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A Tale of Two Cities

“It was the best of times, it was the worst of times, it was the age of wisdom, it was the age of foolishness, it was the epoch of belief, it was the epoch of incredulity, it was the season of Light, it was the season of Darkness, it was the spring of hope, it was the winter of despair.”

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The State of the Economy in 2022

“Your current conditions are echoes of your past choices.”

Let me first start with the ‘Past Choices’ to explain where we are currently and why.

In 2020 the Minister of Finance chose to impose on our population his New Normal. We do not accept his New Normal.

It is Not Normal that Inflation rate rises so high.

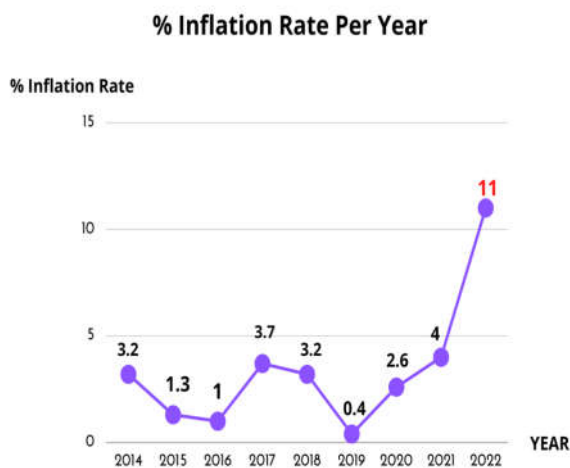
It is abnormal that public debt rises to a new Era without Economic Development.

It is dangerous and criminal when ‘Lepep has Faim’.

Linion Pep Morisien - LPM challenges this New Normal, the population cannot become the ‘dindon de la farce’ of this government’s: mismanagement of public funds, bad governance and its abuse of public trust in our democratic system.

<< This New Normal is not imposed on us, it is chosen – It is Our New Normal.>> Dr R. Padayachy

A declining purchasing power, inflation on the rise, continuous trade balance deficit, 90% FDI in real estate (no value add), fattening corruption perception, ambushed Rule of Law, nepotism/ no meritocracy, perception of a flawed judiciary combined with an unequal justice system, leading to Private sector investment tending to zero in economic development projects. If these are our New Normal, we do not accept.



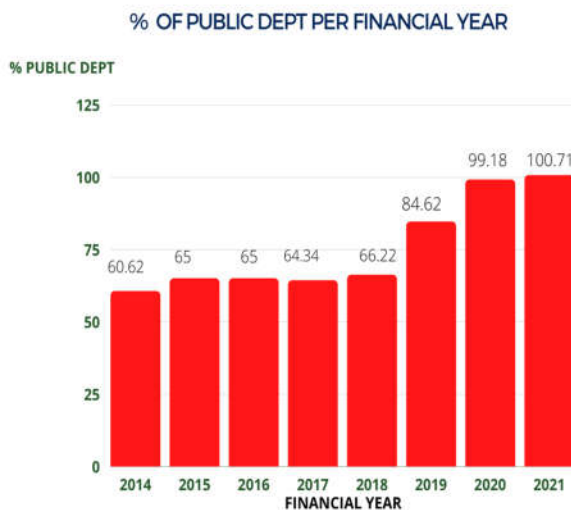
Result: No high-value job creation, university graduates working in supermarkets at minimum salary or do not get the appropriate jobs, trained youth leaving for foreign greener horizons, our trained and experienced diaspora have no opportunities and no trust to come back to their island...

Public sector investments are mainly in infrastructure with high debt. Education has not evolved to cater for 2030 requirements, and we still have around 60,000 of our children who are 'des laissés pour compte' in the education sector at the age of 18 years. In 2017, five years ago, the Prime Minister addressing to the youth, even confirmed that the Drug lords Mafia have infiltrated our institutions at the highest levels. When that was said, it was clear that he had relevant information. What has happened in the past 5 years? Seems the situation has worsened. Too many of our youth are now on synthetic drugs and government confirmed they have lost the battle on synthetic drugs.

Pravind Kumar (PK) Jugnauth's government has behaved like 'la cigale' with public funds. They enjoyed. Now, with the help of our unaccountable democratic system, they are telling the population, 'dansez maintenant'.

Past governments have created subsidies to keep earnings low, subsidies on transport, on education, healthcare, food, housing, utilities, ... all basic quality. Jugnauth's government has been pushing more and more since 2016 on a consumer economy, an economy driven by consumer spending as a percent of its gross domestic product, as opposed to the other major components of GDP (gross private domestic investment, government spending, and imports netted against exports).

We have become are a nation of consumers, not a nation of producers. We are consuming much more than we are producing. If we had natural resources (gold, diamonds, oil) it would have been different. Obviously, if we spend more than what we earn, we end up borrowing.



The International Monetary Fund (IMF) just said last week that Mauritius capacity for debt is 80%, but we are already above 101%. And PK Jugnauth is taking more debt to pay out existing debt. He has put our country into a closed debt-trap and has to perfection created a new, Ponzi-like economic model.

We are also a sick nation, where around 25% of our population is sick of several diseases (diabetes, hypertension, cardio-vascular), to be added around 3% of our population is physically handicapped, and 7% are working in public administration (excludes medical and educational staff), around 2.5% are on hard drugs, consequently only 30% are producing added value to feed a nation.

So, we must take care of the wellbeing of our people as from childhood, invest massively in modern healthcare systems, drugs prevention including data-driven solutions. This does not necessarily mean build new buildings, but upgrade of existing ones too.

This May 2022 is a crucial time of our history, Mauritius is again, at the Crossroad. We at Linion Pep Morisien, are coming with bold proposals to fight back archaic systems, to restore public finances, to restore democracy and freedom, to produce what we consume, to protect our common good, to restore trust.

We must protect our fragile ecosystems, immediately. Our environment, our air, our land, our sea, have been severely impacted in recent years. Our land, mother of our vegetables is polluted with pesticides, our air in some regions can hardly be breathed, our sea in the South-West was damaged after the Wakashio catastrophe.

The country is dirty, from eyesores in several regions to simple non-maintained bushes along M1 motorway. Is it so difficult to have rows of flowers from airport to the north, east or west for our own pleasure of the eyes and to welcome our tourists, is it too complicated to trim centenary trees giving us shade instead of simply cutting them down?

We will setup a presidential commission which will sit in public and broadcasted live. The public sessions will be a pedagogical tool as it will sensitise the population. The findings of the commission will look at the wider perspective and for different actions which could be taken in the short term. For the first time recognition will be requested to listen to the students of primary, secondary and tertiary levels.

This will make the Republic of Mauritius one of the rare countries which will be in tune with the philosophy of the new green deal. (annex). Mauritius is a country which is already affected by climate change. Just imagine 2 years without rainwater. We don't exist. The southern part of Madagascar is already affected by climate change resulting in people dying from famine.

In order to do so, we must tweak and adjust our existing neo-liberal economic system, to help the most vulnerable climb the ladder of inequalities, for a fairer society that will benefit in medium term, the whole population and the country.

As patriots, we must foresee our country in 2050, for our kids, our grandchildren and a responsible government must take its responsibility to build a better future, for all. To govern is to foresee.

Our current economic situation is the consequence of government's past choices and decisions. We have had too many talkers and so few doers.

We challenge the status-quo, the New Normal.

So, let's together, **restore trust** and put **Mauritius Back to Work** in confidence.

To start, a government of Linion Pep Morisien-LPM will remove immediately all sanitary restrictions prevailing as limit of 50 persons gathering and use of masks outdoor. No restrictions at the seaside, public concerts and discotheques to open and life can restart for the youth.

Petrol prices will immediately decrease by Rs 16.05 (less Rs 12.2 excise + Rs 1.85 RDA + Rs 2.0 on vaccine) and will be sold at **Rs 48.53**; and **diesel** at Rs **39.6/**

Price assured for next 6 months.

A responsible government need to prevent a domino effect on inflation and avoid any abuse of the poor. We all know that all governments have been using the poor to fill in the state's coffers. << Il faut faire payer les pauvres, car ils sont si nombreux. >>

The State of Public Finances.

The country is crossing a rough economic patch. At Linion Pep Morisien, we figure out that the present Government financial turmoil is the result of the five-year budget deficit streak since 2016-17 as detailed hereunder:

Yearly budget deficit (Rs Billions)				
2016-17	2017-18	2018-19	2019-20	2020-21
12.4	9.8	16.4	44.5	49.3

Such a serial lapse points to imprudence (criminal recklessness) not just incompetence in the handling of the public finances.

We consider that the 2019-20 thick fiscal deficit layer of Rs 44,554,416,449, merits a special dose of public scrutiny. It includes Billion Rs 10.9 non-urgent expenditure of some Rs 10 billion not approved by the National Assembly in a regular budget exercise effected to meet electoral promises—a blatant abuse of public funds. That was the last straw that broke the camel's back. Fiscal resilience of Mauritius was then already demolished.

It was no wonder in March 2020 the present Minister of Finance, declared that the Government could dispense one billion rupees only to fight the war against Covid-19. The extent of the dire pre-Covid-19 situation was such that even the Rs 60 billion poured into the Consolidated Fund from BOM could not restore macro-fiscal stability.

With debt servicing reaching Rs 110 billion and interest payment at Rs 12.4 billion in 2020-21, the path to fiscal sustainability remains challenging.

The National Economy.

Both fiscal policy and record public spending -Rs 297,277,874,464 (from National Audit Office Report 2020-21) were wrongly oriented towards programs and projects with little or no productive potential. This indicates poor strategic planning and disregard for long term economic diversity and sustainability. National priorities were never the order of the day.

A government by Linion Pep Morisien-LPM evaluates that a structural transformation is badly called for. It is most urgent to Transform our government, cut red tape, implement transparency and accountability processes and have an efficient government at the service of its citizens. The basics obligations of public service. Without major reforms of the public sector, nothing will change, and yearly auditing critics will continue with billions of public funds to the drains.

LPM plans to transform existing so-called independent institutions into accountable Independent and Transparent Institutions that would be respected.

First, several earmarked projects are being cancelled. The country must invest where it really needs.

Projects to be cancelled (among others)

1. SSR International airport Terminal expansion – Rs 17 billion
2. Stop Forbach – Plaisance motorway – Rs 10 billion
3. Cote d’Or Twin Towers (WTC)
4. Stop Metro Express at Reduit
5. Complete review of Urban Terminals
6. Petroleum hub at Albion
7. Revamp Port expansion
8. ID card upgrade

Audit reports from 2015 shall be reviewed and investigated by a specific commission on corruption. The country will need to recover stolen money.

Commissions of Enquiries with extended powers shall be setup on several cases:

- the whole BAI expropriation and any related events
- the crash of Air Mauritius in Dec 2019
- the dilapidation of several billions Rs from SBM
- on ICAC and their investigations
- on all MICs loans/ investments and conditions to be made public
- on Police enquiries (Kistnen affair, Mooniaruth, ...)
- on ADSU enquiries (Tractopelle, and many others)
- on St Louis Gate affair
- on Agalega secrets
- on Metro Express
- on Emergency Procurement affairs and the committee
- on the Wakashio oil spill and any drug related transaction
- on illegal betting, GRA and all concerned

All commissions shall be broadcasted live.

In parallel, Public Litigation Interests law shall be passed, and an anti-corruption court will be setup.

A government by Linion Pep Morisien-LPM shall have no compromise on corruption matters and sanctions shall be extremely severe for anyone to be found accused. Properties shall be seized, imprisonment, loss of state pensions, ...

LPM intends to put Mauritius on the map of the cleanest and most transparent jurisdictions, money laundering practice have jeopardized our financial services sector and cannot be repeated.

