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REPUBLIC OF MAURITIUS

**CENTRAL STATISTICS OFFICE**

**Ministry of Finance and Economic Development**

**CONTINUOUS MULTI-PURPOSE HOUSEHOLD SURVEY - 2006**

**INTERVIEWING OF HOUSEHOLDS**

Reference Month .....

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Geographical District .....

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PSU-RDI .....

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Rotation Group .....

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PSU Number.....

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Enumeration Area.....

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Household Number .....

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Interview round .....

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Previous interview Month and Year.....

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Household selected or replacement .....

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Name of Interviewer .....

Name of Supervisor .....

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**MODULE 1**

**1**

**DEMOGRAPHIC AND EDUCATIONAL CHARACTERISTICS OF HOUSEHOLD MEMBERS**

Enter the first name and demographic characteristics of every member of the household. Do not forget to include married children forming part of this household and their families

1.1	1.2	1.3	1.4	1.5	1.6	1.7	1.8	1.9	1.10
Serial Number	Name of household member (First name only)	Relationship to head (e.g spouse, son, daughter-in-law, etc)	Age Last birthday	Sex Male - M Female - F	Marital status Married/ in a union - M Widowed - W Divorced - D Separated - SEP Single - S	Preprimary, Primary and Secondary		Other educational qualifications	
						School attendance Now Past Never* Child not yet at school (CNYS)	Level of education If <b>past</b> , insert highest level completed. Specify whether <b>passed or not passed</b> if left school at Std VI, Form V & Upper VI.	When studied Now - FT Now - PT Past Never	Qualification/Course Insert highest qualification obtained and field of study. If <b>now</b> , specify course being attended
01		Head	1						
02									
03									
04									
05									
06									
07									
08									
09									
10									
11									
12									

\* If the person can, with understanding, both read and write a simple sentence in his everyday life, insert **WR**, otherwise write **None**.

**MODULE II**

**LABOUR FORCE (For all persons aged 12 years and over)**

**PART A - CURRENT ACTIVITY**

First name of household member								
Serial No. as per page 2								
2.1	During the <b>week</b> ....., did you do any work for pay, profit or family gain, even if it was only for <b>one hour</b> ?	Yes No	If yes, go to <b>2.5</b>					
2.2	Did you do any of the following activities during the <b>week</b> .....?  1. Work or help in a vegetable/fruit/flower cultivation 2. Rearing of animals (cow, goat, pig, poultry, etc.) 3. Fishing 4. Preparation of food products (at home) for sale 5. Dressmaking for pay or sale 6. Making of baskets/hats/other handicrafts for sale 7. Work or help in a family shop or other business 8. Repair work (shoes, household appliances, etc.) for pay 9. Sell goods on the street, at fairs or on beaches 10. Transport of goods or people for pay 11. Housework or gardening for pay 12. Care of children/elderly people for pay 13. Any other small job	Yes No	Enter ' <b>Yes</b> ' if any one of the listed activities was carried out and go to <b>2.5</b>					
2.3	During the <b>week</b> ..... did you have a job or business from which you were temporarily away because of holidays, sickness or any other reason?	Yes No	If <b>no</b> , go to Part E - Unemployment					

First name of household member							
Serial No. as per page 2							
2.4	Why were you away from work during the week.....?	Record <b>main</b> reason only					
1.	Illness or injury ..... II						
2.	Holiday, vacation or on leave ..... HVL						
3.	Maternity, leave on birth of a child ..... MPL						
4.	Household responsibilities ..... HHR						
5.	Study/training leave ..... STL						
6.	Temporary lay-off with assurance to return to work ..... TLO						
7.	Temporary disorganisation of work (lack of work, plant or machine repair, bad weather, etc..... TDW						
8.	Other (specify)						

**PART B - NATURE OF WORK**

2.5	What is the name of the establishment, firm, government institution, etc., for which you usually work?	Record name of employer if there is no trade name					
2.6	How many persons (including yourself) work there? Under 5 5 to 9 10 or more						
2.7	What kind of work/activity is carried out at your place of work?	Record <b>major</b> activity carried out where person works					

