

A photograph of a middle-aged man with grey hair, wearing a white polo shirt with a small logo, and a young girl with long dark hair in a red patterned dress. They are both smiling and looking down at a gift wrapped in red paper. The background is a blue and white checkered pattern with logos including 'Mitsui O' and 'MOL'.

Project Report

**MOL Charitable Trust
Call for Proposal 2 (CFP 2)
Year 2022-2023**

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Note of Chairman



I am pleased to present the report on the projects funded by the MOL Charitable Trust under our second call for proposals (CFP 2) for the year 2022-2023. This past year, our initiatives have reached 4,588 beneficiaries across Mauritius, demonstrating our commitment to empowering communities and fostering sustainable development.

The projects supported under CFP 2 reflect a diverse range of sectors, including education, environmental sustainability, community development, and support for vulnerable groups. Each project has made a significant contribution to improving lives and strengthening communities.

Our educational initiatives have been impactful, with one NGO enhancing the learning experience for 65 students through daily meals, remedial education, and access to necessary educational equipment.

In the realm of environmental stewardship, another NGO empowered 416 beneficiaries by providing training in agroecological farming and operating a Solidarity Shop that supports food security. Community and social support have been strengthened through the efforts of a dedicated NGO, which has positively impacted 145 individuals by fostering improved familial relationships and life skills. Additionally, an NGO has provided vocational training for 40 young adults with disabilities, enabling them to develop skills in agriculture, handicrafts, and ICT. These examples represent only a fraction of the 18 projects funded, illustrating the breadth and impact of our work.

These projects underscore the valuable role of I61 Foundation and its team in ensuring the success of these initiatives. The I61 team has been instrumental in helping us compile this report, which was conducted through screenings, and maintaining continuous oversight and dialogue with all stakeholders. Their commitment to governance and transparency has been critical in achieving these outcomes.

Looking ahead, the lessons learned, and relationships built during this period will guide our future endeavours. We remain dedicated to our mission of uplifting and empowering communities across Mauritius.

I extend my sincere gratitude to our partners, volunteers, and community members for their support and dedication. Together, we continue to work towards a sustainable and inclusive future.

Sincerely,

Mr. Kazuhiko Sugano
Chairman,
MOL Charitable Trust

MOL Charitable Trust in Mauritius

The MOL Charitable Trust is an initiative of Mitsui O.S.K Lines Ltd (MOL), a Japanese multi-modal transport company and one of the largest shipping groups in the world, having established itself in Mauritius in 2020. Seeking to help the Mauritian population and participate in the safeguarding of the local environment, MOL has dispatched numerous teams of experts to the island to assist in the efforts to support vulnerable populations and restore the ecosystems.

In September 2020, the company decided to dedicate 800 million yen to further support Mauritius. In October 2020, the company incorporated a subsidiary company, MOL (Mauritius) Ltd, to better coordinate its efforts in Mauritius. Having realised that a Trust would better serve this purpose, the MOL Charitable Trust, was subsequently established on 21 June 2021. MOL (Mauritius) Ltd continues to operate, however, with a mission to inspect potential investment and business opportunities in Mauritius. The Trust is funded by a portion of the funds released by MOL and has a total funding of approximately 300 million yen. In parallel, MOL has established another foundation in Japan, the MOL Mauritius International Fund, which has a fund of 500 million yen.

The objectives of both foundations are to support vulnerable communities and to assist projects aimed at restoring, conserving and safeguarding nature. The MOL Charitable Trust will focus on localized, community-based projects, while the Japanese foundation will take on larger projects. The MOL Charitable Trust is managed locally by a committee of enforcers with 7 members, 3 of whom are Mauritian.

Further information on MOL support activities for Mauritius can be found at <https://www.mol.co.jp/en/formauritius/funding/>



MOL Group Policy on Social Contribution Activities

By the Social Contribution Advancement Team, Environment & Sustainability Strategy Division, Mitsui O.S.K. Lines, Ltd.

What are the specific projects or initiatives undertaken by MOL Group under the Social Contribution Activities policy, particularly in the areas of Marine Environment, Biodiversity, and Human Resources Development?

MOL Group is deeply committed to advancing Social Contribution Activities that align with its broader mission of sustaining people's lives and ensuring a prosperous future. Some key initiatives under this policy include:


- **Marine Environment:** MOL held an experiential event titled "Let's Unlock the Secrets of Corals!" at the entrance hall of its Head Office. This event aimed to educate participants on the importance of coral ecosystems and their role in the future of our oceans.
- **Human Resources Development:** MOL has established the MOL Scholarship at the International University of Japan (IUI) to financially support international students, primarily from African countries. This initiative underscores MOL's dedication to nurturing global talent.
- Additionally, MOL has engaged junior and senior high school students through educational visits to their facilities. These visits provided an overview of the oceangoing transport industry and included tours of the Safety Operation Supporting Centre (SOSC), where students learned about the operation support system.

These projects exemplify MOL's focus on addressing critical global challenges while fostering educational opportunities and environmental awareness.

How does MOL Group measure the success and impact of its Social Contribution Activities? What metrics or indicators are used to assess progress towards the UN-designated Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs)?

