



Annual Report 2019-2020



The National Social Inclusion Foundation (NSIF) is the Central Body for receiving and allocating public funds to NGOs. It operates under the aegis of the Ministry of Social Integration and Economic Empowerment.

The Foundation receives, manages and allocates CSR funds collected by the Mauritius Revenue Authority (MRA) under Section 50L of the Income Tax Act and public funds as appropriated by Government through the national budget.

The mission of the Foundation is "to empower and improve the wellbeing of people living in conditions of poverty and vulnerability through impactful and sustainable stakeholder partnerships".

Working through collaborative partnerships with NGOs and stakeholders in the public and private sectors, the Foundation seeks to empower and strengthen the resilience of poor and vulnerable groups and deliver lasting impact on their lives and wellbeing.

Vision

To be a catalyst for change, driving social inclusion, equity and sustainable development

Mission

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GOVERNANCE



"The Foundation will ensure that there is no disruption of services to the vulnerable groups."

Dear Partners.

I am pleased to present the fourth Annual Report of the National Social Inclusion Foundation for the period July 2019 to June 2020.

This period marked the transformation of the National CSR Foundation into the National Social Inclusion Foundation (NSIF) with a new Charter. This enabled the Foundation to effectively strengthen its governance structure and assume its role as the Central Body to I also wish to extend my thanks to the private sector receive and allocate public funds to NGOs with a view to fostering social inclusion, equity and sustainable development.

The outbreak of the COVID-19 pandemic leading to a National Lockdown in March 2020 was a trying time for the Foundation as it led to major social and economic disruptions impacting especially on the vulnerable segment of the population. Notwithstanding this situation, the Foundation maintained its support to NGOs to ensure continuity of their operations and to enable them to provide necessary assistance to vulnerable groups adversely impacted by the lockdown.

This Annual Report not only depicts the various actions undertaken by the Foundation during the period July 2019 to June 2020, but it also translates its commitment to ensure transparency, accountability and to consolidate the nation building through sustainable stakeholder partnership.

No doubt, there are still uncertainties regarding the COVID-19 pandemic which requires prudence in terms of management of funds. However, the Foundation will ensure that there is no disruption of services to the vulnerable groups. It will pursue its strategy on strengthening the collaboration with public institutions, the private sector and NGOs on the elaboration of National Programmes and capacity building of NGOs.

I would like to extend my gratitude to the Prime Minister and staff of the PMO; the Minister of Finance, Economic Planning and Development and his staff; the Minister for Social Integration, Social Security and National Solidarity and the staff of her Ministry for their support and advice.

I am grateful to members of the Council for their support and guidance as well as the staff members for their dedication in the execution of the strategies.

and NGOs for their close collaboration and capacity to share and work together in the best interest of those in

In the face of this global pandemic, it is more than imperative today for a strong public-private and civil society partnership to build synergy of actions for the benefit of poor and vulnerable groups.

Medavy Pillay MUNIEN

HIGHLIGHTS OF THE YEAR 2019-2020

Amendments to Charter and Rebranding

The transformation of the National CSR Foundation into the National Social Inclusion Foundation (NSIF) required amendments to be brought to its Charter. The Charter is the main governing document of the Foundation. It defines, interalia, the Foundation's objects and powers, areas of intervention, beneficiaries and the composition and procedures of its Council. A rebranding exercise was also conducted and a new visual identity defined.

Review of Funding Framework

In order for the Foundation to effectively play its role as a central funding agency and better meet its funding objectives, the Council of the NSIF reviewed its funding framework. The revised funding framework will enable the Foundation to:

- Harmonise the disbursement of Government grants and allocation of CSR funding to NGOs
- Adapt and better tailor its funding support to NGOs on the basis of the nature of their interventions as well as their varying capacities and funding needs
- Provide for National Programmes

New funding arrangements structured under specific "Funding Instruments" are introduced to cater for the following:

- Regular, programme-based funding of ongoing NGO programmes
- New projects with a focus on social innovation
- Integrated community-based interventions
- Small-scale projects
- National Programmes
- Ad-hoc initiatives

HIGHLIGHTS OF THE YEAR 2019-2020 (Cont'd)

Funding Instrument	Objective	Funding Arrangement
F1: Partnering with Non- Government Service Providers	To support NGOs delivering ongoing services that meet the needs of beneficiaries	Regular funding in the form of programme grants, 12 months renewable based on ongoing funding relationship and satisfactory M&E performance and outcomes
F2: Investing in Social Innovations	To support new projects demonstrating innovative ideas and methods and having the potential to deliver better social outcomes	Project-based funding up to 12 months, renewable for 1 year subject to satisfactory M&E performance and outcomes
F3: Building Sustainable Communities	To support multiple, integrated community-based interventions	Project-based funding up to 12 months, renewable for 1 year subject to satisfactory M&E performance and outcomes
F4: Supporting Small-Scale Initiatives	To fund micro and small-scale projects	Project-based funding up to 12 months
F5: National Programmes	To contribute towards the advancement of national priorities and SDGs	Regular funding in the form of programme grants, 12 months renewable based on ongoing funding relationship, satisfactory M&E performance and outcomes
F6: Special Calls	To cater for ad-hoc funding based on specific emerging needs and targeted interventions	Project-based funding up to 12 months

Box I: Funding Instruments

HIGHLIGHTS OF THE YEAR 2019-2020 (Cont'd)

Setting up of the Fortified Learning Environment Unit

Following Budget 2019-2020, a measure was announced for the setting up of a Fortified Learning Environment Unit (FLEU) under the NSIF to implement programmes and projects at national level in order to address the educational challenges of vulnerable children and raise their performance standards.

A Fortified Learning Environment Committee and 3 working Committees were established to advise on the implementation of a National Programme with the following objectives:

- Upgrading the standards of early childhood education and care and enhancing access to creches/nurseries in underserved and disadvantaged regions
- Transforming 50 primary schools in poverty areas into Fortified Learning Environment Schools through the introduction of Brainbased Education
- · Providing specialised and focussed support to students of the Extended Programme in secondary schools

The FLE National Programme rests on the following key pillars:

- Quality opportunities to improve school readiness and access to education
- Fortified Literacy and Numeracy Programme including Life Skills interventions of resource persons from registered and recognised NGOs to implement agreed programmes
- Fortified and safe physical environment upgrading of learning environment
- Staff support and continuous Professional Development Programmes
- Setting up of Resource Centres
- Afterschool Programmes
- Parent Support Programmes
- Networking other Ministries and public institutions to combat poverty

The National Programme is to be delivered with the support of a network of NGOs and in collaboration with key stakeholders such as the Ministry of Education, Tertiary Education, Science and Technology, Ministry of Gender Equality and Family Welfare, the Mauritius Institute of Education and the Private Secondary Education Authority (PSEA).

In this context, the Foundation invited Expressions of Interest from eligible NGOs/NPOs to be considered as service providers under the FLE National Programme for interventions within targeted primary and secondary schools including:

- Educational support, basic literacy and life skills
- Counselling
- Parental support

The Foundation concurrently undertook the recruitment of the necessary personnel for the FLEU, namely managers, programme officers and administrative staff during the period under review.

NSIF COVID-19 RESPONSE

Disbursement of Funds

In the wake of the Covid-19 pandemic and the resulting national lockdown between 20 March and 30 May 2020, the NSIF acted proactively and promptly to release funds to some 170 organisations eligible for regular funding as per the new funding framework. Part of the disbursements made were in the form of an interim disbursement for organisations whose application for funding and budget had not yet been finalised. Hence, an amount exceeding Rs215 million had already been disbursed by the end of March 2020 in order to provide support to the cash flow of NGOs and avoid the risk of breakdown in the delivery of essential services.

Assessment of Financial and Operational Challenges of NGOs

The Foundation conducted a rapid assessment of the financial and operational challenges faced by NGOs in the delivery of their programmes/projects. This exercise enabled the formulation of an appropriate response strategy to support NGOs through the crisis.

The primary support measures extended to NGOs included:

- Increasing flexibility in funding arrangements and setting up of a special desk to address immediate operational and financial needs of NGOs, particularly in respect of:
 - Adjustment of planned activities
 - Budget reallocations
 - Early disbursements
- Reconsideration of funding requests
- Carry forward of unused funds over next funding period
- Providing access to ad-hoc/emergency funds to meet shortfalls in funding from other sources

Distribution of Food Packs

Government working together with NGOs and volunteers offered basic food assistance to individuals and families, many working in informal sectors and were not able to provide for themselves due to the national lock down. The Foundation collaborated with the authorities and 32 NGOs involved in the distribution of some 2782 food packs to beneficiaries during the lockdown.

COVID-19 Solidarity Fund

The COVID-19 Solidarity Fund has been established under the Finance and Audit (COVID-19 Solidarity Fund) Regulations 2020 made under the Finance and Audit Act. The Objectives of the Fund is to contribute to funding of projects, programmes and schemes related to COVID-19 and other health related issues and to provide support to citizens and organisations affected by COVID-19.

The NSIF signed a Memorandum of Understanding with the COVID-19 Solidarity Fund for sharing of information and to provide technical assistance to the Fund for the assessment of project proposals from NGOs and the monitoring of funded projects.