First name of household member								
Serial No. as per page 2								
2.8	What kind of work do you do there most of the time?	Record <b>main</b> occupation						
2.9	What is your employment status? 1. Employer..... EPR 2. Own account worker..... OAW 3. Employee..... EPE 4. Apprentice..... A 5. Contributing family worker .....CFW 6. Other (specify)							
2.10	How long have you been working for your present employer (if self-employed, in the present business)?	Record number of <b>months</b>						
2.11 (a)	How much did you derive as income, including overtime pay, from your job/business for <b>last month</b> ?	Rupees only						
(b)	Of which irregular income (specify)							
2.12	In addition to your main occupation, do you have any other job or business?	Yes No	If <b>no</b> , go to 2.15 (a)					
2.13	What kind of work/activity is carried out at your second place of work?	Record <b>major</b> activity carried out there						
2.14	What is your employment status there? 1. Employer..... EPR 2. Own account worker..... OAW 3. Employee..... EPE 4. Apprentice..... A 5. Contributing family worker .....CFW 6. Other (specify)							

**PART C - HOURS OF WORK**

First name of household member		.....		.....		.....		.....		.....		.....	
Serial No. as per page 2		.....		.....		.....		.....		.....		.....	
2.15 How many hours (including overtime) did you work during the week.....?	Exclude lunch time and periods of paid leave/absence	Mon	Tue	Mon	Tue	Mon	Tue	Mon	Tue	Mon	Tue	Mon	Tue
		Wed	Thu	Wed	Thu	Wed	Thu	Wed	Thu	Wed	Thu	Wed	Thu
		Fri	Sat	Fri	Sat	Fri	Sat	Fri	Sat	Fri	Sat	Fri	Sat
		Sun	Week*	Sun	Week*	Sun	Week*	Sun	Week*	Sun	Week*	Sun	Week*
		* Insert total hours for the week											
(a) At your main job													
(b) At other jobs (if yes at 2.12)	Exclude lunch time and periods of paid leave/absence	Mon	Tue	Mon	Tue	Mon	Tue	Mon	Tue	Mon	Tue	Mon	Tue
		Wed	Thu	Wed	Thu	Wed	Thu	Wed	Thu	Wed	Thu	Wed	Thu
		Fri	Sat	Fri	Sat	Fri	Sat	Fri	Sat	Fri	Sat	Fri	Sat
		Sun	Week*	Sun	Week*	Sun	Week*	Sun	Week*	Sun	Week*	Sun	Week*
		* Insert total hours for the week											
(c) Total hours worked: (a) + (b)	If 40 hours or more, go to 2.17												
2.16 Why did you work for only ..... hours during the week .....?	Record main reason only	1. Illness/Injury ..... II											
		2. On leave ..... OL											
		3. Studies/training ..... ST											
		4. Household responsibilities ..... HR											
		5. Not interested to work more hours ..... NIW											
		6. Could not find more work ..... CNW											
		7. Temporary/part time job ..... TPJ											
		8. Normal hours of work less than 40 hours..... NH											
		9. Insufficient work ..... IW											
		10. Bad weather/breakdown ..... BB											
		11. Job started/ended during reference week ..... JSE											
		12. Public holiday ..... PB											
		13. Other, specify											

**PART D - SELF EMPLOYED (Employers and own account workers) - applicable if EPR or OAW to questions 2.9 and 2.14.**

First name of household member									
Serial No. as per page 2									
2.17 What is the type of ownership of the enterprise in which you are working? 1. Individual proprietor ..... IP 2. Household members ..... HM 3. Partnership with members of other households ..... POH 4. Company ..... CO 5. Registered co-operative ..... RC 6. Other, specify									
2.18 Is the enterprise's expenditure separate from the owner's household ones?	Yes No								
2.19 Are the enterprise's assets separate from the owner's household ones?	Yes No								
2.20 Is there a set of formal accounts for this enterprise?	Yes No	If yes, end of Module II							
2.21 How many persons (including yourself) worked in this enterprise during the week .....? 1. Working proprietor 2. Contributing family worker 3. Permanent employee 4. Casual employee 5. Apprentice/helper	End of Module II								