MOL Group measures the success and impact of its Social Contribution Activities by aligning them with its Sustainability Plan, which is closely tied to the UN-designated Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs). Each year, the results of specific activities are summarized and disclosed in the MOL Sustainability Plan. Key metrics include:

1. **Building Relationships with NGOs and NPOs:** Strengthening partnerships with these organizations to expand the scope and impact of social initiatives.
2. **Cooperation with Group Companies:** Enhancing collaboration among group companies to implement and expand sustainability efforts.
3. **Employee Awareness Programs:** Expanding training programs to raise awareness of social and environmental issues among employees, ensuring they are aligned with MOL's sustainability goals.



4. Human Resources Development through Ocean Education: Promoting activities that contribute to human resource development, particularly through ocean education.

These metrics ensure that MOL's Social Contribution Activities are effective in contributing to a sustainable future and meeting global sustainability targets.

What is the process of stakeholder engagement in the development and execution of Social Contribution Activities? How does MOL Group ensure that these activities align with the needs and expectations of both local communities and global stakeholders?

MOL Group is committed to deepening its cooperation with NGOs, NPOs, and other organizations involved in social contribution activities. The company actively engages with local communities and research institutes to accumulate knowledge and pass it on to future generations. This commitment underpins MOL's approach to stakeholder engagement, ensuring that its Social Contribution Activities are meaningful and impactful.

For example, in March of this year, MOL organized a training session in Mauritius, where 20 employees from 9 different countries participated in discussions with local NGOs, NPOs, and other stakeholders. MOL Mauritius Ltd also maintains daily exchanges of opinions with various stakeholders in Mauritius, ensuring that its activities align with local needs.

MOL's collaboration with organizations such as JOICFP, an international cooperation NGO, further demonstrates its dedication to social responsibility. Since 2010, MOL has supported health and hygiene initiatives in Zambia by shipping used children's shoes to the country. Additionally, the company works with Team Whale, an NPO focused on marine litter, to conduct surveys on marine plastic waste along the coast with children, fostering awareness of marine environmental issues.

Through these efforts, MOL ensures that its Social Contribution Activities are responsive to both local and global expectations, fostering positive relationships and delivering lasting impact.

Looking ahead, what are MOL Group's short-term and long-term goals for expanding or enhancing its Social Contribution Activities? Are there any new areas of focus or upcoming projects that stakeholders should be aware of?

MOL Group is committed to continuously expanding and enhancing its Social Contribution Activities to contribute to the realization of a sustainable society and the achievement of the UN-designated Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs). Central to MOL's future plans is the integration of sustainability management into its core business strategies.

A significant upcoming initiative is the "BLUE ACTION for ALL Campaign," which will be launched on Marine Day (July 15) and run until mid-October. This campaign, which includes the Kashima cleanup as a memorial for the GIANT STEP sinking accident, aims to bring together MOL's domestic and international bases and group companies to focus on social contribution activities during this period.

Through initiatives like this, MOL is not only deepening its commitment to social responsibility but also strengthening the synergies between its business operations and social contribution activities, ensuring a lasting positive impact on society.

Objectives of the Trust

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| 1 | Conservation and development of mangrove forests. |  |  Other | | |
| 2 | Conservation and development of coral reefs |  |  Other | | |
| 3 | Conservation of wild, migratory, and rare birds. |  |  Other | | |
| 4 | Preservation and restoration of cultural property. |  |  Community Development | | |
| 5 | Economic development of the fisheries and tourism industries. |  |  Other |  Community Development | |
| 6 | Awareness and sensitization of ecology, ecotourism and environmental protection. |   |  Other |  Community Development | |
| 7 | Empowerment of communities through social welfare and education |  |  Other |  Community Development | |
| 8 | Research and development related to renewable energy |   |  Other |  Community Development |  Other |
| 9 | Humanitarian assistance post disaster events. |  |  Community Development | | |
| 10 | Related infrastructure development to support any of the above actions. |   |  Other |  Community Development |  Other |

Second Call for Proposal

On the 15th of January 2023, the MOL Charitable Trust marked a significant milestone in its mission to foster sustainable development and community support in Mauritius. Following a transparent selection process, the Trust announced the signing of Memorandums of Understanding with 20 NGOs, chosen from over 100 applicants. The selection underlined our commitment to projects that resonated with our core values and aligned with the United Nations' Sustainable Development Goals.

The focus remained on reinforcing the impact within the South-East region of Mauritius, ensuring the continuity and sustainability of our efforts in areas where the Trust previously made progress. The decision to prioritize projects in this region did not only reflect our strategy to deepen the impact where it was most needed but also acknowledged the ongoing partnerships with NGOs whose proposals continued to align with our vision.

The selected projects for this second call spanned across vital areas such as environmental protection, education, sports, food self-sufficiency, agriculture, and local community support. The aim of these initiatives was to create substantial, positive change across the island, demonstrating the Trust's approach to fostering development and well-being in Mauritius.