Extradition treaties shall be signed with several other countries.

State Investment Corporation

The Rs 80 billion being managed by the **Mauritius Investment Corporation** (MIC) have not produced results in the way of economic recovery. Most economic indicators remain in the red and an untold number of informal businesses continue to struggle to keep head above water. We acknowledge that the battle to achieve macroeconomic stabilisation will be tough and most demanding.

Lion Pep Morisien-LPM is ready to deliver, differently, government has not assumed its responsibility.

Mauritius Investment Corporation will be handed over to SIC (**State Investment Corporation**) and SIC/ MIC will invest in development projects to boost economic development, to create new industries, new jobs and work on projects implementation.

Now is the time to Stop Talking but to Start Delivering. Talkers are not doers.



STATE INVESTMENT CORPORATION



SIC will create industry clusters, with industry associations including SMEs. SIC will disengage into smart cities projects and other non-productive activities and concentrate only on value added investments.

1. **SIC-Research:** To invest in Research and Development, multi-sectoral. To partner with world leaders in different fields including academia, to employ foreign experts and our local graduates, to develop local Intellectual Property. National Research and Development is crucial for our economy's future. An existing secondary school will be revamped and upgraded.

This Agency for Research in Science and Technology (ARISAT) will feed other sectors in data and necessary input to increase yield for a maximum output. Industry leaders in their different fields are called for participation, the agency will invest and support them to have better 'green' products, be it in the food transformation industry, or detergents and household products, or energy production.

2. **SIC-Innovate:** To invest in creative services industries to develop high-end services, be it in the Digital, media arena to artistic/cultural. The objective is Go-Export, Go-International, with a national brand. No compromise on our local talents. The existing MRIC will be merged into. Innovative start-ups will be included to leapfrog as a leader in Africa to provide solutions to our mother continent (high-end 3D and others). Incentive packages will be proposed to foreign young geeks and experts in niche markets. Local talented artists are considered as start-ups when clustered.
3. **SIC-Green:** To tackle and invest into Agroecology, Food security, vertical farming, cluster SMEs in those fields. A minimum of 25,000 jobs will be created in this sector. The Cannabis Industry will be launched, and every individual, SME or large company will be welcome. (See annex)

The Small planter's association is being called in as a major stakeholder in LPMs food security project. Small planters could either rent their land (securely) or provide their land as partners.

Agricultural land from Landscape and other non-developed land will be made available. Modern vertical farming units including greenhouse techniques will be implemented to tackle our food security issues. Rs 1.2 billion is budgeted to start LPMs Agroecology investments.

Livestock breeders will have more land available to increase local production.

Vertical farming in greenhouse.



4. **SIC-Blue:** To invest Blue economy, in Fish/ Seafood industries including vessels. Only real idiots import Rs 7.7 billion of fish yearly, whilst giving our territorial waters to others and import from them.

Some 5 commercial fishing vessels for deep sea fishing will be purchased in very short term and a budget of Rs 800 million is allowed for the first year.

Fishermen associations and syndicate will become major partners with SIC-Blue.

5 main Imports (MUR Million)

Descriptions	2019	2020	2021	Share of (total imports 2021 (%)	Countries of Imports
Petroleum Oils	31,043	20,876	30,293	34%	UAE,India,Singapore
Medicaments	4,932	5,553	9,228	4%	India,France,Germany
Motor Vehicles	8,673	6,839	8,425	4%	Japan,Germany,India
Frozen Fish	8,214	7,749	7,768	4%	Seychelles,Spain, France
Cellular Phones	5,323	3,981	4,569	2%	China,South-Africa,Vietnam

They will become either fisherman, trainers, mentors to help build our own seafood security and help repopulate, regenerate our lagoons, corals and ecosystem.

Existing treaties with foreign partners will be reviewed.
Major support will be given to substituting imports in seafood.

In parallel, to study re-habilitating Grand-Port as a modern fishing port with seafood transformation in the region whilst gradually preparing for a second port for leisure activities as yacht harbour, ... Rs 500 million is budgeted for the first year and Rs 5 billion over the next years.

Yatch harbour model: Antibes as example.



5. **SIC-Power:** To invest in renewable energy sectors as hydro-energy, tidal-waves, wind, Solar. The CEB will invest in modern technologies including waste-to-energy, biomass, together with the private sector in order to achieve our objective to fight against climate change and for a Clean Mauritius. Investing in Renewable Energy is also to import less and mitigate foreign exchange reserves.

Major investments will be in the short-term. Rs 2.2 billion will be invested in yearly to quickly boost to cleaner energy. Moving to hybrid and electric vehicles in medium term is mandatory. To do so we must produce local energy without waiting. We cannot run electric vehicles including a tram-express using oil and coal.

6. **SIC-Transform:** To work and invest with local industries to enhance our products quality and processes. Thus, importing less and exporting more. Increase efficiency and output to support profitability of the sectors.

This includes industry 4.0 transformation, support inter-cluster developments locally.



An example could poultry food that could come from hemp seeds producing high protein for better and bigger eggs, same could be for fish food in seeds powder.

Another example would be use of local bioplastic for all food packaging or use of proper ingredients in all foodstuffs. There will be no compromise on health.

7. **SIC-Export:** In order to grow export in several sectors and help local/ regional players collaborate and export, be it SMEs (who have less resources) and medium or large players tap into new markets, a national brand will be created. Industry associations are welcome to partner in this new 'delivery-based' model. Reunion island, Madagascar, Comoros, Seychelles are also called in to participate. Both products and services are concerned. MCE export.

A Service Centre for Africa will also be developed, with our regional partners.

Linion Pep Morisien vision for our country is to move to a complex economy in the future. It takes years to climb economic ladders mainly when appropriate skills are not available. So, LPM will upskill our educational system from grassroots.

Economic Complexity

Economic Complexity – 70th of 133 countries

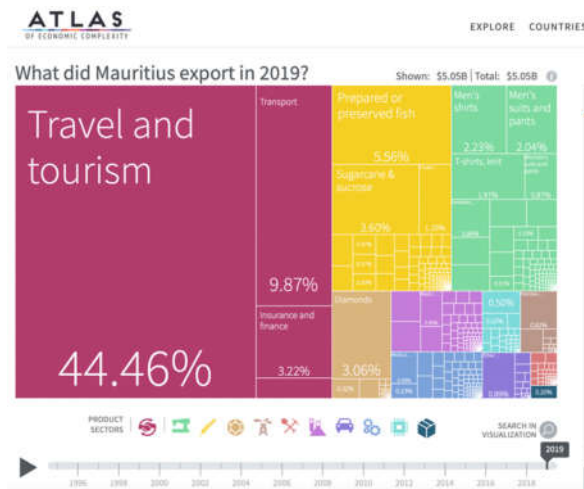
Mauritius has never moved on the ladder of economic complexity, except a very few investors in some niche sectors as medical, bio-medical, a few in the digital segment and a handful of lonesome cowboys in the new metaverse arena, ...

It is normal to start slowly, for 50 years, but, if we do not invest in a plethora of activities, be it creative education, continuous professional training, constant upskilling, high-end products manufacturing and services, shared national growth will remain concentrated in the hands of the happy few and the level of salaries will remain low.

5 main Exports (MUR Million)

Descriptions	2019	2020	2021	Share of total exports 2021 (%)	Countries of Exports
Processed Fish	9,010	9,102	9,453	14%	UK,Netherlands,Italy
Cane Sugar	6,809	7,272	7,028	10%	Kenya,Spain,Italy
Men's or Boys trousers	3,552	3,291	4,227	6%	South-Africa,UK,Italy
T-Shirt,Knitted	4,144	3,236	3,598	5%	South-Africa,UK,France
Polished Diamonds	3,247	1,997	2,852	4%	Vietnam,Belgium,US

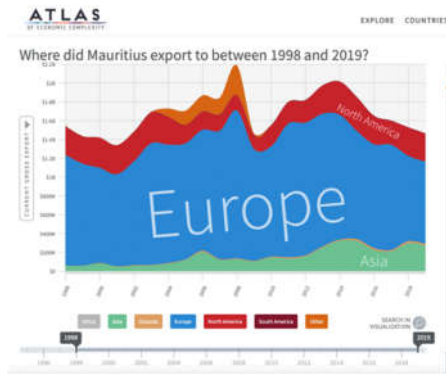
A Government by Lion Pep Morisien – LPM, proposes a U-Turn in its economic strategy, a bottom-up approach, help the most vulnerable grow quicker for a fairer and equitable society.



<< Mauritius ranks as the 70th most complex country in the Economic Complexity Index (ECI) ranking. Compared to a decade prior, Mauritius' economy has become less complex, worsening 70 positions in the ECI ranking.

Mauritius' worsening complexity has been driven by a lack of diversification of exports. Moving forward, Mauritius is positioned to take advantage of a moderate number of opportunities to diversify its production using its existing knowhow.

Mauritius is less complex than expected for its income level. As a result, its economy is projected to grow moderately. >> Harvard Centre for International Development (CID).



That makes the field of Economic Complexity somehow unique, is that it studies the geography of activities using an outcomes-based approach.

That is, instead of trying to figure out what capabilities or factors drive an economy, it uses data on the geography of economic activities to infer the presence of bundles of capabilities

The Data Economy

Mauritius was positioned as a leader in Africa for long. We have lost this position to several countries due to lack of vision, implementation and without government support few players could really go-to-market in Africa, except the same 'happy few' within large groups.

Our government has never supported local ICT companies Go-Export, never, except one state owned enterprise.

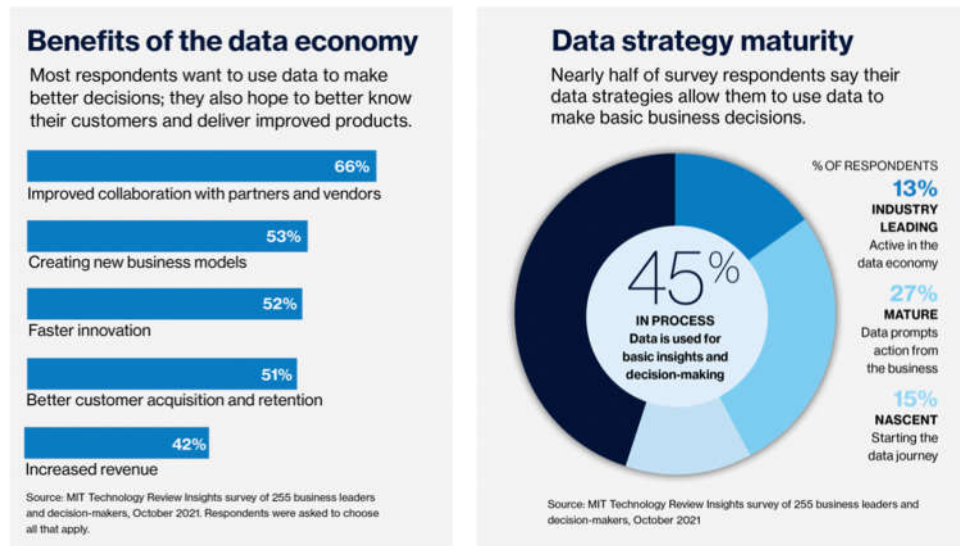
Time has come to double efforts and catch up a decade loss of opportunities by working together, collaborating to muscle our proposals for the benefit of each and everyone.

It is useless nowadays think about delivering simple IT solutions to Africa, many countries are well ahead of us, we must again leapfrog into complex technologies to help our enterprises, start-ups, students tap into niche opportunities. Blockchain. Metaverse, AI, Crypto coding.