**PART E - UNEMPLOYMENT**

First name of household member									
Serial No. as per page 2									
2.22	Have you been looking for work or trying to set up your own business during the <b>past 4 weeks</b> ?	Yes No	If <b>yes</b> , go to <b>2.24</b>						
2.23	Why were you not looking for work? 1. Studying/training.....ST 2. Will resume studies soon.....RS 3. Retired/too old to work .....RTO 4. Illness/injury/disability .....IID 5. Too young to work .....TYW 6. Parents or spouse not agreeable .....PS 7. Household responsibilities .....HR 8. New job or own business to start soon .....NJS 9. Suitable jobs not available .....SJM 10. Do not know how and where to look for work .....DWH 11. Not interested in working .....NIW 12. Other, specify		Record <b>main</b> reason only and go to <b>2.25</b>						
2.24	How long have you been without work and looking for work?		Record number of <b>months</b>						
2.25	Are you registered at the Employment Service?  Yes No		If <b>no</b> here and <b>no</b> at <b>2.22</b> , go to <b>2.29</b> If <b>no</b> here and <b>yes</b> at <b>2.22</b> , go to <b>2.27</b>						
2.26	How long have you been registered at the employment service?		Record number of <b>months</b>						



First name of household member									
Serial No. as per page 2									
2.27 Are you willing to accept.....  1. Full-time employment 2. Part-time employment 3. Employment without limit of time (permanent) 4. Temporary employment 5. Employment in the public sector 6. Employment in the private sector 7. Work below your level of qualification 8. Work outside your training/qualification	Enter Yes/No								
2.28 What have you done during the <b>past 4 weeks</b> to obtain work or to start your own business?  1. Applied to prospective employers ..... APE 2. Checked at factories, worksites, etc ..... CFW 3. Placed or answered advertisements ..... PAA 4. Sought assistance or advice to obtain a paid job ..... APJ 5. Sought assistance or advice to start own business..... AOB 6. Looked for land, building, machinery, equipment or finance to set up own business ..... LBM 7. Applied for permit to set up own business..... TSB 8. Other steps, specify	Record all steps taken, <b>do not</b> read out list								
2.29 Could you have started to work during the week ..... if work was available?	Yes	If yes, go to <b>2.31</b>							
	No								

First name of household member							
Serial No. as per page 2							
2.30	Why were you not available for work during the week .....? 1. Studying/training/resuming studies soon..... ST 2. Retired/too old to work ..... RTO 3. Permanent disability ..... PD 4. Temporary sickness/disability ..... TSD 5. Household responsibilities ..... HR 6. Parents or spouse not agreeable/too young..... PSY 7. Not interested to work..... NIW 8. Other, specify	Record <b>main</b> reason only					
2.31	Have you ever worked in the past? Yes No	If no, end of module II					
2.32	When did you work for the last time, even for a few days?	Record number of <b>months</b>					
2.33	What kind of work/activity was carried out at the place where you worked?	Record <b>major</b> activity carried out where person worked					
2.34	Why did you leave your last job? 1. Closure of establishment/firm ..... CEF 2. Reduction of workforce ..... RWF 3. Completion of contract/temporary job ..... CCJ 4. Health problems..... HP 5. Retirement ..... RET 6. Marriage/childbirth/household responsibilities ..... MCH 7. Insatisfaction with job ..... IJ 8. Resumption of studies/training ..... RST 9. Other, specify	Record <b>main</b> reason					

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## MODULE III

## Section 1. INFORMATION &amp; COMMUNICATION TECHNOLOGY (ICT)

## Head of Household

3.1 Are the following amenities available in your household? (*Circle appropriate code*)

	Yes	No	If yes, state number
1. Fixed telephone line	1	2	
2. Mobile telephone	1	2	
3. Television set	1	2	
4. Computer (including laptop)	1	2	

3.2 Does your household subscribe to paid TV channels (other than MBC)?  
(*Circle appropriate code*)

Yes	No
1	2

**If computer is not available (no at question 3.1(4)),  
complete questions 3.3 and 3.4, otherwise go to 3.5(a)**

3.3 Why aren't there computer facilities in your household? (**Record main reason**)

1. Available at work	1
2. Available elsewhere (e.g. Post Office, etc.)	2
3. Too costly	3
4. Not necessary	4
5. Other, specify	5