Second Call for Proposal Milestones

**October & November
2022**

- Selection of Projects
- Preliminary Visits to NPOs



**January
2023**

- Need Assessment
- Review with the NPO's



**June & July
2023**

- Networking Meeting on Education
- Quarter 2 Site Visits



**November
2023**

- Networking Meeting on Mangroves



**January to March
2024**

- Closure of Projects



**September
2022**

- Launch of Call for Proposals



**December
2022**

- Announcement of Selected NPO's



**March & April
2023**

- Quarter 1 Site Visits



**November
2023**

- Networking Meeting on Women Empowerment
- Quarter 3 Site Visits

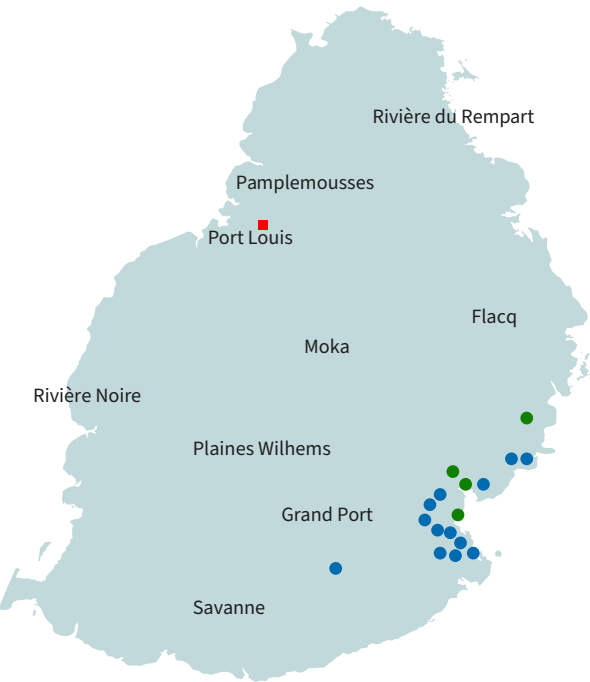


**December
2023**

- Quarter 4 Site Visits



Overview of Projects for CFP 2



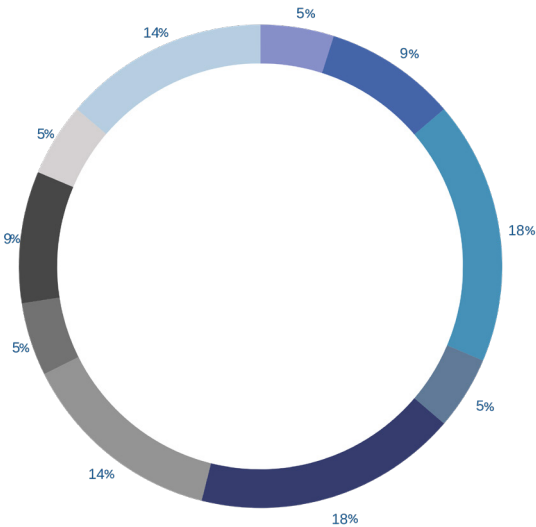
Social Projects

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| 1. Action Familiale | 8. Mahébourg RCA School |
| 2. Bâtisseurs de Paix | 9. Mauriwood Film Industry Artists Association |
| 3. Bonheur Associé aux Enfants | 10. Porteurs d'Images |
| 4. Eastern Welfare Association for the Disabled | 11. Revey Twa |
| 5. Loreto College Mahébourg | 12. Social Circus of Cité la Chaux |
| 6. Loreto College Bambous Virieux | 13. Ti Rayons Soleil |
| 7. Mahébourg Espoir | 14. Youth with Disabilities Empowerment Platform |

Environmental Projects

15. Action Familiale
16. Bâtisseurs de Paix
17. Bonheur Associé aux Enfants
18. Eastern Welfare Association for the Disabled

● Social Projects
 ● Environmental Projects



- Trou d'Eau Douce
- Ville-Noire
- Saint-Hillaire
- Mahébourg
- Beau-Vallon
- Beau Champ
- Bambous Virieux
- Pointe Jérôme
- Cité La Chaux
- Petit Bel Air

1734
BENEFICIARIES

Call for
proposal 1

4588
BENEFICIARIES

Call for
proposal 2



Social Projects



Action Familiale

Empowerment of Families and Youth through Support and Life Skills Development

Area of focus: Education and Community Development



145 Beneficiaries



MUR 1,041,002



12 months



Trou d'Eau Douce,
Ville Noire



Hiking done in Bras d'Eau with the RADO beneficiaries



Life skills workshop held in Trou d'Eau Douce

Project Summary

The Action Familiale project aimed to support families living in precarious conditions by adopting a holistic approach to empower each family member. The project focused on raising awareness of individual needs, improving couple relationships, providing parental coaching, and mentoring young people through a 'Learning by Doing' pedagogy.

Project Outcomes:

1. Enhanced familial relationships, fostering **improved connections** between parents and children, as well as between couples.
2. **Promoted self-improvement**, collaborative **problem-solving**, and **improved family dynamics** through the adult program.
3. **Active engagement** during sessions, leading to increased self-esteem, confidence, and empowerment among beneficiaries.
4. Parents reported a **deeper understanding** of their children and improved ability to address societal challenges.
5. Creating an environment where adults can **freely express** themselves is essential, as it promotes deeper understanding and influence within families, ultimately fostering positive societal change.