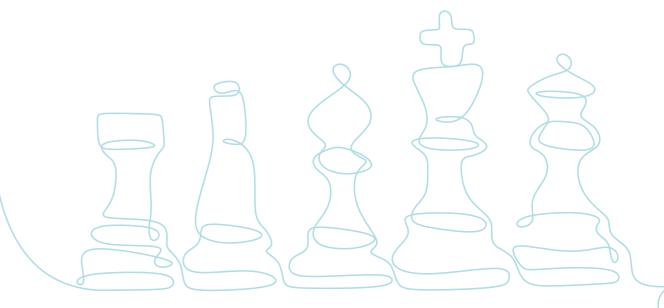
OBJECTS AND STRATEGIC GOALS

The objects of the Foundation are to:

- Undertake programmes and projects for the benefit of individuals and families registered under the Social Register of Mauritius and of vulnerable groups as defined in its Charter
- Establish and update a register of NGOs/NPOs and allocate funds accordingly
- · Request and examine calls for proposals for the implementation of programmes and projects by NGOs/NPOs
- Monitor and evaluate programmes and projects funded by the Foundation
- Serve as a platform for coordination and communication among all stakeholders
- Liaise with the relevant Ministries to facilitate implementation of programmes and projects by NGOs/NPOs
- Promote the United Nations Sustainable Development Goals 2015-2030.

Strategic Goals

- I. Ensure effectiveness of programmes and projects supported by the Foundation
- 2. Promote stakeholder collaboration and coordination
- 3. Empower NGOs to improve the impact and efficiency of their actions on the ground
- 4. Build and uphold a principled, professional and service-driven organisation culture and reputation



CORE VALUES

The Foundation is committed to a principled way of working. Its mission and work are based on the following core values.



Professionalism, integrity and fairness

The Foundation upholds a professional, honest and ethical behaviour at all times. It gives fair treatment and consideration to everyone.



Accountability and transparency

The Foundation takes responsibility and is answerable to stakeholders for its policies decisions and actions. It is committed to disclosing in clear, accurate and complete manner its activities and performance.



Partnership

The Foundation believes that more can be achieved by working together. Its work is grounded on the fundamental basis of effective collaboration with stakeholders.



Impact

The Foundation works with and through NGOs to deliver programmes that have a positive impact on the lives of the poor and vulnerable people.



Efficiency and Service

The Foundation is committed to provide a timely, responsive, efficient and high quality of service to stakeholders.



Respect and stakeholder engagement

The Foundation has due regard to the views and expectations of stakeholders and is committed to engaging with them in constructive dialogue.



PRIORITY AREAS OF INTERVENTION

The Foundation supports livelihood programmes and projects that deliver economic empowerment, social accompaniment and basic needs assistance to poor and vulnerable groups.

It provides for vital educational support to vulnerable children and youths, in the form of early childhood care and education, basic literacy, life skills and remedial education, vocational training, support to non-formal educational structures and special education needs schools.

The work of the Foundation in the area of disabilities include support to day care centres and programmes aimed at improving the welfare and integration of people with disabilities.

The Foundation supports health promotion programmes with regards to diabetes and non-communicable diseases, cancer and other severe diseases, HIV/AIDS, substance abuse, mental health and elderly care.

It gives necessary financial support to residential care homes for the elderly, shelters for children, women and the homeless.

The Foundation encourages efforts by NGOs towards family and child protection, women empowerment and to provide support to victims of gender-based violence.

The NSIF seeks to expand access and participation to leisure and sports activities by vulnerable children, youths and adults as a means of improving personal and social wellbeing.

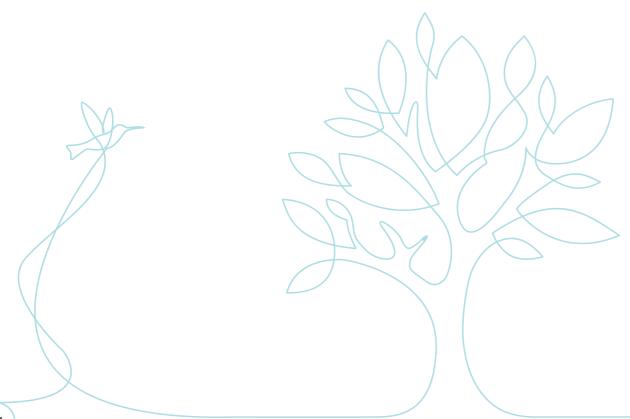
The Foundation also supports actions aimed at promoting environmental sustainability, social cohesion and rights as well as road safety and security.

Ten Priority Areas
Socioeconomic development as a means for poverty alleviation
Educational support and training
Social housing
Supporting people with disabilities
Dealing with health problems
Family protection, including gender-based violence
Leisure and sports
Environment and sustainable development
Peace and nation-building
Road safety and security

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BENEFICIARIES

- Individuals and families eligible under the Social Register of Mauritius
- · Individuals and families recognised as vulnerable groups as defined below:
- · Children and/or adults living below the relative poverty line, as defined by Statistics Mauritius
- Children and/or adults with disabilities and/or suffering from a severe disease
- Abused children and/or adults
- Neglected/abandoned children and orphans and children in alternative care
- Street children, including children who: live and sleep in the street; and are in the street during the day but sleep in the family home
- Teenage mothers and children in single parent families
- Children with parents in prison
- Children suffering from family conflict
- Children engaging in violent or delinquent behaviour and children in conflict with the law;
- Out of school and illiterate children
- Illiterate adults
- Children and/or adults suffering from substance abuse
- Vulnerable elderly
- And such other stigmatised, discriminated, most-at-risks group as determined by the Council of the Foundation in consultation with its Foundar



FRAMEWORK FOR ACTION

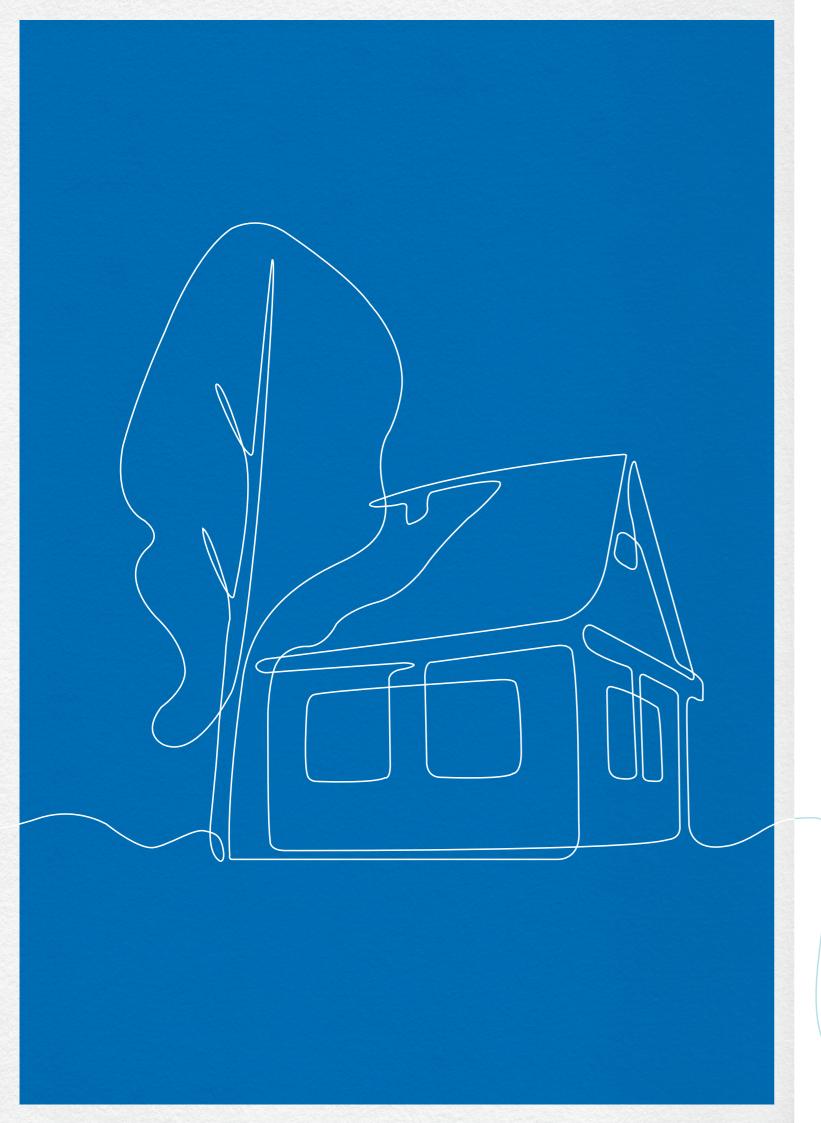
The NSIF Framework for Action comprises four dimensions that are aligned to national policy objectives, human rights instruments and SDGs relating to its ten priority areas of intervention:

- 1. Active and meaningful participation and equal opportunity to develop and prosper
- 2. Good quality of life and wellbeing
- 3. Safe, harmonious and socially cohesive society
- 4. Clean, heathy and sustainable environment



Four Dimensions of Social Inclusion, Equity and Sustainable Development

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GOVERNANCE

Council

The National Social Inclusion Foundation is governed by a Council composed of multi-stakeholder representatives from the public sector, private sector, civil society and academia. The Council which is governed by a Charter, sets out strategic directions, provides management oversight and ensures good stewardship of the Foundation. The Council members are appointed by the Founder for a period of two years.

