambous	500
24-Aug-22	CJSOI Carnival - Triolet	600
27 Aug – 31 Aug 22	Kite Surf Asia – Pacific International Competition	60
	Pointe D’Esny	
07-Sep-22	CJSOI – Carnival – St Pierre	600
14-Sep-22	CJSOI Carnival - Mahebourg	1200
10-Oct-22	Recreation Senior Citizen - North	150
19-Nov-22	Unveiling Logo and Joy Dan Baz Programme for Handicapped persons	300
04 – 11 Dec 22	CJSOI – Games	500
	Opening and Closing Ceremonies	
15 Dec 22 – 15 Jan 23	Myth and Reality Project - International	300
28-Dec-22	Recreation Day for Staff of MYESR	350
15-Jan-23	Recreation Day – Mauritius Dental Association	50
10-Feb-23	Meeting and Launching of Acapella Competition 2023	30
09 – 11 March 23	55 years of Independence of Mauritius	100
	Marche de L’Unite	
14-Mar-23	J – 500 Paris 2024 (Blue Bay – Mahebourg)	200
31 March – 13 April	Easter Holidays – 4 Beaches	1000
06-Apr-23	World Physical Activity Day	300
13-Apr-23	Youth Concert – Blue Bay	500

Table 32 Cont'd: Activities organised by the Mauritius Recreational Council, Republic of Mauritius, Aug 2022 - July 2023

16-Apr-23	Fete en Quartiers (6 Regions)	900
20-Apr-23	Meeting with Animateurs and Coaches – Street Dance Battle Competition in 09 Regions	20
23-Apr-23	Regatta Competition – Mahebourg Waterfront	2500
23-Apr-23	Concert at Mahebourg Waterfront	4000
03-May-23	Walking Football and Animation	300
05 May – 15 June 2023	Coaching Sessions in 09 Regions – Street Dance Battle	150
17 – 21 May 2023	Coaching sessions Acapalla - Rodrigues	15
27-May-23	Final Acapella Competition - IGCIC	800
03-Jun-23	Celebrating World Bicycle Day and World Environment Day – Around the Island(Grouped into 3 regions)	100
17-Jun-23	Final Street Dance Battle Competition – Plaisance Mall, Rose Belle	1000
08-Jul-23	Collaborating with COM for Olympic Day Run	1000
09-Jul-23	Fete des Quartiers – Petit Bel Air	100
17 July – 28 July 2023	Vakans ZEN Pointe Jerome NOERC	700
19-Jul-23	Meeting with and activities with United through Sport International Organisation	10
29-Jul-23	Recreation Programmes for MOYSWA	80
Total		20,265

Source: Mauritius Recreational Council

Table 33: Number of medals obtained at Jeux des Iles de l'Océan Indien (JIOI), Island of Mauritius, 2023

Number	Sports Discipline	Types of medals			Total
		Gold	Silver	Bronze	
1	Athletic	17	16	13	46
2	Para-Athletic	11	5	1	17
3	Badminton	5	4	3	12
6	Boxing	9	2	2	13
7	Cycling	4	3	-	7
8	Football	-	-	1	1
9	Weightlifting	17	15	15	47
11	Judo	4	2	11	17
12	Karate	-	5	11	16
13	Kickboxing	4	3	7	14
14	Wrestling	5	5	11	21
15	Swimming	7	18	11	36
16	Para-Swimming	4	1	1	6
17	Petanque	1	2	4	7
18	Rugby 7 a side	-	-	1	1
19	Taekwondo	3	4	4	11
20	Tennis	-	-	1	1
21	Table Tennis	-	2	4	6
22	Volleyball	-	-	2	2
	Total	91	87	103	281
Classification of medals by Countries					
SN	Countries	Gold	Silver	Bronze	Total
1	Madagascar	121	71	80	272
2	Mauritius	91	89	103	281
3	Reunion	80	90	74	244
4	Seychelles	11	33	40	84
5	Comoros	5	10	16	31
6	Maldives	5	9	14	28
7	Mayotte	3	11	24	38

Source: Ministry of Youth Empowerment, Sports and Recreation