The Enterprise Development Board (EDB) which was supposed to drive exports has been a fiasco in this activity. Their priorities are elsewhere.

The Ministry of Technology, Innovation and Communication, was supposed to drive innovation into the public sector. Do we have an innovative public sector? Are citizens satisfied with the services being delivered to them?

If the answer is no, then there is no way forward for that ministry.



The MTCI will therefore be integrated into a new unit within a Public Service Transformation Ministry (PSTM), including the civil service, technology, public budget and local government.

All departments will be reviewed for delivery within the public service with KPIs, transparency and accountability at the forefront.

A Government by Linion Pep Morisien will bring forward a **Freedom of Information bill** during the first 30 days and the PSTM will have the duty to organise effective deliveries within all ministries so that data officers could deliver requested information from the public within 4 weeks.

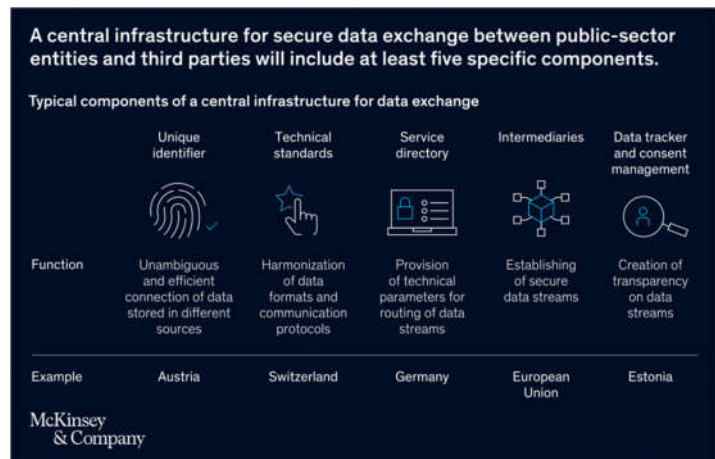
All ICT projects below Rs 500 million of estimated value will be reserved only to local companies and these companies are expected to present within their bid how they would include at least 50% of local outsourcing to SMEs, to be verified during the commissioning process. Outsourcing to foreign experts is encouraged only when no local expertise is available.

High-tech solutions as blockchain, predictive analysis and creation of transparent data streams will be required. The objective is to create a transparent government that our citizens would trust and giving the opportunities to local start-ups to grow and **conquer Africa** with concrete case studies, references and experience.

Local authorities will have a specific budget to develop Civic-Techs, incubators, to support start-ups within their localities and to solve local problems using technology. All information to be available on Open-Data for others to come up with innovative ideas to implement.

Massive investments in the public sector digitalisation are planned within a five-year mandate and data-sharing between public-sector and private entities (of course not all data) will enable move faster into an efficient and modern society, without the hassle of queuing for each service.

Locally developed robot-judges through Artificial Intelligence will be implemented within the judiciary for simple cases as fines to relieve our courts move faster in other more important cases. Laws will be amended accordingly. Pleading guilty by letter for contravention cases exist already but used by only 20% of contravenes. The scope of the contravention should be expanded to other sections of laws and allow payment to be affected in post-offices, petrol stations and e-payment methods.



ICT Industry associations will work with SIC-Export in order to tap into foreign markets.

We target our Digital and Fintech arms to be in the driving seat of the Service Centre for Africa.

Small & Medium Enterprise (SME)

The 10-year Masterplan for the SME sector was validated and presented by the government in March 2017, five years ago. The masterplan recommended several measures in order to leapfrog this sector. A great study and proposal made by the consultants, but none were achieved, and the status is even worse in 2022.

Extract:

An effective and thorough implementation of the Master Plan will subsidise current economic and social strategies and will result by 2026 in raising **SMEs contribution** to the economy as follows (figure 2.3):

	2016	2026 Targets
• GDP Contribution	40%	52% with average overall GDP growth of 5% and 8% for the SME sector
• Share of Employment	55%	64%
• Exports (Products & Services)	Less than 3%	18%
• Value Addition (MUR)	175 Billion ⁶	388 Billion



The SME sector so important to our economy represented some 55% of jobs. The government through Statistics Mauritius do not feel the importance of having an updated survey report. Latest survey available is from 2015.

On total exports, SME still represent only 3%, a sector representing 40% of GDP. There are several causes why this sector does not grow or not being supported to grow. Some of these are: access to markets, access to finance, lack of trained labour force and low salaries.

So, to grow our economy inclusively, measures with positive discrimination are to be taken.

We have catered to all above issues by hereby changing the Public Procurement Act to reserve all public contracts of value less than Rs 15 million to registered local SMEs only. As already stated above, larger bids will also entail a 50% outsourcing to SMEs and SMEs will benefit of a revised margin of preference of 40% including, but not limited to, locally manufactured items. Thus, solving the [access to market](#) problem.

SIC clusters will help them grow, either to export or to innovate in different sectors. SMEs will also be shouldered by SIC as previously described. SME Mauritius will support micro-enterprises and help them climb the ladder of development.

SME definition will change as follows:

Micro enterprise: < 4 million

Small enterprise: < 25 million

Medium enterprise: < 100 million

An SME cannot have as shareholder or a close parent, who is a shareholder of not more than 10% of another enterprise, whose turnover is more than Rs 100 million.

Access to Finance

The Development bank of Mauritius will take higher risks to support the SMEs in all sectors, DBM will also become an SME commercial bank, Post-offices will be revamped with a DBM counter in all post-offices to allow a proximity access to SMEs.

We'll come back to Maubank later.

Access to labour

Many Mauritians no more wish to work in construction, manufacturing, bakeries, etc... Imported labour is therefore required.

A Government by Linion Pep Morisien proposes to top up an additional Rs 3,000/monthly on all minimum salaries of Mauritian workers. This will be paid by the MRA directly to each registered worker.

This will represent Rs 3.5 billion/ year and concerns 91,200 workers and is considered as an investment for the future.

Hence a worker will earn Rs 11,200 + 3,000 (from MRA) = Rs 14,200/ month.

A job counter will also be added in all post-offices. A youth looking for a job could easily know what, where are available jobs and get necessary support, face to face with a labour officer. Same would also be available online.

With all the above proposals where the SIC will take the lead in boosting the economy, strengthen our enterprises and more than 50,000 jobs would be created within the different sectors. SMEs will benefit most of them, including self-employed who would be sub-contractors to others. Job creation is a main driver for LPM, whilst creating wealth and social wellbeing for our citizens.

Exports

In today’s globalised world, and the economic precipice that PK Jugnauth has leftover as gift, the country has no choice than work much harder to avoid bankruptcy of the nation. Trade balance deficit of Rs 145 billion last year added to the 4 previous years is more than yearly GDP. What is more alarming is that government is satisfied with its performance.



Exporting more, importing less is our only way-out. We have already setup the path how to import less by producing what we consume, be it, fish, vegetables, energy, petrol, ... and already organised the export propellers through the SIC-Export, now we’ll setup the vehicles and how to go-to-markets in Africa and elsewhere.

In January 2016, a company named Mauritius Cooperation Enterprise was setup through MOFED (Ministry of Finance and Economic Development) to drive exports. There was a change in Minister since then and all exports-based action-driven strategies died.

We must now target new markets in Africa, Scandinavian countries and Middle East markets.

In 2017, PK Jugnauth launched the ‘National Exports Strategy (NES)’ where IntraCen was a key consultant. The NES was developed based on the process, methodology and technical assistance of the International Trade Centre (ITC- Geneva) within the framework of its Trade Development Strategy programme.

PK Jugnauth speech on the launch:

<< One of the key decisions I have taken in my first few weeks as Prime Minister is to set up a Ministerial Committee which is tasked with formulating appropriate solutions to the problems affecting our export sector.

... Government will, in formulating its policies for the export sector, take into consideration the recommendations embodied in the strategy document with a view to boosting that sector, in its role as one of the main drivers of economic growth. >>

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Frozen Fish	8,214	7,749	7,768	4%	Seychelles,Spain,France
Cellular Phones	5,323	3,981	4,569	2%	China,South-Africa,Vietnam

As usual, you will not be surprised. Nothing Happened. But public funds were wasted.

Linion Pep Morisien-LPM strategy for Exports is worldwide, through SIC-Exports, using all embassies and consulates to drive market analysis and physical market penetration. All embassies will have a ‘market intelligence’ unit to feed locally on a weekly basis. Only capable, experienced persons could become ambassadors, with diplomacy and market knowledge.

Exports of our products and services is one of LPM’s main drivers. No doubt about this. A government by Linion Pep Morisien will use Air Mauritius existing flights to fully support our local exporters and **specialised cargo flights will be created**. This could have been started instead of selling away at sale price our Airbus at Rs 160M. Cargo planes have a mean time span of 25-30 years instead of 20 years for commercial flights.

Tourism, Hospitality & Airline

Hotels need to come back to normal life with full booking.

Air Mauritius was brought down on its knees on March 2020 after its dramatic financial accounts of December 2019. Both the CEO and the Chairman a few months before. Some Rs 20 billion from the MIC / public funds were used to bailout.

Aircrafts were bartered away – brader – for some Rs 160 million.

We cannot now, in our almost bankrupt financial situation, revive Air Mauritius.

A government of Linion Pep Morisien will open air access to airlines worldwide (after due diligence), including charter flights. All sectors and market categories have the right to reap benefits from MIC billions support to the hospitality sector.

Hotel owners must share solidarity with the population, SMEs and those in the informal sector who have been impacted by the Covid-19 stress and financial disturbance. They will be asked to cease a few activities linked with the hospitality business:

- Stop all-inclusive packages and let restaurants get some better living
- Stop internal transport services and negotiate with taxis in their region
- Stop all internal boathouse activities but outsource
- Collaborate to establish the status of artist act
- Collaborate with informal sectors for simple hotel maintenance as beach cleaning, gardening, wood repairs...

No new hotel construction permits will be given in the island of Mauritius on beachside and no hotels in Agalega to preserve the island.

Financial Services

The financial services have over the years, with consistent growth rate, been one of the most beneficial economic sectors of the Republic of Mauritius. The Republic of Mauritius was placed in the Financial Action Task Force (FATF) grey list, UK high-risk countries and European Union (EU) blacklist and then removed in October 2021, November 2021 and January 2022 respectively and during this timeline, the sector suffered subsequently.

The Republic of Mauritius is home to several Corporate Services, Legal firms, International Banks, Investment Funds and Private Equity Funds. The financial services contribute up to 13% of our GDP and employ 8600+ employments. With such a major contribution to the economic sector, we need to ensure that there is a no flow of black money entering in our jurisdiction through our systems.

A Government by Lion Pep Morisien will boost the financial sector. In order to do so, we need to work towards a more transparent financial sector so that we evolve as a strong and innovative challenger in the competitive market (like, Rwanda, Singapore, etc..). We further propose the following transformational change to enable the financial services to pursue a higher bottom line:

- **Technology tools and systems.**
Over the next decade, technological advancements and innovations like Crypto-coding, Blockchain, 5G, Artificial Intelligence will dramatically change the operation to serve the clients.
- **Responsibility to society.**
The expectation towards the private sector has consistently increased within the society. Companies can raise capital, manage risks, sustain profitability and attract workers and growth shall rely on their commitment to a net-positive social impact.
- **Regulation.**
Regulation along with foreign regulatory innovations will continue to play a critical role in shaping the financial services industry and its ability to respond to technology.
- **Data gathering and insights.**
Effectiveness of financial companies are at harnessing data to generate the ability to design solutions and business models meeting customer expectations.
- **Work and workplace innovation.**
There is a need to avoid deficit in workers in the financial sector. Along with data science and Artificial Intelligence, human skills will also be critical to provide an understanding and effective interaction with customers and other stakeholders. An innovation transition is required.
- **Customer expectations.**
The needs, wants and behaviour of customers shall continue to evolve with meaningful differences. Customers alike will expect financial institutions to cater to them in more specific ways. Delivering on the expectations for high-value customers will help to support a broader social mission.
- **Platforms and business models.**
The 2030 marketplace will be an interconnected and interdependent with changing needs. The creation of new revenue streams and establishes strategic advantage.
Lion Pep Morisien proposes to enhance the financial services sector in a futuristic approach.

