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MOL CHARITABLE TRUST

CALL FOR PROPOSAL 2021/2022

The MOL Charitable Trust, established on the 21st June 2O21 as part of its benevolent and philanthropic support to incorporate projects related to the restoration of the natural environment and the support of local communities in Mauritius, is hereby inviting applications from eligible Mauritian entities to apply for project funding which are aligned with the purpose of the Trust as per the following guidelines:

- 1. Applicant should be a duly registered entity in Mauritius for more than 1 year either as an Association registered under the Registrar of Associations or a Company limited by guarantee under the Registrar of Companies or another form of Non-Profit Organization.
- 2. The applicant should be a Non-Profit Organization (NPO) without any shareholder and where the Managing Committee or Board of Directors are non-remunerated. If any such member is remunerated for his/her job, same should be disclosed.
- 3. As a general guideline, the amount that can be funded under this call for proposal is Rs 1 million per project.
- 4. Only 1 application is allowed per Applicant for a duration of the project of 12 months as from date of signature of MOU.
- 5. The Project should directly address at least one of the purposes of the Trust as listed below:
 - a) Conservation and development of mangrove forests
 - b) Conservation and development of coral reefs
 - c} Conservation of wild, migratory and rare birds;
 - d) Preservation and restoration of cultural property;
 - e) Economic development of the fisheries and tourism industries
 - f) Awareness and sensitization of ecology, ecotourism and environmental protection
 - g) Empowerment of communities through social welfare and education
 - h) Research and development related to renewable energy
 - i) Humanitarian assistance post disaster events
 - j) Related infrastructure development to support any of the above actions
- 6. Project proposals will undergo an Evaluation Process by an independent entity. Shortlisted applicants will be required to provide additional details and relevant documents for background checks before a final decision is taken. Inability to provide such information or relevant documents may result in disqualification of the applicant.
- 7. The decision of the MOL Charitable Trust will be final and irrevocable.
- 8. Selected applicants will be informed of the decision of the MOL Charitable Trust and they will be required to sign an MOU with such terms and conditions prior to disbursement of funds.
- 9. Funds may be disbursed in full or in parts depending on the project submitted in line with the MOU.
- 10. The selected projects will be monitored and evaluated by an independent entity who will report to the MOL Charitable Trust. The applicant will be required to provide relevant information to the monitoring entity and allow access to the site of the implementation of the project as well as access to beneficiaries.
- Application should be made on the Online Application Form at the following link: <u>https://forms.office.com/r/EZ2ZqZJkzc</u> Or by scanning this QR code:
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13. Late, inaccurate or incomplete applications will be automatically rejected

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