Composition of the Council

Council Members 2019-2020		
Mr MUNIEN Medavy Pillay	Chairperson	
Mrs CURRIMJEE Sarah	Prime Minister's Office	
Mr MOWNAH Janaab Mohamadally	Ministry of Finance, Economic Planning and Development	
Mrs LAN HING PO Jeanne	Ministry of Social Integration, Social Security and National Solidarity	
Mr RAMKALOAN Kevin	Private Sector	
Mrs D'HOTMAN DE VILLIERS Marie Florence Audrey	Private Sector	
Mr RAY Suraj	Civil Society	
Mrs RAMSAMY Deborah Sarah	Civil Society	
Dr RAVAT Jonathan	Academia	
Dr TIMOL Ridwana	Academia	

Council Meetings

 $Council\ meetings\ are\ held\ at\ least\ once\ a\ month.\ During\ the\ financial\ year\ 2019-2020,\ the\ Council\ met\ 15\ times\ as\ follows.$

Month	Date
July	31
August	28
September	25
October	30
November	27
December	18
January	29
February	12, 26
March	-
April	1, 8, 15
May	27
June	17,25

GOVERNANCE (Cont'd)

Committees of the Council

Five standing Committees are appointed by Council to ensure the proper functioning of the Foundation in line with its objects:

- Project Management Committee
- Finance Committee
- HR Committee
- Capacity Building Committee
- Audit and Good Governance Committee

Committee	Composition	Number of Meetings
Project Management	Mrs CURRIMJEE Sarah (Chairperson) Mrs D'HOTMAN DE VILLIERS Marie Florence Audrey Dr RAVAT Jonathan Dr TIMOL Ridwana	7
Finance	Mr MOWNAH Janaab Mohamadally (Chairperson) Mr MUNIEN Medavy Pillay Mr RAMKALOAN Kevin Mrs RAMSAMY Deborah Sarah	5
Human Resources	Mrs LAN HING PO Jeanne (Chairperson) Mr MUNIEN Medavy Pillay Mrs D'HOTMAN DE VILLIERS Marie Florence Audrey Mrs RAMSAMY Deborah Sarah	6
Capacity Building	Mrs D'HOTMAN DE VILLIERS Marie Florence Audrey (Chairperson) Mr RAI Suraj Dr RAVAT Jonathan Dr TIMOL Ridwana	I
Audit and Good Governance	Mr RAMKALOAN Kevin (Chairperson) Mrs LAN HING PO Jeanne Mr MOWNAH Janaab Mohamadally Mr RAI Suraj	-

GOVERNANCE (Cont'd)

Corporate Governance

The Foundation is committed to align with the National Code of Corporate Governance characterised by 8 principles as follows: -

- i) Governance Structure
- ii) Board Structure and Committees
- iii) Director Appointment Procedures
- iv) Director Duties, Remuneration and Performance
- v) Risk Governance and Internal Control
- vi) Reporting with Integrity
- vii) Audit
- viii) Relations with shareholders and other key stakeholders.

The Annual Report encompasses the 8 principles of the National Code of Corporate Governance, albeit adapted to its context of a state-owned entity with a social mission.

Moving forward, the Foundation will consolidate its internal control system with the recruitment of an Internal Auditor. The assistance of the Independent Commission against corruption (ICAC) has also been enlisted to review internal processes of the Foundation.

A forecast has been made of a shortfall in revenue of the Foundation following the outbreak of the COVID-19 Pandemic. The Foundation will work closely with NGOs to ensure prudence in the use of financial resources and the sustainability of its programmes.



SECRETARIAT

The Secretariat is the operational arm of the Council. It implements policies and decisions of the Council and carries out the day to day work of the Foundation.

The Secretariat is organised along support processes namely, finance and administration and the following core operational processes:

- Registration of NGOs
- Funding of programmes/projects
- Monitoring of programmes/projects
- Research & evaluation
- Approval of reduced CSR amount
- Fortified Learning Environment Unit (FLEU)

The Secretariat is headed by the Secretary General supported by the executive management, professional and administrative teams.

The Foundation consolidated its human resource structure during the period under review to effectively meet its strategic goals. Eight new staff were recruited.

The Council appointed the HR consultant CAPFOR to:

- · Examine and review the organisational structure of the NSIF and to make recommendations accordingly
- Review terms and conditions of employment of staff and to recommend a comprehensive and competitive remuneration package including pay, rewards, incentives and benefits

Staff

Mr SOWDAGUR Ajay	Secretary General

Managers

Mrs LADEGOURDIE-RAVATON Priscilla	Programme Manager
Mr MOHIDEEN Azad	Finance Manager
Dr RAGOOBUR Vishal	Research & Development Manager

SECRETARIAT (Cont'd)

Staff (Cont'd)

Programme Officers

Ms BONNEFIN Thea	Programme Officer
Ms BUNDHOO Neha	Programme Officer
Mrs DAJEE-TATTEA Hemangini	Programme Officer
Mr GUNESH Suraj	Programme Officer
Mrs LE CHARTIER Sophie	Programme Officer
Mrs LO HUN Sandrine	Programme Officer
Ms NAIDOO Trishnee	Programme Officer
Mrs TANGMAN PODIAPEN Jennifer	Programme Officer

Finance Officers

Ms CASSIM Nafisah	Finance Officer
Mr POMOSAWMY Hemlakumaran	Finance Officer

Administrative Staff

Mrs JHUGROO Nishta	Administrative Assistant
Mrs BUNDHOO Deepa	Confidential Secretary
Mrs GENGUDU Alvina	General Executive
Mrs JUGGESSUR Renuka	General Executive
Mrs PURMESSUR Leewawtee	General Executive
Ms DAMOO Benazir	Trainee
Ms LUCHMUN Nista	Trainee
Ms RESAL Bibi Sharin	Trainee
Mrs BHUROSAH Vanishree	Office Attendant
Mr BOGUN Sailesh	Office Attendant



SECRETARIAT (Cont'd)

Staff (Cont'd)

Fortified Environment Learning Unit (FLEU)

Managers

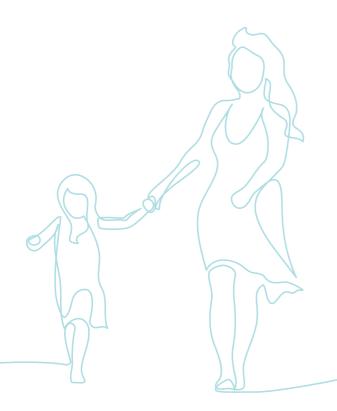
Mr DABEECHARUN Amedee	Programme Manager
Mrs POORUN Tanuja	Health & Wellbeing Manager
Mr RAMSAHA Jai	Capacity Building Manager

Programme Officers

Ms BISSESSUR Virginie	Programme Officer
Mr Oogur Nishal	Programme Officer
Ms MARTINGALE Anoushka	Programme Officer

Administrative Staff

Mrs PEERBUX PEERBACCUS Reezwanah	Administrative Assistant
Mrs BUNGSY Coomaree Padmawtee	General Executive



REGISTRATION OF NGOS

The NSIF maintains a register of NGOs for the purpose of allocating funds. Twenty three new organisations were registered during the financial year 2019-2020. The number of organisations registered with the Foundation as at 30 June 2020 stood at 412.

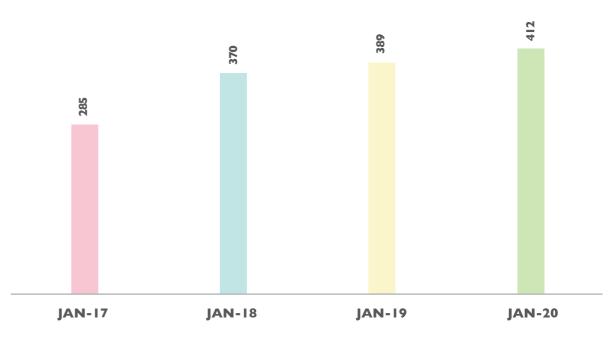


Figure 1: Number of Organisations Registered with the Foundation, 2017-2020

Registration is made upon application online and is subject to satisfying the eligibility criteria set by the Foundation. To be eligible for registration, an organisation should:

- Have a legal status and be registered in the Republic of Mauritius
- Run on a non-profit making basis
- Have a governance structure respecting democratic principles, transparency and accountability
- Have an adequate and proper bookkeeping system in place, with cash and bank accounts adequately controlled, spending properly authorised and assets well managed
- · Not discriminate on the basis of race, place of origin, political opinion, colour, creed, gender or sexual orientation

Application for registration should be supported by:

- Certificate of registration
- Statutes and by laws to highlight the non-profit making status of the NGO
- List of members of the governing body of the NGO
- Organisation chart to depict the staffing structure
- Certified/audited financial statements for the last 2 calendar years preceding the application for registration
- · Report on activities and/or projects completed over the last 2 years to document track record of the NGO

PROGRAMMES AND PROJECTS

General Call for Proposals 2018

283 proposals from 206 organisations were approved under the General Call 2018 for a total amount of Rs305.3 million. Total disbursements by the end of June 2020 amounted to Rs280.6 million, of which Rs126 million was made during the financial year 2019-2020. Unutilised funds of around Rs2 million were refunded to the Foundation and Rs24.7 million remained unclaimed as at 30 June 2020.

231 programmes/projects from 175 NGOs were completed while 43 programmes/projects were still ongoing. It is to be noted that some delays in implementation were caused by the Covid-19 national lockdown between 20 March and 30 May 2020.

Funding in respect of 7 programmes/projects from 5 NGOs were terminated by the NSIF due to observed irregularities and breach of the signed Funding Contract Agreement, notably misuse of funds, significant gaps in implementation of activities and issues of governance, transparency and accountability. Two programmes/projects were terminated upon request by the respective NGOs following major challenges faced to implement the approved interventions as planned.

Status	No. of Programmes/ Projects	No. of NGOs
Closed	231	175
Ongoing	43	24
Terminated by the NSIF due to non-compliance with the Funding Contract Agreement	7	5
Terminated upon request by NGO due to major implementation challenges	2	2
Total	283	206

Table 1: Status of Programmes/Projects Funded, General Call 2018

Special Call for Proposals 2019

Applications for funding were invited through a Special Call for Proposals under the theme "Expanding Access to Early Childhood Care at the Community Level" in April 2019. The objectives of the call were:

- To enhance access of children from low income families to early childhood care at the community level as a means of tackling child poverty
- To support the improvement of quality and outcomes of early childhood care services provided by NGOs at the community level
- To promote holistic and innovative pedagogical approaches to early childhood care

The Foundation received proposals from 19 NGOs for an amount requested of Rs51 million. Following a technical assessment exercise, Council approved a total amount of Rs8.36 million to be allocated to 5 NGOs. As at 30 June 2019, all of the approved amount had been disbursed.