Ecology

We are living in a challenging time concerning the climate change. To address climate change, we need to understand it first. The reduction of carbon emissions and mitigate the worst effects of climate change is primeval.

The world needs to create an ecosystem with both public and private entities that can help to mobilize and act collectively. Reports across the world have emphasize on taking bold measures to combat the upcoming disaster for the future generation.

We truly believe that by taking care of mother nature, we are also taking care of the entire living beings. This can only happen through dedicated learning; we can help to make the right choices necessary to combat the crisis.

A government by Linion Pep Morisien empowers citizens to act and act fast.

The following measures shall be done in short term:

- Impose a Pollution/Carbon Tax (2 years moratorium).
- Gradually ban all usage of plastic products.
- Installation of solar panels for both domestic and Industrial use across the country.
- Promote subsidised solar cooking instead of gas cooking (ex: Bharat GoGreen concept)
- Setup a presidential commission on climate change.

Healthcare System

Healthcare is one of the most important aspects for a healthy society. In 2019, the world experienced an unprecedented situation, covid-19. Measures need to be taken today, so that in future we don't have a setback on such situation.

We, Linion Pep Morisien, as government is coming with firm proposition and reforms for the healthcare system for the Republic of Mauritius:

- ***Emergency bracelets or pendants***

Emergency Bracelets or pendants for elderly person forms part of the care we, as a government, will offer to our elderly. It is a fact that with various ailments such as Alzheimer, cardiac problems, we would like to offer a fast system of aid with a device to help those in need to contact immediately emergency services. We propose to offer this device to Elderly as from age 75 and those on a social security list. Those needy persons under 75 will need to have a medical certificate. The wellbeing of our elderly will be attained since there will be less stress and a rapid intervention.

- ***Home Assistance to our elderly persons by carers.***

The assistance will be given for those above 75 years and on the social security list and on the demand of Families and social assistants after a social report done by probation officers. Those carers will clean the room and give a bath, eventually do some food shopping and cook some food. They will work for 2 hours twice a week for each elderly person. They will look after 10 persons within a limited region. Healthy food and hygiene are essential for the wellbeing of our elders.

- ***Quality Control Laboratory***

The principle of controlling the quality of medicines is a long-awaited solution to have a better healing of our patients. THE QUANTITY AND QUALITY of contents in our medication will provide in our public and private health establishments. The health economy with less hospitalization will improve.

- ***Digitization of the complete healthcare ecosystem from patients file, doctors, pharmaceutical, health insured and all other stakeholders to be interconnected.***
- ***Continuous training on good health habits including sporting.***
- ***Modernization of public hospital, medicines and dispensaries to provide world class healthcare system.***

The Pharmaceutical Sector

The MoH has an annual budget of Mur 1,000,000,000 and a minimum of 1 % of these goes either as expired or damaged products due to poor storage conditions and / poor stock management.

Over the past 30+ years, the budget speech has been announcing the building of new storage facilities. Unfortunately, we are not able to evaluate the seriousness of the authorities. In this respect, we, Linion Pep Morisien, are taking the firm commitment that all will be done to upgrade and increase storage spaces for pharmaceutical products, be it at Plaine Lauzun or elsewhere.

Furthermore, the personnel of the Stores Department will receive all necessary training for the stock management. They will be assisted by an updated software which will hopefully bring an end to the irresponsible situation which has been validated, blessed and nurtured by past and present governments.

Regarding the level of services in our hospitals, be it at Jeetoo, SSR NH, Candos, Moka Eye Hospital, Nehru Hospital, B.Cheong , Souillac or Mahebourg, we LPM , will see to it that the hospitals staff work in the best of conditions and that the patients have the maximum comfort when attending for treatments. We will see to it, that the hospitals and dispensaries benefit a regular maintenance and uplifting services. We will give special attention to the poor infrastructural conditions prevailing at the Moka Eye Hospital, the Operation Theater, amongst others.

IF

you can keep your head when all about you
Are losing theirs and blaming it on you,
If you can trust yourself when all men doubt you,
But make allowance for their doubting too;
If you can wait and not be tired by waiting,
Or being lied about, don't deal in lies,
Or being hated, don't give way to hating,
And yet don't look too good, nor talk too wise:

If you can dream—and not make dreams your master;
If you can think—and not make thoughts your aim;
If you can meet with Triumph and Disaster
And treat those two impostors just the same;
If you can bear to hear the truth you've spoken
Twisted by knaves to make a trap for fools,
Or watch the things you gave your life to, broken,
And stoop and build 'em up with worn-out tools:

If you can make one heap of all your winnings
And risk it on one turn of pitch-and-toss,
And lose, and start again at your beginnings
And never breathe a word about your loss;
If you can force your heart and nerve and sinew
To serve your turn long after they are gone,
And so hold on when there is nothing in you
Except the Will which says to them: 'Hold on!'

If you can talk with crowds and keep your virtue,
Or walk with Kings—nor lose the common touch,
If neither foes nor loving friends can hurt you,
If all men count with you, but none too much;
If you can fill the unforgiving minute
With sixty seconds' worth of distance run,
Yours is the Earth and everything that's in it,
And—which is more—you'll be a Man, my son!

~ Rudyard Kipling

Education

We believe that reforming the complete education system from pre-primary to tertiary. Provide a much higher and complete pedagogy which in 10 years will completely drag our youth to a more brilliant future. We shall create more opportunities, not only in the academic field, to prepare them to life.

During the Pandemic, students were obliged to follow their classes from home and post pandemic, the implementation of this system suddenly stopped. Our students nowadays are having to adapt to different system which might be affect their envy to learn. While dealing with students below 18 years old, great care and compassion need to be shown.

Our reform for the future of tomorrow shall be as follows:

- Introduction of other sciences like political, culture, art, theatre, public speaking, argument and debate which will push them towards a more critical mindset.
- Use of advance technologies in schools to deliver lectures.
- Mindfulness, Yoga and Breathing techniques as a compulsory subject for one whole year including both practice and theory.
- Building a generation of entrepreneurs through different programs and support.
- Schools to be opened during holidays to allow students to perform extra curriculum activities.
- Installation of public water dispensers in all pre-primaries, primary and secondary schools for potable water.
- World history to be taught at secondary schools.
- Exchange programs to be set up for secondary students.
- Volunteering program in NGOs and Non-for-Profits organization for three months for secondary students.
- Get students involve in clean-up campaign once a month.

Public Sector Transformation

Key Institutional reforms and transformation of government are of utmost importance in order to achieve optimal efficiency and effective Open Government. A government of Linion pep Morisien-LPM shall implement its transparency strategy at the earliest.

Some ministries will be merged for effective delivery of services to the public. Permanent Secretaries will have to collaborate within their clusters and responsibilities will be shared with greater scope.

Several parastatals will be merged for greater effectiveness and optimisation of resources.

Ex: Mauritius Tourism Promotion Agency (MTPA) will be merged as a department under EDB. All workers will be transferred.

There will be immediate savings on a director and a chairman added to other related costs.



Revolutionizing public institutions

The public institution should be reformed with a sense of urgency. A LINION PEP MORISIEN government will modernize all our public institutions including The Mauritius public institution should become performance driving to support the country with its new objectives.

The Academy, School of Government, to prepare a new class of civil servants and police service shall be launched within three months. The academy shall be at the seat of the university of Mauritius and all courses shall conducted during the evening.

The syllabus shall include among others:

- a) Freedom of information philosophy
- b) Ethics
- c) Collaboration culture-working in group works and ready to self-evaluate periodically and evaluate group work
- d) Working under pressure and tight schedule framework
- e) Use of latest technological and digital advances
- f) Accountability

The civil servants will be given adequate allowance to follow these courses.

An allocation of 300 million rupees to start the courses.

20,000 immigrants

LINION PEP MORISIEN believes that for the Republic of Mauritius to win the Revolution of change it is imperative that we dare to open our economy as never before seen since the Second World War.

We must encourage people all over the world to kick start the project in Mauritius. We believe we must bring to Mauritius investors professionals of great Accabit, artists, sportsmen, woman, authors who will make Mauritius a name which equals professionalism and skills. We believe that foreign researchers and professionals in the field of artificial intelligence shall be encouraged to conduct research and researchers in Mauritius. LINION PEP MORISIEN as allay all fears of any electoral machinations will amend the constitution to prevent Commonwealth citizens working.

In Mauritius to vote at the General and local election section 42 (a) and section 43 of the constitution shall be amended. We believe that Joseph Schumpeter was when he coined the term "creative destruction" The input of 20,000 new immigrants will change Mauritius as we will be coming a new republic where work live and play will be the tripod of "Bonheur".

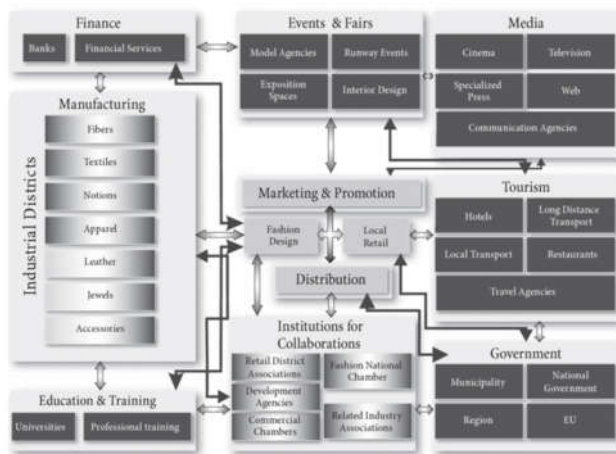
The concept of E-residency will be developed and its impact on the economy will be seen very fast, Estonia introduced the concept of the E-Residency and succeeded very fast.

Fashion Industry

A complete fashion industry will be implemented with the private sector.

Fashion inter-related clusters will add immediate value to several of our existing clusters whilst bringing our country to world map. Missing blocs will be created.

A yearly Fashion week festival in partnership with world leaders in events, media organisations will benefit almost all sectors as below, including transport, arts & crafts and specialised SMEs.



Arts & Culture

The LINION PEP MORISIEN Will give you attention and consideration to art and culture as we believe they can unlock all the forces for real change. Art and culture are the twin pillars of the homo Sapien evolution. Today we have all the facilities do appreciate and leave out and culture of the world as a result of the digital revolution.

We in the Republic of Mauritius a very lucky to live in an island where we can enjoy the culture and out of the world. In our immediate surrounding the fusion of our different origins can play an important role for the Development of art and culture which will create the new Homo sapiens. The Homo sapiens caring for other Homo sapiens, caring for the flora and fauna, caring for all animals lives and all sorts of lives.

Art and culture can fuse present, past and future.

Art and culture can unlock all sorts of potential in within each person living under the sun of the Republic of Mauritius.