Collaboration with other NPOs:

1. Reef Conservation
2. Biodiversity Preservation
3. Caritas
4. Lakaz A
5. Revey Twa

MOL SUSTAINABILITY GOALS





Bâtisseurs de Paix

Solidarity Centre

Area of focus: Community Development



100 Beneficiaries



MUR 503,700



12 months



Saint Hilaire



The Solidarity Centre before renovation



The Solidarity Centre after renovation

Project Summary

The Bâtisseurs de Paix project aimed to renovate existing buildings to create an Eco-Solidarity Shop and provide a space for vulnerable women to meet, create artisanal items, and receive psychological and social support. The project included supporting low-income families by selling food and non-food items at lower prices, empowering women through training and product creation, organizing training courses and speeches on various topics, promoting upcycling of recycled items to reduce pollution, and providing a space for listening services.

Project Outcomes:

1. The property was rented and renovated through **collaboration** with the owner.
2. A staff member was trained to offer a **listening service** to the community.
3. A significant number of second-hand items were collected for women to create products to sell at the **Solidarity Centre**.
4. Staff collaborated with other local NPOs to understand how best to run the **Solidarity Shop**.
5. **A timeline and proper structure** set up at the beginning of the project would have helped Bâtisseurs de Paix reach most of the objectives set out for their project.

Collaboration with other NPOs:

1. Caritas
2. Revey Twa

MOL SUSTAINABILITY GOALS





Bonheur Associé aux Enfants

Sustaining the Development of an Innovative Ecoliteracy Program

Area of Focus: Community Development, Education and Others



75 Beneficiaries



MUR 1,000,365



12 months



Beau Vallon



Shared lunch taking place at BAEs premises



Cards for Divali Celebration

Project Summary

Bonheur Associé aux Enfants (BAE) addresses extreme poverty through initiatives that support children's well-being, emphasizing education by encouraging regular school attendance with daily lunch packs, annual stationery kits, and uniforms. BAE also engages with parents to understand their situations and encourage school attendance. The NGO provides parents with occasional food packs and regular fish and vegetables to help alleviate the cost of living.

Project Outcomes:

1. **65 school children received daily lunch** packs during school time and a meal during the holidays.
2. A total of **8,202 lunch packs were distributed** during the school year.
3. **Absenteeism rate reduced** from 30% in 2021 to 5% by the end of 2023.
4. **After-school classes identified poor performers** and provided remedial measures.
5. **3 out of 5 children** who wrote the PSAC exams excelled, improving from a 0% pass rate.
6. Collaborated with other NGOs to **introduce children to slams, filmmaking, and recycling.**
7. Employed 5 community members to prepare food for the children.
8. Celebrated recognized holidays to develop unity and a sense of belonging among the children.
9. Parents were not empowered enough regarding their children's nutrition. Healthy eating sessions improved parental engagement and children's well-being.

Collaboration with other NPOs:

1. Porteurs d'Images
2. Precious Plastic
3. Biodiversity Preservation

MOL SUSTAINABILITY GOALS





Eastern Welfare Association for the Disabled (EWAD)

Inclusive Education, Productive Training and Employment for Disabled Youngsters

Area of focus: Community Development, Education



40 Beneficiaries



MUR 914,050



12 months



Beau Champ



Beneficiary embroidering a cloth



Rattan products woven by the youngsters

Project Summary

The EWAD project aimed to empower young adults with disabilities by raising their educational level in social entrepreneurship. The project provided tailored training in agriculture, handicrafts, and ICT to develop their skills and awareness, enabling them to contribute meaningfully to society. Emphasis was placed on assisting them in selecting business areas suited to their abilities and leveraging ICT to explore new opportunities. Arts and crafts, cookery, and pastry training were included to enhance their independence and expand their job prospects.

Project Outcomes:

1. **Improved motor skills** of young adults, resulting in proper writing with continuous lines.
2. 12 beneficiaries mastered agricultural skills, **harvesting various crops**.
3. 10 beneficiaries are contracted with hotels to **make beaded jewellery**.
4. 10 beneficiaries have mastered **basketry skills** and are working on orders.
5. 5 beneficiaries are now able to **bake small pastries**.
6. 25 beneficiaries can now use **videos and graphics on a computer** and are aware of different parts of a computer.
7. Beneficiaries evolved at their own pace, with some needing more training due to their disabilities, which required **additional time to master the skills taught**.

MOL SUSTAINABILITY GOALS





Loreto College Mahébourg

Food and Tuition Support

Area of Focus: Education



EDUCATION



65 Beneficiaries



MUR 501,571



12 months



Mahébourg



The students from the solidarity shop with their polos



Education Tour – Visit at Curious Corner

Project Summary

Loreto College Mahébourg aimed to transform the school into a nurturing environment where every student feels valued, safe, included, and motivated. This was achieved through remedial education, providing access to equipment, daily meals, and educational tours, empowering students, enriching their educational experience, and fostering a supportive community.

