The Census 2022 Logo and Tagline Revealed!

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Our motto: Each citizen counts. Every response to the Census is important, so help us count you. With data from these responses, we can shape a new Republic of Mauritius together.

The Census 2022 logo has been built from roof tops that depict the housing units with a symbolical dot to represent the population. The use of our national colours, viz., Red, Blue, Yellow and Green highlight our country, the Republic of Mauritius. The entire logo is well founded on a strong burgundy base where the use of this colour is no coincidence. Burgundy is one of the corporate colours of Statistics Mauritius which has the mandate to conduct the Housing and Population Census in the Republic of Mauritius.

The use of the different colours is associated with the following distinct elements: housing units and people, the 2022 Census, and the wordings "Housing and Population". At the same time, all these elements merge into one logo to show the different persons, families and houses living in a common abode, that is, the Republic of Mauritius.

Participation of Statistics Mauritius in the Global Consultation on Climate Change Statistics and Indicators

Statistics Mauritius participated in a Global Consultation on the draft Global Set of Climate Change Statistics and Indicators, which was launched by the United Nations Statistics Division (UNSD) on 21 May 2021. The Global Set was drafted by the UNSD, in collaboration with the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change (UNFCCC), as mandated by the Statistical Commission at its 47th session.

The objectives of the Global Set are to
i. review and refine the methodology used for climate change related statistics and indicators
ii. establish a set of recommended indicators and statistics with regards to climate change

During the Global Consultation, information was collected on the state of affairs of climate change statistics of various countries and the draft list of statistics and indicators as well as the draft metadata was consolidated.

The resulting draft Global Set is founded on the Framework for the Development of Environment Statistics (FDES) and on the 5 climate change areas of the Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change (IPCC) Framework, namely: climate change drivers, impacts, vulnerability, mitigation and adaptation.

From these 5 areas, 36 main topics were derived, some examples of which are as follows:
i. Climate Change Drivers E.g. Land, Population, among others
ii. Impacts of Climate Change E.g. Human health, natural disasters, among others

iii. Vulnerability caused by Climate Change E.g. Food security and Agriculture, among others
iv. Mitigation measures E.g. Renewable Energy, among others
v. Adaptation E.g. Risk Management, among others

From the 36 topics, 134 indicators and 194 underlying statistics regarding climate change were extrapolated for the draft Global Set.

The Global Set will be of relevance to all countries that each stand at a different developmental stage. The indicators and statistics can be used as a guide to assist governments in monitoring the climate change situation in their countries and thus, guide them towards effective policy-making to mitigate the impacts of climate change within their territories.

Leadership and Management Skills Capacity Development Programme

The Global Partnership for Sustainable Development Data (GPSDD) conducted a Leadership and Management Skills Capacity Development Programme for the top management and leadership of the National Statistical Systems (NSS) of various countries on the competencies needed in crucial non-technical data related subjects necessary for successful data processing. The purpose of the soft skills capacity development program was to enrich knowledge and provide targeted skills and capacity strengthening to middle and top-level management of National Statistical Offices (NSOs).

Statistics Mauritius presented four participants. This training was conducted from 29 July to 2 September 2021, every Thursday over a 6-weeks period with a time commitment of 2 hours for each session. The topics covered were Data Ethics, Data Contracts, Risk Management in data sharing, Business Process Mapping, Infrastructure Modernization with GIS, Monitoring, Evaluation and Learning.

This training will serve to improve the skills of those in leadership positions to make better decisions when negotiating new data contracts and using data for overall decision making within their organisations.

International Training Programme on Monitoring and Evaluation

Statistics Mauritius benefitted from an online International Training Programme on Monitoring and Evaluation (M&E) from 6 to 17 September 2021, organised by the National Institute of Labour Economics Research and Development (NILERD) and sponsored by the Ministry of External Affairs of the Government of India.

The training provided insights on the importance and difference between monitoring and evaluation, and how the M&E tools could help to track projects and assess the results of such projects. It also provided guidance on how an M&E framework could be developed.

Retirement

Mrs Marie Scarlette Shum Ying Nin, Office Supervisor	1 July 2021
Mr Chitranjan Ramnath, Deputy Director	2 July 2021
Ms Li Fa Cheung Kai Suet, Director of Statistics	1 September 2021
Mr Adiraj Pentiah, Statistical Officer	8 September 2021
Mrs Gangamah Appadu, Principal Statistician	21 September 2021

SM thanks the retirees for their services to the Department and wishes them good luck in their future endeavours.