PROGRAMMES AND PROJECTS (Cont'd)

Funding Instrument FI: Partnering with Non-Government Service Providers

Further to the review of the NSIF's funding framework, Programme Grants under the Funding Instrument F1: Partnering with Non-Government Service Providers were allocated to 163 organisations, comprising 78 organisations under Government grants and another 85 organisations not receiving any Government grants but delivering ongoing programmes and regular services to beneficiaries. The total amount approved was Rs485.4 million, of which Rs146 million had been disbursed as at 30 June 2020.

Funding Instrument	No. of Organisations	Amount Approved (Rs)
FI: Partnering with Non-Government Service Providers	163	485.4
Cat A - NGOs receiving Government grants	78	293.2
Cat B - NGOs with ongoing programmes not receiving any Government grants	85	192.2

Table 2: Funding Allocations under F1 Programme Grants 2020

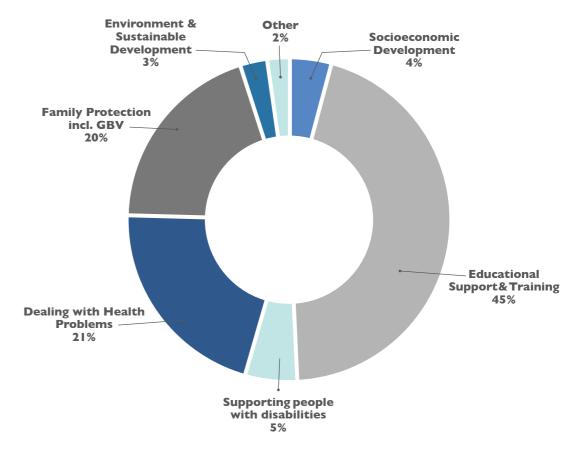


Figure 1: Allocation of F1 Programme Grants 2020 by Priority Area

PROGRAMMES AND PROJECTS (Cont'd)

Funding Instrument F4: Supporting Small Scale Initiatives

The Foundation invited applications for micro and small-scale projects through a Call for Proposals under its new Funding Instrument F4: Supporting Small Scale Initiatives in December 2019. The Call was open to NGOs with annual turnover not exceeding Rs I million and not benefiting from a Programme Grant under the Funding Instrument F1. The maximum amount to be allocated under the Call was limited to Rs500.000.

81 NGOs responded to the Call for Proposals requesting a sum of Rs84.1 million for 92 projects. Twelve projects were rejected. Proposals in respect of 4 NGOs having submitted 2 projects each were combined and counted as 1 per NGO. Thus, 76 projects from 75 NGOs were approved for a total amount of Rs24.5 million.

Priority Area	No. of Projects	Amount (Rs)
Socioeconomic Development	14	4,700,000
Educational Support & Training	26	8,667,388
Supporting people with disabilities	3	600,000
Dealing with Health Problems	9	3,400,000
Family Protection incl. Gender-based Violence	2	521,000
Leisure & Sports	12	4,399,320
Environment & Sustainable Development	7	1,500,000
Peace & Nation Building	I	500,000
Road Safety and Security	2	200,000
Total	76	24,487,708

Table3: Funding Allocations under Funding Instrument F4

Support to Charitable Institutions under Government Grants

Government grants to Charitable Institutions previously paid by the Ministry of Social Integration, Social Security and National Solidarity are now disbursed by the Foundation. The Foundation disbursed an amount of Rs89.1 million to 11 organisations operating 22 Residential Care Homes during the period under review. Grants paid Charitable Institutions are made up of:

- Capitation grant
- Attendant allowance
- Inmate allowance
- Maintenance of buildings
- Domestic appliances grant
- Funeral Grant
- Payment of CWA bills

PROGRAMMES AND PROJECTS (Cont'd)

Monitoring of Funded Programmes and Projects

Programmes and projects funded by the Foundation are closely monitored through field visits and collection of data and information based on a Monitoring Toolkit. The main objectives of the monitoring exercise are:

- To track progress of programme/project implementation
- To ensure good use of funds and financial accountability and reporting
- To verify compliance with the Funding Contract Agreement

Disbursement of approved funds to NGOs are made in instalments subject to satisfactory monitoring performance. Mentoring support is also provided to NGOs encountering specific issues and difficulties during implementation of their programmes/projects.



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APPROVAL OF REDUCED CSR AMOUNT TO BE REMITTED TO THE MRA

As per section 50L of the Income Tax Act, companies liable to CSR are required to remit 75 percent of their CSR fund to the MRA. The CSR amount to be remitted to the MRA may be reduced by an amount not exceeding 25 per cent of the CSR Fund of a company where it is used to finance a CSR programme started before 1 January 2019, subject to prior approval by the NSIF.

During the period July 2019 to June 2020, approvals amounting to Rs68.3 million were granted to 192 companies. The funds were allocated by companies to support the programmes implemented by some 105 organisations, mostly in the priority area 'Educational Support and Training'.

Priority Areas	Rs
Socioeconomic development as a means of poverty alleviation	10,839,168
Educational support and training	33,490,567
Social Housing	3,906,077
Supporting people with disabilities	1,996,216
Dealing with health problems	8,846,382
Family protection including gender-based violence	1,347,123
Leisure and sports	1,364,506
Environment and sustainable development	6,450,814
Road safety and security	42,657
Total	68,283,509

Table 4: Approval of Reduced CSR Amount by Priority Area, July 2019 to June 2020



STAKEHOLDER COLLABORATION

Visit to Rodrigues

A delegation of the NSIF was on official visit to Rodrigues from 16 to 19 September 2019, composed of:

- Dr R. Timol, Council Member
- Mr A. Sowdagur, Secretary General; and
- Dr V. Ragoobur, Research & Development Manager.

The delegation paid a courtesy visit to Mr Mr J. Davis Hee Hong Wye, Island Chief Executive (ICE) on 17 September 2019. The discussion was centred on funding of NGOs in Rodrigues and the potential collaboration between the NSIF and Rodrigues Regional Assembly.

The delegation also participated in the Inauguration Ceremony of a Listening Room at Rodrigues College on 17 September 2019. The setting up of a Listening Room was part of the "Educational Support Project for Students in Difficulties" funded by the NSIF and implemented by the Rodrigues College PTA

An information session was held on 18 September 2019 at the NEF, Port Mathurin. Some 30 representatives of NGOs were present. Participants were provided with an overview of the NSIF, in particular, the registration and funding processes.

The delegation visited 7 NGOs whose projects were funded under the General Call for Proposals 2018. Representatives of the NGOs provided an account of the

- · Progress of activities
- · Use of funds disbursed
- Beneficiaries and potential outcomes
- Difficulties encountered during implementation of projects

Meetings were also held with representatives of 2 NGOs receiving Government grants to explain the new arrangements being made by the NSIF for the payment of grants in the context of harmonisation of funding.

Whilst on mission in Rodrigues, the delegation was invited to participate in a radio programme on MBC Rodrigues FM aired between 17.00 and 18.00 on 18 September 2019. Discussion focused mainly on:

- Purpose and outcome of the visit in Rodrigues
- · Transformation of the National CSR Foundation into the National Social Inclusion Foundation
- Registration process and the funding approach of the Foundation
- Funding of NGOs in Rodrigues

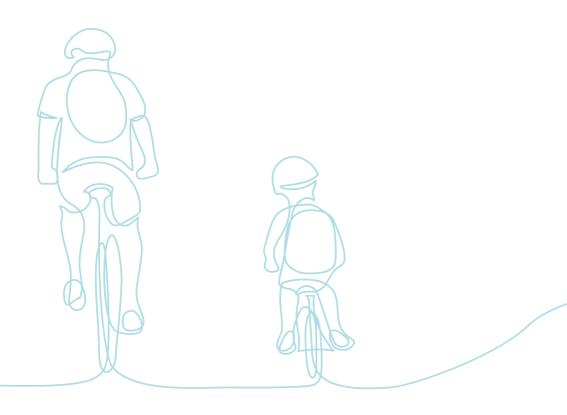
STAKEHOLDER COLLABORATION (Cont'd)