Project Outcomes:

1. **Daily meals addressed the nutritional needs** of 45 underprivileged students, ensuring regular access to balanced meals. Students were asked to rate the meals and provide suggestions.
2. **Specialized equipment was provided**, eliminating financial barriers for students in subjects like Design & Technology and Art.
3. Educational tours broadened students' horizons with **experiential learning opportunities**.
4. **The attendance rate reached 84.2%**, falling short of the 90% target due to personal factors despite daily meal incentives.
5. The 45 students of the Solidarity Club **received a school polo shirt** as part of their uniform.
6. **A refrigerator was purchased** for the Home Economics Laboratory, also used for storing food for the Solidarity Club meals.
7. **Good feasibility studies** need to be done prior to the launch of any project.

Collaboration with other NPOs:

1. Biodiversity Preservation

MOL SUSTAINABILITY GOALS





Loreto College Bambous Virieux (LCBV)

Empowering the LCBV Community

Area of Focus: Education



EDUCATION



290 Beneficiaries



MUR 500,000



13 months



Bambous Virieux



Students playing games in the Learning Corner during the holidays



Project Summary

The project aimed to enhance communication between LCBV school and parents, streamlining interactions and increasing parental involvement. This included a digital communication channel, a dedicated social worker, and a building equipped with internet, computers, games, and other resources. Remedial education was also provided to students in need of support.

Project Outcomes:

1. **The Learning Corner** provided a space for students to play games, interact without phones, and use laptops and internet for schoolwork.
2. Regular visits by the social worker **established a bridge** between parents and the school, bringing back a regularly absent pupil.
3. Two students were **promoted to mainstream** due to remedial classes, and another two were able to take three PSAC subjects.
4. **The SMS software** facilitated critical communication among school community stakeholders.
5. When **special attention is given** to pupils in difficulties, they succeed.

MOL SUSTAINABILITY GOALS





Mahébourg Espoir

Mahébourg Espoir Pre-Primary School

Area of Focus: Education



42 Beneficiaries



MUR 1,000,000



12 months



Ville Noire, Cité La Chaux



Lunch time at Mahébourg Espoir



After school classes at the Learning Corner

Project Summary

The Mahébourg Espoir project converted a section of the school into a kindergarten for 27 children from Cité la Chaux and Cité Tole. The kindergarten provided breakfast, lunch, and snacks, ensuring proper nutrition. An after-school support program, The Learning Corner, was set up for children needing further educational support after moving to primary school.

Project Outcomes:

1. **25 out of 26 children are agile**, master body movement, and are good at various games.
2. All children, except for two, **have grown in weight**.
3. The kindergarten met its target of **3 outings**, with 23 out of 26 children attending.
4. All students attending the Learning Corner classes **succeeded in the Grade 1 final exams**.
5. 8 children **completed the school readiness program**, preparing them for primary school.
6. **Extra support is necessary** for children transitioning from Mahébourg Espoir to primary school to ensure their success.

MOL SUSTAINABILITY GOALS





Mahébourg RCA Parents Teachers Association

Renovation of the school infrastructure

Area of Focus: Education



EDUCATION



269 Beneficiaries



MUR 257,352



12 months



Mahébourg

Project Summary

The Mahébourg RCA Primary School, with the support of the Mahébourg RCA Parents Teachers Association, aims to create a learning environment that encourages high expectations for success. The project promotes the development of learning facilities and provides a safe, supportive, and stimulating environment to maximize potential and ensure pupils' abilities to meet educational, work, and life challenges.

Project Outcomes:

1. **Washing and cleaning** of the school building and outdoor facilities.
2. **Painting** of the school building and outdoor facilities.
3. **Change of school signage.**
4. **Renovation** of the school infrastructure.
5. The pupils and staff members of the school **enjoy a clean, good, and embellished environment.**

MOL SUSTAINABILITY GOALS





Mauriwood Film Industry Artist Association

Island Nature Reborn

Area of Focus: Education



EDUCATION



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MUR 1,000,000



12 months



Nationwide

Project Summary

The NGO aims to train and empower vulnerable groups, including youngsters, unemployed individuals, the disabled, and women entrepreneurs, by teaching filmmaking, video production, craftsmanship, and other skills. The NGO also supports other NGOs by producing free videos and webpages to promote their activities and enhance their visibility. Additionally, it produces and broadcasts awareness videos and films.

Project Outcomes:

1. Footages and content shot throughout **2 years**.
2. **Acquired materials, tools, and equipment** for the craftsmanship workshop at the Mauriwood Film & Creative Arts House.
3. Successfully set up the “Island Nature Reborn” YouTube channel platform.
4. **Changed documentary format** into 9 episodes of 8 minutes each, filmed, edited, and produced.
5. **Planned a launching event** for the free broadcasting of the 9 episodes.
6. **A great team is needed to achieve great things.**
The team has improved in 2023, with better team members joining. Successful videos rely on talented spokespeople, and working with educators and professionals who know how to express themselves maintained the desired standard for the videos.