A Government of LINION PEP MORISIEN Is proud to announce that we will

- a) Reactualise the master plan of art and culture which was made public in 2018.
- b) Prepare a code of conduct which will be binding on the minister and ministry of art and culture so that broadly speaking they don't interfere with policies decided in that interests of art and culture. Art and culture are like a sensitive flower intervenes and art and culture close its doors and window.
- c) Built on the existing activities which have been organised with the support of a section of the private sector built with the artist of Street art, Street dance, Paris by night, new Chinatown foundation and many others but with less publicity.
- d) We will transform the Germain Commarmond stadium to a "stade des concerts" And the artist will be exempted from any tax save tax on profit made. The MBC TV Will have the duty to publicize the events. The government printing, we also have the artist the police will support without additional cost the government will provide a sono of high-tech value.
- e) A modern studio to record local artists and international artists, will be set up in the district of Black River the cost and maintenance will be met by the government?
- f) In the long term the government will recoup its cost through taxation. imaging like John Lennon that a Mauritian artist reaches the summum likes Bob Marley, imagine the net gain for the country imagine the publicity.
- g) Artist, author, poem readers, slam Artist, Street dances, sculptors will be considered as professionals with full support of the state in their activities. Add this increase our "Bonheur" our right to "Bonheur". Artist will receive full support when they are traveling abroad weather for their own sakes or for the Republic of Mauritius. Artist will be put on the same footing as our ambassador. After consultation with the artist a grid will be prepared to classify the artist by their productions.
- h) Artist will be support by government printing for the publication of the books, booklet and magazine government will recoup their costs following the sales of same.
- i) The police band shall be disbanded and will become with the help of others become the national orchestra under the ages of the Mahatma Gandhi institute but will not be subjected to any interference. Each member of the police band shall be transferred to the national orchestra.

- j) Artist will be given more airtime on the local radios and TV a convention shall be signed to that effect
- k) Each student of school and college shall be initiated to a musical instrument. There should be no tax on all musical instruments.
- l) Apravasi Ghat any le Morne mountain shall be organized
- m) All the sites forming part of the patrimoine Mondial shall be maintained and. Visited regularly by the officers of The Ministry of culture and will be requested to report on a monthly basis. A We budget of Rs.25 million to maintain the sides.
- n) A national Gallery within the old French prison behind the Attorney General office and in the building of the “guillotine area” to refurbish the old French prison and the guillotine area. The government shall organize À levée de fond with the private sector and individuals ready to set up the gallery.
- o) Artist will receive do support to organize any “expo”
- p) Young artist will receive Support to organise Expo from officers of the ministry of art and culture.
- q) Every year each school college will be encouraged organise annual expo senior artist will choose promising works to be exposed at the national gallery.
- r) The Ministry of art and culture will work de concert withlocal bodies to promote art and culture.
- s) Mauritian under the umbrella of the ministry of Art and culture shall organize a competition for the best African book in French English substantial with Prizes. The competition Shall be open to all Authors living on the African continent and authors of African origin.
- t) The private sector shall be roped in a launch The project, we do have a similar competition which is organized by the municipal council of Beau-Bassin/ Rose Hill known as Prix Jean Fanchette and the president of the jury is Monsieur Jean Marie Leclezio the Nobel prize winner.
- u) A token budget of Rs.2 million shall be allocated for the Preliminary work our competition will be the “African Pulitzer”
- v) LINION PEP MORISIEN Will seek the help of the French government to finalise the ongoing work with theatre de Port Louis and Le Plaza.
- w) LINION PEP MORISIEN will also set up Mahebourg as an open-air Theatre.

We believe that the fete da La musique is not organized as it should be, we are planning to organize it differently and it will last one week. A national task force under there chairmanship of the Prime Minister shall be set up.

Mr. President it is apposite to note that all foreign heads of the states shall not be greeted at the airport with a military parade but with music and flowers. The language of love Mr. President we would like to put Art and culture at the summum of the state and in that context the office of the president of the republic shall be contacted to organize some major art and culture activities at Le Reduit

Police

LINION PEP MORISIEN is sad to see the very low morale of the police force.
A separate paper shall be tabled to state the philosophy of LINION PEP MORISIEN of the Police.

Briefly:

A Presidential commission shall be set up to modernize the Mauritian Police Force. The commission shall work within a time frame of four Months. We will work to see to it that we have in the future a professional Police service in a democratic society which is efficient, effective, responsive to the needs of the people and accountable to the rule of law.

The new act will provide for social responsibilities of the police will emphasize that the police will be governed by the principles of impartiality and human right norms with special attention to the protection of weaker sections of the community and the oppressed. We will be inspired by what has been proposed by the Mooshahary committee in India which recommended of a new police act to replace the police act 1861 in India.

We will convert the special mobile force into a special ecological force.

We will do the needful for the long overdue promotions to be effected within 6 months.

We will see to it that exams are help regularly. The syllabus shall be public at least one year before exams.

The exams shall be under the responsibility of a respectable foreign body like the organization responsible to hold same in the United Kingdom.

- The results will be public on a specific preannounced day.
- The details of the results shall be reviewable within a period of three months

LINON PEP MORISIEN shall do the needful for each station and headquarter to have a budget for the daily running of their respective units. A budget of one million rupees for each headquarter. Each unit of ADSU will receive two million rupees for daily running.

CID will receive one million for each unit.

The sum will be credited in account under the name of the station.

The Above proposal will put an end to shameful lack of paper pen, ink, toilet rolls and other useful items for the good running of the police.

The money credited to eah station unit shall not be returned to the central government.

Relaunching of Football

LINION PEP MORISIEN football is the most popular sports in Mauritius and Worldwide. It is a pity that Mauritius continues to fall in the table of football nations. We are among the last 30.

SAOTOME very small country and Seychelles outplay Mauritius thus making us look like a fool. We are proposing to invest massively in football man and women in order to revamp our football. We can see even last Saturday we were full to the brink, because they organized live retransmission of the final of English FA Cup the match between Liverpool and Chelsea.

We Mauritians love to speak and squabble above about football, politics, racing have season, but politics do not. And with money politics at the heart of present regime Mercato is all year round. We shall make sure that there is football competition all year round. Boys and Girls, Male and Female young and Old.

There shall be special loto lottery for sport. All the money shall be used exclusively to promote football.

The Mauritius Telecom shall be roped in to construct and launch football five to six a side on artificial pitches in each village and town in Mauritius.

The footballers of the elite shall follow special courses in order to train using sporting pedagogical technology.tools, the very young. A football master plan shall be a drawn with the help of fifa. ICELAND which can't practice football for the most of months in a year is no longer considered as a football minnow. Note that the population of ICELAND is around 345,000.

The Government of LINION PEP MORISIEN shall do the following with a sense of urgency but without confusing "vitesse et Precipitation"

- a) A football traîner in each school, college and university
- b) Enlisting of a second football trainer whether the demand is high a committee shall work out the ratio.
- c) Primary football competitions all year round including during school holidays. School colleges will not be closed during school holidays.
- d) Secondary football competition all year round including during school holidays and weekends.
- e) Sports shall become a compulsory subject.
- f) College universities shall be encouraged to launch their football clubs which shall take part in the national league imagine club St Joseph versus Club Royal. The stadium will not be empty.
- g) The over 45 and over 60 football inter club competitions with access.To all traditional clubs meaning that Sunrise Versus Fire Brigade will be a New Reality.
- h) The MFA and FIFA shall be contacted to launch "une ligue de L'Ocean Indien" of clubs and islands. We will start with football and follow up with other sports including athletics. Note that we are speaking of Island and not Nations meaning that Rodrigues will take part.

- i) Mauritius with FIDA shall organize an over 45 competitions. For woman and men just imagine having some not so far yester years played like Platini, Zidane, Brian Robson- Berkhen Bauer in a real Competition Launched and organize in Mauritius.
- j) We government of LINION PEP MORISIEN shall make sure that our National under ten under 14 under 17 will travel and take part in many competitions as possible.
- k) The Ecole de Foit in Mauritius and Rodrigues shall be Revamped. Mauritius taking part in the championnat d’Afrique final stages is not a Dream for the island of the dodos.
- l) We must be bold; we must use football to become a sporting nation not an Armchair nation. We must have some “GRINTA”.

Taxi

The Taxis Men and Women are facing many problems. Petrol hikes is only one of the factors hindering their development.

The Government of LINION PEP MORISIEN shall:

- a) Pay the taxi drivers to follow courses on modern technologies of welcoming and engaging conversations in different Languages with client mechanical know how will be taught basic sign language courses shall be offered.
- b) Introduce a system of insurance and Risk allowance to all taxi owners and drivers shall contribute Rs 1000 per year and the Government will contribute the remaining 90%
- c) Taxi shall be allowed to work from home instead of taxi stand
- d) Taxis shall have exclusive right to operate at hotels and from airport to hotels. Each hotel shall have an office with employees paid by the taxi drivers running the “Base d’Operation”
- e) Presently there are only 5%-woman Taxi Drivers. Women and young girls “Tourists and Mauritians” fear to travel with male drivers specially at night. We shall endeavor that PSV licences and Taxi permits to be given to women to bring the above-named ratio to 25 % The woman drivers shall be given special self-defense courses.
- f) Taxi drivers shall after 30 years of taxi service be allowed to sell their “patente” before the term of 30 years. The “patente” should be sold to a parson having a PSV license and fulfilling the conditions which were imposed on the vendor.
- g) The government together with insurance companies shall endeavor to run regular campaigns “Don’t drink and drive” and communicate the contact addresses of Taxis.

Gender

Over the years, Gender equality within a society has been a key element to promote a peaceful atmosphere. Besides being a fundamental human right, the economic, social and political growth of the Republic of Mauritius also depends on a more stable and equitable society.

Therefore, Linion Pep Morisien firmly believes that the following course of actions shall be done:

- Fast track for housing for Gender Based Violence survivors living in shelters (genuine cases only). To note that there are a lot of cases of domestic violence and women have the urge to get their own space and start afresh and since they are living in a precarious situation a fast track is imperative for the women and their children.
- Electronic bracelets in urgent cases as Rs 500,000 has been earmarked for a feasibility study in the National strategy Action plan. In cases of very violent perpetrators and recidivist the electronic Bracelet is urgent.
- Invest for a more effective and efficient DOVIS system (Domestic Violence Information System).
- Occupational therapists in all state schools for children with special needs and those traumatized by abusive parents/family members.
- The safety of our children is crucial. Money injected for the proper popularizing process of the children's Act 2020.

National Assembly

The national assembly needs urgent reform. The procedures as governed by the standing orders are as yesteryears. we are proposing to set up a standing committee to look at the reform which will make the national assembly more effective tool of debates and how to control the executive in a proper accountable way.

We propose to the house to amend the constitution to make it mandatory to sit all year round with very short holiday.

We propose also to introduced in the house the use of Mauritian Creole. It is apposite to stress that Mauritius is the only country in the world where the proceeding debates are conducted in a language spoken by a tiny minority.

Do that effect in order to prepare the ground for the effective introduction of creole we are proposing is some of Rs.5 million.

The amendment to the standing orders will allow among others debates around any international connection before we sign same the audit report, the report of different commission of inquiries and others.

Control of expenses

We propose to do the needful in the coming weeks to reduce drastically certain expenses

- a) Lunch and dinners for members of the National Assembly
- b) Abolition of cutting ribbon Ceremonies and do the minimum through each ceremonies in the project was a joint one with a foreign country
- c) Review of the existing pension for ministers and members of the national assembly
- d) Abolition of pension for prospective members of the national assembly and ministers
- e) Abolition of the post of Vice Presidents
- f) Sales of calls which are in the pool of calls at the Line Barracks
- g) No duty free car for ministers and members of the national assembly
- h) Reduction of per diem expenses
- i) Optimal use of E conferencing instead of ministers high ranking civil servants traveling abroad for no good reason
- j) For official functions and duties government will buy only cause of 1600 cc
- k) stopping buying hardware military tools and selling all the existing tanks which are not conductive to Mauritius

a standing committee presided by the minister of finance will have monthly sitting and report publicly that progress has been effectively made we are also proposing to have an internal audit at each ministry to monitor expenses.