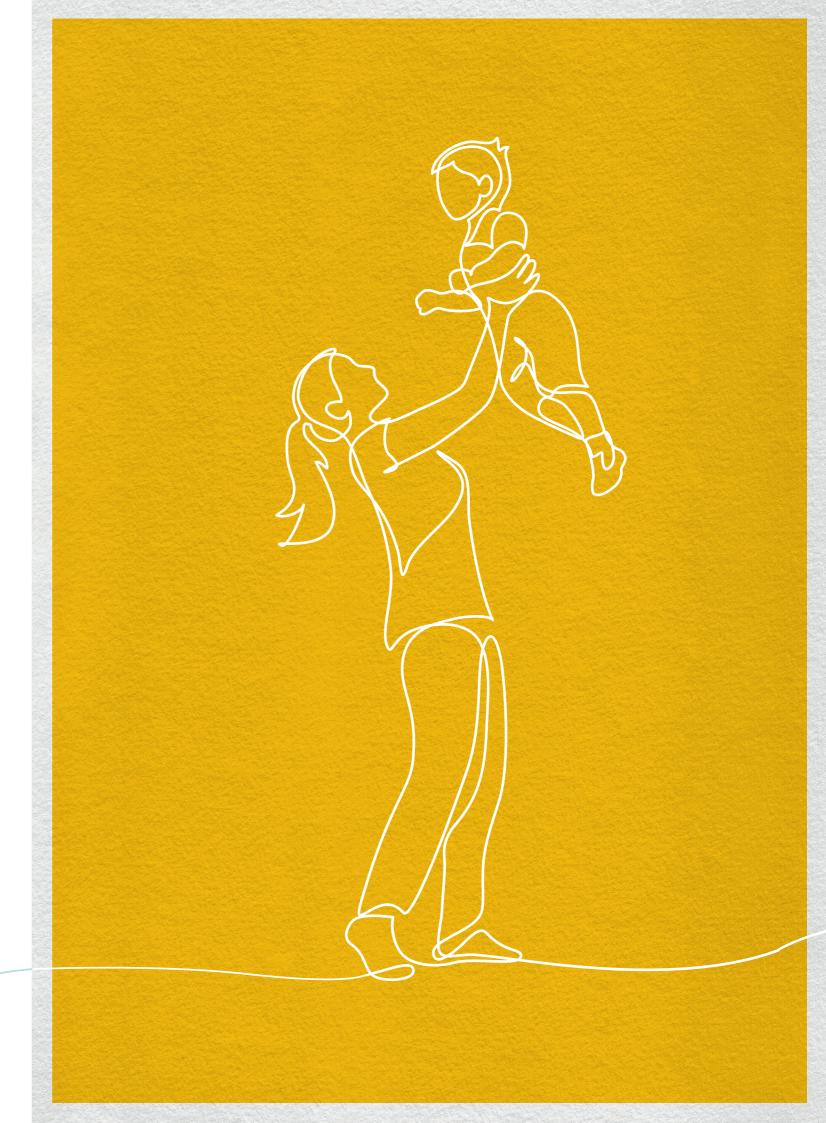
NGOs

The Foundation held working sessions with NGOs to explain its revised funding framework and apprise NGOs under Government grants of new arrangements for application of funding in the context of the harmonisation of disbursement of Government grants and allocation of CSR funding to NGOs. Four meetings were held on 8^{th} , 17^{th} and 29^{th} October and 5^{th} November 2019. .

Ministries

Following the outbreak of the COVID-19 pandemic leading to the national lockdown in March 2020, a committee was set up at the level of the Ministry of Social Integration, Social Security and National Solidarity to brainstorm on the means of supporting vulnerable families. The NSIF collaborated actively in working towards a proposal for the setting up of a National Database for Vulnerable Families and a collaborative case management approach to support them.





AUDIT REPORT

Opinion

I have audited the financial statements of the National Social Inclusion Foundation, which comprise the statement of financial position as at 30 June 2020 and the statement of financial performance, the statement of changes in equity, the cash flow statement and the statement of comparison of budget and actual amounts for the year then ended, and notes to the financial statements, including a summary of significant accounting policies.

In my opinion, the accompanying financial statements give a true and fair view of the financial position of the National Social Inclusion Foundation as at 30 June 2020, and of its financial performance and cash flows for the year then ended in accordance with the International Public Sector Accounting Standards.

Basis for Opinion

I conducted my audit in accordance with International Standards of Supreme Audit Institutions (ISSAIs). My responsibilities under those standards are further described in the Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements section of my report. I am independent of the National Social Inclusion Foundation in accordance with the INTOSAI Code of Ethics together with the ethical requirements that are relevant to my audit of the financial statements in Mauritius, and I have fulfilled my other ethical responsibilities in accordance with these requirements. I believe that the audit evidence I have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for my opinion.

Key Audit Matters

Key Audit Matters are those matters that, in my professional judgment, were of most significance in my audit of the financial statements of the current period. These matters were addressed in the context of my audit of the financial statements as a whole, and in forming my opinion thereon, and I do not provide a separate opinion on these matters. I have determined that there are no key audit matters to communicate in my report.

Emphasis of Matter

I draw attention to Note I to the financial statements where it is reported that Government, in its 2019-20 Budget, provided that the National CSR Foundation be transformed into a National Social Inclusion Foundation with a new Charter and will identify National Programmes for better impact on poverty alleviation.

My opinion is not modified in respect of this matter.

Responsibilities of Management and Those Charged with Governance for the Financial Statements

Management is responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of these financial statements in accordance with the International Public Sector Accounting Standards, and for such internal control as management determines is necessary to enable the preparation of financial statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

In preparing the financial statements, management is responsible for assessing the National Social Inclusion Foundation's ability to continue as a going concern, disclosing, as applicable, matters related to going concern and using the going concern basis of accounting unless management intends to cease operations, or has no realistic alternative but to do so.

Those charged with governance are responsible of overseeing the National Social Inclusion Foundation's financial reporting process.

AUDIT REPORT (Cont'd)

Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements

My objectives are to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements as a whole are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error, and to issue an auditor's report that includes my opinion. Reasonable assurance is a high level of assurance, but is not a guarantee that an audit conducted in accordance with ISSAIs, will always detect a material misstatement when it exists. Misstatements can arise from fraud or error and are considered material if, individually or in the aggregate, they could reasonably be expected to influence the economic decisions of users taken on the basis of these financial statements.

As part of an audit in accordance with ISSAIs, I exercise professional judgement and maintain professional scepticism throughout the audit. I also:

- Identify and assess the risks of material misstatement of the financial statements, whether due to fraud or error, design and perform audit procedures responsive to those risks, and obtain audit evidence that is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for my opinion. The risk of not detecting a material misstatement resulting from fraud is higher than for one resulting from error, as fraud may involve collusion, forgery, intentional omissions, misrepresentations, or the override of internal control.
- Obtain an understanding of internal control relevant to the audit in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the National Social Inclusion Foundation's internal control.
- Evaluate the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of accounting estimates and related disclosures made by management.
- Conclude on the appropriateness of management's use of the going concern basis of accounting and, based on the audit evidence obtained, whether a material uncertainty exists related to events or conditions that may cast significant doubt on the National Social Inclusion Foundation's ability to continue as a going concern. If I conclude that a material uncertainty exists, I am required to draw attention in my auditor's report to the related disclosures in the financial statements or, if such disclosures are inadequate, to modify my opinion. My conclusions are based on the audit evidence obtained up to the date of my auditor's report. However, future events or conditions may cause the National Social Inclusion Foundation to cease to continue as a going concern.
- Evaluate the overall presentation, structure and content of the financial statements, including the disclosures, and whether the financial statements represent the underlying transactions and events in a manner that achieves fair presentation.

I communicate with those charged with governance regarding, among other matters, the planned scope and timing of the audit and significant audit findings, including any significant deficiencies in internal control that I identify during my audit.

I also provide those charged with governance with a statement that I have complied with relevant ethical requirements regarding independence, and to communicate with them all relationships and other matters that may reasonably be thought to bear on my independence, and where applicable, related safeguards.

From the matters communicated with those charged with governance, I determine those matters that were of most significance in the audit of the financial statements of the current period and are therefore the key audit matters. I describe these matters in my auditor's report unless law or regulation precludes public disclosure about the matter or, when, in extremely rare circumstances, I determine that a matter should not be communicated in my report because the adverse consequences of doing so would reasonably be expected to outweigh the public interest benefits of such communication.

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AUDIT REPORT (Cont'd)

Report on Other Legal and Regulatory Requirements

Management's Responsibilities for Compliance

In addition to the responsibility for the preparation and presentation of the financial statements described above, management is also responsible for ensuring that the operations of the National Social Inclusion Foundation are conducted in accordance with the provisions of laws and regulations, including compliance with the provisions of laws and regulations that determine the reported amounts and disclosures in an entity's financial statements.

Auditor's Responsibilities

In addition to the responsibility to express an opinion on the financial statements described above, I am also responsible to report to the Council whether:

- (a) I have obtained all the information and explanations which to the best of my knowledge and belief were necessary for the purpose of the audit:
- (b) the activities, financial transactions and information reflected in the financial statements are, in all material respects, in compliance with the laws and authorities which govern them;
- (c) satisfactory management measures have been taken to ensure that resources are procured economically and utilised efficiently and effectively; and
- (d) the provisions of Part V of the Public Procurement Act regarding the bidding process have been complied with.

I performed procedures, including the assessment of the risks of material non-compliance, to obtain audit evidence to discharge the above responsibilities.

I believe that the audit evidence I have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for my opinion.



AUDIT REPORT (Cont'd)

Opinion on Compliance

Foundations Act

The National Social Inclusion Foundation was established with a Charter as per the Foundations Act 2012.

I have obtained all information and explanations which to the best of my knowledge and belief were necessary for the purpose of my audit.

Based on my examination of the records of National Social Inclusion Foundation, nothing has come to my attention that causes me to believe that:

- (a) the activities, financial transactions and information reflected in the financial statements are, in all material respects, not in compliance with the Foundations Act; and
- (b) satisfactory management measures have not been taken to ensure that resources are procured economically and utilised efficiently and effectively.

Public Procurement Act

In my opinion, the provisions of Part V of the Act have been complied with as far as it appears from my examination of the relevant records.