3.4 Do you or any other member of your household intend to buy a computer?  
(*Circle appropriate code*)

Yes, within next 12 months	1
Yes, after one year	2
No	3

**Go to 3.6**

3.5 (a) Is access to Internet available in your household?  
(*Circle appropriate code*)

Yes	No
1	2

**If no, go to 3.5(c)**

3.5 (b) State mode of access to the Internet in your household.  
(*Circle appropriate code*)

Dial up	1
ISDN	2
ADSL	3
Other	4

**Go to 3.6**

3.5 (c) Does your household intend to get Internet access at home?  
(*Circle appropriate code*)

Yes, within next 12 months	1
Yes, after one year	2
No	3

**4 Household members aged 12 years and over**

Serial no. of household member as per page 2		....		....		....		....		....
3.6 What is your highest IT qualification? 1. None..... NONE 2. Computer literate ..... CL 3. Ordinary level in Computer Studies ..... OL 4. Advanced level in Computer Studies ..... AL 5. Other Certificate Course in IT ..... OC 6. Diploma in IT or equivalent course ..... DIP 7. Degree in IT or equivalent course ..... DEG 8. Other, specify										
3.7 Do you have access to a computer? Yes No	<b>If no, stop here</b>									
3.8 Where do you have access to a computer? 1. At home ..... HOME 2. School/Educational institution ..... EDUC 3. Work place ..... WORK 4. Cybercafé ..... CYBER 5. Free public access facility..... FPAF 6. Other, specify	More than one answer is possible. <b>If not 'HOME', go to 3.10</b>									
3.9 For which purposes, other than Internet use, do you use the computer <b>AT HOME</b> ? 1. Not using yet..... NUY 2. Playing games ..... PLAY 3. Doing office work ..... WORK 4. Part time job ..... PTJOB 5. Education purposes ..... EDUC 6. Entertainment (music, movie) ..... ENT 7. Keeping household records/accounts ..... HH 8. Other,specify	More than one answer is possible									
3.10 How often do you use a computer? 1. At least once a day..... ODY 2. At least once a week but not everyday..... OWK 3. At least once a month but not every week..... OMH 4. Less than once a month..... LTOMH										

Serial no. of household member as per page 2			....		....		....		....		....		....		....	
3.11	Do you have access to Internet?	Yes No	<b>If no, stop here</b>													
3.12	Where do you have access to Internet? 1. At home ..... HOME 2. School/Educational institution ..... EDUC 3. Work place ..... WORK 4. Cybercafé ..... CYBER 5. Free public access facility..... FPAF 6. Other, specify		More than one answer is possible													
3.13	How long have you been using Internet? 1. Not using yet..... NUY 2. Less than 3 months..... L3M 3. 3 to 6 months..... 3T6M 4. 7 to 12 months..... 7T12M 5. More than one year..... MTOY		<b>If NUY, stop here</b>													
3.14	How often do you use the Internet? 1. At least once a day..... ODY 2. At least once a week but not everyday..... OWK 3. At least once a month but not every week..... OMH 4. Less than once a month..... LTOMH															
3.15	For which purposes do you use the Internet <b>at home</b> ? 1. E-mail/Chat ..... MAIL 2. News/Search for information ..... NEWS 3. Distance learning ..... LEARN 4. Internet telephone ..... PHONE 5. On line transactions ..... TRANS 6. Download games,music, softwares etc..... DOWN 7. Other, specify		For those who replied ' <b>At home</b> ' at <b>3.12</b> More than one answer is possible													
3.16	Did you buy or order goods/services through the Internet during the past 12 months?	Yes No														

**MODULE III**

**Section 2. Beach Going**

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**(Applicable to household members aged 15 years and over)**