Embassies and Ambassadors

We need to make more proactive in every country where the interest of the Republic of Mauritius must be preserved all at stake. We need an integrated and well co-ordinated approach our embassies and high commissions will be responsible to promote Mauritius as it's had never been done before. The private sector will have regular monitored Econference with the embassies and high commissions to promote the interest of Mauritius establish new contact.

It is imperative that promoting Tourism, our agricultural or financial services can be limited to one off road shows. Trade adviser will receive on-going training. Trade adviser Will receive clear define objective and will be monitored on regular basis. Call stuff from telephones do it do you need of the embassies and high commission shall receive ongoing training to cater for our diaspora, students tourists and patients. Economic diplomacy is presently being carried out at the rate of economical with diplomacy. No, we can't afford that luxury.

There will be no more political agent posted at our embassies we should also see to it that we promote with other countries "Group Interests" instead of acting as lonesome cowboy. Instead of having plenty mission abroad- consular embassy - High Commissioner we skeleton staff .

We shall revisit where our interest lies and concentrate our effort there. we shall introduce the concept of E-Embassy.

Prisons

We will amend the law for the community service order to encompass a wider range of offences and four Honorable magistrate to be able to impose sentences which will include partly undergoing sentence at the prison and the remaining if a good conduct at the prison to follow a community service order.

The probation service will be revamped and re-organiz to organize scientifically the community service order. There will be a fool of “convicts” who has been ordered and agreed to do community service which in effect means that the “convicts” will perform work of general interests in groups. One example is cleaning River banks and planting of vetiver on the bank to avoid erosion. The country will save more than the Rs.300 million directly.

Property Requisition Bill

Hoping to return to “normal” is delusional because “normal” was not working. The writing is on the wall for those who want to read.

The ongoing pandemic crisis, followed by the war in Ukraine have caused an unprecedented socio-economic shock that have caused new fractures, adding pain to pre-existing inequalities, including job and food insecurity.

The negative state of our key economic indicators calls for bold, inspirational, innovative and empowering policies to reinvent the nation around a common purpose.

A government of Linion Pep Morisien believes that the people know what’s best for them, hence our “bottom-up” approach of putting people and the community at the center of the economy.

Therefore, to enhance our ability to respond to future crises and be better positioned to achieve the United Nation’s Sustainable Development Goals by 2030, a Linion Pep Morisien government will introduce a Property Requisition Bill, based on the doctrine of Eminent Domain, namely that (a) the welfare of public is paramount and (b) public necessity is greater than private necessity.

Under this innovative piece of legislation, the government will have the right to requisition any property, including real estate, vehicles, machinery and/or office equipment for the furtherance of the public good.

The property owners will be compensated with a rent at market value prices during the requisition period and once the purpose for which the property was requisitioned is over, it will be returned to the owner in as good a condition as when the possession was taken.

In addition, financial compensation to the owners for any loss sustained during the requisition period will be assessed by an independent valuer.

Council Tax Bill

Currently, only the owners of immovable properties which are found within the jurisdiction of the five Municipal Councils are liable to pay General Rates, which is calculated as a percentage of the Net Annual Value of the property.

In addition, each local authority determines its own rate and different rates are levied taking into consideration whether the properties are being used for residential, commercial or industrial purposes.

A Linion Pep Morisien government is committed to carry out a comprehensive public consultation in order to review the current regulatory and legal framework of the General Rate regime.

The new Council Tax Bill will not only assist in the implementation of our decentralization project for local government but will also help to build a fairer and more inclusive society.

New Constitutional Transition

In January 2002, late Justice Albie Sachs published the “Report on Constitutional and Electoral Reform”, where he credited the then Government and the Mauritian society for our willingness to “*engage in such a process of constitutional self-examination*”.

Late Justice Albie Sachs stated that “*However well the institutions of democracy may be seen to be functioning, they need constantly to be adjusted. What is fundamental is that the debate on constitutional questions itself be free and fair, and that there be as much public engagement in the process as possible.*”

And he concluded that “*what was surprising, given the robust nature of political life in Mauritius, was the relatively high degree of consensus on the need for change in a number of key areas*”.

A government of Linion Pep Morisien is committed to be bound by the terms and values of our present Constitution. However, 20 years after the Sachs Report we believe that now is the time to embark in a once-in-a-generation project to consolidate the rule of law and strengthen the Mauritian democracy.

A government of Linion Pep Morisien is ready and willing to tackle our nation’s foundational challenges with an ambitious programme of system reform, because ultimately, the Constitution belongs to the nation.

We believe that the prevailing economic, political and social conditions are conducive to a serious and in-depth national debate on a New Constitutional Transition.

Contemporary history teaches us that constitutional transitions have accompanied regime change around the world.

To kick start the public consultation on a regime change, the Linion Pep Morisien government tables a “Proposed Route” for our New Constitutional Transition.

Chagos Archipelagos – Diego Garcia

We will never give up having all rights over Chagos Archipelago and Diego Garcia.

We shall reopen negotiation with the United States of America so that the Americans buy their vegetables, eggs, dairy produce, chicken meat (including deer meat) water and all other stuffs from Mauritius.

It is not laughable to think that the Americans are buying eggs and water (to quote only two examples) from Singapore? and Singapore import water from Malaysia, Philippines is also another exporter to Diego Garcia.

Agalega

The Judiciary will be provided with an additional budget to have a full-time magistrate in Agalega. The Government of LINION PEP MORISIEN will do the needful to fully equip the island with solar energy thus all houses will be equipped with solar heater and solar cookers. The government of LINION PEP MORISIEN will see to it that the children and other students benefit from vision conferences.

The Government of LINION PEP MORISIEN will amend the relevant statute and constitution to allow for an elected body which will be closer to an “Inclusive ‘Democratie participative’ and that Agalega be present at the National Assembly through one representative.

LINION PEP MORISIEN will do needful for regular visits of doctor’s members of the National Assembly and other ‘Institutions to visit Agalega within one month of taking power the Prime Minister will pay a visit to Agalega.

Scholarships for students of Agalega will be introduced.

LINION PEP MORISIEN shall muster all the energy available to save all indigenous trees like ‘Coco Rose’

Special military Dinghies will be bought to assist the inhabitant Agalega to travel from the Northern Island to the southern part.

Support To Vulnerable Citizens

LPM has as prime objective to forecast the 2022-2023 budget through a comprehensive set of statistical data and the current financial accounts of the Republic of Mauritius. This report supports the vision of LPM through its proposed Alternative Budget. The sustainability of the social facet of the country is one of our main objectives.

The economic downfall has itself been promoted by different aspects, mainly the inability to enhance our open economy during the last 8 years. Other circumstances like the Covid-19 pandemic and most recently the Ukraine-Russia conflict acted as a catalyst to our failing economy.

The people living on and below the poverty line are smitten by the decrease of their purchasing power. Intrinsically, the Lower middle class is trending towards the poverty line and the Upper middle class are unconsciously being dragged to the lower middle-class line. The least affected are the high earners of the society.

In such difficult situation, Linion Pep Morisien-LPM, has the duty to propose some well targeted social measures in order to relief the most vulnerable of the society. The proposals are as follows.

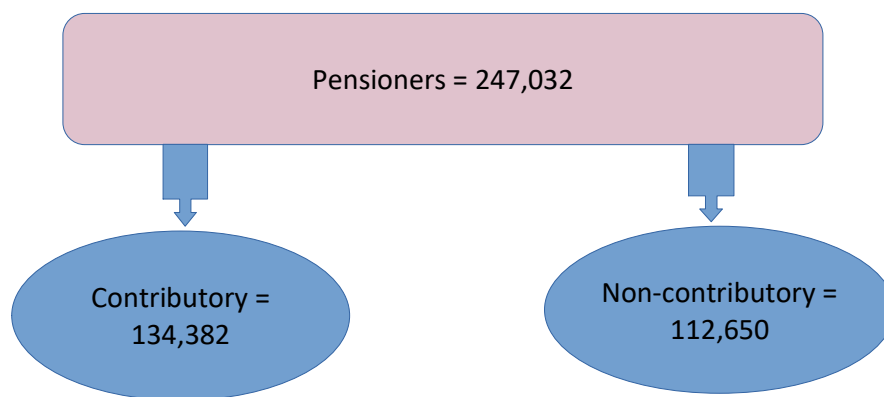
- Support to Pensioners – An addition of Rs 3,000 to all pensioners receiving Rs 9,000 only.
- Additional Cost of Living allowance – An addition of Rs 3,000 to employees receiving up to Rs 11,200.
- A sum of Rs 3,000 to support households below the poverty line.
- Every household below poverty line will be granted a tablet with free internet connection provided by MT.

Linion Pep Morisien profoundly insist that these measures will help to improve the livelihoods of the most vulnerable sections of the population. These exceptional measures will apply as from July 2022.

Social Security

Recent Statistics report from Statistics Mauritius indicated that 247,032 senior citizens are eligible for a universal pension. Among them, 241,415 are residents of Mauritius and 5,617 reside in Rodrigues.

- 112,650 senior citizens receive a basic pension financed by government on a universal basis.
- 134,382 senior citizens receive a universal pension and an additional contributory pension.

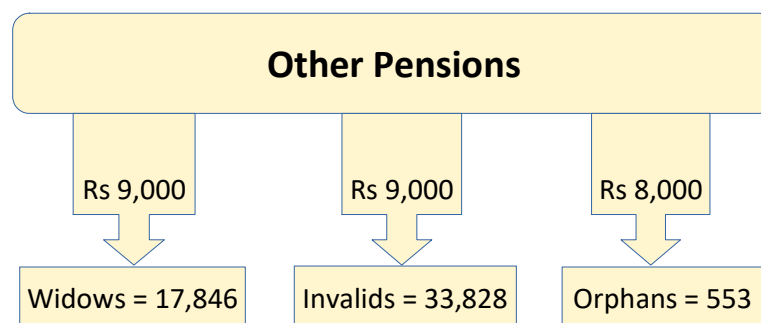


Among all those eligible for a universal pension, the amount received is subject to an age group which is defined in the table below.

Age Group	60-89	90-99	100+
Number of beneficiaries	242,188	4,684	160
Amount (Rs)	9,000	16,710	21,710

Other pensions provided by the government are as follows:

- 17,846 people are provided with a Widow pension amounting to Rs 9,000 each.
- 33,828 people are provided with an Invalid pension amounting to Rs 9,000 each.
- 553 people are provided with an Orphan pension amounting to Rs Rs 8,000 each



Highlights:

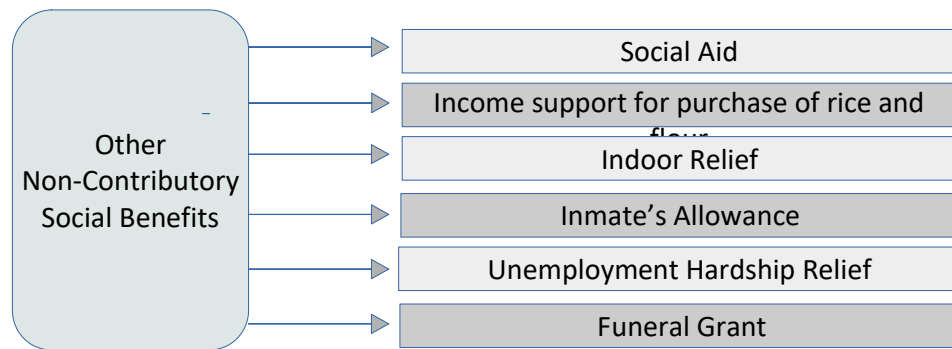
- a) As at May 2022, the number of beneficiaries of **Basic Retirement Pension** reached 247,032, some 1.9% more compared to June 2021.
- b) There were 17,846 **Basic Widow's Pensioners** as at May 2022 compared to 18,219 in June 2021, showing a decrease of 2.05%.
- c) The number of **Basic Invalid's Pensioners** as at May 2022 was 33,828, showing an increase of 4.66% compared to 32,321 in June 2021.
- d) At May 2022, the number of beneficiaries of **Basic Orphan's Pension** stood at 553 compared to 274 at June 2021.
- e) **Social Aid** benefits were paid to 13,857 families in June 2021.