C. ROMOOAH

Director of Audit

National Audit Office Level 14, Air Mauritius Centre

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STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION

as at 30 June 2020

		30-Jun-20	30-Jun-19
	Notes	Rs	Rs
ASSETS			
Current assets			
Cash and Cash Equivalents	10	780,267,435	817,592,606
Investment in Term Deposits		589,536,000	-
Receivables	11	290,208,843	213,816,876
Prepayments	12	21,188	6,923
		1,660,033,466	1,031,416,405
Non Current assets			
Property, plant and other equipment	13	2,055,174	684,004
TOTAL ASSETS		1,662,088,640	1,032,100,409
LIABILITIES			
Current liabilities			
Payables	14 and 20	125,529,750	154,250,297
Total liabilities		125,529,750	154,250,297
Net Assets		1,536,558,890	877,850,112
NET ASSETS/EQUITY			
General Fund		1,536,558,890	877,850,112
Total Net Assets/Equity		1,536,558,890	877,850,112

These financial statements were approved and authorised for issue by the Council of the

National Social Inclusion Foundation on 27th May 2021 and signed on its behalf by:

Mr Medavy Pillay MUNIEN Chairperson Mr Ramanaidoo SOKAPPADU Council Member

STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL PERFORMANCE

for the year ended 30 June 2020

		30-Jun-20	30-Jun-19
	Notes	Rs	Rs
REVENUE			
Revenue from Non Exchange Transactions	15	1,075,092,869	824,699,011
Revenue from Exchange Transactions	16	18,399,706	11,300,300
TOTAL REVENUE	-	1,093,492,575	835,999,311
EXPENSES			
Staff costs	17	16,668,517	10,233,191
Administrative costs	18	8,575,272	5,875,898
Depreciation	13	486,280	234,034
Grants to NGOs	19 and 20	419,775,936	298,154,966
Support to NGOs		-	114,000,000
TOTAL EXPENSES		445,506,005	428,498,089
Surplus for the year	20	647,986,570	407,501,222

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN NET ASSETS/EQUITY

for the year ended 30 June 2020

	Notes	Transfer from NGO Trust Fund	General Fund	Total Net Assets/ Equity
		Rs	Rs	Rs
Balance of General Fund as at 30 June 2019		961175	876,888,937	877,850,112
Transfer from Accounts Payable as at 30.6.19				10,722,208
		961175	876,888,937	888,572,320
Surplus for the year			647,986,570	647,986,570
Balance as at 30 June 2020		961,175	1,524,875,507	1,536,558,890
Balance as at 30 June 2019		961,175	876,888,937	877,850,112

CASH FLOW STATEMENT

for the year ended 30 June 2020

		30 Jun 2020	30 Jun 2019
Cash flow from Operating activities	Notes	Rs	Rs
Surplus for the year		647,986,570	407,501,222
Adjustments for:			
Interest received		(14,504,589)	(11,300,300)
Depreciation		486,280	234,034
Increase in Receivables		(76,391,967)	(41,268,743)
Decrease in Payables		(28,720,547)	86,887,332
Refund received from NGOs			7,722,413
Increase in Funding contract value			(736,982)
Increase in prepayments	12	(14,265)	(6,923)
Adjustment to General Fund		10,722,208	
Cash flow generated from operating activities		539,563,690	449,032,053
Investing activities			
Interest received		14,504,589	11,300,300
Purchase of Property, Plant and Equipment		(1,857,450)	(365,401)
Net cash flow generated from investing activities		12,647,139	10,934,899
Net increase/(decrease) in cash and cash equivalents		552,210,829	459,966,952
Cash and cash equivalents at the beginning of year		817,592,606	357,625,654
Cash and cash equivalents at the end of year		1,369,803,435	817,592,606

Notes to the Cash Flow Statement

1. Cash and cash equivalents consist of cash on hand, balances with banks and investments in money market instruments. Cash and cash equivalents shown in the Cash Flow Statement comprise the following statement of financial position amounts:

	L/2
Balance at bank	780,267,435
Term Deposits	589,536,000
	1,369,803,435

^{2.} During the period the Foundation acquired Property, Plant and Equipment with an aggregate cost of Rs 1,857,450.

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STATEMENT OF COMPARISON OF BUDGETS AND ACTUAL AMOUNTS

for the year ended 30 June 2020

			Original Budget for the year ended 30.6.2020	Revised Budget for year ended 30.6.2020	Actual Received/ Paid for the year ended 30.6.2020
Rev	enue		Rs	Rs	Rs
Trans	sfer from Accountant General	MRA	600,000,000	600,000,000	772,082,511
		MOFED	230,000,000	230,000,000	227,100,000
Othe	er income		-	-	17,918,097
Tota	al Revenue		830,000,000	830,000,000	1,017,100,608
Exp	enses				
(A)	Staff & Related Costs		18,893,285	19,001,150	16,451,407
	Basic salary (including posts ad	vertised)	13,309,980	13,309,980	11,688,278
	NPS/NSF/Levy		691,186	691,186	565,484
	End of year bonus		954,310	954,310	715,144
	Emergency overtime		10,000	10,000	2,935
	Bid Evaluation fees		10,000	86,224	66,224
	Travelling allowances		1,740,000	1,740,000	1,536,808
	Mobile phone allowances		168,000	199,641	197,641
	Gratuity		1,859,809	1,859,809	1,619,766
	Other allowances		150,000	150,000	59,127
(B)	Premises and Fixed Plan	t	2,772,000	2,772,000	70,895
	Electricity		300,000	300,000	-
	Water		12,000	12,000	-
	Rental charges		400,000	400,000	-
	Telephone and internet		60,000	60,000	38,324
	Refurbishment of office and wo	ork area	2,000,000	2,000,000	32,571
(C)	Procurement and Outson	urced Services	3,976,000	4,979,135	3,498,190
	Postage, printing and stationery		250,000	250,000	211,469
	Office requisites		100,000	225,810	218,311
	Newspapers, books and period	licals	25,000	25,000	10,830
	Public notices and publications		400,000	580,119	454,121
	Maintenance of website		250,000	250,000	55,140
	Legal fees		130,000	180,000	180,000
	Consultancy fees		1,300,000	1,944,576	1,944,576
	Parking fees		436,000	436,000	336,098
	Insurance		75,000	75,000	53,022
	Consultative workshops/Semir	ars/Open Days	900,000	900,000	-
	Other office expenses	•	100,000	100,000	23,822
	Bank charges		10,000	12,630	10,801

STATEMENT OF COMPARISON OF BUDGETS AND ACTUAL AMOUNTS

for the year ended 30 June 2020 (Cont'd)

	Original Budget fortheyearended 30.6.2020	Revised Budget for year ended 30.6.2020	Actual Received/ Paid for the year ended 30.6.2020
Expenses (Cont'd)	Rs	Rs	Rs
(D) Corporates Services	4,865,000	4,865,000	4,125,650
Chairperson/Council Members Fees	3,840,000	3,840,000	3,490,000
Entertainment/Hospitality	75,000	75,000	40,250
Secretarial Services	310,000	310,000	325,630
Interaction with Rodrigues and Outer islands	240,000	240,000	119,770
Mission overseas	200,000	200,000	
Audit Fees	200,000	200,000	150,000
(E) Procurement of Non Financial Assets	4,650,000	3,539,000	1,857,450
Computers and Printers	900,000	900,000	324,438
Photocopier and cameras	550,000	550,000	118,904
Furniture and fittings and office accomodation	1,600,000	1,600,000	1,414,108
ERP Supply and commissioning	1,600,000	489,000	0
	35,156,285	35,156,285	26,003,592
Disbursement to NGOs	830,000,000	830,000,000	438,886,186
Total Expenditure	865,156,285	865,156,285	464,889,778

STATEMENT SHOWING VARIANCES BETWEEN REVISED BUDGET AND ACTUAL EXPENSES

for the year ended 30 June 2020

		Revised Budget for the year ended 30.6.2020	Actual Expenses for the year ended 30.6.2020	Variances	Comments on variances above Rs 100,000
Ехр	enses	Rs	Rs	Rs	
(A)	Staff & Related Costs	19,001,150	16,451,407	2,549,743	
	Basic salary	13,309,980	11,688,278	1,621,702	Vacant posts
	NPS/NSF/Levy	691,186	565,484	125,702	Vacant posts
	End of year bonus	954,310	715,144	239,166	Vacant posts
	Emergency overtime	10,000	2,935	7,065	
	Bid Evaluation fees	86,224	66,224	20,000	
	Travelling Allowances	1,740,000	1,536,808	203,192	Vacant posts
	Mobile phone Allowances	199,641	197,641	2,000	
	Gratuity	1,859,809	1,619,766	240,043	Vacant posts
	Other allowances	150,000	59,127	90,873	
(B)	Premises and Fixed Plant	2,772,000	70,895	2,701,105	
	Electricity	300,000	-	300,000	Claim from NEF being awaited
	Water	12,000		12,000	
	Rental charges	400,000	-	400,000	Claim from NEF being awaited
	Telephone and Internet	60,000	38,324	21,676	
	Refurbishment of office and work area	2,000,000	32,571	1,967,429	Refurbishment capitalised(Rs I,234,255)
(C)	Procurement and Outsourced Services	4,979,135	3,498,190	1,480,945	
	Postage, printing and Stationery	250,000	211,469	38,531	
	Office requisites	225,810	218,311	7,499	
	Newspapers, books and Periodicals	25,000	10,830	14,170	
	Public Notices and Publications	580,119	454,121	125,998	Calls for proposal and bids not launched due to Covid 19 pandemic
	Maintenance of website	250,000	55,140	194,860	Maintenance not yet completed
	Legal fees	180,000	180,000	-	,
	Consultancy fees	1,944,576	1,944,576	0	
	Parking fees	436,000	336,098	99,902	
	Insurance	75,000	53,022	21,978	
	Consultative workshops/ Seminars/Open Days	900,000	-	900,000	No workshop/seminar held in 2019/20
	Other office expenses	100,000	23,822	76,178	
	Bank charges	12,630	10,801	1,829	

STATEMENT SHOWING VARIANCES BETWEEN REVISED BUDGET AND ACTUAL EXPENSES

for the year ended 30 June 2020 (Cont'd)