Collaboration with other NPOs:

1. Action Familiale
2. Ti Rayons Soleil
3. Bonheur Associé aux Enfants
4. Bâtisseurs de Paix

MOL SUSTAINABILITY GOALS





129 Beneficiaries



MUR 700,000



12 months



Beau Vallon, Ville Noire,
Mahébourg, Cité la Chaux



Workshop at Bonheur Associe Aux Enfants



Workshop at Mahébourg Espoir

Project Summary

Porteurs d'Images conducted 133 filmmaking workshops for 129 children and teenagers by working with 3 NGOs and 1 school in southeast Mauritius. The workshops allowed participants to discover, explore, and practice fiction, documentary, and animation filmmaking techniques, providing practical and enjoyable experiences.

Project Outcomes:

1. Participants **discovered, explored, and practiced** animation filmmaking techniques and live-action fiction or documentary filmmaking techniques.
2. Each group **produced at least one** collective live-action film or several short, animated scenes.
3. **Social Circus:** 116 short, animated scenes and 2 collective live-action fiction films.
4. **Bonheur Associé aux Enfants:** 53 short, animated scenes and 2 collective live-action fiction films.
5. **Mahébourg Espoir:** 1 collective short fiction film and 1 collective short documentary film.
6. **Mahébourg RCA:** 15 short, animated scenes.
7. **Positive feedback** was received from participants, facilitators, and NGO coordinators.
8. **Social Circus** realized that having an assistant with filmmaking knowledge would have been more appropriate during live-action filmmaking workshops, despite initially working with facilitators who knew the children.

Collaboration with other NPOs:

1. Bonheur Associé aux Enfants
2. Mahébourg Espoir
3. Social Circus of Cité la Chaux
4. Mahébourg RCA School

MOL SUSTAINABILITY GOALS





Revey Twa

Revey Twa Fam

Area of Focus: Community Development and Education



29 Beneficiaries



MUR 759,050



13 months



Mahébourg



Cooking Session at Revey Twa



Craft Session at Revey Twa

Project Summary

Revey Twa Fam (Wake Up Women) supported women living in poverty in the southeast region of Mauritius, including Mahébourg and Grand Port. The project empowered unemployed women through capacity building and technical skills training, increasing their opportunities for employment and helping sustain their families.

Project Outcomes:

1. **Completed training** for 29 women, with 95% receiving employment proposals.
2. **Partnered** with Shandrani Hotel, Shandrani Catering, Bobby Laundry, and Chanteauvent Guest House for internship and job opportunities.
3. **20 days of internship** completed by each of the women.
4. **29 Curriculum Vitae (CV) prepared**, ensuring beneficiaries understand the requirements and format for future updates.
5. **Entrepreneurship Training with Junior Achievement Mascareignes was offered** to help beneficiaries understand business development and budget management.
6. **Providing food vouchers** helped beneficiaries complete the training, and future programs will include monthly vouchers to prevent dropouts.

Collaboration with other NPOs:

1. Caritas
2. Action Familiale
3. MAM - Mouvement d'Aide à la Maternité
4. Eco-Sud
5. Les Ti Serins School

MOL SUSTAINABILITY GOALS





Social Circus of Cité la Chaux

Cirque Social de Cité la Chaux

Area of Focus: Education and Community Development



70 Beneficiaries



MUR 1,000,000



12 months



Cité la Chaux



The Family Fair showcased the skills the children had learnt



Dance sessions with the beneficiaries

Project Summary

The Social Circus of Cité la Chaux aimed to contribute to the socioeconomic development of an underprivileged population through the empowerment of children, young people, and families with various artistic classes. The project facilitated community engagement by including parents and situating the NGO within the community.

Project Outcomes:

1. **Offered different classes** such as theatre, dance, singing, literacy, acrobatics, juggling, percussion, and art to 62 beneficiaries.
2. **Distributed 4,500 meals** to 62 children.
3. **Employed 6 women** as facilitators and occasionally provided stipends to 10 other women.
4. **Organized a Family Fair** on 3 December 2023 and performed 2 shows.
5. **Offered workshops** in media, cooking, and sewing to beneficiaries.
6. Provided **two juggling training sessions** to junior tutor Akash by a professional.
7. Offered **eight psychological support sessions** to selected beneficiaries.
8. Organized **ten outings** for the children.
9. The **growing trust of parents and the community** necessitated a strategic focus on stabilizing activities while maintaining a strong presence.

Collaboration with other NPOs:

1. Porteurs d'Images

MOL SUSTAINABILITY GOALS





35 Beneficiaries



MUR 1,000,000



12 months



Petit Bel Air



Beneficiaries discovering new games



Occupation Module: Who wants to be a policewoman?

Project Summary

Ti Rayons Soleil aims to eradicate extreme poverty through early childhood education and parental empowerment. Set up in CFP1 with MOL Charitable Trust's support, the school has had a significant impact, providing high-quality education, a cheerful environment, nutritious meals, and caring staff to help children thrive.