Note:

- During the year 2020/2021, the government paid a total amount of Rs 36.75 billion to the respective pensions and social aid mentioned above.

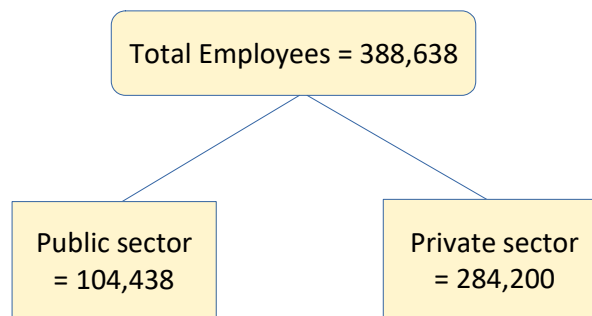
Other Non-Contributory Social Benefits

1. **Social Aid**- Social Aid is an income-tested scheme. It is payable to the head of a family who is incapable of earning his living adequately and who has insufficient means to support himself and his dependents.
2. **Income Support for purchase of rice and flour**- After the discontinuation of the government subsidy on rice and flour, a Food aim scheme and an income support scheme were introduced in order to support needy Mauritians for the purchase of rice and flour.
3. **Indoor Relief**- Indoor relief is the grant paid to an institution in respect of every person residing in the institution, if that person would have otherwise benefited from a basic pension or Social Aid.
4. **Inmate's Allowance**- Inmate's Allowance refers to the pocket money given to certain residents of government-subsidized institutions and of the government psychiatric hospital.
5. **Unemployment Hardship Relief**- Unemployment Hardship Relief (UHR) is payable to unemployed heads of families whose family income is not sufficient to meet the needs of the members.
6. **Funeral Grant**- Funeral grant is meant to cover funeral expenses of persons from low-income families.



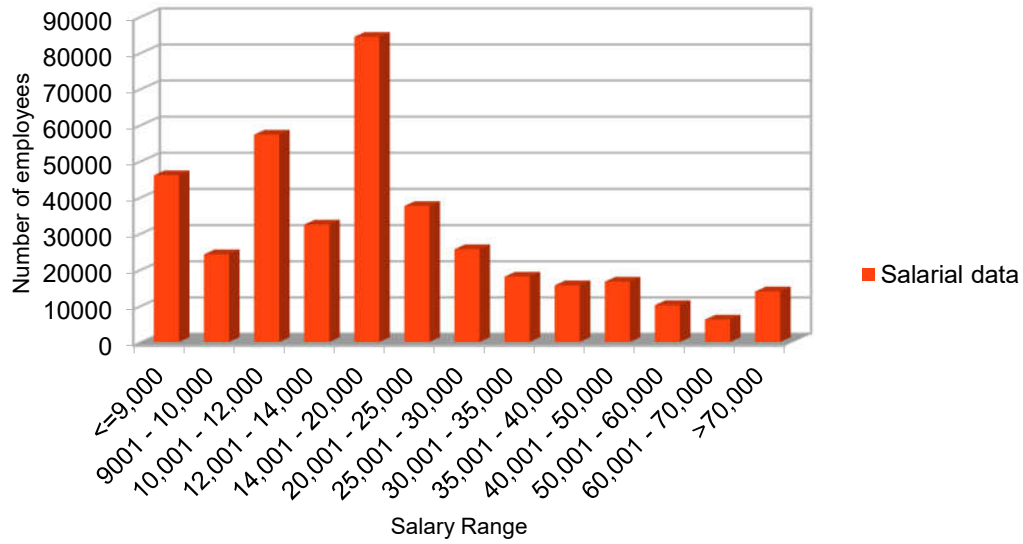
Salary Statistics

According to recent Fourth report on the impact of the implementation of the National minimum wage, Mauritius has a total number of 388,638 employees from both the Public and Private sector.



The salary distributions of the employees are as follows:

Basic Wage Range (Rs)	Public Sector	Private Sector	Total Employees
9,000 or less	0	46,100	46,100
9,001 – 10,000	131	24,100	24,231
10,001 – 12,000	2,950	54,400	57,350
12,001 – 14,000	1,178	31,300	32,478
14,001 – 20,000	23,016	61,400	84,416
20,001 – 25,000	18,607	19,000	37,607
25,001 – 30,000	13,848	11,800	25,648
30,001 – 35,000	11,378	6,700	18,078
35,001 – 40,000	10,475	5,200	15,675
40,001 – 50,000	9,576	7,100	16,676
50,001 – 60,000	5,907	4,300	10,207
60,001 – 70,000	3,206	3,000	6,206
70,001 and above	4,166	9,800	13,966



From the data above, the following conclusions can be drawn:

- Employees with an income less than Rs 25,000 represents 72.6% of the total employees, that is 282,182.
- 91,269 employees receive a salary up to Rs 11,000

Household Budget

Household Disposable income is defined as the income (both in cash and in kind) derived from employment, property and transfers (mainly pensions and other social security benefits) less compulsory deductions such as income tax and contributions to pensions and social security schemes.

From the reported figures from the Household Budget Survey 2017, the **average monthly household disposable income was Rs 36,810 in 2017**. Median monthly household disposable income increased by 29.3% from Rs 21,850 in 2012 to Rs 28,250 in 2017.

Household consumption expenditure is defined as the value of consumption goods and services acquired during the reference period regardless of whether they were paid for or received free. **Average monthly household consumption expenditure Rs 28,820 in 2017**.

Poverty is determined by taking 50% of median monthly household income per adult equivalent Relative Poverty Line (RPL):

- For a 1-adult member household is estimated at Rs **7,497** in 2017.
- For an average household (2 Adults and 2 Children) works out to **Rs 17,657** in 2017.

The estimate number of households in relative poverty (1 adult) = 36,100

Note: In 2017, total number of households was estimated to 384,042 with a size of 3.4 per household.

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Household Budget Survey(HBS) 2017

Defimedia.mu / Lexpress.mu / Lemaucien.mu

The MSM Budget summarised: 2016-2022

A NEW ERA OF DEVELOPMENT	RISING TO THE CHALLENGE OF OUR AMBITIONS	PURSUING OUR TRANSFORMATIVE JOURNEY
2016/2017 → PK Jugnauth	2017/2018 → PK Jugnauth	2018/2019 → PK Jugnauth
First, fostering a wave of modern entrepreneurs;	First, fostering higher growth for more and better jobs.	First, we will focus on our youth and their future
Second, creating more job opportunities for all;	Second, investing massively in the infrastructure of the future.	Second, we will be even more driven by innovation
Third, entering a new economic cycle focusing on innovation, boosting exports and private investments;	Third, further improving the quality of life of our people.	Third, we will foster a new wave of import substitution industry and revive export-led production.
Fourth, moving towards a fully-fledged digital society	Fourth, ushering in a New Social Paradigm.	Fourth, we will build the strategic and modern infrastructure that is essential for an economy aiming to achieve highincome status
Fifth, fundamentally reforming business facilitation and expanding our economic horizons;	Fifth, consolidating macro-economic fundamentals.	Fifth, to secure sustainable development, we will make significant investment to protect and enhance our environment.
Sixth, building the infrastructure that fits into the future;		Sixth, we will work towards lifting the standard and quality of life of the population by investing in health, sports, education, and most importantly, ensuring that all families have a decent dwelling.
Seventh, lifting the quality of life for one and all;		Seventh, this Government will continue to fully uphold its public responsibility to create an inclusive and caring society
Eighth, addressing the root causes of poverty;		
Ninth, launching a major public sector reform programme;		
And tenth, ensuring macroeconomic stability and sound public finances		

EMBRACING A BRIGHTER FUTURE TOGETHER AS A NATION	OUR NEW NORMAL: THE ECONOMY OF LIFE	BETTER TOGETHER. RECOVERY, REVIVAL AND RESILIENCE
2019/2020 → PK Jugnauth	2020/2021 → R. Padayachy	2021/2022 → R. Padayachy
First, strengthening the pillars of economic growth	(a) give a boost to the construction sector	A. Giving an Exceptional Boost to Investment;
Second, consolidating the productive sectors while shaping a more democratised economy	(b) go back to basics with investment in smart agriculture;	B. Shaping A New Economic Architecture
Third, expanding our economic space while deepening regional integration.	(c) rebuild our local manufacturing fabric;	C. Restoring Confidence
Fourth, building the infrastructure that matches our development vision.	(d) support our tourism industry;	
Fifth, deepening our national reform agenda	(e) consolidate our financial services sector;	
Sixth, reaching a higher social development path with a focus on gender mainstreaming and improving quality of life	(f) stimulate the development of data economy;	
Seventh, promoting a safer and more secure living environment.	(g) diversify and deepen the blue economy value-chain	
Eighth, facing the challenge of climate change and further building the resilience of our environment	(h) build a strong biomedical and pharmaceutical industry;	
Ninth, building stronger foundations for the infrastructural development of Rodrigues, Agalega and Outer Islands	(i) reinforce our regional partnerships; and	
And tenth, securing sound public finances and sustainable debt	(j) foster entrepreneurship and protect the livelihood of SMEs	

Analysis of past 2015-2021 budgets.

Most measures that would have really driven our economy upwards, create value and jobs have not been implemented. (See below on past budgets extracts 2015-2021)

2015 – MAURITIUS AT THE CROSSROAD

The 2015 budget by the newly elected government (Dec 2014) changed the budgeting approach - from a Programme Based Budgeting to Performance Based Budgeting. <<It made the appropriation process tedious and very often opaque. We are shifting to a **more transparent**, and simpler to understand Budgeting process.>>

The government presented a programme based on:

- a) Un vaste chantier de developpement – Smart Cities / Technopoles → Out of 9, only three (3) moved forward.
- b) Une nation d'Entrepreneurs – SME bank → Maubank, a failure story
- c) Combattre 'nation zougadere' → Result, illegal & legal betting crop everywhere

We should not forget the 'BAI Group expropriation/ nationalisation, when the then government brought forward the 'Ponzi-Like' arguments and later in the parliament, SAJ confirmed that there were no ponzi. Meanwhile some 20 billion from public funds were injected over the years into the ex-BAI companies.

MAUBANK and National Insurance Company (NIC) will be returned to BAI / Rawat.

In August 2015, the late Prime Minister presented the 'Vision 2030' of his government (<http://vision2030.govmu.org/English/Pages/default.aspx>), with his strategy to create 100,000 jobs and convert our island into a Smart-Island. Remained a mirage. We all know what happened a year later, SAJ nominated his son Pravind Kumar (PK) Jugnauth as Finance Minister in 2016.

None of what was 'sold' to the nation happened. Mirage.