		Revised Budget for the year ended 30.6.2020	Actual Expenses for the year ended 30.6.2020	Variances	Comments on variances above Rs 100,000
Ехр	enses (Cont'd)	Rs	Rs	Rs	
(D)	Corporates Services	4,865,000	4,125,650	739,350	
	Chairperson/Council Members Fees	3,840,000	3,490,000	350,000	Vacant member seats and waiver on fees
	Entertainment/Hospitality	75,000	40,250	34,750	
	Secretarial Services	310,000	325,630	-15,630	
	Interaction with Rodrigues and Outer islands	240,000	119,770	120,230	
	Mission Overseas	200,000		200,000	No overseas mission undertaken
	Audit Fees	200,000	150,000	50,000	
(E)	Procurement of Non Financial Assets	3,539,000	1,857,450	1,681,550	
	Computers and Printers	900,000	324,438	575,562	8 Laptops procured in 2020/21
	Photocopier and cameras	550,000	118,904	431,096	Bid to be relaunched in 2020/21
	Furniture and fittings and office accomodation	1,600,000	1,414,108	185,892	Awaiting completion of structural works to acquire equipment
	ERP Supply and commissioning	489,000	0	489,000	Bid will be launched
		35,156,285	26,003,592		in 2020/21
Dist	oursement to NGOs	830,000,000	438,886,186	391,113,814	Rs 386,371,675. accrued to 30 June 2020
Tota	al Expenditure	865,156,285	464,889,778		

STATEMENT SHOWING RECONCILIATION OF ACTUAL AMOUNTS WITH FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

for the year ended 30 June 2020

Receipts	Rs
Actual revenue as per Statement of Comparison of Budgets and Actual Amounts	1,017,100,608
Income accrued	290,208,843
Reversal of income accrued as at 30 June 2019	(213,816,876)
Total revenue as per Statement of Financial Performance	1,093,492,575

Payments Payments	
Actual expenses as per Statement of Comparison of Budgets and Actual Amounts	464,889,778
Capital Expenditure	(1,857,450)
Non-cash items: Depreciation	486,280
Accounting adjustments:	
Adjustment for Prepaid expenses	(14,265)
Payables	125,529,750
Reversal of accruals	(143,528,088)
Total expenses as per Statement of Financial Performance	445,506,005

STATEMENT SHOWING RECONCILIATION OF ACTUAL CASH FLOWS WITH FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

for the year ended 30 June 2020

Payments	30 Jun 2020
	Rs
Actual amount on comparable basis as presented in the Statement of Comparison	
of Budgets and Actual amounts	464,889,778
Basis Differences	
Provision and accruals	
Accruals for Payables	125,529,750
Reversal of accruals for payables	(143,528,088)
Adjustment for prepayments	(14,265)
Capitalised expenditure	(1,857,450)
Depreciation	486,280
Actual amount in the Statement of Financial Performance	445,506,005
Receipts	
Actual amount on comparable basis as presented in the Statement of Comparison	
of Budgets and Actual amounts	1,017,100,608
Basis Differences	
Adjustment for receivables	(213,816,876)
Accruals for receivables	290,208,843
Actual amount in the Statement of Financial Performance	1,093,492,575

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

for the year ended 30 June 2020

I. The Foundation, its operation and principal activities

The National Social Inclusion Foundation (NSIF), originally called the National CSR Foundation, was established under the Foundations Act 2012 and registered as the National CSR Foundation on the 30th day of December 2016 (Foundation Number FD 361).

Government, in its 2019/20 Budget provided that the National CSR Foundation be transformed into a National Social Inclusion Foundation with a new Charter and will identify National Programmes for better impact on poverty alleviation.

The NSIF operates under the aegis of the Ministry of Social Integration, Social Security and National Solidarity. The Foundation is governed by a Council composed of multistakeholder representatives from the public sector, the private sector, civil society and academia.

The NSIF receives and manages CSR funds remitted by the Accountant General and collected on its behalf by the Mauritius Revenue Authority as per Section 50L of the Income Tax Act 1995

It works with and through NGOs to undertake programmes and projects in priority areas of intervention for the benefit of individuals and families registered under the Social Register of Mauritius (SRM) and of vulnerable groups as defined in its Charter. CSR Funds are allocated to NGOs through calls for projects which are publicly advertised. The Foundation is presently domiciled at Level 6, Garden Tower, La Poudriere Street, Port Louis.

As from January 2019 the Foundation is also responsible for disbursing funds appropriated under the Centrally Managed Initiatives of Government. These are transfers made to Non-Profit Institutions as support to NGOs. Previously these transfers were being made by the Ministry of Social Security and National Solidarity, the Ministry of Gender Equality, Child Development and Family Welfare and the Ministry of Health and Quality of Life.

The financial statements are reporting the activities for the period I July 2019 to 30 June 2020.

2. Basis of preparation

2.1 Statement of compliance

The financial statements have been prepared using historical cost on an accruals basis in accordance with the International Public Sector Accounting Standards (IPSAS) issued by the International Public Sector Accounting Standards Board (IPSASB) of the International Federation of Accountants (IFAC) and the Foundations Act 2012.

Where an IPSAS does not address a particular issue, the appropriate International Financial Reporting Standards (IFRSs) or International Accounting Standards (IASs) of the International Accounting Standards Board (IASB) are applied.

2.2 Going concern

The financial statements have been prepared on a going concern basis and the Council of the Foundation has no reason to believe that there are any material uncertainties that may cast significant doubt upon the Foundation's ability to continue as a going concern.

The accounting policies have been applied consistently throughout the period.

2.3 Estimates and assumptions

The preparation of financial statements in conformity with IPSAS requires the use of estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts of assets and liabilities at the date of the financial statements and the reported amounts of revenue and expenses during the reporting period.

2.4 Accounting judgements and estimation uncertainty

The preparation of the financial statements in accordance with IPSAS requires the directors and management to exercise judgement in the process of applying the accounting policies.

A degree of estimation and the exercise of judgement is inherently involved in the preparation of financial statements. Judgements and estimates are based on past experience and expectations of future events.

Management is of the opinion that, given the nature of the Foundation's activities there are no significant matters of estimation likely to give rise to actual results materially different from results disclosed in the financial statements.

2.5 Presentation currency and level of rounding used

Figures inserted in the financial statements are in Mauritian rupees and are rounded to the nearest rupee.

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

for the year ended 30 June 2020 (Cont'd)

2. Basis of preparation (Cont'd)

2.6 Reporting date and Comparatives.

The financial statements have been prepared for the year ended 30 June 2020. Comparative figures relate to the year I July 2018 to 30 June 2019.

3. Adoption of IPSAS

3.1 The Foundation has adopted the following new and revised IPSASs that are relevant to its operation for the year ended 30 June 2020, namely:

IPSAS 1, Presentation of Financial Statements

IPSAS 2, Cash Flow Statements

IPSAS 3, Accounting Policies, Changes in Accounting Estimates and Errors

IPSAS 9, Revenue from Exchange Transactions

IPSAS 14, Events After the Reporting Date

IPSAS 17, Property, Plant and Equipment

IPSAS 19, Provisions, Contingent Liabilities and Contingent Assets

IPSAS 20, Related Party Disclosures

IPSAS 23, Revenue from Non-Exchange Transactions (Taxes and Transfers)

IPSAS 24, Presentation of Budget Information in Financial Statements

3.2 Certain Standards and Amendments to existing Standards have been published that are mandatory for the accounting period but which have not been early adopted.

These new Standards and Amendments are either not relevant to the National Social Inclusion Foundation or are not expected to have a material effect on the accounting policies and disclosures.

3.3 Standards issued but not yet effective

In accordance with disclosure requirements of IPSAS 3 (Accounting Policies, Changes in Accounting Estimates and Errors) the Foundation has not opted for an early adoption of IPSASs issued but not yet effective, as outlined below:

- (i) IPSAS 40, Public Sector Combinations (Effective January 1, 2019)
- (ii) IPSAS 41, Financial Instruments, will replace IPSAS 29, Financial Instruments: Recognition and measurement. (Effective January 1, 2022)
- (iii) IPSAS 42, Social Benefits, (Effective January 1, 2022)

4. Accounting Policies

The NSIF applies the following specific accounting policies that materially affect the measurement of financial performance and the financial position.

4.1 Revenue Recognition

Income from government is recognised when receivable. It is considered receivable when actually received or when the Foundation has become entitled to a future payment and its amount can be ascertained with reasonable certainty.

Interest income is recognised when receivable and the amount can be measured reliably; this is normally upon notification of the interest paid or payable by the financial institution.

Revenue is measured at fair value of the consideration received

4.2 Expenses

Expenses, including grants to NGOs are accounted for on an accruals basis.

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4. Accounting Policies (Cont'd)

4.3 Property, Plant and Equipment (PPE)

PPE costing more than Rs 5,000 and expected to have a lifespan exceeding twelve months are capitalised at cost. PPE are stated in the Statement of Financial Position at cost less accumulated depreciation.

A full year's depreciation is provided in the year of purchase and no depreciation is charged in the year of disposal. Depreciation is recognised in the Statement of Financial Performance.

Depreciation is calculated on a straight line basis to recognise the consumption of economic benefits of an asset over its useful life at the following rates:

Property	2%
Fit out	2%
Furniture, fittings and other equipment	10%
Computer and equipment	25%
Motor vehicles	20%

4.4 Cash and cash equivalents

Cash and cash equivalents shown at nominal value in the Statement of Financial Position are the Foundation's cash balances and short term deposits.

4.5 Receivables

Receivables are stated at their nominal value as reduced for irrecoverable amounts.

4.6 Trade and other payables

Trade and other payables are stated at their nominal value.

4.7 Provisions

Provisions are recognised when the Foundation has a present obligation flowing from a past event and that this will require an outflow of resources to settle the obligation and that the amount payable can be reasonably estimated.

5. Risk Management policies

5.1 Financial risk

(i) Liquidity risk

This refers to the risk that the Foundation may not be able to meet its financial obligations on time or at all due to shortage of financial resources. To avoid possible downturn the Foundation resorts to constant cash flow forecasting and the Council regularly requests for financial standing reports from management. Also, no contractual obligations are entered into unless the required financial resources are available or the availability of which is certain.