Serial no. of household member as per page 2															
4.1	Have you been to a public beach for purposes other than work during the past 12 months?	Yes No	If no, stop here												
4.2	How many times have you been to the beach during the past 12 months?														
4.3	For what main purpose do you usually go to the beach?  1. Swimming only.....SW 2. Leisure / picnic..... LP 3. Jogging / sport / health..... JSH 4. Other, specify														
4.4	What is your favourite beach? (If no favourite beach, the one most recently visited)														
4.5	When did you last go there?  1. Less than one week ago / one week ago..... L1W 2. Two to three weeks ago..... 2T3W 3. One month ago..... 1M 4. Two to three months ago..... 2T3M 5. Four to six months ago..... 4T6M 6. More than 6 months ago..... MT6														
4.6	What was your means of transport for going there?  1. Auto / Motor cycle..... AMC 2. Private vehicle..... PV 3. Paid group transport (van, bus)..... PGT 4. Public bus / taxi..... PBT 5. On foot..... OF 6. Bicycle..... BIC 7. Other, specify														

Serial no. of household member as per page 2		.....		.....		.....		.....		.....		.....	
4.7	Where was the vehicle parked? 1. Not applicable..... NA 2. Parking area..... PA 3. On the roadside..... RS 4. On the beach..... BH 5. Other, specify												
4.8 (a)	At what time did you arrive at the beach?												
(b)	At what time did you leave the beach?												
4.9	How would you describe the following with regards to the beach: 1. Accessibility 2. Shade 3. Parking facilities 4. Quality of sea water 5. Safety at sea 6. Maintenance 7. Kiosk facilities 8. Availability of tap water 9. Toilet facilities 10. Shower facilities 11. Refuse disposal facilities 12. Security on the beach 13. Lighting 14. Availability of leisure activities	Enter <b>GD</b> (good) or <b>PR</b> (poor) or <b>DK</b> (don't know) or <b>NA</b> (not available) on each line											
4.10	How would you rate the number of beach traders? 1. Enough 2. Too many 3. Not enough												

Serial no. of household member as per page 2		.....		.....		.....		.....		.....		.....		.....				
4.11 How important are the following factors in the choice of a beach? 1. Accessibility 2. Parking facilities 3. Landscape 4. Shade 5. Space 6. Kiosk facilities 7. Availability of tap water 8. Toilet facilities 9. Availability of refreshments, snacks, etc 10. Public telephone 11. Clean beach 12. Security on beach 13. Clean seawater 14. Safety at sea 15. Demarcation of swimming zone 16. Water sports		Enter <b>VI</b> (very important) or <b>I</b> (important) or <b>NI</b> (not important) or <b>DK</b> (don't know) on each line																
	4.12 Do you consider your favourite beach (or the one most recently visited) as being crowded?		Yes No															
	4.13 (a) Are you aware if there are less crowded beaches nearby? (b) Which is the nearest one you know?		Yes No	<b>If no, stop here</b>														
4.14 How would you describe the following with regards to the beach stated in 4.13 (b) 1. Accessibility 2. Shade 3. Parking facilities 4. Quality of sea water 5. Safety at sea 6. Maintenance 7. Kiosk facilities 8. Availability of tap water 9. Toilet facilities 10. Shower facilities 11. Refuse disposal facilities 12. Security on the beach 13. Lighting 14. Availability of leisure activities		Enter <b>GD</b> (good) or <b>PR</b> (poor) or <b>DK</b> (don't know) or <b>NA</b> (not available) on each line																



### MODULE III

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#### Section 3. HOUSEHOLD INCOME AND EXPENDITURE

5.1 What was your household total expenditure  
for the **last month**?

Rs.....


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5.2 What was your household expenditure on the following items for the **last month**?

( Rupees )

1	Food and non-alcoholic beverages							
2	Medical care							
3	Rent (if any)							
4	Gas							
5	Educational expenses							
6	Travelling and transport							
7	Water bill							
8	Waste water bill (if any)							
9	Electricity bill (including TV licence)							
10	Fixed telephone bill (excluding internet bill)							
11	Mobile telephone							
12	Internet/e-mail							
13	Tax (income, municipal, etc.)							
14	Life insurance and pension contributions							
15	Debt repayment :							
	Land/house							
	Vehicle							
	Credit purchase							
	Educational loan							
	Other							

\* For office use