2016 - A NEW ERA OF DEVELOPMENT

PK Jugnauth presented his budget and re-vision ... Heritage City, Metro Express, Special Economic Zones in Ghana, Senegal, Madagascar, Mozambique... PSIP (Public Sector Investment Programme) of Rs 153 billion over 5 years (excluding investments made by SIC, MT, Air Mauritius ...). The main investments were:

- a) Water and wastewater – Rs 35 billion
- b) Land Transport infrastructure – Rs 25 billion
- c) Energy – Rs 25 billion
- d) Social (housing, health, drains...) – Rs 19 billion

Amongst many great to hear (fer zoreil gagne nissa) proposals, there were his bunkering project in Albion, a pharmaceutical village in Rose-Belle, Riviere des Anguilles dam, to concretely launch the Marshall plan against poverty.

The CSR model was also reviewed, and companies were forced to contribute 50% of their CSR to a new entity, National CSR foundation, who were paid to manage CSR to NGOs.

<< I am taking an unprecedented decision to eradicate absolute poverty in Mauritius by acting urgently and directly... To implement this historic measure will require Rs 500 million over the transition of two years... There will be thus no person living in conditions of absolute poverty in our country.>> PK Jugnauth, 2016.

Only Metro Express project, new supreme court and ENT hospital were really executed, whilst billions were wasted.

2017 - RISING TO THE CHALLENGE OF OUR AMBITIONS

PK Jugnauth became Prime Minister and Minister of Finance in January 2017.

His budget in June was clearly to ... rise to his ambitions. Massive multi-billion projects were propelled, all non-productive, all with debts, all clearly to rise to his ambitions. Safe City (Rs 18 B), Metro Express (Rs 19 B), whilst production-driven investments have not matched his rising ambitions.

Ministry of Technology: Research and Innovation projects (Rs 450 M) – What are outcome and beneficiaries?

Rs 22.5 billion loans from India, creation of SPVs (Special Purpose Vehicles) via State Bank of Mauritius.

Macadamia nuts project (Rs 15 million) – Who benefitted?

Government will provide Rs 100M over three (3) years to implement the SME 10-y Masterplan – A fiasco result due to poor delivery and no intention to deliver.

Implement the Police Training Academy at Cote d’Or - Mirage

Plaza theatre renovation Rs 300 million – Still renovating

Creation of ‘Village des Artistes’ at Riviere Noire - Mirage

Business and Investment platform for Africa, to facilitate implementation of joint projects by Mauritian enterprises – Mirage

2018 - PURSUING OUR TRANSFORMATIVE JOURNEY

Attain status of an inclusive high-income country based on Innovation and sustainable value-creation.

Create new opportunities for private investment and job creation through Digital innovation.

Earmark Rs 1 billion to target 14,000 unemployed.

New growth pole around Artificial Intelligence, Blockchain and Fintech.

We import 77% of our foodstuffs, annually. Government will facilitate to setup 100 Sheltered Farms over two years. Give a boost to food security programme.

For manufacturing, setting up of a high-tech park at Cote d’Or.

Launched the Twin Technology Towers in Grand Bassam, Côte d’Ivoire. (USD 50 M)

Parc Industriel International in Senegal.

Air Mauritius to receive two new aircrafts.

Mahebourg, village touristique.

Foreigners to buy citizenship for USD 1 Million + 100k per family member / buy passport for USD 500K → Mauritius Sovereign Fund

Earmark Rs 37 billion in transport infrastructure, Rs 12 billion for upgrading of roads, over 3 years.

Rs 1.2 billion for local government: new market fair and commercial complex in Rose-Hill

Rs 17.2 billion to Education for reforms implementation

Build 6,800 new social housing units – Rs 12.7 billion

Rs 760 million for poverty alleviation

Agalega: Development of fishing and seafood hub / construction of 50 housing units

Public sector debt to decline to 63.1%

<< Let it be said by future generations that we set the right goals, that we worked hard to achieve them and that we created a strong foundation on which they can in turn build for their future. >> PKJ

2019 - EMBRACING A BRIGHTER FUTURE TOGETHER AS A NATION

The budget presented in June, the year of general elections in November.

PK Jugnauth starts as follows, a brighter future for Mauritians:

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- where Mauritius will be in the league of High-Income Countries and where Mauritians will live a healthier lifestyle.
- where Mauritius will be a more inclusive nation, with better sharing of wealth and income and where prosperity is for all.
- where development will be sustainable for present and future generations; and
- where Mauritius will be an innovative country that glows with modernity.

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Project Trident - Setting up of an Integrated Development Project for the National Coast Guard – Rs 2.9 billion, started in 2018 with expenses of Rs 16.9 M.

Jeux des îles – Core d'or stadium at Rs 4.8 billion - Georges V stadium – Water Polo stadium

Again E-Health project for Rs 633 M

We all know what happened a few months later about the pensions increase to Rs 13,500... A new Mirage.

Writ of elections in October and elections in November and electors were deregistered from electoral list.

2020 - OUR NEW NORMAL: THE ECONOMY OF LIFE

March 2020, Covid-19 outbreak, the country was in complete lockdown.

Schools closed – Work from home.

Air Mauritius Dec 2019 accounts was a massive shock to the population and went into voluntary administration.

The tourism industry was at a halt.

Mauritius as a Financial Services centre was on FATF Grey list and EU blacklist.

CEB – St Louis power station – BWSC affair – Collendavelloo out.

Emergency Procurement chaired by the Prime Minister– A series of scandals emerged – no minutes of meeting

Major Wakashio wreck and Oil Spill – Sir Gaetan tug – loss of lives

The Kistnen murder – called a suicide by the Police

Private Prosecutions.

The Avengers arose.

The budget

Sponsor Liverpool FC to Rs 400+M

Same as usual construction projects

Came in Cote d'Or Data Technology Park

MIC to invest in pharmaceutical/ medical manufacturing

MIC to invest Rs 10 billion in African SEZ

2021 – BETTER TOGETHER. RECOVERY, REVIVAL AND RESILIENCE

New lockdown in March.

Betamax compensation of Rs 6 billion.

Enter Contribution Sociale Generalisee (CSG)

Government will invest some Rs 65 billion in priority projects over the next three years.

<<An Economic Recovery Programme focusing on the upgrading of roads, education and health infrastructure, community amenities as well as sewerage networks. >>

Riviere des Anguilles dam now at Rs 9.4 billion

A budget to the drains, to grow the economy.

World Bank 2020 report.

The report highlights four main pillars for a strong recovery:

- A new **industrial policy** approach that focuses **state** support on **innovation** and technology transfer, while addressing cross-cutting issues in skills development, competition, natural resource management, and public private partnerships to promote productive private sector investment.
- Reversing the **ongoing decline** in competitiveness by leveraging foreign direct investment and new preferential trade opportunities to **upgrade exports**, while focusing Covid-19 support measures on managing the fallout from the pandemic in the short term.
- Maintaining Mauritius' inclusive development path will require renewed and more comprehensive efforts to **promote labour market** participation, especially for low educated women and youth, and more attention to early childhood and second chance education. Moving resources from the overly generous basic pension system to more targeted and effective anti-poverty programs would help cope with the increased social needs and reduced fiscal space.
- Further strengthening of the public sector, in terms of policy coherence in complex, **multi-sector reforms**, and **implementation** capacity. Close collaboration with the private sector is also key.

How Lion Pep Morisien is organising a new government

Well-Being Social/Human Development	Economic Development & Employment	Democracy, Rule of Law & Human Rights	Transformation of Public Administration. Integrity/ Transparency	Ecology, Public goods & services	Diplomacy, Foreign development & Africa
Social Empowerment	Agro industry	Attorney General	Civil Service	Environment	Foreign Affairs
Social Housing	Fisheries/ Ocean	Labour	Local Govt	Land	
Education	Industry Commerce			Metro	
Healthcare	Financial services			Infrastructure	
Social Security	ICT/BPO			Utilities	
Youth & Sports	Tourism	<i>consumer</i>	<i>Budget/Public finance</i>		
Arts & Culture					

1 → WELL- BEING	2 → ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT	3 → RIGHTS	4 → PUBLIC SECTOR	5 → ECOLOGY	6 → DIPLOMACY
Social Inclusion (NEF / family/ housing/ grants	Product Industries (Agroecology/ sugar, Fisheries,	<i>Attorney General</i>	Public Affairs / ICT	<i>Environment</i>	<i>Foreign Affairs</i>
Healthcare / disabled			Budget & Public Finance	Land & Public infrastructure	Africa
Education	Services Industries (Tourism, Financial, ICT/BPO, ...	Protection (labour / consumer)	Local Government, Outer islands	Public Utilities	
Social Security				Transport (Port/ Airport/ Metro)	
Youth & Sports	Exports				
Arts & Culture					

BUDGET

		Recurrent (M)	Capital (M)	
Well-being, Social/ Human Development & Welfare Services	A	Social Inclusion (Empowerment, Social Housing, Integration & Family)	488	3,660
	B	Learning Society (Education, Manpower & Training)	17,150	1,506
	C	Well-being (Health & Social Security)	52,500	2,040
	D	Youth & Sports	495	450
	E	Arts & Culture	420	210
<i>Subtotal</i>		71,053	7,866	
Economic Development, Exports & Employment	A	Services - Financial Tourism ICT SME ...	1,566	1,130
	B	Products (Agroecology Ocean Industry ...)	3,656	2,800
	C	Exports (Mauritius.Inc)	720	180
	D	Employment & Research (new)	1,912	750
	E	General	480	545
<i>Subtotal</i>		8,334	5,405	
Democracy, Rule of Law & Human Rights	A	Attorney General	523	62
	B	Protection (Labour, Customer, Vulnerable groups)	1,190	60
	C	Judiciary-Democracy and Human Rights	1,600	190
	D	Rule of Law / Police / Prisons	8,343	2,550
<i>Subtotal</i>		11,656	2,862	
Transformation, Public Administration, Transparency & Integrity	A	Country Planning & Urbanisation	280	20
	B	Local Government, Rodrigues & Outer islands	7,500	2,640
	C	Civil Service & Transformation	519	210
	D	Governance & Accountability	120	40
	E	Budget, Public Accounts, Audit & Procurement	620	60

		<i>Subtotal</i>	9,039	2,970
Ecology, Public Goods & Services	A	Environment Land Infrastructure	1,830	5,950
	B	Electricity Water Wastewater	260	7,800
	C	Transport Port Airport	3,070	910
			<i>Subtotal</i>	5,160
Africa & Foreign Development	A	Foreign Affairs	1,200	400
	B	International Development & Trade	404	212
	C	African Affairs	340	155
			<i>Subtotal</i>	1,944
State Institutions		PMO Presidency Independent Institutions	2,907	672
Public Service Pensions		Grants & Social Benefits	10,570	
Other 1		Centrally managed expenses/initiatives of government	7,200	1,800

Total: Recurrent | Capital 127,863 37,002

BUDGET **164,865**

Other 3: Govt Debt	Goods & Services	30
	Interests	13,950
	Capital Repayments	25,700
	Total Debt Servicing	

**NEED TO ADD - 6 months / provision for 12 months -
-> investment**

Support to households / Rs 3,000 x 50,000 families-- > MRA	1,800
Support to pensioners having only 9k / Rs 3,000 x 110,000 persons--> MRA	3,960
Support 1 tablet with internet per family / Rs 10,000 x 30,000 families --> MT	300
Employee Minimum Wage Assistance (Rs 3000 x 91269) --> MRA	3,557
Household income support	
Social Aid - invalid	
	9,617

Estimate REVENUES	137,000
Gain in exchange / VAT	3,000

Total Revenues 140,000

Total Expenses	164,865
Total Exceptional Support families	9,617

Total EXPENSES 174,481

MIC to ADD 35,000

New Total Revenues 175,000

New Total Expenses 174,481