(ii) Credit risk

Credit risk refers to the probability the counter party to a financial instrument will default on its obligation. The Foundation, as concerns credit risk, is exposed on its assets with its deposit taking counterparts and Insurers. The Foundation banks with renowned and reputable financial institutions and invests in financial assets with insignificant risks and insures its assets with a reputable and sound insurance company.

5.2 Legal risk

This is the risk that the Foundation's activities have unintended or unexpected consequences. Such risks are managed through legal advice from the State Law Office.

5.3 Reputational risk

The reputation of the Foundation is a key factor on which its stakeholders rely when assessing their confidence in its capacity to sustainably fulfil the mission entrusted to it.

Reputational risk is a threat or danger to the good name or standing of an entity. Such risk can occur through a number of ways; directly as a result of the actions of the Foundation, indirectly due to the actions of an employee or employees or through other stakeholders such as grantee NGOs and suppliers.

To mitigate reputational risks the Council ensures good governance practices through the following oversight instances:

- (i) the Finance Committee
- (ii) the Audit and Governance Committee,

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5. Risk Management policies (Cont'd)

- (iii) the Project Management Committee, and
- (iv) the HR Committee.
- (v) The Capacity Building Committee.

In addition regular updates are posted on the web site of the Foundation and regular meetings are held with NGOs, its principal partners in its fight against poverty and social exclusion. While monitoring and evaluating grantee NGOs' projects, staff of the Foundation also mentor them on good accounting and financial management practices.

Management has developed a Code of Ethics for staff members with the collaboration of the Independent Commission Against Corruption. This Code provides to all employees of the Foundation some broad ethical statements with which to guide their professional lives and identify relevant considerations when ethical uncertainties arise and has already been approved at Council level.

6. Related party

The Foundation deals with NGOs as a funding agency and with its suppliers of goods and services in the course of its normal activities. Accordingly no related party issue arises.

However, the Government of Mauritius, owing to its legislative and administrative functions, has the power to influence the financial and operational decisions of the Foundation.

7. Employee disclosure

Staff recruited by the Foundation so far are all on a contract basis subject to annual renewal. Accordingly, the Foundation has no retirement benefit obligations towards its employees.

Senior management personnel comprise the following:

Secretary General (Chief Executive)
Finance Manager
Research and Development Manager
Programme Manager
Communication Manager (vacant)

8. Forecast of funding of Projects and Programmes 2020/21

The Foundation earmarked funds for projects and programmes

for the financial year 2020/21 as follows:

Project/Programme estimates 2020/2021

I. ON GOING PROGRAMMES				
Funding Instrument	Eligible NGOs/NPOs	Indicative Budget 2020/2021		
FI-Partnering with Non-Government Service Providers and	Category A Govt Grant	Rs 275M		
emerging /Ad Hoc Funding	Category B	Rs 300M		
2. PRO	ECTS			
F2- Investing in Social Innovations	Project based funding up to 12 months duration.	Rs 30M		
F3- Building Sustainable Communities	Project based funding up to 12 months duration.	Rs 30M		
F4- Supporting Small-Scale Initiative	Project based funding up to 12 months duration.	Rs 40M		
3.NATIONAL P	ROGRAMMES			
F5- National Programmes	FLEU- Rs I 20M	Rs 170M		
	Collaborative case Management and other National Programmes - Rs 50M			
Total		Rs 845M		

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9. Events occurring after the Reporting Period

(i) A claim was being awaited from the National Empowerment Foundation regarding costs of utilities and syndic to be shared with the NSIF and appropriate adjustments have been done after receipt of the claim from the NEF, and

(ii) Funding Contract Agreements (FCAs) were signed with

NGOs under Funding Framework F1 after 30 June 2020. These FCAs provided for funding of NGOs on a calendar year basis for the period January to December 2020.

Amount due to NGOs as attributable for the period January to June 2020 has been accrued in the accounts, while amount due to NGOs attributable for the period July to December 2020 has been shown as a note the accounts. (Note 20)

10. Cash and cash equivalents

		July 2019 to June 2020 Rs	July 2018 to June 2019 Rs
SBM Ltd:			
Cash at bank:	A/C 50300000041986	774,102,785	311,560,494
	A/C 50300000325741	6,164,650	10,722,208
	A/C 50300000570950	-	-
Treasury Bills	364D BOM BILLS		5,525,800
	2 YR BOM NOTE		197,104,104
	364D BOM BILLS		292,680,000
		780,267,435	817,592,606

11. Receivables

	July 2019 to June 2020 Rs	July 2018 to June 2019 Rs
Amount receivable from Accountant General	286,152,675	213,816,876
HRDC refund	161,051	-
Interest receivable on Term Deposits	3,895,117	-
	290,208,843	213,816,876

12. Prepayments

	July 2019 to June 2020 Rs	July 2018 to June 2019 Rs
Insurance prepaid	14,000	6,923
Office requisites	7,188	
	21,188	6,923

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13. Property, Plant and Other Equipment

	Furniture, fixtures, fittings and other equipment	Computers and equipment	Total
	Rs	Rs	Rs
Cost			
As at 30 June 2019	217,420	849,166	1,066,586
Additions	1,414,108	443,342	1,857,450
At 30 June 2020	1,631,528	1,292,508	2,924,036
Depreciation			
As at 30 June 2019	39,819	342,763	382,582
Charges for 2019/20	163,153	323,127	486,280
As at 30 June 2020	202,972	665,890	868,862
Carrying amount			
At 30 June 2020	1,428,556	626,618	2,055,174
Carrying amount			
At 30 June 2019	177,601	506,403	684,004

14. Payables

	July 2019 to June 2020 Rs	July 2018 to June 2019 Rs
Suppliers of goods and service:		
Parking Fees		3,737
Secretarial Services		23,000
Electricity	89,433	
Syndic Fees and sanitary	363,804	
Gratuity to staff	217,110	
Tel & Internet	74,868	4,095
Postage, Printing and Stationery	50,997	13,282
Office requisites	12,866	3,428
Refurbishment of office premises and work area	82,000	
Maintenance of website	4,025	
Consultative Workshops / Seminars / Open Days	4,350	
Committee fees	260,000	
Disbursements due to NGOs	124,370,297	143,480,547
Balance of Grant from MOFED		10,722,208
	125,529,750	154,250,297

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15. Revenue from Non Exchange transaction

	July 2019 to June 2020 Rs	July 2018 to June 2019 Rs
Amount received from Accountant General:		
CSR Funds from MRA : received	558,265,635	492,429,665
receivable	286,152,675	213,816,876
Support to NGOs from MOFED	227,100,000	114,000,000
Transfer from NGO Trust Fund	-	961,175
Refund from NGOs (funding not utilised)	3,283,459	3,491,295
Other miscellaneous income :received	130,049	
receivable	161,051	
	1,075,092,869	824,699,011

16. Revenue from Exchange Transactions

	July 2019 to June 2020 Rs	July 2018 to June 2019 Rs
Interest on Term Deposits : received	14,504,589	11,300,300
receivable	3,895,117	-
	18,399,706	11,300,300

17. Staff costs

	July 2019 to June 2020 Rs	July 2018 to June 2019 Rs
Basic salary	11,688,278	6,786,412
NPS/NSF/Levy	565,484	286,150
End of year Bonus	715,144	416,098
Emergency overtime	2,935	-
Bid Evaluation Fee	66,224	-
Travelling Allowances	1,536,808	1,010,276
Mobile phone Allowances	197,641	127,000
Gratuity	1,836,876	821,240
Salary refundable icw NEF	-	622,241
Other allowances	59,127	163,774
	16,668,517	10,233,191

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18. Administrative costs

	July 2019 to June 2020 Rs	July 2018 to June 2019 Rs
Electricity	89,433	-
Syndic fees, rent and sanitary shares	363,804	-
Telephone and Internet	109,096	55,806
Refurbishment of Office	114,571	-
Postage, printing and Stationery	249,183	175,464
Office requisites	220,563	54,545
Newspapers, books and Periodicals	10,830	13,420
Public Notices and Publications	454,121	288,175
Maintenance of Web Site	59,166	81,566
Legal Fees	180,000	120,000
Consultancy Fees	1,944,576	21,813
Parking Fees	332,362	241,134
Insurance	45,944	26,788
Consultative workshops/Seminars/Open Days	4,350	642,892
Other Office Expenses	23,822	88,915
Bank Charges	10,801	7,960
Chairperson/Council Members Fees	3,490,000	3,498,065
Committee fees	260,000	-
Entertainment/Hospitality	40,250	5,265
Secretarial Services	302,630	280,200
Interaction with Rodrigues and Outer islands	119,770	73,890
Audit fees	150,000	200,000
	8,575,272	5,875,898

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19. Grants to NGOs

GRANT TO NGOs					
				July 2019- June 2020	
			Rs	Rs	
FI-Partnering with Non- Government Service Providers and emerging/ad hoc funding	Category A-	Category B-Ongoing			
	78,950,757	67,091,188	146,041,945		
	156,057,558		156,057,558		
	235,008,315	67,091,188		302,099,503	
		Payable within one year		99,714,552	
				401,814,055	
F5-National Programmes	SPECIAL CALL Early Childhood Care Fortified Learning Environment Unit(FLEU)		9,360,797		
			1,454,855		
				10,815,652	
General Call 2018-					
Contracts signed in 2019/2020				7,146,229	
				419,775,936	

20. Amount due to NGOs for period July 2020 to December 2020

Funding Contract agreements were signed with NGOs under F1 Funding Framework for the calendar year 2020. However, amounts accrued in the accounts for the year ending 30 June 2020 is the amount due for that part of the funding attributable for the period January to June 2020.

Rs 286,657,123 remains payable to the F1 NGOs under the funding contract agreements signed after 30 June 2020 and this amount relates to the period July 2020 to December 2020.

This amount has not been accrued in the Financial Statements for the year ending 30 June 2020, but is being shown as a note to the accounts.