Project Outcomes:

1. **Increased attendance** due to the introduction of a school van.
2. Provided **3 meals a day** to the children.
3. Regular teacher meetings, training, and team buildings **improved staff professionalism.**
4. **Increased weight** of previously underweight children.
5. **Progress observed** in the four children overseen by the occupational therapist.
6. Achieved **98% staff attendance.**
7. **Upgraded the kitchen** to meet Health Authority Standards.
8. Conducted **70 home visits by the social worker** to support children's families.
9. **Constant follow-up and support** from the school care team are essential for improving some families' situations.

Collaboration with other NPOs:

1. Revey Twa
2. Eco-Sud

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Youth With Disabilities Empowerment Platform

Upcycling of wastes to keep our environment clean and safe

Area of Focus: Education



EDUCATION



20 Beneficiaries



MUR 550,000



12 months



Mahébourg

Project Summary

YWDEP aims to empower youth with disabilities through training in various fields such as pastry, handicraft, gardening, and upcycling of waste. The project promotes the inclusion of people with disabilities in society through workshops on their rights and advocacy. Supported in CFP 1 and CFP 2, YWDEP focuses on daily operations, program development, and collaboration with other NGOs.

Project Outcomes:

1. Upcycled used **materials to minimize waste**, including tins, bottles, and papers.
2. Conducted **workshops and training** on crafting baskets and bags from used textiles and fabrics.
3. **Collaborated with Precious Plastic** for weekly recycling training.
4. **Conducted slam workshops** with Biodiversity Preservation.
5. **Provided compost training and making** with vegetable and fruit waste.
6. It is important **not to underestimate the talents** of youth with disabilities. All activities were carried out successfully, and each one of them had a role to play.

Collaboration with other NPOs:

1. Precious Plastic
2. Biodiversity Preservation

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Environmental Projects





306 Beneficiaries



MUR 990,000



12 months



Mahébourg, Beau Vallon
Bambous Virieux



Eco-Recipe Book by the students of Loreto College, Mahébourg



Online Carbon Footprint Calculator

Project Summary

The Biodiversity Preservation project aimed to sustain and expand the 3-fold Ecoliteracy Toolkit developed in CFP1/2022. The program was adopted by new schools to address climate change challenges, fostering collaboration among schools and teachers to promote collective intelligence and sustainable projects. The project leveraged technology to enhance climate action and environmental sustainability.

Project Outcomes:

1. **Developed a new carbon footprint calculator** through research-based workshops.
2. **Promoted climate topics** on reducing CO² emissions through daily habit changes.
3. **Expanded the e-library** with research resources on climate change, environment, and biodiversity.
4. **Created a slam booklet** engaging 168 students.
5. **Raised awareness** on the impact of food on health and the environment through an eco-recipe booklet.
6. Biodiversity Preservation had to **adapt their creativity program** to include the Youth With Disabilities Empowerment Platform beneficiaries.

Collaboration with other NPOs:

1. Action Familiale
2. Bonheur Associé aux Enfants
3. Loreto College Bambous Virieux
4. Loreto College Mahébourg
5. Youth With Disabilities Empowerment Platform
6. Hamilton College
7. Scout Grand Port

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Eco-Sud

Empowering vulnerable Communities of the South-East

Area of Focus: Community Development, Education and Others



COMMUNITY
DEVELOPMENT



EDUCATION



Other



416 Beneficiaries



MUR 1,000,000



12 months



Ville Noire



Certificate after Capacity Building Training



Beneficiaries working in the Field

Project Summary

Eco-Sud's project supported two batches of 30 beneficiaries from local vulnerable communities for six months each. The Resilient Organic Community (ROC) team provided psychological and community support while the Solidarity Shop offered discounted food prices. Beneficiaries engaged in agroecological farming and cooking training for three months, fostering a sense of friendship and sharing. The project aimed to alleviate poverty and enhance food security, ultimately supporting 416 people, including the families of the direct beneficiaries.

Project Outcomes:

1. **98% attendance** at the opening of the Solidarity Shop from January to December 2023, with support extended to 18 additional families.
2. **Four training sessions on agroecological farming**, involving community food preparation.
3. Capacity Building session to **empower ROC staff**.
4. **Always put the community first!** A project in the community with and by the community brings strong relationships within the community and the NGO.

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Human & Community
Contributing to the growth and development of people and communities



Environment
Conservation for Marine and global environment



Innovation
Innovation for development in marine technology



Precious Plastic

Environmental Education Through Small-Scale Plastic Recycling Initiatives

Area of Focus: Community Development, Education, and Others



2,500 Beneficiaries



MUR 1,000,000



13 months



Pointe Jerome



Sorting of bottle caps by the ambassador



Items that have been created from recycled plastic

Project Summary

Precious Plastic aimed to raise awareness about plastic waste problems by engaging schools and social groups in outdoor education activities on recycling. The project included a plastic and glass collection service for the inhabitants of Blue Bay and Point d'Esny, extending to Mahébourg. Collected plastic items were transformed into useful objects such as hooks, clothes pegs, bean bags, coasters, and baskets.

Project Outcomes:

1. **Reached 1,000 children** through educational tours and sessions.
2. **Reached 80 households** through subsidized plastic collection in vulnerable communities.
3. Collected **3 tonnes of plastic** and **6 tonnes of glass** from 80 households.
4. **Transformed 150kgs of plastic** during the year.
5. Organized **10 beach clean-ups** targeting various demographic groups.
6. **Partnered with 2 sales outlets** to sell recycled items created by the NGO.
7. **Team cohesiveness** is critical for effective project management.

Collaboration with other NPOs:

1. Bonheur Associé aux Enfants
2. Youth With Disabilities Empowerment Platform

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346 Beneficiaries



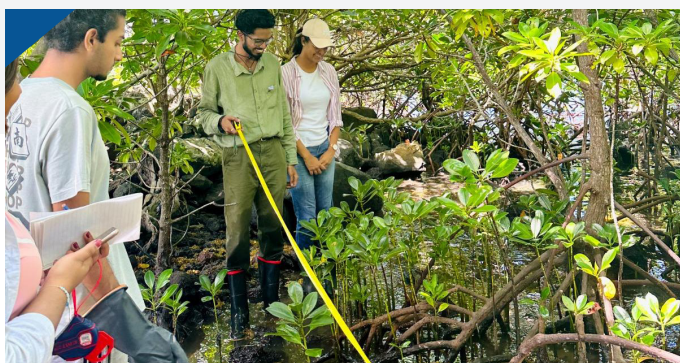
MUR 450,000



14 months



Trou d'Eau Douce



Collection of Propagules done at the beginning of the year



Propagules in the nursery ready for planting

Project Summary

Sov Lanatir aimed to restore lost mangrove areas and compensate for those being lost through human resources and community engagement. The project involved encouraging volunteer participation in environmental protection, collecting data on natural resources, and countering negative environmental impacts. It also sought to reconnect humans with nature and strategize solutions to safeguard the ecosystem.

Project Outcomes:

1. **Collected propagules and set up two nursery sites** cared for by local fishermen.
2. **Obtained all required permits** for collecting propagules and planting mangroves.
3. **Planted 250 mangroves**, with 750 more to follow despite weather delays.
4. Volunteers and fishermen **planted mangroves at regular intervals**.
5. **Collected and stored data** for long-term impact assessment.
6. Raised awareness and involved secondary school students in the project.
7. Permitting procedures for propagule collection and mangrove planting take time, which should be considered in project planning.

Collaboration with other NPOs:

1. Association pour le Développement Durable (ADD)
2. Reef Conservation
3. The Council of Religion Youth-Wings
4. American Society for Microbiology
5. University of Mauritius

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Events

December 2022



8th December

Workshop on "Coral Reef in a Warming Ocean" is held in Mauritius; The Authorized Public Trust 'MOL Mauritius International Fund for Natural Environment Recovery and Sustainability

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15th December

Support for local NGO engaged in social welfare activities

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21st December

Distributing Christmas Gifts to Children

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31st December

MOL Charitable Trust NGO Starts Operation of Agricultural Training Centre

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Events

Year 2023



5th January

Nippon Maru Calls at Port Louis

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15th January

MOL Charitable Trust selected 2nd year projects for funding

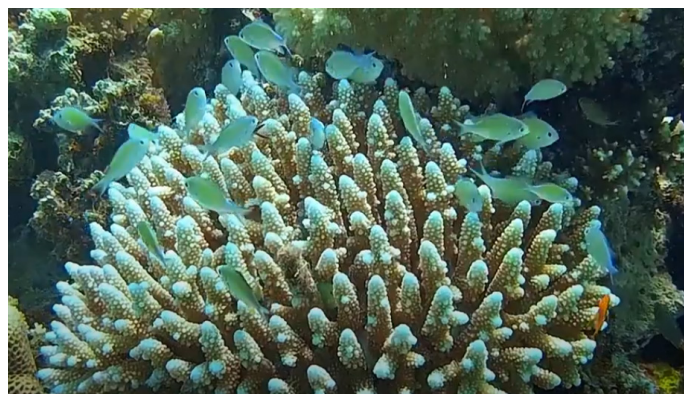
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14th and 25th April

MOL Charitable Trust Participates in the Completion Ceremonies of Skill Development Program by NGO

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25th April

MOL Charitable Trust NGO Releases Environmental Protection Awareness Videos

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8th June

Cleanup Event in Nature Conservation Areas

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21st June

MOL Mauritius International Fund for Natural Environment Recovery and Sustainability Announces Launch of NGO-developed Mangrove Conservation Awareness App

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Events

Year 2023



12th July

MOL Mauritius International Fund Holds the 1st Year Project Outcome Session 2023

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20th July

MOL Charitable Trust Hosts a networking meeting on Education with NGOs

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Applications should be made by following the application process through the following link:
<https://forms.office.com/r/purERxjz9C>
 Or by scanning this QR code:




4th September

MOL Charitable Trust launches its third call for proposals

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10th October

MOL Charitable Trust Hosts NGO Networking Meeting to Promote Women's Empowerment

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8th and 9th November

The Mangroves Platform for Sharing of Information in Mauritius supported by MOL Mauritius International Fund and MOL Charitable Trust

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20th December

MOL Charitable Trust NGO Releases Video to Raise Awareness of the Eco-friendly Circular Economy

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